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a. ONE-PAGE LIST OF TOP SOURCES (subjective choices)


Uyghur Tribunal (London, UK, 2021). https://uyghurtribunal.com/ —Multiple eyewitnesses and expert testimonies as video & statements; the Tribunal’s Conclusions review the whole range of crimes committed.


https://www.xinjiangpolicefiles.org
- A set of internal police files with photos of detainees, and CCP secret speeches showing top leaders’ role. Also see: https://journals.univie.ac.at/index.php/jeacs/article/view/7336

- A set of 400 leaked pages of revealing internal Chinese documents.


"Detained and Disappeared: Intellectuals Under Assault in the Uyghur Homeland” (2019).
- On the decapitation of Uyghur society; one of multiple reports from the Uyghur Human Rights Project.

https://scholarcommons.usf.edu/gsp/vol15/iss1/6/;
- Article referencing, summarizing, and discussing the mass sterilizations & other policies targeting women.

Xinjiang Data Project, at the Australian Strategic Policy Institute (2021-). https://xjpdp.aspi.org.au/ —Important website with multiple research reports on Xinjiang, incl. satellite imagery of camp construction, etc., cultural erasure and the destruction of religion, and more.


Xinjiang Victims Database, https://shahit.biz/eng/. (Documents individual victims, also those responsible)

* Reports on the forced labor component of the genocide include:

"Laundering Cotton: How Xinjiang Cotton is Obscured in International Supply Chains" (2021).
https://www.sha.ac.uk/helena-kennedy-centre-international-justice/research-and-projects/all-projects/laundered-cotton [and multiple more reports from the Helena Kennedy Centre]

——Many more important documents are in the “highlights” and in the “full list” sections below.
b. **Timeline of the genocide**

1759-60. Chinese imperial conquest of central Asia, incl. of Xinjiang ("New Conquest" in Chinese)

1870s. Abortive attempt, under Zuo Zongtang, to force-assimilate Uyghurs to Chinese Confucian morality. Probably influenced by European nationalist ideas

1884. The Qing imperial government declares Xinjiang to be its province

1911-12. Chinese revolution created the Chinese Republic, which insisted on keeping the imperial conquests. Mongolia later was the only nation to successfully establish independence; Tibet and East Turkestan (Xinjiang) failed, despite periods of de facto self-rule, incl. the first (independent), and second (Soviet-dominated) East Turkestan Republic, 1933-34 & 1944-49

1945. Post-WWII, United Nations established; decolonization carried out in some parts of the world — but not for the colonial possessions of China and Russia

1950. Re-conquest of 'Xinjiang' (and Tibet) by the new Communist Chinese government in Beijing

1954. Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps (XPCC), a state-military company, in charge of exploiting the region’s resources, and (for the first time), bring large numbers of Chinese settlers

1955. Formal establishment of the Uyghur Autonomous Region of Xinjiang as part of new Communist China

1997. Ghulja massacre, one of several incidents quelling Uyghur protests against discrimination

2009. Urumchi 'riot': bloody confrontations provoked by an incident in faraway Guangzhou

2014. Xi Jinping, China’s new supreme leader, visits Kashgar; reportedly angry over failure of assimilation efforts of previous decades; uses terrorist incidents as excuse to plan a massive collective punishment

2014. Ilham Tohti, prominent moderate Uyghur advocate, is given life sentence for “separatism”

2016. Xi Jinping appoints Chen Quanguo as Xinjiang communist chief, to plan and launch the multi-pronged genocide (construction of camps, recruitment of guards, procuring coercive equipment, plus accompanying measures to curb Uyghur language, culture and religion, destroying mosques, etc.)

2017. Mass detentions begin; phone lines are cut, Uyghurs in exile lose contact with their families; now alerted, foreign researchers, journalists begin reporting on the new camp system under development using satellite imagery, and interviewing eyewitnesses, whose reports begin to emerge, describing the forced assimilation procedures of the camps and the cruelties associated with the brainwashing
2018. Chinese authorities acknowledge existence of camps, which they had denied; also begins efforts to use fake, staged camps to invite journalists from “friendly” countries; procedure occasionally misfires

2018. The U.N. Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, holds hearings on Xinjiang, and issues stern advice for China to restore human rights there. Chinese government refuses

2019. Start of the annual battles at the United Nations Human Rights Council (Geneva), for or against China’s genocidal policies. Nearly all Muslim countries choose to support China

2019. Leaks of Chinese internal documents: “China Cables” (ICIJ), and “Xinjiang Papers” (NYT)

2019. Leak of police drone film of Kashgar detainees transferred to camps in Ghulja; caused another stir when it re-circulated in 2020, reminding the world of China’s near-total news blackout

2019. After a 2-year inquiry, Canada’s Parliament becomes the first of a series of parliaments and governments to condemn the atrocities as a genocide as per the UN Genocide Convention

2020. US adopts Uyghur Human Rights Policy Act, to sanction Chinese officials and companies

2020. Conclusive evidence of genocidal mass sterilizations discovered in Chinese govt. documents, and by eyewitness testimony; also, widespread abuse of women, mass family separations, etc.

2020. Some camp detainees are transferred to forced labor (including in cotton, and other industries); young people are also sent directly to Eastern Chinese factories, away from their homeland. Other camp detainees are transferred to prisons; some camps continue. (All clearly part of a master plan, to break the transmission of Uyghur, Kazakh culture, and force them all to assimilate or die)

2020. IN late September, Party chief Xi Jinping gathers Communist elite for public meeting to endorse his brutal Xinjiang policies as “Entirely Correct.”

2021. The EU, US, UK, and Canada issue more sanctions over the atrocities; China retaliates w. sanctions on Western elected politicians, individual scholars, and think tanks

2021. Newlines Institute & 50 legal experts concludes the Chinese campaign is genocide

2021. Uyghur Tribunal held in London; gathers testimonies from eyewitnesses and others; in December, concludes the campaign is genocide

2022. Leak of more Chinese internal documents: “The Xinjiang Police Files,” incl. large trove of victim’s mugshots; and documents re-confirming top Chinese leaders’ direct responsibility

2022. In May, a widely criticized staged visit to China by UN high commissioner for Human Rights, Michelle Bachelet, who fails to call for an international tribunal (as for Bosnia or Rwanda)

2022. Triumphant visit July 12-13 to Xinjiang by the Chinese leader, Xi Jinping (following closely on similar triumphant visit July 1, to Hong Kong, which also had been subdued, to stop the popular pro-democracy demonstrations in 2019)

2022. Office of the UN high commissioner for Human Rights, Michelle Bachelet, belatedly issues a report on Xinjiang just before resigning on midnight, 31 August 2022. The report is instantly condemned by China; a struggle ensues at the UN, over whether to bury it, or debate it.

2022, Oct. 6, UN Human rights council member countries vote narrowly to not allow further debate on the Bachelet report.

2022, Nov. 25. the U.N. Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination reiterates its 2018 concerns over Xinjiang and refers them to the UN Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect [https://ishr.ch/latest-updates/china-must-release-uyghurs-end-grave-violations-rules-un-committee/], which is obliged to react, but even by June 2023 has not done so [cf. https://twitter.com/UyghurProject/status/1673446070998934067].


2023. Arab League makes Potemkin trip to Xinjiang; on June 14, Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas again endorses China’s genocide, in Beijing, saying it has “nothing to do with human rights.”
1. Starting points: Selections of highlight items

1.1 Eyewitness accounts (see also section 4 below: 'personal testimonies'; and other sources like Uyghur Pulse / Xinjiang Victims Database, https://shahit.biz/eng/#home)


′How I escaped a Chinese internment camp. Fahmida Azim, Anthony Del Col, and Josh Adams.′ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vc9EMzQcRAc [English, German versions below]


′Only when you, your children, and your grandchildren become Chinese′: Life after Xinjiang detention. “... They said that the current system would not change until all Muslim nationalities would be extinct.” Darren Byler. SupChina, January 6, 2021. https://supchina.com/2021/01/06/life-after-xinjiang-detainment/


[24,000 words, 40p; "the first oral history—a sizeable collection of firsthand testimonies— in any language"). Also in Danish: https://www.information.dk/mofo/onsker-udelette-nation-slette-vores-identitet-gorre-kinsegere

Uyghur Pulse. Video testimonies for the victims of the slow but de facto genocide in China’s northwestern Xinjiang region, uploaded in batches on a monthly basis as part of the Uyghur Pulse Project. [Updated, Oct. 2019. ]
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxtHBFWaWYQPNgfvdvSDn4A/videos

Sayragul Sauytbay testimony in Stockholm, Sweden, Aug 31, 2019 - in Kazakh with Swedish spoken translation: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Ins0UBD9Uw
+ Summary in English: https://twitter.com/Uyghur speaker/status/116974997988087808
+ in Chinese: https://twitter.com/Uyghur speaker/status/1169389510435713031


The Pulse: Ethnic Kazakhs being detained in Xinjiang, China. RTHK. 12 apr. 2019. 2nd half of this video, from 10:10; Eng: https://youtu.be/dK7_ay7TZuY; 中文: https://youtu.be/yFSB5Xknbpl

The Pulse: Uyghur and Kazakh intellectuals & professionals being detained in Xinjiang, RTHK. March 30, 2019. In English [Second half of this video, from 10:10]:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VrhgjaWa9E


Survivor of Xinjiang camp: "I would rather die than suffer this torment again" [新疆“再教育营”幸存者：宁死不忍受此折磨]. Voice of America, 2018.11.27. https://www.voachinese.com/a/4675320.html (Mihrigul Tursun)


“这不是我愿的中国”：一个维吾尔女子的逃亡 | 独家. RFA. Nov 6, 2018. Video: 19:52. [In Chinese with Chinese subtitles.]  
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HrZCDGiGBw&feature=youtu.be  

Testimony by Gulbahar Jellilova, Uyghur from Kazakhstan; detained in the Chinese camp Sanlan 三分之一 on May 22, 2017, for 465 days; released in October; interviewed in Turkey. Video testimony:  
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5TGTGFzOKKc/; English translation (Twitter thread):  
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1061371590653423617

Behind the Walls: Three Uyghurs Detail their Experience in China’s Secret ‘Re-education’ Camps. 


“It was like being in hell.” Accounts of those having been in Chinese camps. Art of Life in Central Asia, Oct. 11, 2018.  


“Eradicating Ideological Viruses” - China’s Campaign of Repression Against Xinjiang’s Muslims.  

https://www.theglobeandmail.com/world/article-everyone-was-silent-endlessly-mute-former-chinese-re-education/

1.2 Video/TV reports (selection; also interspersed in main News section; also see Film/video section):

Nuriman Abdureshid escaped the CCP’s brutal mass internment campaign against the Uyghurs. Her family did not. Witness Project: Nuriman Abdureshid. Nuriman Abdureshid escaped the CCP’s brutal mass internment campaign against the Uyghurs. Her family did not. Witness her story. Victims of Communism, @VoCommunism. 4:00 PM - June 29, 2023  
https://twitter.com/VoCommunism/status/1674508032657753873

原声带·坎比努尔 | 我怕什么? 害怕的应该是他们. VOA. 2023年7月6日 05:20.  
https://www.voachinese.com/a/7168620.html [18 minute film, “What Do I Fear? They ought to be the ones afraid”]


China’s Genocide Theme Park EXPOSED! serpentza, July 5, 2021. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SPYleCHYr0k


CGTN’s CHINA PROPAGANDA FILM DEBUNKED!!! Free Yalqun Rod, Apr 6, 2021. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hlW_oDrM0T4

China’s Scary Forced Confession YouTube Channels. [was: “Why is this allowed on Youtube?”].
laowhy86, March 10, 2021. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nWo2-Y1n1x0

[Video on how the BBC made its reports on the hidden camps. With John Sudworth. ]


https://www.codastory.com/authoritarian-tech/china-uyghur-migration/

https://tvfilm.newyorkfestivals.com/Winners/WinnerDetailsNew/e8b03ef2-7a8a-422f-b42c-cc448027f6

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W7MKD-DJZms

Princess Hend Al Qassimi, @LadyVelvet_HFQ. 10:31 AM · Apr 26, 2020
https://twitter.com/LadyVelvet_HFQ/status/1254417926083547136

https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/frontline/film/china-undercover/
Or: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wM1DjkPWtj0

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IWdvl5b8Nig

Watched, judged, detained: Leaked Chinese government records reveal detailed surveillance reports on Uyghur families and Beijing’s justification for mass detentions. CNN [Febr 2020].


Millions of Uighurs and Turkic Muslims are being imprisoned in China, and it’s only getting worse.
Here’s what we know about this cultural genocide. Video, 3:19. With Aydin Anwar. NowThis, Oct 27, 2019 https://twitter.com/northisnews/status/1188576858213879811

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=39f_ptWMx4

shackled-prisoners-authentic-11815401
https://twitter.com/haynesdeborah/status/1175166870640582656

Xinjiang: The story China wants the world to forget. Aljazeera.com, 7 Sep 2019.

How China is creating the world's largest prison. Four Corners [ABC - Australia]. July 15, 2019
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xt-axd1Ht_I8 [incl. on Urumchi nurse, interned and then forced to labor in Chinese textile industry]

“How China is crushing the Uighurs,” The Economist, July 9, 2019.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GRBcP5BrffI


https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cMkHcZ5IwjU

Inside China’s “thought transformation” camps. BBC, June 17, 2019.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GRBcP5BrffI

China’s secret internment camps...and the internet detectives working to find them. Vox, May 7, 2019.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6sUEekU14w


https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qmyv1wLaG5I

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0MKhMFiC2Sg

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lG23BPrP3qQ [Rape account, at about 5:00- ]
1.3 Overview reports (selection):


The Xinjiang Police Files. Unprecedented evidence from internal police networks in China’s Xinjiang region proves prison-like nature of re-education camps, shows top Chinese leaders’ direct involvement in the mass internment campaign. Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation. n.d. [MAY 2022].  
[https://www.xinjiangpolicefiles.org](https://www.xinjiangpolicefiles.org)

[https://journals.univie.ac.at/index.php/jeacs/article/view/7336](https://journals.univie.ac.at/index.php/jeacs/article/view/7336)

[https://uyghurtimes.com/posts/03086742-70f7-c98a-8f7f-38049a2c744f/uyghur-resistance-compromise-compliance-and-conversion-2](https://uyghurtimes.com/posts/03086742-70f7-c98a-8f7f-38049a2c744f/uyghur-resistance-compromise-compliance-and-conversion-2)

Great Wall of Steel: China’s Global Campaign to Suppress the Uyghurs. Wilson Center, March 2022.  


Chinese translation (China Digital Times, Nov 5, 2021):  

Podcast Episode: “No Regrets for Telling the Truth”. Free to Think Podcast with Dr. Jo Smith Finley, July 25, 2021.  
[https://open.spotify.com/episode/7es2Ub3PS2SGBCdm0i93tt](https://open.spotify.com/episode/7es2Ub3PS2SGBCdm0i93tt)


* Described in Turkish: https://twitter.com/gztcom/status/1395784298737848326


The Xinjiang Papers: 'Absolutely No Mercy': Leaked Files Expose How China Organized Mass Internment


https://www.huffpost.com/entry/database-china-criminalized-muslim-faith_n_5e4a059c5b65f25d4d4ea68

and more.


https://www.huffpost.com/entry/database-china-criminalized-muslim-faith_n_5e4a059c5b65f25d4d4ea68

and more.


5 ‘Takeaways From the Leaked Files on China’s Mass Detention of Muslims. Hundreds of pages of internal papers offer new insight into how the program began, how it was justified even as the damage it caused was clear, and how some officials resisted it. By Austin Ramzy. NYT, Nov. 16, 2019. https://www.nytimes.com/2019/11/16/world/asia/china-muslims-detention.html

Fear and oppression in Xinjiang; China’s war on Uighur culture. Christian Shepherd, Financial Times, 12 Sept. 2019. https://www.ft.com/content/48508182-d426-11e9-8367-807ebd53ab77


[https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/resources/tid-sh/China_hidden_camps]


[https://medium.com/@shawnwzhang/list-of-re-education-camps-in-xinjiang-%E6%96%B0%E7%96%86%E5%86%BD%E6%95%99%E8%82%B2%E9%9B%86%E4%B8%AD%E5%90%A5%E5%9B%BE%9772037419c+updated:
https://medium.com/@shawnwzhang]

1.4 Is it GENOCIDE? [selection]

― Genocide and Cultural Genocide in China.‖ By Magnus Fiskesjö. YetAgain [UK], June 28, 2022.
[https://yetagainuk.com/cultural-genocide-china/]


[https://uyghurtribunal.com/]


Yes, the Atrocities in Xinjiang constitute a Genocide. Beijing’s own words and actions highlight the intent to end the Uyghurs as a people. By Peter Mattis, Foreign Policy, April 15, 2021. https://foreignpolicy.com/2021/04/15/xinjiang-uyghurs-intentional-genocide-china/


‘Only when you, your children, and your grandchildren become Chinese’: Life after Xinjiang detainment. “...They said that the current system would not change until all Muslim nationalities would be extinct.” Darren Byler. SupChina, January 6, 2021. https://supchina.com/2021/01/06/life-after-xinjiang-detainment/

1.5 Lists/databases of victims:

Short victim summaries from the Karakash List. All 582 may be read either in our primary evidence section (https://shahit.biz/eng/#evidence) or in the .pdf report version

"162 of [those on the security list] are under the age of five. The document says that children as young as five have been "met and examined" by security personnel."

Xinjiang Victims Database, [https://shahit.biz/eng/#view; https://shahit.biz/eng/#lists]

August 2020: 10,000 victims documented. Incl. testimonies; Lists of deaths in camps, documented release docs, forced labor cases, etc.


+ Converter | Uyghur-to-Chinese | Kazakh-to-Chinese | Other - Please enter the name you would like translated, either in simplified Chinese (e.g., 买买提) or in pinyin (e.g., maimaiti). [1 April 2020]. Xinjiang Victims Database, [https://shahit.biz/eng/#names]

+ We now have 100 Tier-I testimonies. PDF link here: [https://shahit.biz/exportpdf.php?photos=1&quality=TI] - Note: these are not "hearsay".

Rather, they make for very strong evidence as most are: corroborated by primary sources, detailed, covered in media, and have many testifiers. Many are eyewitness accounts. Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 5:44 AM - Apr 5, 2020.

https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1246735494043615237

+ A victim group that has not received much mainstream attention have been the Christians (the majority of whom are Han Chinese). We’ve recently added ~200 such victims.

https://shahit.biz/exportpdf.php?list=25

Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 3:03 AM - Feb 22, 2020

https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/123112773715972992

Uyghur Transitional Justice Database. [The Uyghur Transitional Justice Database is a Norwegian-based project which records disappeared and extra-judicially detained Uyghurs in the East Turkistan region]. [https://www.utjd.org/]

Uyghur Pulse Project. [YouTube channel where individuals provide video testimonies of victims who have been detained in the camps]. [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxtHBIWaWYQPNgfvdvSDn4A]


(NEW LINK - At least 435 Uyghur & other ethnic minority intellectuals detained since early 2017)

List of Uyghur intellectuals imprisoned in China from 2016 to the present. (Updated by Abduweli Ayup, June 15, 2019; again updated 13 March 2021: [https://shahit.biz/supp/list_003.pdf]). [https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=2788286744540533&id=10000770536388]

List of Uyghur intellectuals imprisoned in China from 2016 to the present. (Last updated January 9, 2019). [http://www.uyghuremergency.org/scholars.html]


1.6 How many detainees in the camps and prisons?
Note: With the transfer of many camp detainees into forced labor units dispersed across China as well as in the Uyghur region, some camps becoming forced labor units, and the transfer of many others to prisons, and elsewhere, there are new challenges for estimating the current number of people detained. More numbers can be found at Xinjiang Victims Database, https://shahit.biz/


"This is the third in a series of three articles highlighting the massive expansion of the prison system in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region that has taken place in recent years. ..."


The Geography of Terror: A List of Camps Where Ethnic Kazakhs Are Detained. New camps are established around factories (for forced labor) but also around hospitals ... perhaps connected with organ harvesting, Bitter Winter, 03/29/2021. https://bitterwinter.org/the-geography-of-terror-a-list-of-camps-where-ethnic-kazakhs-are-detained/


1.8 Surveillance, incl. DNA harvesting (= enabling the genocide)

When surveillance tech TAKES OVER | Hikvision’s disturbing spread. Big Brother Watch. Premiered March 27, 2023. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5pMhxOT_xKI


= Dahua Provides "Uyghur Warnings" To China Police. Feb 9, 2021. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kIES320bbSs

https://www.chinalawtranslate.com/en/genetics-implementation-draft/

[Draft law for DNA collection across China every 5th year, and in ‘special regions’ = like Xinjiang]

https://theintercept.com/2021/12/13/china-dna-retraction/


China’s gene giant harvests data from millions of women. A prenatal test used worldwide sends gene data of pregnant women to the company that developed it with China’s military. The U.S. sees a security risk. By KIRSTY NEEDHAM and CLARE BALDWIN. Reuters, Filed July 7, 2021, noon GMT. https://www.reuters.com/investigates/special-report/health-china-bgi-dna/


Big Brother vs China’s Uighurs. Constant surveillance, cultural suppression and ‘re-education’ are the day-to-day reality for China’s muslim minorities. By Darren Byler. Prospect, August 28, 2020. [https://www.prospectmagazine.co.uk/magazine/big-brother-vs-chinas-uighurs]

In China, Your DNA Belongs to the State. Mel Gurtov. In the Human Interest. 7 July 2020. [https://melgurtov.com/2020/07/07/post-267-in-china-your-dna-belongs-to-the-state/]


[For ByteDance/Tiktok and Huawei, including evidence of their work in Xinjiang not reported publicly before].


+ [https://www.hrw.org/news/2019/05/01/interview-chinas-big-brother-app]

China’s Surveillance Laboratory... A Report from Xinjiang, Darren Byler & Timothy Grose; Dissent, Oct. 31, 2018. [https://www.dissentmagazine.org/online-articles/chinas-surveillance-laboratory]

1.9 Forced assimilation: Destruction of cultural and religious heritage

Drone/satellite imagery of the demolished main Bazaar in Xinjiang’s Kashgar, this marketplace of over 50,000m2 was demolished in May last year as part of the continuing crackdown on Uyghurs along with their history and culture, including [...] traditionally Uyghur public space. Nathan Ruser, @Nrg8000. 4:52 AM · Jun 28, 2023
[https://twitter.com/Nrg8000/status/167397757763102720](https://twitter.com/Nrg8000/status/167397757763102720)

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https://theintercept.com/2021/01/29/china-uyghur-muslim-surveillance-police/


ICC complaint alleging Uighur genocide cites China Cables as evidence. Leaked Chinese government documents published by ICIJ were part of evidence submitted to the International Criminal Court by two Uighur activist groups. By Scilla Alecci, ICIJ, November 24, 2020. [source]


LEAK: Secret Documents Show How China Targets Muslims for ‘Re-Education’ Camps — and Spies on Their Families. The vast majority of people were interned for mundane behavior like wearing a hijab, having "thick beards," visiting a foreign website, or applying for a passport. By Isobel Yeung and Nicole Bozorgmir. Vice, 18 February 2020, 8:49pm. [source]

Newly Released Database Shows How China Criminalized Muslim Faith: The information offers the fullest view yet into how Chinese officials decided who to put into and let out of detention camps. Dake Kang, AP. 17 Feb 2020. [source]
https://www.huffpost.com/entry/database-china-criminalized-muslim-faith_n_5e4a059c5b65f25da4da60

AP Exclusive: China tightens up on info after Xinjiang leaks. By The Associated Press. 15 dec 2019. [source]
https://apnews.com/c1d08873154907be8a3dd93562d6785c


A Xinjiang Scholar’s Close Reading of the China Cables. SupChina, December 4, 2019. [source]

Uighur Woman Tells Dutch Newspaper She Shared Leaked Chinese Government Documents. A Uighur woman in the Netherlands has claimed that she was one of the sources of documents used as part of the China Cables investigation. Fergus Shiel. December 7, 2019. [source]
In one week in June of 2017, a total of 15,683 people were sent to interment camps from four prefectures in Xinjiang (Khotan, Kashgar, Kizilsu, Aqsu), according to what appears to be a leaked internal document. Ultimate source is unclear. The document says its data comes from the IJOP (Integrated Joint Operations Platform), the supposedly AI-driven system that collates surveillance data in Xinjiang and automatically flags people as suspicious (see https://www.hrw.org/news/2018/02/26/china-big-data-fuels-crackdown-minority-region) ... It specifies that the IJOP flagged 24,612 people in these 4 prefectures as suspicious during the week of 6/19 to 6/25/2017. 15,683 were sent to re-education/interment and 706 for criminal detention... Rian Thum, @RianThum. 7:19 AM - 22 Jun 2019 https://twitter.com/RianThum/status/114243691926501472


+ https://www.icij.org/investigations/china-cables/read-the-china-cables-documents/


Dated on 19 March 2018, this leaked document addressed to all levels of ‘Xinjiang Work Group’ instructs officials to not communicate with any entity or person within China or overseas in any way about anything related to ‘vocational training centres’ to keep them secret. [ Image x 3 ]

Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 5:25 AM · Sep 26, 2019 https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1177152112968568832


+ Many more items on this leaked video.

Uighur man held after leaking letters from Xinjiang camp inmates, says family. Abdurahman Memet believed notes from his parents and brother were proof they had been imprisoned in Chinese ‘re-education’ centres. Lily Kuo. The Guardian, 14 Aug 2019. https://www.theguardian.com/world/2019/aug/14/uyghur-man-held-after-leaking-letters-from-xinjiang-camp-inmates-says-family


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1.18 Official Chinese policy on Xinjiang/minorities — open sources [new]


China’s Head of Ethnic Affairs Is Keen to End Minority Culture. Pan Yue is doubling down on the party’s hard-line policies. By Aaron Glasserman, Foreign Policy, March 2, 2023. https://foreignpolicy.com/2023/03/02/china-minorities-uyghur-racism/

Leibold, James. Beyond Xinjiang: Xi Jinping’s Ethnic Crackdown. The shifts in ethnic policy go well beyond Xinjiang. This is fundamental rethink of how the CCP manages ethnic cultural diversity and its colonial possessions. The Diplomat, May 1, 2021. https://thediplomat.com/2021/04/beyond-xinjiang-xi-jinpings-ethnic-crackdown/


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Investing in Tourism in Xinjiang, Beijing Seeks New Ways to Control the Region’s Culture.


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1.19 Chinese tourism, as propaganda weapon [new]

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‘Uighur genocide policy comes from China’s leaders.’ BBC, 3 Feb 2021.


Anger as Xi Jinping Doubles Down on Repressive Xinjiang Policies. RFA, 2020-09-28.


Xinjiang, Tibet, Mongolia: Cultural Genocide in Theory and Practice. The CCP’s policy of eradicating cultural, religious, and linguistic identities is systematic, and derives from Xi Jinping’s reflections on the fall of the Soviet Union. Massimo Introvigne, Bitter Winter, 09/25/2020.


What Xi Jinping Hasn’t Learned From China’s Emperors. Tolerance of diversity, not repression, is the surest way to govern a vast territory with many peoples. By James A. Millward. NYT, Oct. 1, 2019.
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/10/01/opinion/xi-jinping-china.html


+ Also see the Accountability section of the Xinjiang Victims Database (https://shahit.biz/).

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China Destroyed Muslim Culture in This Ancient City — Then Turned It Into Disneyland. BuzzFeed, June 30, 2022. [https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/alison_killing/xinjiang-china-mass-detention-tourism](https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/alison_killing/xinjiang-china-mass-detention-tourism)


Xinjiang Cultural and Tourism Week opens in Brussels. China Daily, Updated: 2022-11-04. [https://www.chinadaily.com.cn/a/202211/04/WS6364d028a3105ca1f22741a0.html](https://www.chinadaily.com.cn/a/202211/04/WS6364d028a3105ca1f22741a0.html)

China Destroyed Muslim Culture in This Ancient City — Then Turned It Into Disneyland. The government’s campaign in Kashgar began with CCTV cameras watching people pray. Now it features tourists taking Instagram selfies. Alison Killing, BuzzFeed Contributor; Megha Rajagopalan, BuzzFeed News Reporter. Christo Buschek, BuzzFeed Contributor. Posted on June 30, 2022, 4:53 pm. [https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/alison_killing/xinjiang-china-mass-detention-tourism](https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/alison_killing/xinjiang-china-mass-detention-tourism)


While the Chinese state has destroyed some of the most important Uyghur sacred and historical sites, they have supported the construction of invented sites, with exotizing, primitivizing fantasies of indigenous culture. Here is Xitiya “Mystery City” (photo from CITS site). [Thread] Rian Thum. @RianThum. 6:43 PM · Aug 17, 2021 [https://twitter.com/RianThum/status/1427672503099576320](https://twitter.com/RianThum/status/1427672503099576320)

... Incredible how perfectly this video of Xitiya repeats Orientalist tropes of various colonialisms around the world. [https://v.youku.com/v_show/id_XNTM4NjIcNjAw.html?spm=a1z3jc.11711052.0.0&isextonly=1](https://v.youku.com/v_show/id_XNTM4NjIcNjAw.html?spm=a1z3jc.11711052.0.0&isextonly=1)

[= Thread from Rian Thum on fake "ancient" sites used by the Chinese in Xinjiang to provide for exotics-hungry Chinese tourists, while at the same time razing real culture and architecture]


In China’s new Xinjiang: Patriotic tourism, riot police and minders. China is trying to move on from a security crackdown in Xinjiang in which more than a million ethnic Uyghurs were detained in so-called re-education centers from 2016. BY CATE CADELL AND THOMAS PETER
In Xinjiang, Tourism Erodes the Last Traces of Uyghur Culture. The Communist party has long tried to eliminate markers of the Muslim ethnic minority group's identity. Michael Hardy. Wired, 04.04.2020. [https://www.wired.com/story/xinjiang-uyghur-culture-tourism/]


Silent protest supporting Uyghurs outside China-backed Xinjiang tourism event. M Fakhrull Halim. MalaysiaKini. Dec 21st, 2019; Modified: Dec 21st, 2019. [https://www.malaysiakini.com/news/504499 Some 70 people representing various Muslim NGOs including PAS held a silent protest in support of China's Uyghurs today. The protest was held outside the Bangi Avenue Convention Centre ahead of a cultural show tonight to promote tourism to Xinjiang.]

Tourism in Xinjiang: The Disneylandification of Uyghur Culture. The CCP brings seven million tourists to the "Wild West" of China, where locals are compelled to dance, sing, and pretend to be happy for the benefit of Han Chinese visitors. By Ruth Ingram. Bitter Winter, 09/23/2019. [https://bitterwinter.org/disneyfication-of-uyghur-culture/]


+ scholarly:
  Henryk Sadowiowski and Mary Mostafanezhad. "Weaponizing Tourism: Infrastructure and Homestays at the Crossroads of China’s Belt and Road Initiative in Kashgar." Ch. 13, in Mary Mostafanezhad, Matilde Gordo Acacíate, and Roger Norum, eds. Tourism Geopolitics: Assemblages of Infrastructure, Affect, and Imagination. Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2021. [https://openresearchlibrary.org/content/95b5d803-aa65-4341-adf4-b80acabfa0d]
1.20 More genocide denialism (incl. foreign influencers aiding China’s state propaganda)

[sophisticated denial in combination with approval of the genocide]

China enlists foreign vloggers to whitewash Uyghur situation in Xinjiang. Videos showing happy, dancing Uyghurs are part of China’s pushback over criticism. By Bahram Sintash and Nuriman Abdureshid. RFA, 2022.05.01. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/foreign-propaganda-05012022132531.html


The foreign legion of YouTubers defending China. Experts say they are being deployed as a weapon in the information war against China’s critics, with hundreds of videos reaching millions of viewers. AFP / HKFP. 12 SEPT 2021. https://hongkongfp.com/2021/09/12/the-foreign-legion-of-youtubers-defending-china/

Enter the Grayzone: fringe leftists deny the scale of China’s Uyghur oppression. This week, writer and commentator Max Blumenthal downplayed Beijing’s actions in Xinjiang on international TV — and he’s not the only one. Caitlin Thompson, Coda Story, 30 July 2020. https://www.codastory.com/disinformation/grayzone-xinjiang-denialism/


China’s Genocide Theme Park EXPOSED! serpentza, July 5, 2021. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SPYJeCHYr0k


Beijing funds British YouTubers to further its propaganda war. The Times. Jan 9, 2021. https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/beijing-funds-british-youtubers-to-further-its-propaganda-war-c5gpn5g0


1.21 Terrorism; terrorism as pretext for the Chinese forced assimilation campaign

Time to Confront China’s ‘Counterterrorism’ Claims in Xinjiang. Beijing has defended its actions against Muslims by saying they are necessary to weed out terrorism. That claim cannot go unchallenged. The Diplomat, July 6, 2021. https://thediplomat.com/2021/07/time-to-confront-china-s-counterterrorism-claims-in-xinjiang/


**1.22 Protests, petitions ... (see too the many records of protest rallies, in the Calendar, below):**


Rally for the Uyghurs in London, on Nov. 13, 2021: #Stand4Uighurs. [https://twitter.com/subboor18/status/1456892032085938177/photo/1]
[https://twitter.com/subboor18/status/1456892032085938177/photo/1]
[https://twitter.com/UygarHaber/status/1459772475114496004]
[https://twitter.com/doamuslims/status/145953889249097780]
Uyghurs hold worldwide protests against genocide on PRC’s 72nd National Day. On the 72nd anniversary of the Communist state’s creation, Uyghurs and their supporters staged large-scale rallies against China’s Government in the United States, Canada, France, Australia, the United Kingdom, and Japan. Uyghur Times, Oct 03, 2021. [1]


Stop the Brainwashing Horror -- Free the Uyghurs! [Signature campaign]. Posted: 8 February 2020. 
https://secure.avaaz.org/campaign/en/uighurs_in_china_140/

Statement concerning disappearance and sentencing of Tashpolat Tiyip, former President of Xinjiang University. Central Eurasian Studies society. September 17, 2019. 

[As of June 2019, supported by 716 scholars from 42 countries, Noam Chomsky listed first] 
[Sign in the Comments field at the end: https://concernedscholarshome.blog ]


Statement concerning the detention of Rahile Dawut, Professor of Uyghur folklore, detained in Xinjiang, Central Eurasian Studies society. Published September 7, 2018; updated 17 September 2019. https://www.centraleurasia.org/2019/statement-dawut/

Statements from the European Society for Central Asian Studies @ ESCAS: 
https://www.centraleurasia.org/2019/statement-dawut/
https://escas2019.excas.net/updates/xinjiang-statement/?fbclid=IwAR1y5I2XXc1L8w4SODHIFOvS1yHF0io8av7X5cGcG9jKBOkp8PILWk


Chinese intellectuals speak out against Xinjiang oppression: 


1.23 What you can do 

https://uhrp.org/take-action/

https://livingotherwise.com/2020/02/13/xinjiang-action-list/

http://blog.westminster.ac.uk/contemporarychina/what-china-studies-scholars-can-do-about-the-xinjiang-crisis/

Coalition to End Forced Labour in the Uyghur Region, 2020 - Call to Action.
https://enduyghurforcedlabour.org/
https://enduyghurforcedlabour.org/call-to-action/

* See more campaigns above, under "protests."
2. CALENDAR OF EVENTS [including protests, lectures, webinars, etc. — newest/future first]

The European Uyghur Institute and Oriental Institute of the Czech Academy of Sciences are happy to announce that the 2023 annual conference titled 'PRC Colonialism and the Uyghur Region' will take place on November 24-25, 2023, at the Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague. Deadline for abstracts: 21 April 2023.

The "International Uyghur Forum: Global Parliamentarian Convention" will be held on October 30-31, 2023, at the National Diet of Japan (House of Representatives Building). The conference is organized by the Japan Uyghur Parliamentary League, the Parliamentary League for Investigating and Taking action on Human Rights Violations by China, the World Uyghur Congress (WUC), the Japan Uyghur Association (JUA) and Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China (IPAC). It aims to bring together parliamentarians from various countries who are working on the Uyghur Genocide and supporting Uyghurs worldwide.

#RemoteXuar is organising the online screening of Nikah, a film of Mukaddas Mijit and Bastien Ehouzan on the challenges #Uyghur women face in China. Join us on 24/07 at 4 pm (CET) sharp: https://bbb.upol.cz/b/st-eulx-lwh-mys... (access code: 413737).
Remote Xuar, @Remote_Xuar, 5:34 PM · Jul 5, 2023 https://twitter.com/Remote_Xuar/status/1676615431937835008

* I cannot recommend this Uyghur film, NIKAH, by Mukaddas Mijit and Bastien Ehouzan, enough. With so few authentic Uyghur stories, this is not only an important cultural contribution, it stands on its own — beautiful, poignant, haunting.
On Arte: https://arte.tv/fr/videos/102956-000-A/nikah/
Melissa Chan, @melissakchan. 10:34 PM · Jul 7, 2023 https://twitter.com/melissakchan/status/1677415861756256257
[link does not work in all countries]

Upcoming seminar in #Ankara: CFU ED @RushanAbbas and @VoCommunism's Senior Fellow Dr. @adrianzenz will be participating in the "Human Rights Research Strategies in China" seminar, as part of @jeanmonneteuhr's Talk Series. July 10, 10:30 am. Bilkent University
Campaign For Uyghurs. @CUyghurs, 4:12 PM · Jul 7, 2023 https://twitter.com/CUyghurs/status/1677319640979066880

Join us at a protest commemorating the victims of the July 5th, 2009, Urumchi Massacre and raise the voices of #Uyghurs under genocide. July 5th, from 4–6 PM · 3505 International Place, NW, Chinese Embassy, Washington DC.
@CUyghurstudy, @UyghurCongress
Campaign For Uyghurs. @CUyghurs, 2:55 PM · Jun 29, 2023 https://twitter.com/CUyghurs/status/167491794065866752

中国的宗教恐惧症：为什么宗教表达和实践如此激怒中共？
请至维吾尔人权项目维持吉特、脸书或youtube频道同步观看。

加人维吾尔人权项目(UHRP), 讨论, 作为种族灭绝的一部分，中国政府对东突厥斯坦维吾尔人, 其他突厥民族的宗教迫害, 以及对汉族和中国其他宗教信仰者和实践者的镇压。此次活动将重点关注中国的宗教恐惧症和中共对任何宗教和信仰实践的打压和暴行。

主持人:
伊利夏提.哈桑.柯克博尔先生 (Mr. Ilshat Hassan Kokbore) 是活动者、作家, 以及自由亚洲电台的广播评论员。他担任维吾尔人权项目的中文翻译和研究顾问、世界维吾尔代表大会执行委员会副主席, 以及美国维吾尔人协会的前任主席。

讨论嘉宾:

马聚先生是回族伊斯兰教学者、倡导者和活动者。他在1991年赴叙利亚大马士革留学, 后赴约旦安曼学习阿拉伯语, 并于1994年赴突尼西亚学习宗教史。他现在有自己的媒体平台, 在那里他讨论中国的宗教迫害和镇压。

郑乐国牧师浙江温州乐清市人, 曾是一名医务人员, 2008年获三一神学院 (Trinity Theology College) 神学硕士学位。在温州乐清市白象基督教会牧养人教会八年，长期关注中国政教关系、处境神学、以及地方教会历史和神学教育。2014年参与捍卫温州三江大教堂事件, 以基督教视角关注突发民族维吾尔人的生存困境及宗教自由状况。现在纽约市开拓教会。

2023年6月29日: 美东时间早上10点至中午12点...
https://chinese.uhrp.org/event/%e4%b8%ad%e5%9b%bd%e7%9a%84%e5%ae%97%e6%95%99%e6%81%90%e7%97%87%e4%bc%9a%e4%b8%ba%e4%bb%80%e4%b9%88%e5%a5%b7%e7%97%9e6%95%99%e8%a1%8e%e8%be%be%e5%92%8c%e5%a9%9e%e8%b7%b7%e5%9a%82%e6%ad%a4%e6%b5%80-2/

维吾尔人权项目即将举行的活动
新疆公安档案」究竟揭示了什么：这一年来对海外维吾尔人的影响

日期: 2023年05月25日
时间: 美东时间早上10点至中午12点
地点: 请至@UyghurProject、脸书或Youtube频道同步观看。

https://chinese.uhrp.org/event/%e3%80%8c%e6%96%b0%e7%96%86%e5%b8%95%e4%b8%a0%e7%a5%a1%e6%a1%a3%e6%a1%88%e3%80%8d%e7%a9%b6%e7%ab%99%e6%8f%ad%e7%a4%ba%e4%ba%8b%e4%bb%80%e4%bd%99%e9%9a%ae%8b%b9%99%e4%b8%80%5%b9%b4%e6%9d%a5%5%a9%b9%e6%b5%b7

ASN 2023 CONVENTION! 27th ANNUAL WORLD CONVENTION, 18-20 MAY 2023
CO-HOSTED BY HARRIMAN INSTITUTE, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

https://www.asnconvention.com


https://www.asnconvention.com/panel-eu1

= CHAIR: John Packer (U of Ottawa, Canada)
PAPERS:
Cloé Drieu (EHESS, France): Uyghur Tribunal, a Genocide Proved on Birth Prevention: Testimonies, Assessing the Crime and the Long-Term Context of Gendered Violence
Rune Steenberg (Palacky U Olomouc, Czechia): The Value of Testimonies on the Camps in Xinjiang
Seher (Canada): The Disappeared Intellectuals of a Nation

DISCUSSANT: Eric Schluessel


#Germany: Event today! "#Gespräch und #Lesung ("#ChinaProtokolle", @EuropaVerlag). 5. Mai in #Ingolstadt. 19 Uhr in der Stadtbibliothek. Mit #SayragulSauytbay, Kasachische #Überlebender eines #Lagers in #Xinjiang.

China Alarm, @AlarmChina. 7:39 AM • May 5, 2023
https://twitter.com/AlarmChina/status/1654450851920977920

EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT: This Thursday, join the @UyghurCongress panel discussion, as we focus together with @hrw on what Sweden can do for #Uyghurs. 27 April 2023, 18:30 - 20:00
Human Rights Watch (Norrskén House, Birger Jarlsgatan 57C), Stockholm Sweden

World Uyghur Congress, @UyghurCongress. 12:22 PM • Apr 25, 2023
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/165089810427778448
Tomorrow [27 apr 2023] at 12pm CT/1 pm ET I will be interviewing Abdulkadir Idris @AHakimIdris Executive Director of the Center for Uyghur Studies @CUyghurstudy about advocating and raising awareness for Uyghurs in the Muslim World.

[Virtual livestream]

A Uyghur Ramadan. Things Unseen -- Podcast. Thursday, April 22, 2021. [https://www.thingsunseen.co.uk/podcasts/a-uyghur-ramadan/]

Podcast with Rahima Mahmut, a Uyghur singer and human rights activist living in London.

Invitation to our protest Foto exhibition in Berlin with Fotos of more than 50 forcibly disappeared or unjustly imprisoned Uyghur intellectuals, and Camp survivors: tomorrow [18 april 2023] 12:00-14:00 in front of the Chinese Embassy and on Wednesday 11:30-14:00 at the Brandenburger Tor!

Image x 4

Ilham Tohti Initiative. @IlhamTohtiInit1. 12:41 PM · Apr 17, 2023 [https://twitter.com/IlhamTohtiInit1/status/1648003828690591748]

Commemorating the 33 years of the Baren massacres of the Uyghur farmers by Chinese government; demonstration and iftar with prayers, in front of the Chinese Embassy in Washington D. C. April 5 | 6 pm ~ 8 pm

Ilsat H. Kokbore 伊利夏提. @HKokbore. 7:30 AM · Apr 3, 2023 [https://twitter.com/HKokbore/status/1642852107463147528]

The Uyghur Crisis. Special in-person gathering with a visiting Uyghur women's delegation. April 4, 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM Church Center, 10th floor, 777 UN Plaza, New York 10017. [https://twitter.com/UyghurProject/status/1643243289267560448]

“How Gulbahar Haitiwaji & Qelbinur Sidik spoke about their experiences and asked that UN member states do much more to support Uyghurs.”

How I survived a Chinese “Re-Education” camp - book talk. April 3 @ 6:30PM Fordham Law School Leitner Center RSVP required [JMUF.contact@gmail.com]

"Transnational Repression in the Uyghur Diaspora". April 2023[?].
Conference at Sheffield University, School of East Asian Studies.
With David Tobin and Nyrola Emílì presenting the joint report "We Know You Better Than
You Know Yourself: China’s transnational repression of the Uyghur diaspora."
See commentary thread: https://twitter.com/JulieM615/status/164215764973912066

How and why is forced labor in Xinjiang genocidal? Join us for this fascinating seminar
focussing on the Chinese government has incarcerated over a million Uyghur individuals.
By: School of East Asian Studies at The University of Sheffield.
Date and time: Mon, 27 Mar 2023 15:30 - 17:00 BST
Location: Lecture Theatre 5, The Diamond, 32 Leavygreave Road Sheffield S3 7RD, United
Kingdom. https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/how-and-why-is-forced-labor-in-xinjiang-
genocidal-tickets-592295209917
Speaker: Nyrola Emílì, an independent journalist and researcher with deep expertise in human rights
and supply chain issues, publishing on areas related to forced labour in the solar industry, PVC
production, and the Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps. She has written about Uyghur issues
for the New Yorker and the Spectator, ...

HEARING NOTICE: "The Chinese Communist Party’s Ongoing Uyghur Genocide"
Meeting Status: Scheduled: Thu, 03/23/2023 · 19:00
Location: Cannon House Office Building, Room 390
Official Title: "The Chinese Communist Party’s Ongoing Uyghur Genocide"
https://selectcommitteeontheccp.house.gov/committee-activity/hearings/hearing-notice-
chinese-communist-partys-ongoing-uyghur-genocide
Witnesses: Ms. Gulbahar Haitiwaji, Concentration Camp Survivor and Author, How I Survived a
Chinese "Reeducation" Camp: A Uyghur Woman’s Story.
Ms. Qelbinur Sidik, Human Rights Advocate and Concentration Camp Witness
Dr. Adrian Zenz, Senior Fellow and Director in China Studies, Victims of Communism Memorial
Foundation
Mr. Nury Turkel, Chair, U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom
Ms. Naomi Kikker, Director, Simon Skjodt Center for the Prevention of Genocide, United States
Holocaust Museum

UN Side Event - Join us on Monday [13 March 2023], in Geneva as we speak about human
rights and accountability on # at the UN. Speakers include @ZumretErkin, camp survivor
Gulbahar Haitiwaji highlighting gender-based violence #Uyghur and Turkic women are
World Uyghur Congress, @UyghurCongress, 11:14 AM · Mar 8, 2023
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/163501521399668736

‘Uyghur – Reclaiming our story’: a groundbreaking exhibition celebrating culture as
resistance. Official opening event: Saturday 11 March, 6 – 9pm
Exhibition showcasing: 11 March – Sunday 19 March
Contact: sambiddle.xyz@gmail.com if you have any questions.
Schoolhouse Studios, 28 Victoria St, Coburg VIC 3058, Australia
https://events.humanitix.com/uyghur-reclaiming-our-
story?fbclid=IwW4Lp5nXVjJoV83GwN0h6kKTBc8j7BR-
w0XPzW4v+Ag9hmow7g
Mar 08, 2023 -- International Women's Day: Women's Bodies: The Battle Ground for Ethnic Genocide. Join experts and activists in understanding how oppressors target women in order to destroy communities, and how we can stop it. Mar 08, 2023, 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM PST. By Campaign for Uyghurs. [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/womens-bodies-the-battle-ground-for-ethnic-genocide-tickets-565596403067](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/womens-bodies-the-battle-ground-for-ethnic-genocide-tickets-565596403067)

Speakers:
Rushan Abbas Founder and Executive Director of Campaign for Uyghurs
Serena Oberstein Executive Director of Jewish World Watch
Dr. May Homira Rezai Chair of Hazara Committee in UK
Aisha Ladd National Executive Committee Member of Alliance for Absolute Justice
Mwanga Mastullah Ashah Leadership & Advocacy for Women in Africa (LAWA) Fellow


UNGP CHARITY POP-UP EVENT: Come by 196 Stanton St. in the Lower East Side today for delicious Uyghur food and to support the reopening of Caravan Uyghur Cuisine. Help us reopen one of New York’s first Uyghur restaurants!
Image
Uyghur NextGen Project. @UyghurNextgen. 10:39 AM · Feb 25, 2023 [https://twitter.com/UyghurNextgen/status/1629506479492399104](https://twitter.com/UyghurNextgen/status/1629506479492399104)

Uyghur Fashion Show. Saturday 25 February 2023, 11am. 11200 Waples Mill Road, Fairfax, VA 22030.
= Event at the Uyghur Center in Fairfax, VA showcasing Uyghur fashion culture while also educating and calling to an end Uyghur forced labor and fashion tainted by forced labor Uyghur American Association. @Uyghur_American. 9:39 AM · Feb 13, 2023 [https://twitter.com/Uyghur_American/status/1625142581213507584](https://twitter.com/Uyghur_American/status/1625142581213507584)

Poetry Reading and Speaker Event. A poetry reading and discussion session with Aziz Isa Elkun - poet, writer, and academic at SOAS. His poetry concerns the plight of Uyghurs. LSE SU Poetry Society. Wed, 15 February 2023, 17:00 – 18:00 GMT. Location: Clement House 1.03, LSE 99 Aldwych London WC2A 2AE United Kingdom. [https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/poetry-reading-and-speaker-event-tickets-536203327587](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/poetry-reading-and-speaker-event-tickets-536203327587)

🚨 EMERGENCY PROTEST 🚨
📆 Feb 13
⏰ 10am-5pm 📍 UK Foreign Office
On Monday @MahmutRahima & fellow activists will be outside the FCDO demanding a meeting with @JamesCleverly. Meetings should be with Uyghur activists & survivors, NOT perpetrators of genocide. Join us in protest👇
Image
Stop Uyghur Genocide, @UyghurStop. 10:31 AM · Feb 11, 2023 [https://twitter.com/uyghurstop/status/1624430833665814530](https://twitter.com/uyghurstop/status/1624430833665814530)
RALLY FOR UYGHURS: student-organized march on Capitol Hill, in Washington DC, USA, Saturday, Feb. 11, 2-3PM.
https://linktr.ee/freetheuyghurs?utm_source=linktree_profile_share<sid=979f9656-f1c3-4ceb-a864-2a738c65fba3

Panel discussion on the Uyghur genocide. With David Tobin, @MuetterRiQud, and Hamid Sabi. Kent Human Rights Law Society. Tuesday 7 Feb., 2023, 6pm.
https://twitter.com/ReasonablyRagin/status/1622899553094467584

Never Forget 5 February 1997: Join us to PROTEST - Commemorate 26th Ghulja massacre protest at damsquare in #Amsterdam. Date : 5th February 2023; Time: 15:00 – 17:00
Organizer: Stichting Support Uyghurs
#WeRemember #GhuljaMassacre 05-02-1997
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Abdurehim Gheni Uyghur (@AbdurehimGheni)
https://twitter.com/AbdurehimGheni/status/1621438866459590656

❗📣 The @UyghurInstitute and @Orientalist_Stav (@CzechAcademy) are happy to announce that the 2023 annual conference titled 'PRC Colonialism and the Uyghur Region' will take place on November 24-25, 2023, in Prague.
Stay tuned for our call for papers in January 2023!
Institut Ouïghour d’Europe @UyghurInstitute, 11:00 AM · Dec 20, 2022
https://twitter.com/UyghurInstitute/status/1605231763692744709

Research Forum: "Xinjiang and Counter-Terrorism Discourse in China."
Speakers: Chi Zhang, University of St. Andrews; Beatrice Gallelli, Ca'Foscari University, Venice
Time: 1pm-2.45pm, Wednesday 8 February, 2023
Place: Charles Carter A15 **LUNCH SERVED - RSVP ESSENTIAL BY 1 FEB to china.centre@lancaster.ac.uk**
https://www.lancaster.ac.uk/lucc/events/

Abstract—Few issues have had as far-reaching impact on China’s relations with the world—economic, technological, political—as Beijing’s policies in the Muslim-majority Xinjiang Autonomous Region. From civil society outrage over “re-education camps” in 2018, to the imposition of Western sanctions against officials held responsible for mass human rights violations, to allegations of forced labour in supply chains, to the UN High Commissioner on Human Rights raising possible crimes against humanity in September 2022, the Xinjiang issue has driven decoupling, political tensions and a widening chasm in perceptions between China and the West. Where have these policies come from? What lines of political thinking underpin them? How does China’s own discourse about its Xinjiang policies relate to broader discourses in world politics? This unique forum brings together research from two leading experts on the subject, who will address the origins and future of the crisis.

Speaker bio: Chi Zhang is British Academy Postdoctoral Fellow at the University of St. Andrews, and the author of Legitimacy of China’s Counter-Terrorism Approach: The Mass Line Ethos (Singapore: Palgrave MacMillan). Beatrice Gallelli is Assistant Professor in Chinese language and translation at Ca’Foscari University of Venice who has written on China’s official discourse on Xinjiang.
IRF 2023 Breakout: Corporate Accountability for People of Faith in China’s Forced Labor. China Aid. Public · Join ChinaAid and the IRF Summit for a special discussion on how corporations can be held accountable for forced labor in China!
TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2023 AT 3:30 PM EST
https://www.facebook.com/events/575546517760050/

Time: 1-2pm, Tuesday 24 January 2022
Place: FASS A008, Meeting Room 1 - next to Margaret Fell Lecture Theatre - **lunch provided, RSVP essential by 17 January: china.centre@lancaster.ac.uk
https://www.lancaster.ac.uk/lucc/events/

Women detainees in a comparative perspective XUAR/East Turkestan-Stalinist Gulag Workshop – EHESS. 24 January 2023 (14h30-18h00)
Organisers: ANR Shatterzone (Cléo Drieu), Remote Ethnography of XUAR (Rune Steenberg), RICEVE (Timothée Brunet / Richard Rechtman)
Workshop with Abdulli Ayup as our very honored guest: Abdulli Ayup “Disapperared Femal Spiritual Leaders since the atrocities started”
Elena Pavel “The place and the body of women in the Stalinist Gulag (USSR)”
Rune Steenberg “The Value of Testimonies given by former detainees of the Xinjiang Camps”
Documentary film Testimonies by Rune Steenberg and Zarina Mukanova (30’, 2022)
Organisers: Rune Steenberg (Remote Ethnography of XUAR) and Cléo Drieu (ANR project Shatterzone).
The link for the virtual room is the following – please registrate with name, surname, with camera open: https://webinaire.ehess.fr/b/clo-sic-fb

The potential for solidarity in the Uyghur and Chinese diasporas.
Public Roundtable discussion: Hopes and Fears: the potential for solidarity in the Uyghur and Chinese diasporas after ‘Zero-Covid’ protests. By School of East Asian Studies at The University of Sheffield Date and time: Tue, 20 December 2022, 14:00 – 16:00 GMT
Location: Online
[With Rahima Mahmut, Örkash Dulet/ Wuerkaixi, Ting Guo, Kabir Qurban, We are all chained women network, Chenchen Zhang, and Dzvid Tobin, organiser.
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-potential-for-solidarity-in-the-uyghur-and-chinese-diasporas-tickets-489330278887


Plight of the Uyghurs -- panel discussion on the Uyghur crisis at the NSW Parliament House in Sydney, NSW. Date: 25 November 2022. Time: 9:00 to 12:00pm.
https://allevents.in/sydney/plight-of-the-uyghurs/200023637467344
Panelists:
• Assoc. Prof. Michael Clarke (University of Technology Sydney)
• Dr Anna Hayes (Senior Lecturer Politics and International Relations, James Cook University Cairns)
• Omer Kanat (Chair of Executive Committee, World Uyghur Congress)
• Omar Bakri (Concentration camp survivor and witness)
• Sidike Kalibinuer (Concentration camp witness).

COLONIAL BOARDING SCHOOLS IN CHINA
A full-scale genocide is taking place now in Northwest China. Uyghur, Kazakh, Tibetan, and other minority families are being traumatized through the assimilationist policies of the Chinese Communist Party (CCP), which include children being forcibly separated from their parents and placed in boarding schools where they’re systematically stripped of their language, culture, and religion.

Join us at 4pm EST Sunday, Nov. 20th [2022] for this online event with our peacebuilder Bill Clark, who heads up our Uyghur advocacy work. No registration required.
Join us on Zoom at: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/94505332599
Meeting ID: 945 0533 2599. Passcode: 403953
Peace Catalyst International

Join us this Saturday to commemorate our Republic Day with our speakers Prof Sean Roberts and Ghulamidin Pahta! Sat, 12 November, 2022, 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Uyghur Center, 11200 Waples Mill Rd, Fairfax VA 22030
Uyghur American Association. @Uyghur_American. Posted Nov. 9, 2022
https://twitter.com/Uyghur_American/status/1590535717964640257

Our host, @SaniaFarooqui will be in conversation with Zubayra Shamseden, Chinese Outreach Coordinator at the @UyghurProject where they will discuss human rights situation in China's Xinjiang region & more. Friday, 11th Nov, 10 AM IST.
Watch here: https://youtube.com/c/TheSaniaFarooquiShow
Image
The Sania Farooqui Show, @SaniaShow. 6:55 AM · Nov 9, 2022
https://twitter.com/SaniaShow/status/1590312213520486403

INTERNATIONAL UYGHUR STUDIES 2022: ADDRESSING RECENT DEBATES ON COLONIALISM AND UYGHUR HISTORY. 9-10 November 2022 - 09h30 to 19h00.
University of Geneva, Bâtiment des Philosophes, Grand amphithéâtre // online

The International Uyghur Forum 09/11/2022 03:00 to 04:30
https://www.europarl.europa.eu/streaming/?event=20221109-0900-SPECIAL-OTHER

S&D Workshop: Tackling forced labour in our global supply chains - EN. Socialists and Democrats. [EU Parliament hearing, 8 Nov. 2022]. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZtshrTwJBow
Why Uyghurs? Religious Revival, Ethnic Violence and State Response in Xinjiang. Lecture by Yan Sun, City University of New York. Monday, November 7, 2022, 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM. https://www.international.ucla.edu/apc/centralasia/event/15747

Since mid-2017, reports of massive “re-education” camps in Xinjiang have drawn global attention to China’s “war on Muslim Uyghurs.” Why has this group been targeted? Latest studies point to “imaginary terrorism,” “securitization of Uyghur identity” and “settler colonialism” as the underlying causes. My own study finds a different state-centric dynamic: the party-state’s policy of alternatively promoting and restraining religious revival has played a crucial role in contributing to the current state of Uyghurs’ plight. In the early post-Mao era, the state sponsored religious revival in Xinjiang (and Tibet) as a mechanism of political integration, to repair damaged relations with key minority communities. This ethnic accommodation, however, encouraged ethnic identity expression and sectarian developments to evolve progressively in directions unintended and undesired by the state. The demise of socialist safety nets and weakened state capacity in the countryside further aggravated the problem. Religious growth then has had to be curbed in increasingly constraining ways, leading to frustrated identity, ethnic mobilization, political resistance, ethnic violence, and ultimately the state’s draconian curtailment in the form of “re-education” camps and intense security measures. My discussion will trace the cycles of these developments and end with a brief contrast of the Uyghur and Tibetan cases.

Yan Sun is a Professor of Political Science at the City University of New York, Queens College and the Graduate Center. She is the author of From Empire to Nation State: Ethnic Politics in China (Cambridge 2020), Corruption and Market in Contemporary China (Cornell 2004) and The Chinese Reassessment of Socialism (Princeton 1995). She has also published articles on these topics, including comparative studies of China and Russia, and China and India. A native of Sichuan, her interest in China’s ethnic politics stems from childhood memories of banished relatives in Uyghur and Tibetan regions.

Difficult not to read as a species of “soft” genocide denialism. The atrocities are never condemned.

Ending slavery through boycotts: right or wrong? From fashion to food, workers are subjected to forced labor in the production of our everyday items. So, what can we do about it? As individuals, changing our shopping choices, even stopping buying certain products altogether can feel like the most effective response. Governments might choose to implement import bans to prevent products tainted with forced labor from reaching their shelves like the recent Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act in the U.S. But are boycotts and import bans always best – and can we end slavery using these tools? Tune in for a discussion breaking down this issue with Uyghur activist and forced labor expert Jewher Ilham, and labor rights expert Allison Gill.

Time: Nov 3, 2022, 12:00 PM in Eastern Time (US and Canada) https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_82CZb8-oQpSJ3foUnlRSmg

The situation of Uyghur and other Turkic Muslim minorities in Xinjiang, Wed., 26 October 2022, 1.15-2:45pm, Conference room 7, United nations, New York.

Tirana Hassan, @TiranaHassan, 8:28 AM · Oct 26, 2022 https://twitter.com/TiranaHassan/status/1585246970129498124 [Thread] https://media.un.org/en/asset/k14/k149og8ddn [The video recording does not work on all web browsers]

Imposing the Party’s “Core Values” in Xinjiang

Kelly Hammond, Darren Byler, and David Tobin, experts on Xinjiang, analyze a 2017 speech by former Xinjiang Party Secretary Chen Quanguo, where he outlines the specifics of “Sinicization” of the region to ensure “stability and harmony.” CSIS. Oct 25, 2022. https://interpret.csis.org/imposing-the-partys-core-values-in-xinjiang/
Geoffrey Nice, the lead prosecutor in the trial of the former Yugoslav president Milošević and the chair of #Uyghur Tribunal, will give his expert testimony to the Norwegian Parliament on Oct 17, 2022.

#UyghurGenocide #CloseTheCamps #CCP

Uyghur Transitional Justice Database, @UyghurJustice. 7:51 AM - Oct 15, 2022
https://twitter.com/UyghurJustice/status/158125150738669664

+ The live hearing:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aXLCcGXLYSU

Hvordan kan Norge hjelpe uigurene i Kina?
Scheduled for Oct 17, 2022.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aXLCcGXLYSU

HEARING PROGRAM. Hearing in Norwegian Parliament to be held on Oct 17, 2022 in Oslo, Norway, a joint initiative of organizations and political parties.

https://www.utjd.org/hearing.html

https://twitter.com/UyghurJustice/status/1576941921075081216

The UN and the Uyghur region: what’s next? CHRD, Twitter Space discussion.
29 sept 2022. https://twitter.com/CHRDnet/status/1574835563059814400

SEP 26 Uyghur Action Day was a success! 8+ MPs, policy analysts, activists and supporters were present on the Hill delivering message No to GENOCIDE!

URAP - Uyghur Rights Advocacy Project, @Uyghuradvocacy. 6:18 PM - Sep 27, 2022
https://twitter.com/Uyghuradvocacy/status/1574886167400652810


Accountability for Uyghurs: UN report and Uyghur Tribunal point out urgent need for action. Geneva Press Club, 20 sept. 2022, 11-1230 CET.

Press conference, with:
Sir Geoffrey Nice QC, Uyghur Tribunal Chair, former Chief Prosecutor of Slobodan Milosovic during the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia
Nick Vetch, Uyghur Tribunal Vice-Chair
Sarah Brooks, Program Director, International Service for Human Rights
John Fischer, Deputy Director, Global Advocacy, Human Rights Watch
Dolkun Isa, President, World Uyghur Congress
Gulbahar Hatiwaji, Former Uyghur detainee

https://mailchi.mp/bfa2a901532e/event-announcement-un-report-uyghur-tribunal-point-out-urgent-need-for-action

HRC51 Side Event - Voices for Chinese government accountability: the world cannot turn a blind eye. UN experts, committees, and the OHCHR have extensively documented serious, widespread abuses targeting Uyghurs, Tibetans, Hong Kongers, and human rights defenders across mainland China. At the 51st session of the Human Rights Council, representatives from these communities join their voices to call on governments worldwide to take meaningful action to promote accountability and justice for victims.
The international response to the Chinese government’s crimes against humanity targeting the Uyghurs.


"An event on the margins of the UN General Assembly to discuss the long-awaited UN report and the way forward for the Uyghur community.

Opening remarks by:
Ambassador Bob Rae, Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations
Jeffrey Prescott, Deputy to the US Ambassador to the United Nations
Belén Martínez Carbonell, Managing Director for Global Agenda & Multilateral Relations, European External Action Service

Further remarks by:
Prince Zeid Ra’ad Al Hussein, Former UN High Commissioner for Human Rights
Fernand de Varennes, UN Special Rapporteur on Minority Issues
Sophie Richardson, China Director, Human Rights Watch
Rayhan Asat, Uyghur Human Rights Lawyer, Nonresident Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council

Moderated by Gady Epstein, Senior Editor, The Economist

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c3pC5GswCqU

Minorities subjected to contemporary forms of slavery: Addressing a global concern. UN Human Rights Council 51st session. Fri, Sep 16, 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM EDT. https://lu.ma/contemporary-slavery

"about minorities being subjected to contemporary forms of slavery such as chattel slavery; forced and bonded labour; child and/or forced marriage; domestic servitude; sexual slavery and child labour and about the prevention and the elimination thereof."

With UN Special Rapporteur Tomoya Obokata, @TomObokata: https://twitter.com/TomObokata/status/1567459312225730561

Atrocities Against Uyghurs: Law and Politics. Sep 12, 2022. 1:00 pm - 5:30 pm. https://hunter.cuny.edu/event/atrocities-against-uyghurs-law-and-politics/

Human rights in China under Xi Jinping. Asia Freedom Institute. Thursday, September 8, 2022, 3:00-4:15 PM (London, UK). 10:00 am EDT. 7:30 pm IST. Platform: Zoom (with live streams viewable on YouTube, Facebook, and Twitter)

Event Type: Virtual, public, on-the-record and open to the press https://asifreedominstitute.org/our-event/human-rights-in-china-under-xi-jinping/


Freedom House’s newest report documents how the Chinese government is accelerating its efforts to influence news coverage and commentary in democracies worldwide, including through the use of covert and coercive tactics.

Uyghur Genocide Awareness. International Support for Uyghurs

Sunday, August 28, 2022, 2:00 PM  4:00 PM. Montreal, QC, Canada (map)
https://www.isupportuyghurs.org/en/all-events/uyghur-genocide-awareness

Uyghur Studies: a Workshop on Global Histories and Contemporary Economy, with Dr. Rian Thum & Dr. Laura T. Murphy. SFU David Lam Centre, Vancouver, Canada, August 10, 2022. https://uyghur-studies-workshop.eventbrite.ca

Building Global Solidarity with the Uyghur Community. SFU David Lam Centre, Vancouver, Canada, August 9, 2022, 6:00 PM PDT. https://global-solidarity-uyghur-community.eventbrite.ca

With Darren Byler, Laura Murphy, Rian Thum, and Kabir Qurban (Uyghur youth activist)

#DoğuTürkistan da yapılan #soykırım ve ailelerinden zorla ayrılan, çinlileştirilen çocuklar için dünyanın 4 bir yanında yapılan protestoya size katılın. 31 Temmuz pazar günü saat 10:00 da Saraçhane Parkında #stand4uyghurs

Uygur Araştırmalar Merkezi, @CUyghurstudyTR. 4:41 PM · Jul 26, 2022 https://twitter.com/CUyghurstudyTR/status/1551940869330243588

Machine translated from Turkish: “Join the protest all over the world for the children who were forcibly separated from their families and made Chinese at #DoğuTürkistan #soykırım . On Sunday, July 31, at 10:00, at Saraçhane Park”


Everybody Is Gone is an innovative live event that offers a unique perspective on the ongoing crisis in the Uyghur homeland. Uniting elements of journalism, live performance, and museum exhibition, the immersive event offers audiences insight into the day-to-day repression that the Chinese government doesn’t want you to see.

This show contains themes of oppression, repression, and control, and may be challenging to some audiences. This show is immersive & interactive, and audiences will be asked to participate in a meaningful way. Audiences will be on their feet, walking and standing.

Government Boarding Schools as a Tool of Genocide in the 21st Century: Uyghur and Tibetan Family Separation. Tuesday, July 26, 2022 | 1:00–2:00 p.m. EDT
No registration required, watch via UHRP Facebook, Twitter or YouTube. https://uhrp.org/event/boarding-schools/

From July 24 to 29, Pope Francis is visiting Canada, when he will publicly apologize for the suffering and abuse in the Catholic boarding schools for Canada’s indigenous peoples, following his historic apology at the Vatican in April. In May 2022, the U.S. government released an unprecedented report on 53 burial sites at 408 boarding schools for Native American children across 37 states, operating between 1819 and 1969. These historic crimes are recognized as causing lifelong and generational trauma.

Now in the 21st Century, the Chinese government is operating a vast system of colonial boarding schools in Tibet, including at least 50 mandatory boarding preschools holding 100,000 Tibetan children, ages 4 to 6. The Chinese government is also operating mandatory boarding schools for Uyghur children as part of its genocidal policies, in a systematic effort to separate Uyghur children from their families, affecting an estimated 900,000 children. Please join us for a discussion of the implications of these crimes and the need for a policy response.
This event is cosponsored by Peace Catalyst International, Silk Road Peace Project, Tibet Action Institute, Uyghur American Association, Campaign for Uyghurs, Uyghur Human Rights Project, and Uyghur Wellness Initiative.

Opening remarks: Bill Clark, Peace Catalyst International

Speakers:
Lhadon Tethong, Tibet Action Institute
Adrian Zenz, Victims of Communism Memorial
Ellidar Iltebir, Uyghur American Association
Nathan Duddles, Silk Road Peace Project

Moderator: Louisa Greve, Uyghur Human Rights Project

Understanding the Uyghur Genocide from Experts. 5th Webinar. Japan Uyghur Association.
Time: 9:00 AM Saturday (JST time), July 16, 2022. Registration link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfCBOPNvEZir-8LUGFARRjQElz8najp70GYrFvmqoZEW2Ww/viewform

NO ESCAPE: THE TRUE STORY OF CHINA’S GENOCIDE OF THE UYGHURS. July 26, 2022. 10:00 am - 11:00 am. Please RSVP to join the discussion on the National Endowment for Democracy’s YouTube channel. https://www.ned.org/events/no-escape-the-true-story-of-chinas-genocide-of-the-uyghurs/

Book Launch & Discussion: ‘No Escape’ by Nury Turkel. Free. Mon, 4 July 2022, 18:00 – 19:45 BST

The Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act: A Case Study on Economic Leverage to Advance IRF. Wednesday, June 29, 2022, 1:30 ~ 2:30 p.m. EDT. Watch Live Here: fb.com/UyghurProject + https://uhrp.org/event/the-uyghur-forced-labor-prevention-act-a-case-study-on-economic-leverage-to-advance-irf/
+ in Chinese: https://chinese.uhrp.org/event/《防止強迫維吾爾人勞動法》：利用經濟籌碼推進/

Launch: Handbook for Uyghur Community. The Rights Practice is delighted to invite you to the online launch of our Handbook for the Uyghur Community in the UK. Thursday 23 June 1pm (BST). https://www.rights-practice.org/launch-event-handbook-for-uyghur-community

#FreeUyghurs: Police files, Bachelet and accountability. Freedom United, Host. Wed, Jun 8 at 2:00 AM. https://twitter.com/i/spaces/1kvKpARZBiGE

3rd Webinar on Understanding the Uyghur Genocide from Experts
Invited Speaker: "Dr. David Tobin*
Date&Time: May 27, 2022, 21:00~22:30 JST Time [Japan]
Registration: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1ko4sKw5LHmxw0uSEIq6qGAmj4Bd-2RIAljq9rlbo/edit?ts=621f0089

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2022, 6:00 PM UTC+02
Föreläsning med Sayragul Sauytbay. Online event. Details: Event by Göteborgs FN-förenings MR-grupp. Public. Anyone on or off Facebook --
Varmt välkommen på en digital föreläsning med läkaren, aktivisten och vittnet Sayragul Sauytbay. Sayraguls föreläsning kommer att täcka flera områden: inledningsvis Kina, följt av personliga erfarenheter från omskolningslägren, och avslutningsvis en diskussion om nutida och framtida Öst Turkistan.
https://www.facebook.com/events/s/forelasning-med-sayragul-sauyt/4079485874299944/
Vänligen registrera dig för att få tillgång till zoom-länk, HÄR: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfWK69RUveYhGob8XtbXic0TU5_kwcMVLNkAUjieE9b4FfjLg/viewform?fbclid=IwAR02zhWax4Mblcy1G8VA276b7bnQ71kJLSlyttMDQp7I7zXmLncCVmmQ

No Escape: The True Story of China's Genocide of the Uyghurs. Join Hudson Senior Fellow Nury Turkel for a discussion with Axios China reporter Bethany Allen-Ebrahimian on his memoir "No Escape," a personal account of the Chinese Communist Party’s (CCP) genocide of the Uyghur people. This event will premiere on this page May 10, 2022, 12:00pm to 1:00pm. Register for event: https://www.hudson.org/events/2111-virtual-event-no-escape-the-true-story-of-china-s-genocide-of-the-uyghurs-52022

Atrocities Against Uyghurs: Law and Politics. Event Date: Monday, May 2, 2022 @ 1:00 pm
http://www.roosevelthouse.hunter.cuny.edu/events/atrocities-uyghurs-law-politics/
"The Roosevelt House Human Rights Program with Human Rights Watch invite you to attend Atrocities Against Uyghurs: Law and Politics Monday, May 2nd at 1:00 PM – 5:30 PM ET
A conference convening experts, scholars, journalists, and activists at the forefront of the human rights crisis in the Xinjiang region of China."

= Atrocities Against Uyghurs: Law and Politics - Panel 1 [12 sept. 2022]
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zZ5dGP1UjoY
Roosevelt House - Public Policy Institute at Hunter College
+ Atrocities Against Uyghurs: Law and Politics - Panel 2 [12 sept. 2022]
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UWqtmO2gY3k

China’s Genocide of the Uyghurs. With Nury Turkel. A program of Freedom and Free Societies, Cornell University, 28 april 2022, 5:30pm. Statler hall 398. And by zoom:
https://events.cornell.edu/event/nury_turkel

UPCOMING EVENT
"Understanding the Uyghur Genocide from Experts" with Dr. Elise Anderson.
Hosted by the Japan Uyghur Association. Friday, April 22, 2022, 21:00~22:30 JST Time.
2nd webinar hosted by Japan Uyghur Association
Date & Time: 22April 2022. Registration Deadline: 22April 2022
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSICBOPNvEZir-8LUGFARRjQExi8nJp7QGYrFmvqwZEWZw/viewform
@AndersonEliseM @RealUyghur
Uyghur Human Rights Project, @UyghurProject
https://twitter.com/UyghurProject/status/1514719682749685763
International Religious Freedom: Contemporary Challenges and Opportunities. Georgetown University, [Washington, D.C.], April 12, 2022, 10:30am - 12:00pm. [w Dr. Elise Anderson, Senior Program Officer for Research and Advocacy at the Uyghur Human Rights Project]

The Uyghur Cultural Genocide in China. MASTER CLASS, VIRTUAL: MONDAY, MAR 28, 2022; FRIDAY, APR 01, 2022; MONDAY, APR 04, 2022. 4:30 P.M. – 6:00 P.M. EST. [Sean R. Roberts is an associate professor of the Practice of International Affairs at The George Washington University.]

WEBINAR - East Turkestan Calling: The Ongoing Uyghur Struggle
Date- 26 March 2022
Time- 05:00 PM
Venue- Cisco WebEx
To Register kindly mail to info@redlanternanalytica.com
Red Lantern Analytica. @RLAnalytica. 3:35 PM · Mar 24, 2022
https://twitter.com/RLAnalytica/status/1507078715683258368
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Independent foreign policy think tank | Geopolitics and more.
Non-Governmental & Nonprofit Organization New Delhi, India

對話: 古麗巴赫·海蒂瓦吉（Gulbahar Haitiwaji）與 以利沙·魏瑟爾（Elisha Wiesel）. 2022年3月16日；下午02:30美東時間。由此登錄: https://chinese.uhrp.org/event/對話: 古麗巴赫—EF%BC%8E海蒂瓦吉—與—以利沙—EF%BC%8E魏瑟爾/


A Survivor's Voice: Update on the Atrocities Against the Uyghurs in China
Monday, March 7, 2022, at 4:45pm to 6:15pm. Virtual Event
What are the prospects for halting China's mass atrocities in the Uyghur region, which are now entering their fifth year since the start in 2017? An update and discussion. Our special guest is Tursunay Ziyawudun, a survivor of the Chinese concentration camps in the region known in Chinese as Xinjiang. Translation will be provided by Rizwangel NurMuhammad, MPA student at Cornell and also affected by the atrocities. Faculty hosts and facilitators Magnus Fiskesjö, Anthropology and Allen Carlson, Government.
Co-sponsored by the China and Asia-Pacific Studies Program (CAPS), Critical Ottoman and Post-Ottoman Studies, Comparative Muslim Societies, and the Reppy Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies (PACS), as well as the Departments of Asian Studies, Government, and Anthropology. https://events.cornell.edu/event/xinjiang_uighur_crisis_prospects_for_halting_atrocities
Recorded version: https://vimeo.com/685903464
* A Survivor's Voice: Update on the Atrocities Against the Uyghurs in China, with Tursunay Ziyawudun, Cornell university, March 22, 2022.
* https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UksRZ5McK6Q
EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT: As we welcome International Women’s Day, join the WUC and @UyghurProject for two discussions highlighting the targeted oppression of women in #EastTurkistan.

Event one (Uyghur): March 6, 2022 + Event two (English): March 8, 2022

World Uyghur Congress, @UyghurCongress, 3:25 PM · Mar 3, 2022
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1499481004645437447


About this event: The Contemporary Uyghur Anthology is a collection of Uyghur reflections in diaspora. Weaving together memories of the homeland, experiences of displacement, and transitions of identities, this anthology is a creative reflection of the beauty and complexities of the Uyghur experience.

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/under-the-mulberry-tree-a-contemporary-uyghur-anthology-tickets-275991707627

Terror Capitalism: Producing the 'Terrorist-Worker' in Northwest China, by Darren Byler
Wednesday, March 2, 2022, at 4:45pm. Virtual Event
https://events.cornell.edu/event/terror_capitalismProducing_the_terrorist-worker_in_northwest_china_by_darren_byler

Abstract: This talk focuses on some of the key ideas of my ethnographic monograph Terror Capitalism: Uyghur Dispossession and Masculinity in a Chinese City. Drawing on more than 24 months of ethnographic research in the Uyghur region of Northwest China and nearby Kazakhstan between 2011 and 2020, open-source and internal police documents, and extensive interviews with current and former “terrorist-workers” before their detention in 2017, interviews with their family members since detention, and in several cases post release, it considers how Muslim farmers can be turned into unfree workers under the sign of terrorism. By placing these accounts in the context of broader economic transformations in the region and considering how the rise of the “terrorist-worker” figures in scholarship of the frontiers of global economy, the article makes a broader argument about a global turn toward techno-political systems of capital accumulation and state power. Specifically, it considers the roles that dataveillance and legal frames of exclusion play in the rise of what I name terror capitalism—an ethn-racialized system of data and labor expropriation and social control that operates under the sign of the “terrorist.” It shows how such a system can generate capital by holding targeted groups in place through biometric and social surveillance, producing forms of self-discipline and unfree labor for private manufacturers.

This discussion will be moderated by Cornell faculty Eric Tagliocozzo, John Stambaugh Professor of History and Esra Akcan, Michael A. McCarthy Professor of Architectural Theory

Dial-In Information / Registration required:
https://cornell.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMlcOirrDMrE9VkF2latEU4yLeKhehWv1i

Framing America’s policy on Xinjiang, Brookings Institution, Thursday, Feb 24, 2022, 3:00-4:15 PM EST.
https://www.brookings.edu/events/framing-americas-policy-on-xinjiang/

"On February 24, the John L. Thornton China Center at Brookings will host a panel of experts to discuss America’s approach to addressing China’s actions in Xinjiang. Brookings President John R. Allen will
provide opening remarks, which will be followed by a panel discussion about how the United States and others might respond.

Divestment at GWU. Panel discussion hosted by the Athenai Institute, with Zumrat Duwat, and Rushan Abbas. Moderated by Elise Anderson. GWU, 5pm, 22 Feb 2022. [Twitter Link]

What does ‘Never Again’ Mean in the Face of the Uyghur Genocide? Feb 17, 2022, 8pm. [Twitter Link]

The Sinicisation of Islam: Roundtable Discussion. A panel of experts on Islam in China discuss ongoing attempts to sinicize Islamic culture within Chinese borders. By The Manchester China Institute. Tue, 15 February 2022 [07:30 – 08:30 EST]. [Eventbrite Link]

On a Tightrope. (Uyghur) 2006. Film, 76 min. Dir. Petr Lom


Banned by Beijing: How can Europe stand up for Uyghurs? Join Index on Censorship as we examine how the Chinese Communist Party censors Uyghurs in Europe. Date and time: Thu, 10 February 2022, [11:00 – 12:00 EST]. [Eventbrite Link]

Dolkun Isa, President of the World Uyghur Congress; Isobel Cockerell, award-winning British journalist, reporter for Coda Story; Nusrat Ghani, MP for Wealden. A former Transport Minister, sanctioned by the Chinese Communist Party in March 2021 …; Flo Marks, a Researcher at Index on Censorship and central to the research and writing of its February 2022 Uyghur Report.

#NoBeijing2022 Rally. February 3, 12-2pm. Union Square / 3rd St NW, Washington, DC. [Twitter Link]
The Crisis in Xinjiang: What’s Happening Now and What Does it Mean? James Millward, Visiting Scholar, APARC, Stanford University; Professor of Inter-societal History, Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University. Wednesday, February 2, 4:30 - 5:45 p.m. PT.
https://stanford.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_tGgKJzkvSm2r3hKbAxs6SQ

Description -- Policies implemented by the CCP in Xinjiang since c. 2016 have become a central issue in PRC international relations, leading to international determinations that those policies constitute genocide; scrutiny of global supply chains for Xinjiang cotton, textiles and polysilicon; US sanctions on companies and individuals and Congressional inquiries directed at Airbnb and other multinationals operating in Xinjiang; and diplomatic boycotts of the Olympics. The assimilationist policies, if most extreme in Xinjiang, are related to the broader Zhonghua-izing campaign against religion and non-Mandarin language and perhaps even to intensified control over Hong Kong and efforts to intimidate Taiwan—an aggressive intolerance of cultural and political diversity that is emerging as a central feature of Xi Jinping’s tenure. This talk will review the Xinjiang crisis to date and suggest how we should understand these events and trends. --Presented by the APARC China Program.


[Fight Impunity is pleased to invite you to attend the public online conference on "Uyghurs: a 21st century genocide" which will be held on Friday January 28, 2022, 3pm to 4:30p(CET).
You can follow the conference:
On Fight Impunity Facebook page (English): https://www.facebook.com/fightimpunity/
On Zoom (English and Italian) using the passcode 226952: https://zoom.us/j/96181916929#success


Speaker: Sir Geoffrey Nice QC; Chair, The Uyghur Tribunal
Moderators: Luke de Pulford, Coordinator, Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China; Co-Founder, Coalition for Genocide Response; Adviser, Word Uyghur Congress; and Linh Nguyen, JD, President, MV Foundation. Discussants: (list being updated ... ).
"Maybe they [the public], more than their political leaders and international bodies, know that wherever and whenever gross human suffering occurs, action must follow. From the needless suffering of fellow citizens anywhere in the world it can never be right to look away."

This session interrogates the horizons and overlapping, contradictory imaginations of what can be called Chinese literature by discussing texts in Uyghur and Tibetan, both non-Sinitic languages endemic to the People’s Republic of China. By putting these traditions into conversation with one another and with Sinophone literature from Xinjiang and Tibet, panelists consider their conflicts with and insights into Chinese literature, as well as its constitution.

Speakers:
Darren Byler, Simon Fraser U
Joshua Freeman, Princeton U
Palden Gyatso, Columbia U
Aynur Kadir, U of Waterloo
Christopher Peacock, independent scholar
Patricia Schiaffini-Vedani, Texas State U

Online roundtable: CHINA’S ETHNIC-CLEANSING AND GENOCIDE OF UYGHUR MUSLIMS. The Cordoba Foundation. 20 dec 2021, 6-7.30pm [GMT / UK].
Panel: Azziza Elkun, Poet, writer and academic, born in East Turkistan. Board member of Uyghur Community UK; Rodney Dixon QC, International human rights lawyer at Temple Garden Chambers, leading the Uyghur Genocide Case at the ICC; Dr Rachel Harris, A reader in ethnomusicology at SOAS University of London, specialising in Uyghur culture and religion. Author of, Soundscapes of Uyghur Islam.
Moderator: Dr Anas Altikriti, Founder and CEO, The Cordoba Foundation

Uyghur Tribunal Judgment. Delivery of the Uyghur Tribunal judgment - tickets are for in-person attendance only. Location: Church House Westminster, Deans Yard, Westminster, London, SW1P 3NZ, United Kingdom. Thu, December 9, 2021. 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM GMT.
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/uyghur-tribunal-judgment-registration-20665905367

Webinar: Surviving the Uyghur Crisis: Ethnicity, Gender, and Ethics. December 8, 2021, 1-3pm CET (GMT+1). For information and registration, see https://u.osu.edu/mclc/2021/12/02/surviving-the-uyghur-crisis-ethnicity-gender-and-ethics
Jinyan Zeng, post-doctoral fellow at the Centre for East and South-East Asian Studies, Lund University, will co-host an online discussion in Putonghua with English and Uyghur translation on the following theme: Surviving from the Uyghur Crisis: Ethnicity, Gender, and Ethics. December 8, 2021 1-3pm CET (GMT+1). https://u.osu.edu/mclc/2021/12/02/surviving-the-uyghur-crisis-webinar/

中国政府没收维吾尔人的财产并在淘宝上出售 The Chinese Government’s Seizure and Sale of Uyghur Property on Taobao. Fri, Dec 3, 2021, 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM EST.
https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/5687210020249214735
Join the Uyghur Human Rights Project for a discussion of the Chinese translation of our recent report Under the Gavel: Evidence of Uyghur-Owned Property Seized and Sold Online. The report reveals evidence of the Chinese government’s confiscation of property belonging to imprisoned Uyghur businesspeople, and their sale on the Alibaba Group’s e-commerce website Taobao. The report analyses the Chinese government’s targeting of Uyghur businesspeople as members of the social elite, alongside intellectuals and religious leaders. The government perceives these groups as a threat to Party and state authority due to their status outside of official institutions and their role in maintaining Uyghur culture. Speakers: Ms. Nyrola Elim, Professor David Xia Yeliang, Ms. Asiye Abdulahad. Moderator: Dr. Teng Biao.
* see:
Download the full report here:

Lawmakers Question Seven-Month Delay of Uyghur Forced-Labor Legislation. By JIMMY QUINN.
National Review, November 23, 2021 7:12 PM.

The #Uyghur Tribunal will hold a virtual third hearing on Saturday 27th November at 1300 GMT to introduce new evidence. The hearing will be live-streamed via our YouTube channel: Uyghur Tribunal. Image [ + w. details]
Uyghur Tribunal, @TribunalUyghur. 10:23 AM · Nov 23, 2021
https://twitter.com/TribunalUyghur/status/1463166328156696578

Rahima Mahmut, Abbos Kosimov, and the Silk Road Collective. An Evening of Uyghur Music, Food, Art and Culture. London, GB; St Bartholomew the Great. £15.00.
https://www.musicglue.com/good-faith-productions/
+ recording:
https://www.facebook.com/sardor.mirzakhajaev/videos/249530753762109
* Proceeds donated to the Tarim Network, A Global Uyghur Youth Community,
https://www.thetarimnetwork.com

Painful but revealing discussion I had with @RushanAbbas on Uyghur Muslim women facing sexual abuse by #China. But we can act! Saturday, 13 November 12:30pm join us outside Chinese Embassy, London and 71 Denison Road, Manchester in the #Stand4Uyghurs Moazzam Begg, @Moazzam_Begg. 2:11 PM · Nov 5, 2021
https://twitter.com/Moazzam_Begg/status/1456685610048147461
= Uyghur Genocide: The Torture They Face. CAGE [UK], Nov 5, 2021.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UFAnBWITXYQ
(Amazing conversation with Moazzam Begg who at one time was himself detained at Guantanamo Bay, about the Uyghurs detained there, who were afraid most of all of being sent back to China. With Rushan Abbas who visited Guantanamo as a translator, in 2002. )
+ Poster for Nov. 13, 2021 protest at Chn embassy in London:
https://twitter.com/subboor18/status/1456892082085938177/photo/1

[Poster - program]
The Oriental Institute, @Orientalniustav. 4:38 AM · Oct 29, 2021
https://twitter.com/Orientalniustav/status/1454004678329618434
China, The Uyghurs & The Future of Internationalism Rayhan Asat (Atlantic Council) in conversation with Samuel Moyn (Yale Law School). Tuesday, November 9, 2021, at 12:10PM - 1:00PM. SLB Room 128 and online. Open to the YLS Community Only
Join via Zoom: https://yale.zoom.us/j/91221775251?from=addon

Labor, Displacement, and Minority Experiences in Contemporary China. Panel discussion. 11/09/2021 - 7:30pm. https://cwb.as.uky.edu/labor-displacement-and-minority-experiences-contemporary-china
[With Darren Byler et al]

Uyghur Day of Action. Tuesday | November 9 | 5:00 p.m.
Chinese Embassy | 443 Shatto Pl, Los Angeles, CA 90020
Arr. Jewish World Watch
[They mean the Consulate …]

"Ce colloque rassemblera des universitaires, des enseignants, des traducteurs et des artistes autour des questions de l’enseignement de la langue, la littérature et l’histoire et des productions culturelles contemporaines de la société ouïghoure.
Colloque organisé conjointement par les centres de recherche CERMOM (Inalco), CETOBaC (EHESS) et EAST (Université libre de Bruxelles-ULB) et l’European Uyghur Institute (IODE).
Evénement en anglais et en mode hybride (présentiel et en ligne)

Authors Joanna Chiu (Toronto Star) and Darren Byler (SFU International Studies) discuss their new books with Jeremy Brown (SFU History). Wed, 3 Nov 2021, 5:30 PM PDT.
SFU Harbour Centre, 515 West Hastings Street, Room 7000, Vancouver, BC V6B, Canada.

Continuing Threats to Uyghur Culture, Language, and Identity
Sat, Oct 30, 2021, 2:00 PM - 4:20 PM EDT.
https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/6782110295392729099
[With Adrian Zenz, Gardner Bovington, and others]
Academic symposium organized within the Uyghur Academy USA and arranged through a collaboration of sponsorship from Indiana University’s Center for the Study of the Middle East, the Islamic Studies Program, the Central Eurasian Studies Program, and the Inner Asian and Uralic National Resource Center. The symposium consists of talks and panel discussions with established scholars on identity and Uyghur history and culture, as well as representatives and renowned Uyghur scholars. The symposium will cover a range of topics concerning CCP policies and strategies for cultural erasure and Sinification of Uyghur populations within the territories of the Uyghur homeland as well as diaspora populations abroad.
"Human Rights Abuses of the Uyghur People" organised by The International Women's Alliance of Family Institution and Quality Education (WAFIQ) in Collaboration with the Uyghur Human Rights' Project (UHRP).

Friday, October 29, 10:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. EDT, in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_n4YVF_1rRdOsylkc66plZQ?utm_medium=whatsapp

* poster detailing Malaysian officials attending and officiating:

https://twitter.com/UyghurProject/status/1453371045256257539

【告知】令和3年10月27日ウイグル証言集会in千葉 "ウイグル人への脅迫被害と我が国の政治家の対処"
ウイグルを応援する全国地方議員の会
2021年10月23日 お知らせ, 会員blog, 証言集会のお知らせ
https://for-uyghur.jp/2021/10/chiba/


LONDON: Say no to the Genocide Games - reclaim the Olympics! Public · Hosted by Never Again. Right Now., UJS - Union of Jewish Students and 5 others incl. Stop Uyghur Genocide, @UyghurStop.

Sunday, October 24, 2021, at 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM UTC+01
Trafalgar Square, London, WC2N 5, United Kingdom
https://facebook.com/events/1010949342806171

* quoting tweet:

https://twitter.com/UyghurStop/status/1450032373039616002 : "On the 24th of October [2021], Tibetans, Hongkongers and Uyghurs across Europe will stand together to Say No to the Genocide Games. Join our alternative torch relay in Trafalgar square to reclaim the Olympic spirit of solidarity and shared humanity."


https://www.amerikahaus.de/veranstaltungen/detail/uyghur-voices-human-rights-exhibition/

"On the same day, at 6:30 p.m., the film "In Search of My Sister" will be shown at the Amerikahaus, followed by a discussion about the Human Rights Situation of Uyghurs in Xinjiang with Rushan Abbas, an activist for the human rights of the Uyghur people. Organizers: U.S. Consulate General Munich, World Uyghur Congress, Amerikahaus - Bavarian Center for Transatlantic Relations."

ChinaFile Presents: In the Camps — China's High Tech Penal Colony. Anthropologist Darren Byler in conversation with ChinaFile's Susan Jakes and Jessica Batke. Tune in October 13, 5 - 6:30 p.m. New York Time, free live video webcast. #AsiaSocietyLIVE.

https://asiasociety.org/new-york/events/chinafile-presents-camps-chinas-high-tech-penal-colony

= Recording: https://www.chinafile.com/reporting-opinion/features/chinafile-presents-camps-chinas-high-tech-penal-colony [With video record, 1 hr 30 mins.]

Asia Society, October 13, 2021 — The anthropologist Darren Byler, author of the new book In the Camps: China’s High-Tech Penal Colony, discusses his research on human rights abuses in China’s Xinjiang region with ChinaFile’s Susan Jakes and Jessica Batke. (1hr., 30 min.)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T8brRIfmuXE&t=25s

Civil Liberties in China: The Uyghur Crisis. Perry World House, the Center for the Study of Contemporary China [U Penn], and Penn Students for Uyghur Freedom hosting a hybrid event. Tuesday, October 12, 2021, 4:00pm - 5:00pm ET.
https://global.upenn.edu/perryworldhouse/event/civil-liberties-china-uyghur-crisis

2021 Oslo Freedom Forum, with Akida Pulat speaking on Monday, October 4 at the New World Center in Miami, FL. https://oslofreedomforum.com/off21
The Human Rights Foundation (HRF) is currently accepting applications to participate in the 13th annual Oslo Freedom Forum, taking place at the New World Center and the Faena Forum in Miami, Florida on October 4-5, 2021.
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfEj3w8pQCFdaaMmFRFk44Tp7t7771stJpsAUWJs0QrTwQ/viewform

"1-3 million Uyghurs have been forcibly separated from their families and detained in China’s mass network of camps where they are subject to torture, forced sterilizations, political indoctrination, and forced labor. This panel will delve into the implications of the Uyghur genocide and how democratic countries should respond."

Stop the Uyghur Genocide: Visual Demonstration. October 1, 2021, 1:30pm. Lincoln Memorial, Washington DC

Uyghur poetry has flourished for many centuries, its richness reflecting the cosmopolitanism of a culture at the crossroads of Eurasia. Since 2017, the tradition has been critically threatened by China’s mass internment and cultural genocide of the Uyghur people. Join Uyghur poets Tahir Hamut Izgil and Muyesser Abded’ehed Hendan, as well as historian and translator Joshua L. Freeman, for a reading and panel discussion of exile, crisis, and resilience in contemporary Uyghur verse. Moderated by Alana Marie Levinson Labrosse.

Uyghur mosque and cultural center opening ceremony in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada on September 25, 2021.
URAP - Uyghur Rights Advocacy Project, @Uyghuradvocacy, 9:36 PM · Sep 6, 2021
https://twitter.com/Uyghuradvocacy/status/1441906872114577410
[= 12 noon, Sept. 25, at 2299 Troy Road, Troy, ON, LOR 2B0 ]

Today, I attended the #Uyghur Canadian Islamic & Cultural Centre grand opening in Troy, Ontario. Beside me is Kamila Talendibaeva, #HuseinCelil’s wife.
My thoughts are with Mr Celil, who has been jailed in China for more than 15 years.
Hoping for Mr Celil's release soon.
Image
Sameer Zuberi, @SameerZuberi. 7:26 PM · Sep 25, 2021
https://twitter.com/SameerZuberi/status/1441906872114577410
https://www.binghamton.edu/i-gmap/events-news/calendar.html

STARTING MONDAY: Newlines’ Gender & Genocide in the 21st Century hosted by @eepreylove (Sept 20 & 21). Read about one of our panels below w/ @NaomiKikoler, @DrMelOB, @JP_Peacemaking. Register now: https://newlinesinstitute.org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_9S4RMNTaRVOBSby8haU8GA

Image 
Newlines Institute for Strategy and Policy, @NewlinesInst. 1:00 PM · Sep 17, 2021
https://twitter.com/NewlinesInst/status/1438910666014867458

Gender and Genocide in the 21st Century
This two day conference (September 20-21, [2021]) convenes legal, gender, and genocide experts from around the world to discuss the four recent and/or ongoing asserted genocides of the Uyghurs, Rohingya, Yazidis, and Tigrayans. Our panels of experts will examine State responses to genocide, challenges to justice for gendered crimes during conflict or genocide, and how the crime of genocide itself is gendered.
https://newlinesinstitute-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_9S4RMNTaRVOBSby8haU8GA

* Recording: Newlines Institute for Strategy and Policy, Sept. 21, 2021
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aoDrTTmwY1a

The Xinjiang Crisis: Genocide, Crimes Against Humanity, Justice Conference – Wed 1st – Fri 3rd September 2021. The Boiler House & Armstrong Building (1.06 & G42RB), Newcastle University. Background, description, organizers and collaborators: https://research.ncl.ac.uk/asiastudiesresearchgroup/newsandevents/thexinjiangcrisisgenocidecrimesagainsthumanityjustice.html

+ REGISTER ONLINE HERE: https://forms.ncl.ac.uk/view.php?id=11698122%20

Draft Conference Programme: https://research.ncl.ac.uk/media/wwwnclacuk/humanitieesarEsearchinstitute/files/Conference%20programme%20(rev.%202021%20July%202021)%20.pdf

* We are pleased to inform interested and concerned parties that the “full set of session recordings” from our Newcastle University conference ‘The #Xinjiang Crisis: Genocide, Crimes Against Humanity, Justice’ [1-3 Sept] are available online here: https://youtube.com/channel/UCIZNS0EhibYY_EsRYu-0wRA

#Uyghurs
Jo Smith Finley, @jsmithfinley. 6:25 AM · Sep 13, 2021
https://twitter.com/j_smithfinley/status/1437361876875325443

= Xinjiang Crisis: Newcastle Conference 2021
THE XINJIANG CRISIS: GENOCIDE, CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY, JUSTICE Wed 1st – Fri 3rd September 2021 Newcastle University Conference Webpage:
https://research.ncl.ac.uk/asianstudiesresearchgroup/newsandevents/thexinjiangcrisigenocidecrimesagainsthumanityjustice.html
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIZNSEohbYY_EsRYu-0wRA

Why should churches care about the Uyghurs – and what can they do to help?
Public · Hosted by Wallsend Baptist Church North Tyneside, UK. [With Dr Adrian Zenz] Tuesday, August 31, 2021 at 11:00 AM UNK – 12:00 PM UNK
https://www.facebook.com/events/411285693641946/ + see:
https://www.premierchristianity.com/interviews/meet-the-christian-investigator-equipped-by-god-to-expose-chinas-uyghur-genocide/5442.article#.YSyZGVXmLOU.twitter

INTERFAITH EVENT: 'What can people of faith do to help the #Uyghurs?' - Wednesday 1st September, 7-8pm, Newcastle Central Mosque. Address: Newcastle Central Mosque, The White House, Granger Park Road, Newcastle NE4 8RQ.
Jo Smith Finley. @j_smithfinley. 4:13 PM · Aug 19, 2021
https://twitter.com/j_smithfinley/status/1428359548989952013

Welcome and prayer: Imam Bassit, Newcastle Central Mosque.
Speakers:
@NickMegoran (Newcastle University and Wallsend Baptist Church),
@j_smithfinley (Newcastle University) and,
@MahmutRahima (World Uyghur Congress).
Q&A Chair: Rabbi Aaron Lipsey, North East Jewish Chaplaincy.

JOIN US Aug 12 @ 6 PM - Washington Square Park
Stand in solidarity against Uyghur oppression and rally for the millions of Uyghurs detained and persecuted in Chinese concentration camps.
Hear speakers at the event, bring your signs, and unite in condemning the Uyghur genocide.
WALKFORUYGHURS, @walphaforuyghurs. 11:04 AM · Aug 10, 2021
https://twitter.com/walkforuyghurs/status/1425020150189903872

❗️JOIN THE PROTEST❗️ Taking place August 12th [6-7pm] outside Downing Street. Speakers, music, posters and banners, putting human faces on the Genocide. BE THERE!!! #FreeUyghurs [Poster]
 Burst the Bubble UK, @BTB_UK_. 4:34 PM · Jul 31, 2021
https://twitter.com/BTB_UK_/status/1421379508264329216

Uyghur Poetry of Trauma. Aug 1, 2021. Uyghur PEN
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-BQ0iS_UStg
www.uyghurpen.org/the-poetry-of-trauma-webinar

Remembering the 12th anniversary of the 5 July Urumchi Massacre, and living with Uyghur Genocide in 2021
نۆزومەچە ٥-ئەشەل ەوەبە ١٢-بەرەبەکە ،ئەقەرەپەڵە ٩-ئەشەل ٢٠٢١. پەیە تێبەوە فە ەوەبەکەیەکەی
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The Poetry of Trauma
• Date and time: Sunday 4 July 2021, 15:00 London time
• Topic: Uyghur poetry
• Platform: Webex Webinar
• Language: Uyghur

The webinar will be shared live on Uyghur PEN’s Face Book.

Moderator: Aziz Isa Elkun, Director of Uyghur PEN Online Revitalisation Project
Poets: Medinay Bawudun (USA); Omerjan Imin (Germany); Aygul Yusuf (Norway); Rahile Kamal (Sweden); Abduljan Azniibayev (Kazakhstan); Kunduzay Hamut (Sweden); Mustafa Halil (United Kingdom); Aziz Isa Elkun (United Kingdom).

Please join the poetry reading (Mushaira) to remember the thousands of unknown victims of the 5 July Urumchi massacre and the ongoing Uyghur Genocide in 2021.

The News Report in collaboration with URAP airing one-hour long documentary on Uyghur Genocide this Sunday Aug 1, 2021 at 8 am-8 pm-midnight (EST), follow: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCDrI4ogZ8avR6xVcHhobPQ

Image
URAP - Uyghur Rights Advocacy Project. @Uyghuradvocacy. 9:55 PM · Jul 29, 2021
https://twitter.com/Uyghuradvocacy/status/1420926007616446465

https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_WOmlqy94QFGu2iCGL-eHfg

Please join the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom (USCIRF) and the Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission (TLHRC) for a joint virtual hearing on how perpetrators of mass atrocities can be held accountable for international crimes, including genocide, committed against religious communities.

Despite the 1948 Genocide Convention and declarations of “never again”, perpetrators around the world continue to commit genocide, including against religious communities with impunity. Holding perpetrators accountable for their crimes is imperative for deterrence and is a key element in providing justice to the victims of these crimes. While States have the primary obligation under international law to criminally prosecute those responsible for mass atrocity crimes, international and hybrid courts can help close the accountability gap.

Several religious communities targeted by genocide in recent years continue to raise their voices for justice. Witnesses will discuss how the U.S. government and the international community can identify and support opportunities to hold perpetrators of mass atrocities accountable.

Opening Remarks
• Rep. James McGovern, D-MA, Co-Chair, TLHRC
• Rep. Chris Smith, R-NJ, Co-Chair, TLHRC
• Nadine Maenza, Chair, USCIRF
• Nury Turkel, Vice Chair, USCIRF

Panel I
• Jonathan Agar, Legal Officer, United Nations Investigative Team to Promote Accountability for Crimes Committed by Da’esh / ISIL (UNITAD)

Panel II
• Stephen Rapp, former Ambassador, Office of Global Criminal Justice, U.S. Department of State
• Carmen Cheung, Executive Director, Center for Justice and Accountability
Alim Seytoff, Director, Uyghur Service, Radio Free Asia

M. Arsalan Suleman, former Acting Special Envoy to the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, U.S. Department of State

Seminar - Family De-planning: The coercive campaign to drive down indigenous birth-rates in Xinjiang, presented by James Leibold. Centre for Contemporary Chinese Studies, U. Melbourne. 5.30 - 6.45pm, Wednesday 21 July 2021 (via Zoom)
Registration link: https://events.unimelb.edu.au/event/10905-family-de-planning-the-coercive-campaign-to-drive

A Day in Solidarity with our Uyghur Brothers and Sisters: A CALL TO END GENOCIDE
Description
The following international organizations have come together to hold a Day in Solidarity with our Uyghur Brothers and Sisters, and for a collective call for an end to genocide. [...] Jul 17, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada).
https://soundvision.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_LgTL306aTyW9ctw0D3iLoA
* poster: https://twitter.com/MehmetTohti/status/1415727111327809542/photo/1

China’s Criminalization of Islam in East Turkistan: the Policy Agenda. Public · Hosted by Uyghur Human Rights Project. Wednesday, July 14, 2021. 1:45 – 2:45 p.m. EDT.
https://www.facebook.com/events/172465051530672

From Anguish to Action: Supporting the Uyghurs. Jewish Community Conference. 11 July 2021, 5-8pm. https://theus.tv/timeforaction
What can we actually do about the plight of the Uyghur community? Through three high-level panels, priests and imams, political leaders and activists will share practical things we can all do in support.
Join MPs Sir Iain Duncan Smith and Lisa Nandy to debate the issue.
Hear firsthand testimony from Rahima Mahmut, a Uyghur activist.
Learn from Kelley Eckels Currie, the former United States Representative at the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women.
Listen to Bennett Freeman, the former United States Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights & Labour.
Having faced persecution, torture and abuse, it’s time for action. This interactive conference is presented by Magen Avot Synagogue and supported by the Office of the Chief Rabbi, The Hampstead Synagogue, Muswell Hill Synagogue and the United Synagogue.

The Poetry of Trauma - نازمزانپا كئ_xlim - by Uyghur PEN Centre. We remember the 5 July Urumchi Massacre with our poems. We will share our sadness for the past and hope for a better future.
Sun, July 4, 2021. 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM EDT. Online event. [ 15:00 London time ]
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-poetry-of-trauma-tickets-160995633273

Introduction to Uyghur Culture: Music. Join Yet Again, in collaboration with The Tarim Network, for a series of online events exploring Uyghur culture and history. In our first session, Rahima Mahmut and Professor Rachel Harris will perform and discuss the significance of music as a part of Uyghur cultural heritage and identity. Friday 25th June, 18.30-20.00
https://ya-uyghurculture.eventbrite.co.uk
What's Happening to the Uyghurs? The Scottish Council of Jewish Communities (SCoJeC) and Yet Again UK are coming together to present an online discussion panel, asking the question: What's happening to the Uyghurs? This pertinent conversation will hear presenters Rahima Mahmut and Michael Polak speak passionately on the subject and will be chaired by Olivia Marks-Woldman, OBE. The session will be held via Zoom. Sunday 20 June 2021 at 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM. https://www.trybooking.com/uk/events/landing?eid=193588

Tomorrow (Friday [JUNE 18, 2021]) at 3 PM EST is our live webinar with with @aydinanwar_, an Uyghur American activist. Register here! https://tinyurl.com/UyghurWebinar


“Noodlin’ Around with Aliya “The Dolan Chick” & @AndersonEliseM learning about the art of #laghman, #Uyghur hand-pulled noodles. Part of the #contestofthefruits virtual event series.”

Live Zumretay Arkin: The Importance of Uyghur Tribunal (@TribunalUyghur ), @ZumretErkin, the Program & Advocacy Manager at the World Uyghur Congress
Live 9th June 2021 @ 1pm GMT on Talk East Turkestan. https://facebook.com/1910932979167811/posts/2899851133609319/...

WASHINGTON, DC MARCH AGAINST CHINA'S GENOCIDE. March against China’s genocide in Washington, DC from White House to US State Department, Friday, June 4th, 1:30 PM-3 PM. https://www.valuewalk.com/washington-dc-march-against-chinas-genocide/

UK TRIBUNAL TO INVESTIGATE CHINA’S ALLEGED GENOCIDE AND CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY AGAINST UYGHUR AND OTHER MUSLIM POPULATION.
Uyghur Tribunal: First Hearings. by UT Administration Ltd. Friday 4 June 2021- Church House Westminster. Deans Yard. Westminster. London, SW1P 3NZ. United Kingdom THESE TICKETS ARE FOR PEOPLE WISHING TO ATTEND IN PERSON IN LONDON https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/uyghur-tribunal-first-hearings-tickets-150768012183
(you do not need a ticket to watch online - follow us on Youtube https://uyghurtribunal.com/)

* Uyghur Tribunal - Live Hearing 7th June 2021 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7al-wr9TtYo
* Uyghur Tribunal - Live Hearing 5th June 2021
Gendering the Uyghur Genocide
Description: In March, Newlines published its groundbreaking Uyghur Genocide Report that found China in breach of the 1948 Genocide Convention. While parliaments, policymakers, and world leaders have been debating this issue, many conversations are missing the critical element of a gendered analysis of genocide. Our panel of gender and legal experts will discuss how genocide is a gendered crime, examine the genocide being perpetrated against the Uyghurs, and weigh in on how the U.S. and other countries can hold China accountable.
June 4, 2021 11:00 AM in Eastern Time (US and Canada)
https://newlinesinstitute.org/events/gendering-the-uyghur-genocide/

China: The journey from Tibet to East Turkistan (Xinjiang)
Jun 4, 2021, 04:00 PM in Rome. Glocal Cities / ASCE.
https://twitter.com/CUyghurs/status/1400142165284691971

https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/the-uyghurs-in-the-diaspora-tickets-152397347569#

Why the Uyghur Genocide will shape the World's Future
Department of Politics, University of Surrey, UK. Wed, 26 May 2021, 13:00 – 14:00 EDT
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/why-the-uyghur-genocide-will-shape-the-worlds-future-tickets-155940310667

A discussion with four experts on the persecution of the Uyghurs and how this will shape the world’s future. This event will be chaired by Professor Amelia Hadfield, Dean International and Head of the Department of Politics. The panel includes four stellar guests: Rushan Abbas, Founder & Executive Director of Campaign for Uyghurs; Alistair Carmichael MP; Dr Jo Smith-Finley, Newcastle University; Ben Rogers, Co-Director & Chief Executive of Hong Kong Watch.
The aim of the event is to provoke discussion and awareness on the topic and, following the panel discussion, there will be an opportunity for Q&A. Please register if you would like to attend. An online joining link will be emailed directly to you just prior to the event. This event is being organised by Ella Morgan (Politics PGT student) with the support of Dr Malte Kaeding (Politics PGT Director)

Responding to the Atrocities Against Uyghurs in Xinjiang. The All Party Parliamentary Group on Uyghurs [UK] would like to invite you to a webinar, Wed, 19 May 2021, 3:00-4:00 PM (BST) [ = 10:00 – 11:00 EDT, US]. https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/responding-to-the-atrocities-against-uyghurs-in-xinjiang-tickets-154447375257
The panellists will discuss the needed responses to address the atrocities, in line with the duties under the UN Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide. Speakers include: Yasmin Qureshi MP and Alistair Carmichael MP, co-chairs of the APPG; Nusrat Ghan MP, vice-chair of the APPG; Nury Turkel, American attorney, USCIRF Commissioner; Professor John Packer, Director of the Human Rights Research and Education Centre, University of Ottawa; Dr Jo Smith Finley, Reader in Chinese Studies, Newcastle University; Dr Ewelina U. Ochab, Coalition for Genocide Response.
https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=4056042454463489&id=100001733248131
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https://twitter.com/tengbiao/status/1393587294595076998
https://kokboreboreawazi.blogspot.com/2021/05/blog-post.html
* cf. 评论 | 魏京生：关于维吾尔历史的争论 RFA, 2021.4.27. 
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/pinglun/weijingsheng/wjs-04272021091526.html


PANEL EU1: Book Panel on Sean R. Roberts' The War on the Uyghurs: China’s Internal Campaign Against a Muslim Minority (Princeton, 2020) Association for the Study of Nationalities - ASN World Convention, Session 9, Friday (May 7): 1.30-3.00 PM ET
CHAIR: Michele Commercio (U of Vermont, US)
PARTICIPANTS
James Millward (Georgetown U, US)
Alexander Cooley (Columbia U, US)
Adeeb Khalid (Carleton College, US)
Sean R. Roberts (George Washington U, US)
Friday May 7, 2021, 1.30-3.00 PM ET. Eurasia. THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF NATIONALITIES. https://www.asnconvention.com/panel-eu1

A NIGHT OF UYGHUR MUSIC. ERKIN ABDULLA MUSIC PERFORMANCE. FRI, MAY 07 [2021], 6:00 PM. ONLINE. MULTICULTURAL CENTER, UCSB. https://mcc.sa.ucsb.edu/node/2449
“Erkin Abdulla is a Uyghur musician, his music style is Contemporary Folk, Uyghur pop and Flamenco. With his unique voice and superb guitar skills, his music has various elements. Erkin combines Uyghur folk and modern music styles to create a cross-cultural and borderless global music style.”

* https://eventbrite.de/e/wuc-2020-hum

The Atrocities Against Uyghurs and Other Minorities in Xinjiang [U.S.] House Foreign Affairs Committee Location: Hearing will be held via Cisco WebEx. Streamed live [6 may 2021] https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x7FzW6Xy1J0&t=1s
* "Witnesses: The Honorable Nury Turkel, Chairman of the Board, Uyghur Human Rights Project Ms. Tursunay Ziayuwun, Survivor and Advocate James A. Millward, Ph.D., Professor of Intersocietal History Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University"
“Contemporary genocide and ongoing persecution of the Rohingya and Uyghur people.” Tuesday, April 27, 2:00pm ET / 11:00am PT [2021]. Program convened by HIAS [Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society], Jewish World Watch (JWW) and the Jewish Rohingya Justice Network (JRJN).


Speakers:
Commissioner Nury Turkel, U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom
Tun Khin, President of Burmese Rohingya Organisation UK
Naomi Steinberg, Vice President for Policy & Advocacy, HIAS
Serena Oberstein, Executive Director, Jewish World Watch
Hannah Weilbacher, Program Officer for Jewish Advocacy and Engagement, JRJN


“This panel will discuss the history of persecution Uyghurs and other Turkic minorities have faced at the hands of the Chinese Communist Party (CCP), as well as how the current atrocities amount to genocide. Panelists include Uyghur human rights lawyer Rayhan Asat, Uyghur educator and activist Mustafa Aksu, and Crane Center CEO Marcus Stenner. Join us to learn more about the ongoing situation and the concrete action steps you can take to support the Uyghur people."

“The Inflamed Underbelly of Empire: Xinjiang in the International Activity of the People’s Commissariat of Health of the RSFSR in the 1920s – 1940s”. Dr. Vsevolod Bashkuev, Leading Research Fellow at the Institute for Mongolian, Buddhist, and Tibetan studies of the Siberian branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences. April 23, 2021 at 12.00 (GMT +2).

The event will be held online. If you would like to participate, please register until April 22 by sending an email to Zarina Gatina (Zarina.Gatina@lrz.uni-muenchen.de).

The seminar is organized by the Chair for Russian-Asian Studies at the Ludwig Maximilian University (Munich) and the international research project “On Land and Sea: Medical Geography in the Russian Empire, 1770-1870” (Moscow-Munich).

Genocide in the 21st Century: The Uyghur Crisis
Human Rights Foundation, Apr 22, 2021, 11:00am.
https://www.crowdcast.io/e/uyghur-rights/register


The BRI and Sino-Colonialism: Global Implications and the Uyghur Genocide by Campaign for UyghursCampaign For Uyghurs and the Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation. Mon, April 19, 2021. 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM EDT. Free

“... a virtual conversation with Abdulhakim Idris, author of, “Menace: China’s Colonization of the Islamic World and Uyghur Genocide”… which describes global implications of China’s Belt and Road Initiative and the Chinese Communist Party’s influence in the Islamic world.”

The Voice of the Voiceless in China’s Concentration Camps
From Oslo Freedom Forum w/ Jhanisse V. Daza, Irade Kashgarry, Céline Boustani — This week, HRF Freedom Fellow and Uyghur activist Irade Kashgarry will join us for a conversation on how foreigners can be allies to Uyghurs in China and abroad. Friday, April 16. 4:00 pm ET. https://www.joinclubhouse.com/event/Mz3LLOA9

What is Happening to Uyghurs/Muslims in Western China?
Zoom Event Tuesday, Apr 13, 2021 7:40 – 9 pm Chicago time (840-10pm EST)
Pozen Family Center For Human Rights, University of Chicago.
Panelists:
Teng Biao, Pozen Visiting Professor, academic lawyer and human rights activist
Magnus Fiskesjö, Associate Professor of Anthropology, Cornell University
Ilshat H. Kokbore, Activist and former president, Uyghur American Association
Zubayra Shamseden, Chinese Language Outreach Coordinator, Uyghur Human Rights Project
Tursunay Ziyawudun, Camp survivor, native Uyghur from East Turkistan (aka Xinjiang)
Johanna Ransmeier, Associate Professor of History and the College, University of Chicago
https://humanrights.uchicago.edu/events/what-is-happening-to-uyghurs-china-s-genocide-against-an-ethnic-people
+ recorded version: xx

Livestream Ost Turkestan, 31. März 2021, 20:00 Uhr.
www.Facebook.com

Virtual Talk: “China’s Racial Problems on the Western and Eastern Fronts: Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region and the Japanese Empire.” WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 2021 AT 4:45 PM EDT.
This free talk is part of the University of Maryland’s Race, Equity, Justice Speaker Series. This lecture features Dr. James Millward (Georgetown University) and Dr. Ashley Liu (University of Maryland). To attend this virtual lecture, please register using this link:
https://umd.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMofuitrjwtGNbIgpFmLOuRXc_qKJyG5k3E?fbclid=IwAR0JtEhPECV0lmw0ZnHx8aQqE7N1lYCIZ-SPIn5DuczH2NNdRzL04hRY
Facebook event page: https://www.facebook.com/events/865815544255742

Is Forced Labour in Your Supply Chain? HUMAN RIGHTS & LABOUR. MARCH 24, 2021
https://wear.fashiontakesaction.com/sessions/is-forced-labour-in-your-supply-chain/

Uyghurs - The Forgotten Muslims of China.
Keynote: Arslan Hidayet. March 23, 2021 05:00 PM in London.
Muslim Council Wales, @MuslimWales
https://cardiff.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcrcOqozgtHd16tuxFhA3Ghr6r1Y5dihp

CEFTUS Online Talk "Does China’s Ongoing Persecution of the Uighurs Amount to Genocide, and What Can the International Community Do About it?"
Thursday, 18 March, 2021, 19:00 GMT
The event is open to all and to join you must register via the link below
https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJckc0q1qrsHpA56AUXFm9y8h4L88Q4uY
http://ceftus.org/2021/events/upcoming-events/uyghur-genocide/
"... with Rahima Mahmut, Uyghur singer, human rights activist and award-winning translator of the poignant prison memoir "The Land Drenched in Tears" by Soyungul Chanishe, and UK Project Director
for the World Uyghur Congress; Matthew Turner, Chair of the Labour Campaign for Human Rights; Michael Polak, barrister practising in human rights, criminal and international law at Church Court Chambers; Stephen Kinnock, Labour Member of Parliament for Aberavon.”


XINJIANG


Redefining Ethnicity in a Uni-nationalizing China: Domestic and International Impact

China Speakers Series: Understanding China’s Power and its Abuse in Xinjiang. Arr. The Estonian Foreign Policy Institute / The International Centre for Defence and Security. Thursday, 18 March at 16:00-17:30 (GMT +2) via Zoom. Register: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_qm0ZOQUXR8u8QFIRvW85zA

[No recording. ]

Redeining Ethnicity in a Uni-nationalizing China: Domestic and International Impact

Public · Hosted by Orientální ústav Akademie věd ČR. Friday, March 12, 2021 at 9:00 AM UTC+01. https://www.facebook.com/events/743758206504306/

[No recording. ]

* see: https://twitter.com/Orientalniustav/status/1366756565362110464
China’s Uyghur Concentration Camps: The Ignored Genocide. This event is part of Hart House Student Debates and Dialogue Committee. Tue, Mar 9, 2021. Speakers: Dr Elise Anderson; Aydin Anwar; James A. Millward; Rayhan Asat. [https://harthouse.ca/events/chinas-uyghur-concentration-camps-the-ignored-genocide/](https://harthouse.ca/events/chinas-uyghur-concentration-camps-the-ignored-genocide/)

On March 3, 2021, at 7 PM EST, I and @JewherIlham will share our experiences and talk about the Uyghur crisis. You will hear the atrocity of the Chinese government by listening to the personal story of two daughters. Below is the registering:

Akida Pula, @akida_p. 8:39 PM · Feb 24, 2021
https://twitter.com/akida_p/status/1364751824402571267

Daughters of Dissidents - Jewher Ilham & Akida Pulati
Roger Williams University Library "virtual" Talking in the Library Series & Scholars at Risk Student Advocacy Seminars present: In conversation: Jewher Ilham (daughter of Uyghur imprisoned scholar Ilham Tohti) & Akida Pulati (daughter of missing Uyghur scholar Rahile Dawut). Date: Wednesday, March 3, 2021, 7:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada) Sponsors: The Mary Tefft White Endowment
https://rwu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ELEL6uYxSrmdD3brX55jNg

China’s Uyghur Proof-of-Life Videos: A tool of intimidation and violation of Uyghur family unity. Tue, Mar 2, 2021 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM EST.
https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/2594794024912088080

Join the Uyghur Human Rights Project for a discussion of our most recent report, "The Government Never Oppresses Us": China’s proof-of-life videos as intimidation and a violation of Uyghur family unity. The report analyzes the phenomenon of the family members of overseas Uyghurs appearing in state-produced videos denying human rights abuses in the region and calling on their relatives to cease speaking out. These videos serve as a tool of misinformation, intimidation, and fear directed at the overseas Uyghur community.

Recording on Youtube: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pee8OTHEuBs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pee8OTHEuBs)

Students For Uyghurs [UK] panel event about the Uyghur genocide and what you can do to help. Mon, 1 Mar 2021, 15:15 EST, Online Event.
[https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/students-for-uyghurs-durham-presents-the-uyghur-genocide-what-can-we-do-tickets-1432942413851?aff=ebdssbonlinesearch](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/students-for-uyghurs-durham-presents-the-uyghur-genocide-what-can-we-do-tickets-1432942413851?aff=ebdssbonlinesearch)

Join us for our second all-women’s gathering as we hear from Uyghur women leaders about the genocide in East Turkestan (or Xinjiang, China). Please note this event is for women only. Peace Catalyst International. Fri, February 26, 2021, 8:00 PM – 9:30 PM EST.

Uyghur Culture and Music w/Tahir Uyghurian, Rahima Mahmut, Elise Anderson. Discussion with Dr.Elise Anderson and Uyghur Artist Rahima Mahmut on what’s so great about Uyghur Culture and why we must save it! Please Tune in on time! Sun Feb 21, 12 PM PST.
[https://www.joinclubhouse.com/event/myy7dRpfG](https://www.joinclubhouse.com/event/myy7dRpfG)
LIVE: To celebrate International Mother Language Day, watch Uyghur PEN’s panel discussion “How to sustain Uyghur culture in the diaspora?” - Streamed now on Facebook: https://fb.watch/30dCaAN4Zj/ = 21 feb. 2021. https://twitter.com/H0R0/status/1363512276288954375

Virtual Chai with Uyghur Women | Stories of Genocide. Feb. 19, 2021. 8:00 PM – 9:30 PM EST.
Event Information: Join us for this all-women’s gathering as we hear from Uyghur women leaders about the genocide in East Turkestan (or Xinjiang, China). Peace Catalyst International. Please note this event is for women only. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/virtual-chai-with-uyghur-women-stories-of-genocide-tickets-137999226401

Paul Erdunast: Barrister @ Temple Garden Chambers, London. During pupillage, Paul assisted Rodney and Anne Coulon in drafting a complaint to the International Criminal Court regarding allegations of genocide and crimes against humanity being perpetrated against the Uyghur and other Turkic peoples in China (Chambers profile - https://tgchambers.com/member-profile/paul-erdunast/ )
Dr Erkin Sidick: Uyghur scientist at NASA and President of Uyghur Projects Foundation
Jo Smith-Finley: Reader in Chinese Studies @ Newcastle University. Her research interests have included the evolution of identities among the Uyghurs of Xinjiang, NW China, and in the Uyghur diaspora; strategies of symbolic resistance in Xinjiang; Uyghur women between Islamic revival and Chinese state secularization of religion; PRC counter-terrorism measures in Xinjiang as state terror; and political “re-education” in Xinjiang as (cultural) genocide. (Profile - https://www.ncl.ac.uk/sml/our-peoplePROFILE/jsmithfinley.html )
Professor William A. Schabas: Professor of international law at Middlesex University in London. He is also professor of international human law and human rights at Leiden University, emeritus professor of human rights law at the National University of Ireland Galway and honorary chairman of the Irish Centre for Human Rights, and invited visiting scholar at the Paris School of International Affairs (Sciences Politiques). Prof. Schabas is a ‘door tenant’ at the chambers of 9 Bedford Row, in London.

Blue Beyond Event Launch - “Is the West Failing the #Uyghurs?” - We are excited to announce that we will be teaming up with @YetAgainUK, alongside prominent human rights campaigners @benedictrogers & @MahmutRahima for a discussion. Thursday, February 4, 2021, 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM. https://www.bluebeyonduk.com/calender/blue-beyond-x-yet-again
"Addressing the Many Faces of Complicity in Genocide" - 4 February 2021 at 3:00-4:00PM. Zoom Webinar. https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/addressing-the-many-faces-of-complicity-in-genocide-tickets-137804493951aff=ebdssbonlinesearch

The All Party Parliamentary Group on Uyghurs would like to invite you to a webinar and discussion, co-organised with the Coalition for Genocide Response and Rene Cassin.

Speakers include:
Yasmin Qureshi MP and Alistair Carmichael MP, co-chairs of the APPG
Dr Keith Kahn Harris, Senior Lecturer, Leo Baecck College
Dr Tatyana Eatwell, Barrister at Doughty Street Chambers

Students For Uyghurs campaign briefing on the Genocide Amendment. Suitable for all. Tue, 2 February 2021. 13:30 – 14:30 EST. https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-genocide-amendment-a-briefing-tickets-138968262815

Michael Polak: Michael is a barrister practising in human rights, criminal and international law at Church Court Chambers. Michael is a Director at Justice Abroad, which helps people who need assistance dealing with legal proceedings overseas. Michael is also on the advisory committee of the World Uyghur Congress London office and undertakes work for the WUC and Uyghurs and their families who have been subject to disappearance or arbitrary detention.

Joe Collins: Joe is Co-Executive Director of Yet Again, a youth-led initiative raising awareness of modern atrocity, and is working on the Stop Uyghur Genocide campaign alongside Michael.

Special webinar on Xinjiang - With: Elise Anderson, Uyghur Human Rights Project; Darren Byler, University of Colorado; Rachel Harris, SOAS; Sean Roberts, George Washington University. Moderated by Kevin O’Brien. Mar 17, 2021 10:00 AM in Pacific Time (US and Canada).

A UYGHUR WRITER IN CHINA’S CAMPS: SPEAKING OUT FOR PERHAT TURSUN

Public · Hosted by Perhat Tursun and Tahir Hamut Izgil
Sunday, January 31, 2021, at 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM UTC+01
https://www.facebook.com/events/1520648148125192/

Details - It’s been three years since renowned Uyghur writer Perhat Tursun vanished into China’s internment camps, along with more than a million other Uyghurs. This Sunday, several of Perhat’s friends will be holding an online discussion event to raise awareness of this remarkable writer, his unjust imprisonment, and the crisis in the Uyghur region. #FreePerhat by:
Tahir Hamut Izgil, Poet and filmmaker
Muyesser Abdul'ehed Hendan, Writer and educator
Joshua L. Freeman, Historian and translator
Darren Byler, Anthropologist
Mukaddas Mijit, Ethnomusicologist and filmmaker

The role of media in reporting on China’s persecution of the Uyghurs

The European Foundation for Democracy cordially invites you to an online discussion with:
Dolkun Isa, President of the World Uyghur Congress and Vice-President of UNPO; Nevşin Mengü, Turkish Journalist; Giulia Pompili, Journalist, Asia-Pacific Desk, Il Foglio. Jan 28, 2021 04:00 PM in Brussels. https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_xGQi8U03SU-h1wkmkxmdDg

As the world is still caught-up in the Coronavirus pandemic, China’s repressive policies and persecution of the Uyghurs continue in silence. Torture, forced labour, sterilisation of Uyghur women are all taking place on a day-to-day basis in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region in China. Free and independent media plays a crucial role in denouncing and raising awareness on the gross violations of universal human rights being perpetrated against the Uyghurs by the Chinese Communist Party. This webinar
explores how independent quality media can serve as remedy against the ongoing persecution of the Uyghurs by providing a comprehensive and objective outlook on the situation.


“Speakers:
The Rt Hon and Rt Rev Lord Rowan Williams, former Archbishop of Canterbury
Rabbi Jonathan Wittenberg, Senior Rabbi of Masorti Judaism
Ziba Murat, daughter of retired Uyghur doctor Gulshan Abbas who was recently sentenced to 20 years in prison because of her family members’ activism in the US
Andrew Copson, Chief Executive of Humanists UK and President of Humanists International
Sonam T Frasi, FCA, RAS, Representative of His Holiness the Dalai Lama for Northern Europe, Poland and the Baltic States.

This online event is jointly hosted by two organisations: René Cassin, the Jewish voice for human rights, and CSW a Christian human rights organisation specialising in freedom of religion or belief.”


“comprehensive analysis of the human rights situation in China, based on first-hand testimonial evidence.” - chaired by Baroness Hodgson of Abinger and speakers include: The Rt Hon Sir Iain Duncan Smith MP (former Leader of the Conservative Party), Nathan Law (exiled Hong Kong pro-democracy activist), Rahima Mahmut (Uyghur human rights campaigner), Simon Cheng (former British Consulate-General employee in Hong Kong who was jailed in China), Dr Teng Biao (Chinese human rights lawyer) and Benedict Rogers (Deputy Chair of the Conservative Party Human Rights Commission).


Indonesian Campaign for Uyghurs, @IndoForUyghur. 8:05 AM · Jan 5, 2021
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Terror Capitalism: The Enclosure of Uyghurs in Northwest China (Xinjiang)
Description: Part of the series of online discussions “China and the Left: Critical Analysis & Grassroots Activism” (see https://www.gongchao.org/en/online-discussions )
Time: Jan 9, 2021 04:00 PM in Amsterdam, Berlin, Rome, Stockholm, Vienna.
https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Linh4jMcTY-PG0XGe05mQ

Med anledning av att Svenska PEN publicerade rapporten, Writing against oblivion – Culture and Language as Means of Oppression and of Resilience in the Xinjiang Region, som belyser situationen i den västra regionen Xinjiang där miljontals människor, däribland uigurer, kazaker och andra

[Swedish PEN seminar on Uyghur literature and culture in the era of genocide.]

**Xinjiang in Historical Perspective: Contextualizing Han-Uyghur Relations**

**Thursday, December 10, 2020, 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (Pacific Time)**

[https://www.global.ucla.edu/apc/event/14750](https://www.global.ucla.edu/apc/event/14750)


Yet Again’s first public event - the Genocide Prevention Panel Discussion.

Thu, 10 December 2020, 13:00 – 14:00 EST

[https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/genocide-prevention-panel-tickets-130415922535](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/genocide-prevention-panel-tickets-130415922535)

Panelists

Ruth Barnett, MBE Kindertransportee, Educator and Author
Dr Kate Ferguson Co-Executive Director, Protection Approaches
Olivia Marks-Woldman, OBE Chief Executive, Holocaust Memorial Day Trust
Michael Polak Barrister, Church Court Chambers


Efter decennier av förtryck från kinesiska myndigheter riskerar uigurernas språk, kultur och identitet att upplånas helt. I en färsk rapport från Svenska PEN vittnar fem uiguriska författare i exil om förföljelser, arresteringar och fångläger där det enda brottet är att de utövat sin mänskliga rättighet att uttrycka sig fritt på sitt eget språk.

Svenska PEN välkomnar en av de intervjuade uiguriska författarna, Abdushukur Mahemmet, som sedan länge är verksam i Sverige, till ett samtal med Elin Alfredsson Malmros, statsvetare och författare till PEN-rapporten "Writing Against Oblivion: Culture and Language as Means of Oppression and Resilience in the Xinjiang region" samt sinologen Fredrik Fällman från Göteborgs universitet. Moderator är Marit Kapla, journalist, författare och styrelseledamot i Svenska PEN.

[Swedish PEN event on Uyghur literature and imprisoned authors]


[https://statedeptzoomgov.com/webinar/register/\WN_PnSgyxHtqQJlh7ZB89eO](https://statedeptzoomgov.com/webinar/register/\WN_PnSgyxHtqQJlh7ZB89eO)

"When They Come For Your Identity: The Ongoing Destruction of Living and Historical Heritage in the Uyghur Region, China." Cornell Institute for Archaeology and Material Studies (CIAMS), Faculty Talk. Virtual Event. Thursday, Dec. 10, 2020, 4:30-6:00pm.

[https://events.cornell.edu/event/ciams_faculty_talk_magnus_fiskejo](https://events.cornell.edu/event/ciams_faculty_talk_magnus_fiskejo)

Also uploaded on CIAMS TV website: [https://archaeology.cornell.edu/ciams-tv](https://archaeology.cornell.edu/ciams-tv)
Online-Podium mit Sayragul Sauytbay, Geflüchtete aus einem chinesischen Zwangsunternehmen. Dec 9, 2020, 08:00 PM in Zurich.  
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https://www.gfbv.ch/de/aktiv-helfen/veranstaltungen/china-sayragul-sauytbay/


Forced Labour Fashion: How the Uyghur Crisis Taints our Clothes.
Dec 2, 2020 06:00 PM, in Amsterdam, Berlin, Rome, Stockholm, Vienna.
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_CLX1faVTSkmQIEDrmgC_IA
+ recorded version:
  
Forced Labour Fashion: How the Uyghur Crisis Taints our Clothes.
To mark the International Day for the Abolition of Slavery, we hosted a special panel discussion on one of the most serious modern slavery crises of our time. Freedom United, Premiered Dec 3, 2020.  
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QGSEbweWqTk
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A special panel discussion on one of the most serious modern slavery crises of our time will mark the International Day for the Abolition of Slavery on December 2.
Hundreds of thousands of Uighurs and other Turkic and Muslim people in China are trapped in a system of ‚re-education‘ as part of the biggest detention of an ethno-religious group since World War II.
The event will focus in particular on how this crisis links to the global fashion industry, which sources vast quantities of yarn and cotton produced through what are essentially state-sponsored forced labor programs.
Panelists include: Jewher Ilham, Program Associate at the Worker Rights Consortium and daughter of imprisoned Uighur scholar Ilham Tohti; Rahima Mahmut, Uighur activist and UK project director at our partner organization World Uyghur Congress; Raphael Glücksmann MEP, journalist, director, and a prominent voice on the Uyghur crisis in the European Parliament; Chloe Cranston, Business and Human Rights Manager at our partner organization Anti-Slavery International.

Chen Quanguo: architect of repression. Free Tibet, @FreeTibetOrg
Facebook Live. Nov. 25, 2020. 2pm GMT.
https://www.facebook.com/FreeTibetOrg
[With Adrian Zenz, Rahiba Mamut, Wangden Kyab, John Jones]  
+ Ban Chen Quanguo from the UK. [Free Tibet, campaign launch, Nov. 25, 2020]  
https://secure.freetibet.org/ban-chen-quanguo-uk
https://twitter.com/freetibetorg/status/133157620627074881

Uyghur Poetry in Translation with Tahir Hamut Izgil and Rana Yashar Aybala. November 24, 2020, 12:00 p.m. https://guestlist.co/events/666291
"Join us for the opportunity to hear from Tahir Hamut and Rena Yashar Aybal, two of the foremost poets writing in Uyghur today. The event will feature opening remarks by Mark Elliott, Harvard’s Vice Provost of International Affairs, followed by presentations from both poets. We will also have the opportunity to hear from Dr Gülnar Eziz, Harvard Preceptor in Uyghur and Chaghatay and Dr. Joshua Freeman of Princeton’s Department of East Asian Studies, on their translation work. This event is co-sponsored by Harvard Hillel, Uyghur Academy USA, the Human Rights Working Group, and the Jewish Movement for Uyghur Freedom."

Where are the Imams? Evidence for mass detention of Uyghur religious figures. Uyghur Human Rights Project. Thu, Nov 19, 2020, 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM EST. / 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. CET. https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/8841867201715310608

Against the backdrop of the mass arbitrary detention of Uyghurs and other Turkic Muslims by the Chinese government, the Uyghur Human Rights Project (UHRP) will present preliminary findings of an upcoming report focusing on the detention of Uyghur imams and other religious figures since 2016. The speakers will present evidence of the treatment of imams and religious figures within the context of mass detentions, and discuss the Chinese government strategy targeting influential Uyghur figures. [With Adbuweili Ayup and Rachel Harris, and others]


Uyghur Genocide: From Ideological Sinicization to Forced Labor Mon, Nov 16, 2020 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM EST. An event hosted by Campaign for Uyghurs and World Uyghur Congress. Join us for a conversation on the Chinese regime’s demands for uniform ideology, its genocidal implications for Uyghurs, and the need for urgent, robust, and coordinated action from the international community. https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/445497963363453520

"This event was on November 16, 2020, and featured remarks from US Rep. Tom Suozzi, Member of the #EuropeanParliament; Miriam Lexmann, #WorldUyghurCongress President, Vice-President of #UNPO; Dolkun Isa, Mr. Wuer Kaixi (Verkhesh Davlet), Honorary Chairman of the #CampaignForUyghurs, Executive Deputy General Secretary of the #Taiwan Parliamentary Human Rights Commission and Dr. Timothy Grose, a prominent expert on #Uyghurs, and scholar on #China Studies."

The Persecution of the Uighur Muslims in China – Where to Go From Now? by The Coalition for Genocide Response. The All Party Parliamentary Group on Uyghurs and the Coalition for Genocide Response would like to invite you to a webinar: “The Persecution of the Uighur Muslims in China – Where to Go From Now?” 16 November 2020 at 4 PM (GMT). Zoom Webinar (Side event to the Ministerial on FoRB)
Over the recent months, more and more evidence has been coming to light about the atrocities against the Uyghur Muslims in China, including of arbitrary detention of over 1 million Uyghur Muslims, killings in detention, torture and inhuman treatment of detainees, the forced separation of children from their parents, forced sterilisation, forced labour, forced organ harvesting, enforced disappearances and much more. Considering the powerful position of China in the world order, including at the UN Security Council, it is unlikely that decisive actions will follow to address the crimes. However, this does not mean that there are no options. The speakers will consider what are the options that can and should be taken in the case.

Speakers include:
Alistair Carmichael MP, Member of the UK House of Commons, Co-chair of the APPG on Uyghurs
Lord Alton of Liverpool, Peer at the UK House of Lords, Patron of the Coalition for Genocide Response
Sir Geoffrey Nice QC, British barrister
Nury A. Turkel, US-educated Uyghur-American lawyer, USCIRF Commissioner
Erin Farrell Rosenberg, Senior Advisor, Furczen International Justice Initiative at the US Holocaust Memorial Museum’s Simon-Skjodt Center for the Prevention of Genocide

Date and Time: Mon, 16 November 2020, 11:00 – 12:30 EST
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-persecution-of-the-uyghur-muslims-in-china-where-to-go-from-now-tickets-125290921519

Uyghur American Association invites you to join a book launch of Dr. Nabijan Tursun’s new, 12-volume book “General History of the Uyghurs” on Saturday, November 14, 2020, at 11 am ET. @robertsreport, @JimMillward
Image [POSTER]
Uyghur Times English, @uytimes. 10:25 PM · Nov 13, 2020
https://twitter.com/uytimes/status/1327452517630955522

Uniting against Racism and the New Cold War. A webinar on forging unity between the anti-racist and anti-war movements, building together towards a future of peaceful cooperation. No Cold War. 14 nov 2020. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gFpKW_Hmhw
-Lead by Sean Kang, Qiao Collective [genocide denialist group], with participation of explicit genocide and forced-labor denialist speaker Li Jingjing, and others in a similar vein. See: https://www.nocoldwar.org/news/no-cold-war-event-uniting-against-racism-and-the-new-cold-war-14-november-2020

[With 2 panels]

Join us to commemorate #EastTurkistan’s Independence Day & urge the US Congress/Gov & the Int'l community to: Recognize #China’s atrocities as a genocide. Recognize #EastTurkestan as an Occupied Country. Thursday, 12 November 2020, 11AM-1PM @ US Capitol-Senate Sde East Turkistan Government in Exile (Official), @ETExileGov, 3:24 PM · Nov 3, 2020
https://twitter.com/ETExileGov/status/1323722675685120049

[With Darren Byler and others]
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_b1mjffwoT-aHqdBIAPvVJQ

“In recent months, many governments have used the COVID-19 lockdown as the pretext for a crackdown on intellectual dissent and academic freedom. This network-wide webinar, sponsored by Scholars at Risk Ireland, will explore these renewed attacks in several different contexts, including Turkey, China, India and elsewhere, drawing on individual presentations and a concluding panel discussion.”

“We have three excellent speakers: Lara Jesani, an Indian human rights lawyer, Sevgi Dogan, a Turkish researcher who has examined how COVID has been used to silence thought, and Jewher Ilham, a well-known Uyghur activist. After their presentations on the repression of academic freedom in the wake of COVID-19 in their specific contexts, they will be joined by three discussants in an open, roundtable conversation with active audience participation.”

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_tNRcXzKAQRSxsub9fHm9Q

“@PeteClrwin of @UyghurProject speaks on the Uyghur issue in relation to the Covid crisis with @AgnstGenocide.” https://twitter.com/UyghurProject/status/1324382175656030213

Next week’s event: Join us on Wednesday 4 November at 10am for a human rights briefing on the findings of the China Tribunal, with Sir Geoffrey Nice QC. Sir Geoffrey will also chair the @TribunalUyghur in 2021.
Register here: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_pSPKNg2ASoKkeMLN6-ejVA
China Research Group, @ChinaResearchGp. 1:44 PM · Oct 28, 2020
https://twitter.com/ChinaResearchGp/status/1321508160344068100
[ Set up by UK MPs to deepen understanding of China / 英国议会会员成立的中国研究小组]


“In this episode, we’ll be discussing the tangible, realistic, and beneficial things one or a group of individuals could do to actually help the #Uyghurs.”

Learn About the Plight of the Uyghurs. By JN Staff - Jewish News, 10/14/2020 9:00 AM.
https://thejewishnews.com/2020/10/14/learn-about-the-plight-of-the-uyghurs/
The Jewish Community Relations Council/AJC (JCRC/AJC), Uyghur Human Rights Project (UHRP) and European Union of Jewish Students will host “Uyghurs in Crisis: The Jewish Response” at 12:30 p.m. Eastern Time (US and Canada), on Thursday, Oct. 22, [2020].
Webinar Registration: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_eUaU3bnWT928TI0reNCg

"Faith, Violence, & Identity in Contemporary Xinjiang: A Conversation with 3 Authors."
@CESS_news panel w/ pre-recorded talks & live discussion. Speakers: @Rachel_A_Harris, @robertsreport, @GroseTimothy. Moderator: Darren Byler. Online Week of Central Eurasian Studies (CESS Week). Oct. 15, 2020. https://www.centraleurasia.org/conferences/online-week-of-central-eurasian-studies-cess-week/

"An online conference hosted by Brussels-based European Foundation for Democracy this week addressed the highly disturbing parallels between events in China today and those of Hitler’s Germany."

Uyghur Crisis: A Humanitarian and Medical Emergency! Sunday, Oct. 11th @ 7 pm EST. Featuring: Dr. @MayaMitalipova; @aydinanwar_ (@SaveUighurUS); @HenaZuberi; Dr. @TarujAli
https://www.justiceforall.org/Events/


“This week, the Norris and Margery Bendetson EPIIC International Symposium will highlight the plight of the Uighurs and other persecuted groups, focusing on preventing genocide and mass atrocities. The event is an annual forum organized by students participating in Education for Public Inquiry and International Citizenship (EPIIC). The symposium, originally scheduled for March, takes place October 9-10."
[No speakers on the Uyghurs genocide? ]

Uyghur Crisis: Panel Discussion. Mehmet Tohti, prominent Uyghur Canadian activist, co-founder of the World Uyghur Congress and Executive Director of the Uyghur Rights Advocacy Project, based in Ottawa; Chris McLeod, lawyer for Huseyin Celil, Canadian citizen and Uyghur human rights activist currently in jail in China; Wilf Ruland - Amnesty International member and Coordinator of the Huseyin Celil Action Network since 2007. Oct 3, 2020 03:00 PM. Amnesty International, Canada. https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJIpdeChrTorG9HRM5CPxjn2c0H7kPzcnTrM

We have organised a webinar in partnership with @Light_Fndn to raise awareness about Potential Genocide of #Uyghur #muslim in China. Join panel of esteemed speakers @YasminQureshiMP @MahmutRahima @QariAsim @toby_howarth @adamkelwick & others. Tonight at 7.30pm [Sep 24, 2020]
Image PeaceMatters, @PeaceMatters786. 9:36 AM · Sep 24, 2020 https://twitter.com/PeaceMatters786/status/1309124631505375237
[Facebook only]

Uyghur Solidarity Protest in Denver today (organized by high school students) - Image
Nader Hashemi, @naderalihashemi. 3:51 PM · Sep 12, 2020
https://twitter.com/naderalihashemi/status/1304870395966570497

Beyond the Statistics: Uyghur Women & China’s Brutalities. Join us for a special webinar highlighting the plight of Uyghur women suffering under the Chinese regime. The event will feature remarks by Ambassador Kelly Currie, U.S. Ambassador-at-Large for Global Women’s Issues. We will hear from:
- Olivia Enos of The Heritage Foundation
- Jevlan Shirmemet, whose mother is detained in the concentration camps
- Zumret Dawut, a camp survivor
- Ziba Murat, whose mother has been detained in the concentration camps since 2018.
Thu, 10 September 2020, 11:00 – 12:30 EDT
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/beyond-the-statistics-uyghur-women-chinas-brutalities-tickets-119797554711

Please join us for the online launch of ‘The War on the #Uyghurs’ by @robertsreport. The event will be hosted by Joanne Smith Finley, @jsmithfinley. Register your place here: https://bit.ly/30oRjpo
Wednesday September 2nd 6.30pm BST. #Uyghurs #UyghurLivesMatter
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https://twitter.com/ManchesterUP/status/1290281747050115075
= https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/4414195446985939725
Join Sean R. Roberts and Joanne Smith Finley to learn more about Sean’s new book ‘The war on the Uyghurs: China’s campaign against Xinjiang’s Muslims’, the first account of one of the world’s most pressing humanitarian catastrophes.
+ recording of the ‘The War on the Uyghurs’ book launch:

Every Friday, join @NOW4humanity in front of Capital Hill from 5:00PM-6:00PM to show your support for Hong Kong, Tibet, and East Turkistan and encourage your Senators and Representatives to stand for democracy and stop the Uyghur genocide.
Omer Kanat, @Omerkanat1. 10:38 AM · Aug 28, 2020
https://twitter.com/Omerkanat1/status/1299355642008829952
Quote Tweet:
NOW! @NOW4humanity · Aug 27, 2020,
Two million people followed #FridaysForFreedom online so far: so what’s next?
We keep on pushing. Tomorrow, we will be protesting in front of Chinese Embassies in tens of cities. Join us to fight for #HongKong, #Tibet, the #Uyghurs, and much more:
http://now.world/fridaysforfreedom
https://twitter.com/NOW4humanity/status/1298960131175129089

We invite you to join us on 8/28 in #WashingtonDC, #NYC, #Tokyo, #Calgary, #Paris, #Munich, & #Adelaide to Protest #China's #Genocide of #Uyghurs & other Turkic peoples. We will be calling on the Int’l community to formally recognize the #UyghurGenocide & take ACTION to STOP it.
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East Turkistan National Awakening Movement, @ETAwakening. 9:14 PM · Aug 22, 2020
Webinar: China’s Weaponization of Health: Forced Sterilization, Biometric Surveillance, and COVID in Uyghur Communities.

Description: The Chinese government has developed numerous biologically-driven techniques to control ethnic Uyghurs. These techniques range from intrusive to technological, and include population management schemes to increase the risk of potentially fatal communicable diseases such as COVID-19. Join CGP’s panel of experts to discuss the evolution of biological warfare in the modern Chinese State.

Time: Aug 11, 2020 01:00 PM in Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Webinar Registration: https://cgpolicy-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_myVZ1KGQreVhb2pMS-74w

Details / poster: https://twitter.com/CGPdc/status/1290776987347431426

EVENT: Disinformation, Propaganda, and the Uyghur Crisis. The CCP’s international effort to shape the narrative on mass detention, July 28, 2020, 1:00 pm.

Video of the event "Disinformation, Propaganda and the Uyghur Crisis": https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aI7UvBo2uzI&feature=youtu.be

Moderator: Nicole Morgret, Project Manager, Uyghur Human Rights Project

Speakers:
Bethany Allen-Ebrahimian is the China reporter at Axios. Before joining Axios, Bethany served as the lead reporter for the International Consortium of Investigative Journalists’ China Cables project, a major leak of classified Chinese government documents revealing the inner workings of mass internment camps in Xinjiang.

Sarah Cook is a Senior Research Analyst for China, Hong Kong, and Taiwan at Freedom House. She directs the China Media Bulletin, a monthly digest in English and Chinese providing news and analysis on media freedom developments related to China.

Rayhan Asat is an attorney specializing in anti-corruption, internal investigations, and international dispute resolution and is the president of the American Turkic International Lawyers Association. She is campaigning for the release of her brother, Ekpar Asat, since his disappearance into the state detention system.

Dr. Teng Biao is an academic lawyer, currently Grove Human Rights Scholar at Hunter College. He has been a lecturer at the China University of Politics and Law (Beijing), a visiting scholar at Yale, Harvard, and NYU. His research focuses on criminal justice, human rights, social movements, and political transition in China.

香港・ウイグル連帯デモ@東京・渋谷（12 July, 2020）
Hong Kong/Uyghur solidarity demonstration at Shibuya, Tokyo. （12 July, 2020）

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Youth Voices: Urumqi Massacre and Beyond. A look into what really happened on July 5th through a historical and youth lense, and how young Uyghurs continue to be impacted today.

Time: Jul 8, 2020 04:00 PM in Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Register:
https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0kde
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Live Webcast - This webcast is open to the public. Register to join the webcast and interact with the speakers. Register Now. Event Details: Mon 06 Jul 2020, 5 - 5:45 p.m. Zurich Time [Calculate your local time]
https://asiasociety.org/switzerland/events/webcast-xinjiang=under-surveillance

Modern technologies enable new ways of monitoring and tracking minorities – a whole new level of mass surveillance. The extent of this is probably nowhere more evident than in the Chinese province of Xinjiang. Massive amounts of private data are collected from facial recognition cameras and mobile apps to target Muslim Uighurs. Already in 2017, BuzzFeed News reporter Meghan Rajagopalan wrote an article on how the Chinese government turned Xinjiang into a police state.

Two years later the International Consortium of Investigative Journalists (ICIJ), with Bethany Allen-Ebrahimian as lead reporter, published the “China Cables”. They confirmed what was long suspected: the systematic surveillance of the Muslim Uighurs. Reportedly hundreds of thousands of Uighurs have been held in camps. Outside of the camps there seems hardly any chance of walking around unobserved.

How does China use big data and algorithms to arrest Uighurs? What influence does facial recognition have on systematical monitoring? To what extent is the rest of China under surveillance? Where are we heading with the rise of mass surveillance worldwide? Join the public webcast on these issues with Bethany Allen-Ebrahimian and Meghan Rajagopalan. Asia Society Members can additionally register for the 30 minutes (virtual) Talk at the Library directly afterwards to ask further questions.

Bethany Allen-Ebrahimian was the lead reporter for ICIJ’s China Cables. She is an investigative journalist covering China for Axios from Washington, D.C. Bethany previously worked as a reporter and editor for the Foreign Policy magazine, was a national security reporter for The Daily Beast, and has also published with The Washington Post, The Atlantic, and The New York Times. She has published numerous ground-breaking investigations regarding China’s covert funding and political influence in the United States and elsewhere in the world.

Megha Rajagopalan - is an international correspondent (formerly China bureau chief) with BuzzFeed News and Asia 21 Young Leader. She has reported extensively on digital privacy, security, and growing abuses in Xinjiang and reported from China for six years. Most recently Megha has been interviewing over 30 people who were held in camps and prisons in Xinjiang. She was a 2011 Fulbright fellow in Beijing, where she conducted research on the Chinese news media and was previously a research fellow at the New America Foundation in Washington, D.C.

An event in the #Uyghur language with prominent Uyghur activists including @UyghurCongress President @Dolkun_isa will discuss the July 5, 2009 anniversary.

July 5, 2020 at 10:00am EDT/4:00pm CET
Register here: https://bit.ly/2D0Kvfi
Jahrestag des Ürümqi Massaker am Karlsplatz Stachus in München - Danke an die Bundestagsabgeordnete @MargareteBause den Landtagsabgeordneten @m_rinderspacher und Herrn Ulrich Delius @GfbV für ihren unermüdlichen Einsatz für die Menschenrechte #SaveUyghur #closethecamps

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https://twitter.com/MihribanMemet/status/1279557275531857926

Please join us and @CUyghurs this Friday July 3 in Washington D.C to call on the President to 1) Denounce the #Uyghur oppression and 2) Initiate Magnitsky sanctions against guilty officials. Join us to support freedom and justice!
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UyghurRallyNYC, @UyghurN. 9:54 AM · Jun 30, 2020
https://twitter.com/UyghurN/status/1277963698481446915

EVENT: From Systematic Assimilation to Cultural Genocide
Uyghur Human Rights Project
Thursday, July 2, 2020, 10am – 12pm EDT (GMT-5)
Register for the event here: https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/6943527387890532623
Moderator: Dr. Elise Anderson, Senior Program Officer for Research and Advocacy, Uyghur Human Rights Project
Speakers:
Dr. Adrian Zenz, Fellow, Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation
Dr. Timothy Grose, Associate Professor of China Studies, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Ms. Ursula Gauthier, Journalist and Sinologist
Dr. Rian Thum, Senior Research Fellow, University of Nottingham
Dr. Sophie Richardson, China Director, Human Rights Watch
China's Crimes Against Humanity and the Enslavement of the Uyghur People
Holocaust Memorial & Tolerance Center of Nassau County
Tuesday, June 16, 2020, 1:00 - 2:00 PM
HMT C presented a virtual program, “China’s Crimes Against Humanity and the Enslavement of the Uyghur People,” on June 16, 2020. The speakers were: Dr. Adrian Zenz, a Senior Fellow in China Studies at the Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation, and Rushan Abbas, the founder and executive director of Campaign for Uyghurs, who outlined the ethnic cleansing of the Uyghur Muslim minority population currently taking place in western China, which the U.S. Congressional-Executive Commission on China has labeled as "Crimes against Humanity." The program was co-sponsored by the Islamic Center of Long Island, the Nassau County Office of Asian American Affairs and The Social Justice Committee of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation at Shelter Rock.
https://www.hmtcli.org/events/chinas-crimes-against-humanity-and-the-enslavement-of-the-
uyghur-people
+ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZNi1oP8qnp8&feature=youtu.be

Special Live Interview with Uyghur Activist Abdulle Ayup
List of “missing #Uyghur imams” in concentration camps and the Uyghurs extradited from #Egypt to #Chinese occupied East #Turkistan
On Talk East #Turkestan page Friday [June 5, 2020], 4:00 PM (GMT) Istanbul time 7:00 PM
#Muslims #Islam
Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit, 5:00 PM · Jun 3, 2020
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1268286530438264832
= https://www.facebook.com/TalkEastTurkestan

Join us [Quilliam, @QuilliamOrg] at a free Zoom webinar at 6 pm UK on Tuesday 2nd June 2020 on
Chinese policy towards religious minorities and in particular Uighur Muslims.
Our panel consists of Dr @AzeemIbrahim, @benedictrogers, and @MahmutRahima.
Register on Facebook: https://facebook.com/events/3022620
https://twitter.com/QuilliamOrg/status/1265957327888420864

China's Genocide of Turkic Peoples in East Turkistan.
East Turkistan National Awakening Movement
Video, 1:28:37
East Turkistan National Awakening Movement, @ETAWakening, 5:03 PM · May 20, 2020
https://twitter.com/ETAWakening/status/1263213672169476097
= video conference with 5 speakers incl. Sayragul Sauytbay and others:
https://www.pscp.tv/w/1kvJpXvNAlaJE

Webinar: The Exploitation of Uyghur Forced Labour in China. Tuesday, 19 May, 11.30 a.m. (Brussels
time) with Vicky Xu, Kelsey Munro & Dr. James Leibold from the Australian Security Policy Institute
(ASPI). Reinhard Bütikofer, MEP. https://reinhardbuetikofer.eu/event/webinar-the-exploitation-
of-uyghur-forced-labour-in-china/

NEW EVENT: Uyghur Human Rights Week panels on May 15!
Co-organized with @ErinOppel, with the support of @isaacstonefish and staff at @carnegiecouncil
Some of our amazing panelists are tagged below
To register/learn more, go to http://tinyurl.com/uhrw20
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Jacob Finke, @finke_jacob 3:15 PM · Apr 28, 2020
https://twitter.com/finke_jacob/status/1255214069918961665
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Webcast: What’s at Stake in Xinjiang? Join us Saturday, May 9, 2020 for a live webinar featuring a
distinguished panel of specialists. USC US-China Institute. May 9, 9 AM-12 PM (PDT).
https://china.usc.edu/calendar/webcast-whats-stake-xinjiang

About the Speakers
Elise Anderson, Sr. Program Officer for Research & Advocacy, Uyghur Human Rights Project
Dr. Elise Anderson earned dual PhD degrees in Central Eurasian Studies and Ethnomusicology from
Indiana University-Bloomington in August 2019. Her doctoral research, which is based on years of
primary research in the Uyghur region, focuses on the relationships between Uyghur music and
politics. She is fluent in Uyghur and proficient in Mandarin. In 2019, she served as Liu Xiaobo Fellow at
the Congressional-Executive Commission on China, a U.S. federal commission tasked with monitoring
the status of human rights and the rule of law in the PRC.
Dru Gladney, Professor & Chair of Anthropology, Pomona College
Dru Gladney specializes in the peoples, cultures and politics along the ancient and modern Silk Road—in particular, issues of globalization and transnationalism in China and its close neighbors. Over the last few years, he has engaged in a large comparative survey of nomadic families in Western China, bolstered by in-depth fieldwork with nomadic Kazakhs in the Altai Mountains bordering China and Mongolia.

Nurnisa Kurban, Board Member, Uyghur LA

Dr. Nurnisa Kurban is an Uyghur American and Board member of Uyghur LA. She is also an assistant principal at Helen Bernstein High School. Her goal is to educate people about Uyghurs and the human rights violations and atrocities that they are facing in China.

“The idea of East Turkistan: a global history in Chinese and Uyghur contexts.”
Professor Rian Thum, Loyola University New Orleans. April 7, 2020, at Worcester State University, Blue Lounge. For further inquiries, please email Martin Fromm at mfromm@worcester.edu.

Talk description: When Chinese officials attempt to justify the internment of roughly one million Uyghurs in re-education camps, they often mention the “East Turkistan movement,” which they characterize as an organized terrorist project. Mere mention of “East Turkistan” within the Uyghur home region puts the speaker at risk of enforced disappearance. At the same time, influential Uyghur nationalist groups abroad take umbrage at the use of any term other than “East Turkistan” to describe the Chinese administrative unit of Xinjiang, often claiming that the name is an ancient indigenous term. Both of these claims obscure the history of the idea of East Turkistan, which emerged from a conversation that stretched across Central Asia, the Middle East, Europe, and Russia, and unfolded over the course of eight centuries, only taking its current form in the 1930s. This talk shows that the term East Turkistan originated in Enlightenment-era Europe, but also reflected 11th-century political realities in Turkic Central Asia. The talk then outlines the ramifications of the East Turkistan idea in Uyghur and Chinese contexts, in an attempt to clarify political and social forces driving the atrocities in Xinjiang/East Turkistan today.


Panel

Nury Turkel is a U.S.-based Uyghur activist and attorney. Turkel was born in a re-education camp in Kashgar at the height of the Cultural Revolution. He is the former president of the Uyghur American Association, as well as the former executive director of the Uyghur Human Rights Project.

Prof Dibyesh Anand is the Head of the School of Social Sciences at the University of Westminster and Chairperson for Westminster BME Staff Network. He is the author of monographs “Geopolitical Exotica: Tibet in Western Imagination” and “Hindu Nationalism in India and the Politics of Fear” and has spoken about and published on varied topics including Tibet, China-India border dispute, Hindu nationalism and Islamophobia in India, majority-minority relations in Asia, human rights, and the colonial occupation in Kashmir.

Rahima Mahmut is an Uyghur singer, human rights activist, and award-winning translator of Soyungul Chanisheff’s poignant prison memoir “The Land Drenched in Tears”. Her latest work includes consultant and translator for the ITV documentary “Undercover: Inside China’s Digital Gulag”; and translator for the latest BBC documentary “China: A New World Order”. She is the UK Project Director for the World Uyghur Congress.

David Ball is founder of the Uyghur Solidarity Campaign and organiser of the monthly Uyghur solidarity protests outside the Chinese Embassy. An active socialist, trade unionist and Labour Party
member, he wrote the emergency motion (proposed by Finchley and Golders Green CLP) that was carried overwhelmingly at Labour Party conference 2019 and committed Labour to active, proud and unequivocal support of the Uyghur people’s human rights, calling for the Chinese State to end the oppression. He organised the petition campaign for this policy commitment to be carried through into Labour’s election manifesto.

Jack Baker is a Sixth Form student, founding member of the One World Movement and co-organiser of the January 2020 “Stand with Hong Kongers, Uyghurs and Tibetans” rally.

Surveillance and Repression of Muslim Minorities: Xinjiang and Beyond
Date: 7 March 2020, 9:30 AM. Finishes: 7 March 2020, 5:30 PM.
Venue: Brunei Gallery Room: Brunei Gallery Lecture Theatre (BGLT)

Les Oughours, peuple enfermé?
Public: Hosted by Géopolis - Centre du photojournalisme
Thursday, March 5, 2020 at 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM UTC+01
Géopolis - Centre du photojournalisme, 58a, rue des tanneurs, 1000 Brussels, Belgium.
https://www.facebook.com/events/s/les-ouighours-peuple-enferme/-1083536378659811/

For those in Leuven, join this great event that combines the screening of beautiful and powerful movies by Mukaddas Mijit and a discussion with Mukaddas and myself! Tuesday 3 March in Leuven.
https://twitter.com/VanessaFrangvi1/status/1232350390131273728

The Xinjiang Conflict - A talk by James Millward, Professor of Inter-societal History at Georgetown University. February 26, 2020, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm. Free. NMSU College of Health and Social Services Auditorium, 1355 International Mall, Las Cruces, NM 88003. https://www.krwg.org/community-calendar/event/602780

The Power of Representation and Representation of Power: Nation, Ethnicity and Truth in Modern China. Mon, 24 February 2020, 18:00 – 20:00 GMT. University of Westminster - Regent Campus, Fryie Hall, 309 Regent St, London W1B 2HW, United Kingdom.
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/difference-festival-the-power-of-representation-and-representation-of-power-tickets-90316271399

The Ordeal of a Uyghur County: Case Records of Mass Detention
Free. Date and Time: Tue, February 18, 2020, 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM EST.
The U.S. Capitol Visitor Center, Room HVC-215. First Street Northeast, Washington, DC 20515
Event Information: Researchers will release ground-breaking analysis of new evidence documenting the program of mass detention in the Uyghur Region.
Speakers: Dr. Adrian Zenz, Mr. Abduweli Ayup, Dr. Elise Anderson, Mr. Omer Kanat.
Co-sponsors: Uyghur Human Rights Project; Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-ordeal-of-a-uyghur-county-case-records-of-mass-detention-tickets-94012450771

* in Chinese:
一个维吾尔县城的苦难：大规模拘押案例记录
研究人员将以新证据证实维吾尔地区集中营及株连成罪之惊人分析结果
Uyghur Poetry in a Time of Crisis
The Yale Department of Comparative Literature
When: Monday, February 10, 2020, 4:00 PM
Where: Linsly-Chittenden Hall 101, 63 High Street, New Haven, CT 06511
Speaker/Performer: Tahir Hamut Izgil
Description: Uyghur poetry emerged from a millennium of Turkic literature in the eastern Islamic world, while Uyghur poetic modernism developed over the last century in dialogue with Russian, Western, and Chinese literature. In recent years, due to unprecedented repression by the Chinese government, many Uyghur poets have disappeared into internment camps while others have fled into exile. One of the leading exile poets, Tahir Hamut, will visit Yale to recite his own work and that of his contemporaries. Joshua Freeman (Princeton Society of Fellows) will provide translation into English. Following the reading, Izgil and Freeman will discuss Uyghur poetry and translation practices with Yale Comparative Literature faculty Sam Hodgkin and Peter Cole.
Sponsor: This event is co-sponsored by Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations; East Asian Languages and Literatures; and at the MacMillan Center, the Council on Middle East Studies; the Council on East Asian Studies; the Translation Initiative; and Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies.
Admission: Free. Contact: Council on Middle East Studies 203-436-2553 cmes@yale.edu
https://ceas.yale.edu/events/uyghur-poetry-time-crisis

China's Systematic Persecution of Uyghurs - Public Program. March 5, 2020, 6:30 p.m.–8:00 p.m. EST. Location: US Holocaust Memorial Museum, 100 Raoul Wallenberg Place, SW, Washington, DC 20024. United States
https://www.ushmm.org/online-calendar/event/MACPGPGDC0320
* Religious Persecution 75 years after the Holocaust. Wed, February 5, 2020, 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM EST. Arr. by United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, & 21Wilberforce.
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/religious-persecution-75-years-after-the-holocaust-tickets-88869325545
***Please arrive at the 15th Street entrance at least 10 minutes before the start time. Doors open at 10:00am***
Can't join in person? Join the event livestream by registering and engage the conversation with #ushmm. Live stream will be available at: https://www.ushmm.org/watch/religious-persecution

Join the protest Weds 5 Feb and help spread the word. Close the concentration camps, end the persecution, remember the Ghulja massacre of civil rights protesters. Freedom for the Uyghurs!
[ Image ]
Uyghur Solidarity Campaign, @CampaignUyghur. 4:44 PM · Jan 26, 2020
https://twitter.com/CampaignUyghur/status/1221549489271472128
[Protests in London on the 5th of every month: Chinese embassy, Portland Place, London]
The Uyghur Crisis is on the agenda at the Holocaust Museum. UHRP's @omerkanat1 will speak February 5 on the systematic Chinese government program detaining millions, breaking up families, punishing prayer, razing mosques and paving cemeteries. Uyghur Human Rights Project (UHRP). @uyghurproject. 6:18 PM · Jan 31, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurproject/status/1223385043218898944

STOP THE OPPRESSION. Public · Hosted by Stop the oppression Sunday, February 2, 2020 at 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM UTC+01 Rond-point Robert Schuman, Brussels, Belgium.
https://www.facebook.com/events/s/stop-the-oppression/2824731890881310/

"Protest against oppression, brainwashing, concentration camps & genocide. More than a million Uyghurs are being held captive in concentration camps. What happened to 'never again'? Join our demonstration on the second of February against the oppression of the Uyghurs. Only the Belgian, European and the East-Turkestan flag are allowed together with supportive messages/ symbols for the uyghur community are allowed."

"A warning for humanity: How can Muslims and Jews unite to protect the #Uyghurs in China?" London Central Mosque: 5:30pm on Thursday 30th January. Tickets: http://iccuk.org/uyghurs
https://twitter.com/BoardofDeputies/status/1209142774613839873

A WARNING FOR HUMANITY: How can communities unite to protect the Uyghurs? by Board of Deputies of British Jews. Free. Thu, 30 January 2020, 18:15 – 20:00 GMT; Grimond Room, Portcullis House, House of Commons SW1A 2LW, United Kingdom
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-warning-for-humanity-how-can-communities-unite-to-protect-the-uyghurs-tickets-89987957403

The Board of Deputies of British Jews, in partnership with the World Uyghur Congress, invites you to a panel discussion about the persecution of the Uyghur Muslim minority in China. With:
Imam Qari Asim MBE - Government Advisor on Islamophobia
Dr Lisa Cameron - MP for East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow
Rabbi Laura Janner-Klausner - Senior Rabbi, Reform Judaism
Rahima Mahmut - World Uyghur Congress
Gillian Merron - Chief Executive, Board of Deputies of British Jews
Edwin Shuker - Vice President, Board of Deputies of British Jews
A UK Government representative (TBC)
Doors open 6:15pm, event begins 6:30pm. Please use the Portcullis House entrance, and make sure to leave at least 30 minutes to get through the airport-style security.
Follow the event using the hashtag: #BoDUyghur
Join us outside the Chinese Embassy in London this Sunday [Jan. 19, 2020, 1pm] and #StandWithHongKong, #standwithUyghurs and #standwithUighurs. Help show our government we will not sell our souls for Chinese blood money. Register attendance below.
https://facebook.com/events/s/stand-with-honglongers-uyghurs/2562967827282659/?ti=c

Ferkat Jawdat: Chinese Persecution of the Uighur Population
Public · Hosted by AUSG Kennedy Political Union. Tuesday, January 28, 2020 at 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM EST.
https://www.facebook.com/events/s/1704555508481/
The Kennedy Political Union (KPU) is hosting our first event of the semester next week in the School of International Service with Uighur-American activist, Ferkat Jawdat. Moderated by Washington Post
columnist, Josh Rogin, join us on January 28th for a deep dive into the forced internment of Uighurs, ethnic Kazaks, Kyrgyz, and other members of Muslim minority groups in China.

Fight For Freedom. Stand With Hong Kong. World Uyghur Congress. OneWorldMovement, @OneWorldMovemen. 11:51 AM · Jan 16, 2020
https://twitter.com/OneWorldMovement/status/1217851807583653888

Freedom from Fear, sanction the Chinese dictatorship! HKGCC and WUC announce demonstration on 1/19/2020 at 1:30 p.m. World Uyghur Congress, Press Release – 14 January 2020.
"The Hongkongs in Germany Concern Group (HKGCC) and the World Uyghur Congress in Germany officially announced their joint demonstration in Berlin on January 19, 2020. Called "Freedom from Fear", the demonstration aims to impose sanctions against the Chinese dictatorship worldwide."
* More than 400 supporters demonstrated with @UyghurCongress and @germany_with_hk in Berlin to speak out against China’s massive human rights violations in Hong Kong and East Turkistan.
#HongKong #Uyghurs

Rahile Dawut is just of the thousands of Uyghur that have gone missing in East Turkistan (Xinjiang)
On Saturday, the 18th of January at the Spire in Dublin City Ireland, Uyghur Activities will be hold a
Justice For the Uyghur Protest at 1:30.
#MeTooUyghur #Irish4Uyghur

Examine Xinjiang: Past, present, and future. Thursday, Jan 16, 2020 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM EST. Brookings Institution, Falk Auditorium
1775 Massachusetts Avenue N.W., Washington, DC 20036
https://www.brookings.edu/events/examining-xinjiang-past-present-and-future/

The @UyghurCongress is organizing a demonstration in #Berlin against the massive human rights violations in East Turkistan. Join us on 27 December 2019 at 14:30 in front of the Chinese Embassy at Märkisches Ufer 54, 10179 Berlin!
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Rushan Abbas, @rushan614. 2:18 PM · Jan 16, 2020
https://twitter.com/rushan614/status/1217888970597490688

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WorldUyghurCongress, @UyghurCongress. 8:04 AM · Dec 24, 2019.
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1209459732961992704

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"A Colonial Muslim History of Qing Central Asia" Eric Schlussel lecture, 2019-12-11. Latest #Karlgren lecture @HumanistenGU @goteborgsan with @EricTSchluessel on Sayrāmī’s "Tārīkh-i Ḥamīdī". https://play.gu.se/media/0_wlfz7lq07


The WUC is inviting Uyghur activists to participate in an upcoming media and communication training from December 7-9, 2019, in Brussels, Belgium. If you would like to take part, please submit your details in the Application Form below for review.

The Uyghur Case: Re-education or Brutality?

Corrective ‘Re-education’ as Cultural Genocide in Xinjiang (Uyghur region).

Panopticism with Chinese Characteristics-Expanding Prison. Panel discussion on the human rights violations by the Chinese Communist Party and how they affect the world.

About this Event: Here be violent, tumultuous times. As we enter the third decade of the “Chinese Century,” one must recall the comment made by the great poet: “Neo-China arrives from the future.” The perceived permanency of the People's Republic of China is maintained by an extensive matrix of digital surveillance systems, optimized for maximum social control. From the great mountains of Tibet to the scorching deserts of East Turkestan to the megalopolises of the Central Plain, the Chinese Communist Party has built the most advanced panopticon in human history. But do not be dispirited...
by the vision of this dystopian imaginary; for underneath the spectacle of control lies the prospect of a radical reimagining of a new emancipating future. In this discussion, we ask: what is the current state of Chinese digital authoritarianism? What lessons can we draw from past resistances against China? What tactics can we employ against the Chinese Panopticon?

Moderator: Rose Tang – Musician, Artivist, a Tiananmen survivor. Rose Tang is one of the survivors of the Tiananmen massacre who has lived in Brooklyn for the past decade. She had taught media at Princeton University, and is currently an artist and activist. ([https://www.wsj.com/articles/tiananmens-survivors-and-the-burden-of-memory-11559295001](https://www.wsj.com/articles/tiananmens-survivors-and-the-burden-of-memory-11559295001))

Panelists:
- Hong Kong: Roxanne Chang — Community Organizer, Member of Lausan ([https://lausan.hk/members/](https://lausan.hk/members/))
- Tibet: Dorjee Tseten — Executive Director of Students for a Free Tibet, Member of Tibetan Parliament in Exile ([https://studentsforafreetibet.org/about/staff/](https://studentsforafreetibet.org/about/staff/))
- East Turkestan: Rushan Abbas — Executive Director of Campaign for Uyghurs ([https://campaignforuyghurs.org/leadership/](https://campaignforuyghurs.org/leadership/))

Venue: Room 101, Prentis Hall, 632 W 125th St, New York, NY 10027 [Location]
Date: 11/14/2019 (Thur). Event Time: 7:00-8:30 pm
Co-host: Columbia and NYU Amnesty International
[Note: event cancelled hours before start time, by the university. Still unclear why, or if it will be rescheduled.]


Re-assessing Audio Recordings in Xinjiang: Music research, archives and ethics at a time of cultural erasure. Rachel Harris, Professor in Ethnomusicology and Director of Research at SOAS University of London. Dr. Harris will consider the troubling cultural erasure underway in China’s Xinjiang Province and the ethical questions this action presents to ethnomusicologists. Location: Archives of Traditional Music/Indiana University Morrison Hall Room 117 1165 E Third Street Bloomington IN 47405. Date: November 11th 2019, 12:00pm – 1:00pm. ([https://libraries.indiana.edu/re-assessing-audio-recordings-xinjiang-music-research-archives-and-ethics-time-cultural-erasure](https://libraries.indiana.edu/re-assessing-audio-recordings-xinjiang-music-research-archives-and-ethics-time-cultural-erasure))

The University of Illinois Springfield Engaged Citizenship Common Experience (ECCE) Speaker Series presents a lecture and discussion on “Terror Capitalism: Uyghur ‘Reeducation’ and the Chinese Security Industrial Complex.” This event is free and open to the public.
WHEN: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8, 2019

DETAILS: Darren Byler of the University of Washington will present his research on the current human rights atrocities in western China, where the People’s Republic of China has detained, without trial, an estimated one million Uyghurs, Kazakhs and other Turkic Muslim minorities in concentration camps, called “reeducation centers.” Byler believes China is working to criminalize and eradicate Muslim culture.
Jewhar Ilham, Activist and Daughter of Imprisoned Uyghur Scholar Visits Roger Williams University, Wednesday, Nov 6, 2019, 4:30 pm. 

Location: Bristol, Rhode Island, USA. More info: http://rwu.libguides.com/jewherilham

The Uyghur Crisis: History, Politics, & the Situation Today. David Brophy (University of Sydney). 
Columbia Students for Justice in Palestine. Kent Hall 414, Columbia University. 6 November 2019. 20:00–21:30 EST. 
https://www.facebook.com/events/2458983714425846/

Demolishing Faith: The Destruction and Desecration of Uyghur Mosques and Shrines. @Bsintash & UHRP launch a new report at @NEDemocracy on Oct. 29. Speakers include: @Omerkanat1, @AndersonEliseM & @uyghurnews Alim Seytoff. [Washington DC], October 29, 2019, 09:00 am - 11:00 am. [Details] & RSVP here: https://ned.org/events/demolishing-faith-the-destruction-and-desecration-of-uyghur-mosques-and-shrines/

Global Passport Series: Activism and China Today. Drexel University, Bossone Research Center, Mitchell Auditorium, 3140 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104. Tuesday, October 29, 2019, 5:00 PM-6:30 PM. 
https://drexel.edu/coas/academics/departments-centers/psychology/events/details/?eid=28267&iid=74171

With Jacques deLisle, PhD, Director, Center for the Study of Contemporary China; and Rushan Abbas, Founder and Executive Director of Campaign for Uyghurs. +
https://twitter.com/rushan614/status/1189231372109520898

The Uyghur Issue: Academic Dialogue on Human Rights. Come and join the first academic dialogue on the topic of Human Rights on the Uyghur Issue in the University of Rochester. The guest speaker from the Uyghur Human Rights Project (UHRP) is based in Washington D.C. 
Moderator: Se Hoon Kim. 
Speaker: Zubayra Shamseden of UHRP. Sponsored by University of Rochester College Republicans. Saturday, October 26, 6:00-8:00pm. Wegmans Hall, Auditorium 1400, 250 Hutchison Rd, Rochester, NY 14620.
https://events.rochester.edu/event/the_uyghur_issue_academic_dialogue_on_human_rights#.XbGr0iViCoE

Research Spotlight Series: China’s 're-education' / concentration camps in Xinjiang. Bibliography of select news reports & academic works. 
With Dr. Magnus Fiskejö (Department of Anthropology / Cornell University). Arr. International Area Studies Library, University of Illinois. Friday, October 25 - 2:00-3:00pm. Where: ONLINE. Register: https://forms.gle/FU1TIBUHH1EndGNN79

Uyghur Human Rights Listening Event - hosted by Cherry Creek Presbyterian Church. Fri, October 25, 2019, 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM MDT. Cherry Creek Presbyterian Church, 10150 East Belleview Avenue. Greenwood Village, CO 80111, USA. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/uyghur-human-rights-listening-event-tickets-71572454137
Arr.: Cherry Creek Presbyterian Church, and Silk Road Peace Project

Xinjiang’s Muslims and the P.R.C. 
With: Gardner Bovingdon, Associate Professor, Central Eurasian Studies, Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies, Indiana University; Darren Byler, Post-Doctoral Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, University of Washington; James Millward, Professor of Inter-societal
THE SECOND ANNUAL PEARSON GLOBAL FORUM. The Pearson Institute for the Study and Resolution of Global Conflicts. Oct 18, 2019, 2:55 PM - 4:00 PM
New Holocaust? Uyghur Reality
Nicole Morgret, Project Manager, Uyghur Human Rights Project
Dilnur Reyhan, Instructor, French National Institute for Oriental Studies; President, European Uyghur Institute, Director, Regarde sur les Ouighour-e-s
Sophie Richardson, China Director, Human Rights Watch
Rian Thum, Senior Research Fellow, University of Nottingham
Moderator: Ursula Gauthier, Senior Reporter, L’OBS
https://thepearsoninstitute.org/globalforum2019

Hearing livestreamed on the CECC's YouTube page:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XG88yTlbcl

-Witnesses: Adrian Zenz: Non-resident Senior Fellow in China Studies at the Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation and author of “Beyond the Camps: Beijing’s Grand Scheme of Forced Labor, Poverty Alleviation and Social Control in Xinjiang”; Nury Turkel: Washington-based attorney and Chair of the Board for the Uyghur Human Rights Project, which he co-founded in 2004; Michael Posner: Jerome Kohlberg Professor of Ethics and Finance and the Director of the Center for Business and Human Rights at NYU’s Stern School of Business and former Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor; Amy Lehr: Director of the Human Rights Initiative (HRI) at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) and former legal adviser to UN Special Representative on business and human rights.

The Crisis in Xinjiang/East Turkestan: Latest Developments and International Implications.
ORGANIZERS: Oriental Institute of the Czech Academy of Sciences; Strategie AV21 of the Czech Academy of Sciences; Forum 2000; U.S. Embassy in the Czech Republic; Campaign for Uyghurs; The Ilham Tohti Initiative
VENUE: Czech Academy of Sciences, room 108, Národní 3, Praha 1
TIME: Thursday October 17, 2019, 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM
https://www.facebook.com/events/2562687870630299/

The Jamestown Foundation is proud to announce its Ninth Annual China Defense and Security Conference, to be held Tuesday, October 15, 2019, 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM EDT. Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Root Room, 1779 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20036.
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/9th-annual-china-defense-security-conference-tickets-69224128231

Incl. Panel Two: Beijing’s Domestic Security Policies and China’s Periphery, 10:45 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Panelists: Sarah Cook, Senior Research Analyst for East Asia, Freedom House; Dr. Willy Wo-Lap Lam,
Senior Fellow, The Jamestown Foundation; Dr. Adrian Zenz, Senior Fellow in China Studies, Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation

Come out to demand that CEO Jelinek apologize for taking advantage of forced labor in concentration camps to manufacture baby clothes for Costco. He needs to consult Uighur Americans about future imports from the region and should offer to fund the Uighur Human Rights Project to make amends for this offense. Tomorrow, Wednesday, October 9, there will be protests at several Costco stores around the country to generate exposure for this issue. Here are the scheduled protest times and locations; please attend if you can
Chicag, IL : 1430 S Ashland Ave, Chicago, IL 60608 : Noon CST
Houston, TX : 17520 Southwest Fwy, Sugar Land, TX 77479 : Noon CST
and 23645 Katy Fwy, Katy, TX 77494: Noon CST
Fairfax, VA : 4725 West Ox Rd, Fairfax, VA 22030 : Noon CST
Boston, MA : 71 2nd Ave, Waltham, MA 02451: Noon CST
 scrollbar to view an interactive map of the protest locations
https://www.saveuighur.org/costco/

Vanessa Frangville @VanessaFrangv1 will give a talk "Faut il avouer peur de la Chine?" 12h -14h at ULB, Solbosch campus [Brussels; on Sept. 30].
EAST, @EAST_ULB. 7:09 AM · Sep 24, 2019
https://twitter.com/EAST_ULB/status/1176453660844404740
Poster attached to tweet.

Today, on 29/9, in #Kazakhstan many #Kazakhs & #Uyghurs joined the global campaign against #China’s totalitarian policy. In #Almaty people protesting against #ChineseExpansion & persecution of minorities in #Xinjiang. #929GlobalAntiTotalitarianism #HongKongProtests #KazakhProtests
0:40 [Video]
Bota Jardemalie, @jardemalie. 4:19 AM · Sep 29, 2019
https://twitter.com/jardemalie/status/1178222656757391360

Sonntag 29.09.19 am Marienplatz in München mit @MargareteBause - Solidarität mit #HongKong #UyghurStayWithHongkong #SaveUyghur #SAVEUYGHURWOMEN #SaveUyghurChildren #Menschenrechte #demokratie #Freiheit [ Image ]
Mihriban Memet, @MihribanMemet. 11:10 AM · Sep 29, 2019
https://twitter.com/MihribanMemet/status/1178326257806778368

Heute am 28.09.2019 am Geschwister-Scholl-Platz. Wir fordern die chinesische Regierung die sofortige ABSCHAFFUNG von Umerziehungslager. Freilassung von internierten Uiguren. Wir appellieren an den Mut, an die Toleranz und an die Menschlichkeit der deutschen Bevölkerung [ Image ]
Mihriban Memet, @MihribanMemet. 9:35 AM · Sep 28, 2019
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[Rally in Munich, Germany]

NYC Foreign Press Center Briefing on "The Uighurs" Roundtable with UHRP Board Chair @nuryturkel, Assistant Secretary David Stillwell, and Deputy Assistant Secretary Scott Busby ... Uyghur Human Rights Project [UHRP], @uyghurproject. 2:17 PM · Sep 25, 2019
https://twitter.com/uyghurproject/status/1176923810320146492
NYC Foreign Press Center Briefing on "The Uighurs" - U.S. Department of State
New York Foreign Press Center roundtable on "The Uighurs" with Assistant Secretary David Stillwell, NGO Representative Nury Turkel, and Deputy Assistant Secretary Scott Busby, on September 24, 2019. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eZuGJ1-24sM

Hundreds of thousands of Uighurs, an ethnic minority in China, are detained in camps. Jewher Ilham, the daughter of one detainees, speaks. Thu, September 26, 2019, 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM PDT. Manny's, 3092 16th Street, San Francisco, CA 94103. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mass-persecution-chinas-systematic-oppression-of-the-uighurs-tickets-72390218091

Artist's talk - Lisa Ross. Argentea Gallery, Birmingham, UK.
New York artist Lisa Ross will be talking about her long term project 'Living Shrines' and its renewed significance, in conversation with Prof. Rachel Harris of @SOAS. Since 2002 New York based artist Lisa Ross travelled to the Taklamakan Desert in Xinjiang, western China to photograph the holy sites of its indigenous Muslim Uyghur population. Her book 'Living Shrines' was published by The Monacelli Press, 2013. Wed, 25 September 2019, 18:00 – 20:00 BST. Register here: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/artists-talk-lisa-ross-tickets-71354311667

Any of our NYC people free on Tuesday the 17th? This is going to be a cool event, and we wouldn't want you to miss it. Come and find us after dark by the Chinese Consulate, with a large projector and some good slogans. [Image: September 17, Illuminator, Chinese consulate NYC, 11th Ave and 42nd St]
UyghurRallyNYC, @UyghurN. 6:36 PM · Sep 8, 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurN/status/1170828245551505411
+ photos of the protest:
https://twitter.com/in_kashgar/status/1174177349581062149

The Xinjiang Emergency: Exploring the Context, Evidence and Implications. Arr. ANU National Security College. Tue., 3 September 2019, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm AEST. Location: Acton Theatre, Level 1, Crawford Building #132, 1 Lennox Crossing, ANU, ACT 2601, Australia
- With Michael Clarke, Elise Anderson, Darren Byler and others.

Sayragul Sauytbay testimony in Stockholm, Sweden, on Sept. 1, 2019, in Kazakh only:
= Sayragul Sauytbay's testimony on Sept. 1, 2019 (Kazakh only), summarized in English:
(Trace) by Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker, 6:35 PM · Sep 1, 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1168291301898575872
+ Sayragul Sauytbay's testimony on Sept. 1, 2019 (Kazakh only), summarized in Chinese:


Sayragul Sauytbay testimony in Stockholm, Sweden (at the ABF), on Aug 31, 2019 - in Kazakh with Swedish spoken translation:

Sayragul sauytbay ABF

See below for the Aug. 31 testimony.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9lnsU8D9UAw

"World solidarity with the indigenous peoples of Xinjiang, China," panel organized by Magnus Fiskesjö and Rune Steenberg Reyhe at IUAES2019, the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences' (IUAES) Inter-Congress on "World Solidarities," Poznan, Poland, Aug 27-31, 2019.

COTTON: THE FABRIC FULL OF LIES. FORCED LABOR IN XINJIANG'S COTTON/TEXTILE/APPAREL SECTOR CONTAMINATES GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAINS

WHO: Citizen Power Initiatives for China.


WHEN: Thursday, August 22, 2019, 1:00pm - 2:00pm (EDT)

WHERE: Citizen Power Initiatives for China, 415 2nd St. NE, Suite 100, Washington, D.C. 20002

AGENDA/SPEAKERS: Lianchao Han, Vice-president of CPIFC, key findings of the report; Tahir Hamut, former Uyghur victim of Xinjiang labor camp, personal account; Louisa Greve, Director for External Affairs of the Uyghur Human Rights Project, comment; Q&A


Co-Chairs Senator Chris Coons (D-DE) and Senator Thom Tillis (R-NC) invite you to join a discussion: Religious Freedom in China: Assessing the Role of Surveillance Technology in Abuses
Against the Uyghurs and Across China. July 24 4:30 – 5:30 PM. Location: SD-G11 (Dirksen Senate Office Building)
Panelists: Omer Kanat, Director, Uyghur Human Rights Project; Tina Mufford, Deputy Director of Research and Policy, U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom; Sarah Cook, Senior Research Analyst for East Asia, Freedom House; Moderated by Francisco Bencosme, Asia Pacific Advocacy Manager, Amnesty International USA. Featuring remarks by Senator Coons and Senator Tillis.
For additional information or to RSVP for the event, please reach out to Anna Yelverton at Anna_Yelverton@coons.senate.gov.

"Matt Tucker (Twitter@mjt1214) and Maya Mitalipova (Twitter@MayaMitalipova), the two human rights advocates have been co-organizing the protest on July 21st around the world, which so far has confirmed protests in 16 cities in 9 countries."

Native born Han Chinese in Xinjiang talks about the region.
土生土长的新疆汉族人对此刻新疆的看法。（没有法律，没有人权，没有未来，集中营等）


Shining a light on the Uyghur crisis
Wednesday, July 17, 2019, 6:00 - 8:00 pm, United States Institute of Peace, 2301 Constitution Avenue, NW -- Entrance on 23rd Street. Washington, DC 20037. RSVP here: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/irf-roundtable-ministerial-reception-registration-65253956340
Please join other Ministerial participants for an evening reception open to all. The reception is an opportunity for survivors, officials, scholars, religious and secular leaders, advocates, activists and press to come together at the conclusion of the formal civil society meetings of the 2019 Ministerial to Advance Religious Freedom. A brief speakers program will shine a light on the Uyghur crisis of ethno-religious cultural extermination, combining an asphyxiating techno-surveillance police state with a massive archipelago of secret detention camps holding 1-3 million Uyghurs and other Turkic Muslims since early 2017.
Confirmed Speakers:
Sam Brownback, Ambassador-at-Large for International Religious Freedom
Anwar Khan, President, Islamic Relief USA
Greg Mitchell, Co-Chair, IRF Roundtable
Lisa Curtis, Senior Director for Central and South Asia, National Security Council, White House
USCIRF Vice Chair Nadine Maenza
Tom Gallagher, CEO and Publisher, Religion News Service
Dolkun Isa, President, World Uyghur Congress
Omer Kanat, Director, Uyghur Human Rights Project
Master of Ceremonies: Nury Turkel, Board Chair, Uyghur Human Rights Project

The Mass Destruction and Desecration of Uyghur Mosques by China.
Opening Remarks: Prof. Tenzin Dorjee, Chair, U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom
Speakers: Bahram Sintash, Founder, Uyghurism.com; Omer Kanat, Director, Uyghur Human Rights Project; Benedict Rogers, East Asia Team Leader, CSW. Co-moderators: Louisa Greve, Director of External Affairs, Uyghur Human Rights Project. Fernando Burges, U.S. Representative, UNPO. Tue, July 16, 2019, 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM EDT. Room 309, Marvin Center, George Washington University, 800 21st Street, NW, Washington, DC 20052, USA

Thousands of mosques in the Uyghur homeland have been bulldozed since 2016. Satellite photos and witness testimony paint a devastating picture of the Chinese government’s assault on Uyghur places of worship in East Turkestan. Please join us for a presentation of stark evidence of the Chinese government’s systematic campaign to wipe out not only Uyghur religious devotion, teaching and education but also Uyghur community life and Uyghur identity itself. The Chinese government’s bulldozing, closure, and other forms of desecration of sacred spaces proceeds in concert with the wholesale imprisonment of Imams, religious scholars and their families, as well as widely documented mass atrocities against millions of Uyghur men, women and children throughout East Turkestan.

Today I gave the lecture on Uyghur issues at Summer School of Global minority right in National University of Public Service in Budapest which are organized by Nations University of Public Service, Tom Lantos Institute and Middlesex University.

Dolkun Isa, @ Dolkun Isa. 7:17 AM - 10 Jul 2019
https://twitter.com/Dolkun_Isa/status/1148959553826037762

Urumqi Memorial rally, Tokyo, July 5th, 2019.
Uyghur Forces in Tokyo for the Urumqi Memorial rally on July 5!!! VIDEO
UyghurAid, @AidUyghur, 12:02 AM - 6 Jul 2019
https://twitter.com/AidUyghur/status/1147400515267022848


Breaking the silence: Where are they? [Conference on the Xinjiang crisis]
THU. 27 Jun 17H00-19H00. Speakers: Patrick Poon (Amnesty International) and Vanessa Frangville (ulb/east). Venue: Room Errera +1, Rue Royale 10, 1000 Brussels EAST, ULB Centre for East Asian Studies, Franklin Rooseveltlaan 50, 1000 Brussel Belgium
= http://msh.ulb.ac.be/agenda/2974/
+ https://www.amnesty.be/agenda/conference-poonULB

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A Different Kind of Prison: Mass Surveillance in Xinjiang and Its Global Implications. Thursday, June 27, 2019 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm. CSIS Headquarters, 2nd Floor. https://www.csis.org/events/different-kind-prison-mass-surveillance-xinjiang-and-its-global-implications

Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=1&v=0zaMhgD-7wr

* Transcript, and audio: https://www.csis.org/events/different-kind-prison-mass-surveillance-xinjiang-and-its-global-implications


One of our board directors, Mustafa @Mustafacan_Aksu spoke at University of Wisconsin-Madison on behalf of @CUyghurs and as a graduate student of Indiana University as apart of our public awareness work to expose current atrocity. #NoToBeijing2022 @uyghurproject @UHRP_Chinese Rushan Abbas, @rushan614. 5:39 AM - 22 Jun 2019 https://twitter.com/rushan614/status/1142411836190527488


Responding to the Crisis in Xinjiang. Friday, Jun 7, 2019, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm With a panel featuring Nury Turkel, Chairman, Uyghur Human Rights Project; Adrian Zenz, Independent Researcher; Olivia Enos, Policy Analyst, Asian Studies Center The Heritage Foundation. 214 Massachusetts Ave NE, Washington, DC 20002 https://www.heritage.org/asia/event/responding-the-crisis-xinjiang

June 6th and 7th: Confronting Atrocities in China: The Global Response to the Uyghur Crisis. CONFERENCE: George Washington University Elliott School of International Affairs, State Room [June 6, 14:00-June 7, 18:00]; OPENING CEREMONY : U.S. Capitol Visitor Center, Room HVC-201 [June 6, 10:00-12:30] -- Please arrive early to facilitate entrance to the room. World Uyghur Congress in cooperation with the Uyghur Human Rights Project (UHRP), Uyghur American Association (UAA) and the Central Asia Program at George Washington University, Washington DC. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/confronting-atrocities-in-china-the-global-response-to-the-uyghur-crisis-tickets-61541312723?aff=ebdssbdestsearch

A Diaspora in Cultural Crisis: Non-formal Education and Ethnic Uyghur Migrants in Turkey Global Education Colloquium. With Rebecca Clothey, PhD. Associate Professor of Education and Director of Global Studies, Drexel University June 5, 2019, 12-1pm, Korman Center Room 201, 3315 Market St, Philadelphia, PA 19104 https://drexel.edu/soe/resources/event-series/gec/Jun-5-2019-event/
Jo Smith Finley in Oxford speaking at Oxford event, 28 May 2019, 11:00: ‘Fear, Trauma and State Violation in Xinjiang, China: Impacts on Uyghur Communities in the Era of “De-extremification” and Mass Internment.’

See:
https://twitter.com/j_smithfinley/status/1130514653346504705
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http://www.ocms.ac.uk/current/index.php?ecat=lecture&mid=65
https://secure.ocms.ac.uk/staff/?ccid=1445

UPCOMING in Brussels on the Uyghur camps @EAST_ULB 14 May 2019, 5.30pm, Press Club Brussels – rue Froissart 95, Brussels Moderator: @MadiSharma1 With Rune Steenberg (University of Copenhagen), @VanessaFrangvi1 [@ULBruxelles] and @HalmuratU. Free entrance.
https://twitter.com/VanessaFrangvi1/status/1125876089019146241

Xinjiang: Quel avenir pour la population ouïghoure ? Conférence coorganisée par l'Ienalco et Asialyst

Intervenants:
Dilnur Reyhan: Docteure en sociologie, enseignante à l'Institut national des langues et civilisations orientales (Inalco) et directrice de publication de la revue bilingue Regard sur les Ouïghour-e-s. Son domaine de recherche porte principalement sur l'identité et le nationalisme dans la diaspora ouïghoure.

Sabine Trebinjac: Directrice de recherche au CNRS, anthropologue, ethnomusicologue, spécialiste du Xinjiang. Elle analysera l'intégration à marche forcée des Ouïghours en Chine et la politique de sinisation de l'islam menée par le gouvernement.

Modérateur: Baptiste Fallevoz, journaliste à Asialyst.

Dates: Mardi 14 mai 2019 - 18:30 - 20:30
Lieu: Inalco - PLC (65 rue des Grands-Moulins), Amphi 3.
http://www.inalco.fr/evenement/xinjiang-avenir-population-ouighoure

Never Again? A Jewish Response to the Uyghur Crisis. Thu, 9 May 2019, 19:00 – 20:30 BST
René Cassin, 853 Finchley Road. London NW11 8LX, United Kingdom
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/never-again-a-jewish-response-to-the-uyghur-crisis-tickets-58277492549

"It has been over 70 years since our namesake, Monsieur René Cassin, said ‘never again’ to the horrors of the Holocaust, and Raphael Lemkin coined the word ‘genocide’ to prevent future mass killings. But genocide keeps happening, and there are worrying signs that it may happen again in the far West of China."

Hidden from View: China’s Repression of Uyghurs. Gardiner Museum [Toronto, Canada], Tue May 07, 2019 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm.
"Panel moderated by David Mulroney, Distinguished Senior Fellow at the University of Toronto’s Munk School of Global Affairs, and featuring Sophie Richardson, China Director at Human Rights Watch, and Mehmet Tohti, a prominent Uyghur rights activist and campaigner, will delve into Human Rights Watch’s ongoing research in the area, and the increasingly pervasive controls on daily life that now face Turkic Muslims."
https://www.gardinermuseum.on.ca/event/hidden-view-chinas-repression-uyghurs/

Guldana Salimjan (Ph.D. candidate, University of British Columbia): Lament in an Affluent Era: Politics of Memory among Kazakhs in China. Cornell Contemporary China Initiative series, Spring 2019. Monday, April 29, 4:30-6:00 p.m. Goldwin Smith Hall G76 (Lewis Auditorium), Cornell
Mainstreaming Stories: A Day of Solidarity with Uyghurs. 26 April 2019, worldwide.

* At Loyola U, New Orleans: https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1120528409413681152
At Cornell U, Ithaca: https://events.cornell.edu/event/day_of_solidarity_with_uyghurs_-_a_global_event

Global simulcast presentation by Minshad Ghalip.
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1118269203608371200

Inner Asian and Uralic National Resource Center IUB
Wednesday April 24, 2019 12:00-01:00 PM. LocationGISB 3067
https://apps.iu.edu/ccl-prd/events/view/17901112?pubCalId=GRP1621&type=week

https://twitter.com/AndersonEliseM/status/1184904647129096197

What is really happening in Xinjiang? Historical context, current developments and source criticism.
Ildikó Bellér-Hann and Rune Steenberg, Department of Cross-Cultural and Regional Studies.
Time: 24 April 2019, 14:15-16:00
Place: NIAS, room 18.1.08, CSS, Øster Farimagsgade 5, Kbh K, DENMARK
Organizers: ADI, ThinkChina and NIAS [Nordic Institute of Asian Studies]

MIT-Harvard Conference on the Uyghur Human Rights Crisis
Saturday, April 20, 2019 at 9:30am to 1:30pm
Building 32, Kirsch Auditorium, Room 123 (StatLab Center). 32 VASSAR ST, Cambridge, MA 02139
Please REGISTER if you are planning on attending. Tickets will be required at the door. Each person attending must register individually.
https://calendar.mit.edu/event/Uyghur_Crisis#XI.Zs6Kj7I3I
https://calendar.mit.edu/event/Uyghur_Crisis#XMqZqI7I3I

* Unable to attend in person? Watch the event LIVE at: http://web.mit.edu/webcast/uyghur/

The Human Rights Crisis in Xinjiang: The Detention of Uighur Muslims in Xinjiang, China
Conference hosted by the Weiser Diplomacy Center, U. Michigan.
WHEN: Thursday, April 18, 2019 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Location: Annenberg Auditorium, 1120 Weill Hall, 735 South State Street
Ann Arbor, MI 48109. Participating speakers: Tim Grose (Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology); Nury Turkel (Uighur Human Rights Project); Sean Roberts (George Washington University); Ann Lin (University of Michigan) as moderator.
Over the past five years, a growing number of Xinjiang Uighurs have been sent to re-education camps by the Chinese government, most without trials or release dates. Estimates have reached as high as one million detainees. The Chinese government has framed these camps as schools that attack terrorist beliefs and give Uighurs the work and life skills necessary to thrive in a modern economy. It has received very little pressure or public condemnation from its Central Asian neighbors, from Muslim countries, or from its trading partners in the developed world. This human rights crisis raises questions central to the role and practice of diplomacy. What justification is there for bringing foreign diplomatic pressure to bear on issues that a country defines as central to its identity and existence? What do we know about the success of different types of advocacy, whether through diplomatic channels, pressure from international organizations, or NGO-led protest? To what extent does the crisis in Xinjiang affect the stability of Central Asia, or the fate of separatist movements in Tibet, Hong Kong, and Taiwan?

Mass detention in Xinjiang, China: Issues of Law and Human Rights
Georgetown University, noon, on Monday, 04/15.

"The Human Rights Crisis in Xinjiang," a panel program that brings together activists, policy experts, and leading scholars on the human rights crisis in Xinjiang; moderated by @UChicagoHistory’s Ken Pomeranz. April 11, 2019 @House_Chicago, University of Chicago, at 6:30 pm. https://twitter.com/UChicagoCEAS/status/1106221180367843329

研究者：新疆清真寺遭“铲除” 维族文化恐失根. DW, 日期 08.04.2019. 作者 William Yang (综合报告).
https://www.dw.com/zh/%E7%A0%94%E7%A9%B6%E8%80%85%E6%96%8F%E6%B8%85%E7%9C%9F%E5%8E%BA%E9%81%A8%E9%93%B2%E9%99%A4-%E7%BB%B4%E6%97%8F%E6%96%A8%E5%8C%96%E6%B1%90%E5%A4%B1%E6%A0%B9/a-48247717

« La “dépolitisation” des Ouighours en Chine »
Guest lecture by Vanessa Frangville, at @UMontreal, 1130, Monday 8 April 2019.
https://twitter.com/EAST_ULB/status/1111582971092484097

From barbarians to minorities to assimilation: The future of China’s ethnic minorities. Brown bag talk by Associate Professor Magnus Fiskesjö, Dept. of Anthropology, Cornell University. Monday, April 8, 2019. 12:30 PM 1:30 PM.
Place: NIAS meeting room (18.1.08), CSS, University of Copenhagen, Øster Farimagsgade 5, 1353 Cph, DENMARK
Organizers: NIAS [Nordic Institute of Asian Studies], ADI, Fudan Centre, ThinkChina

Uyghur Freedom Rally - supporting the Uyghur Human Rights Policy Act & UIGHUR Act
Freedom Plaza, 1455 Pennsylvania Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20004. Saturday, April 6, 2019, 1:00 - 5:00 PM. WHO: Members of Congress, human rights leaders, Uyghur Americans, representatives of Muslim, Christian, Buddhist, and Jewish faith communities, concerned citizens.
Join us April 6th to add your voice to those urging swift action by the U.S. Congress, U.S. Administration, and the international community. The Uyghur Human Rights Policy Act (H.R. 649 & S. 178) and the Uighur Intervention and Global Humanitarian Unified Response (UIGHUR) Act (H.R. 1025) are currently pending in the Congress.

China's Genocide Starts in the Womb. Join us outside the White House on Friday, April 5, to speak up for the victims. Jason Jones & Salih Hudayar
https://stream.org/chinas-genocide-starts-womb/

April 5, 2019 marks its 29th anniversary. A horror most Americans have never heard about: the Baren Massacre. It took place just north of Tibet, in Chinese-occupied East Turkistan. It may be the only massacre in human history that began with State-forced mass abortions. In one sense, it's a massacre that still continues today.

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nuvoices-uyghur-life-under-chinese-rule-tickets-59177243729

[Public Conference] From Tibetan Prisons to Uyghur Camps, 31/3 15h-17h. Kazakh national Omir Bekali will share his traumatic experience of a Karamay camp. Nyima, former prisoner in the Tibetan region, will offer insights on the situation in Tibet. Hosted by EAST, ULB Centre for East Asian Studies and Belgian Uyghur Association. Sunday, March 31, 2019 at 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM UTC+02
EAST, ULB Centre for East Asian Studies. Avenue Franklin Roosevelt 50, 1050 Brussels, Belgium. Info: https://www.facebook.com/events/2283010465305583/

The Uyghur Crisis. West Edmonton Mall Fantasyland Hotel, Floor 3, Conference room 7. 4-8pm (4-6pm Uyghur language; 6-8pm in English). Edmonton, Canada. 3/30/2019.
https://twitter.com/rushan614/status/1110371400999727104


"Zubayra Shameseden of the Uyghur Human Rights Project will be joined by local Uyghur school manager Irade Kashgary to discuss their personal experiences growing up and leading life under Chinese rule. Elise Anderson, a PhD candidate at Indiana University who specializes in traditional Uyghur music, will moderate."

2019 Geneva Summit for Human Rights and Democracy. March 26, 2019
SPEAKER ANNOUNCEMENT: Uyghur activist Gulhumar Haitiwaji will speak on her mother’s detention in a Chinese "re-education camp" at #GS19. Her petition to France’s President Macron to push for her mother’s release has 440K signatures. Join us on March 26:
http://genevasummit.org/register
The Geneva Summit, @GenevaSummit. 10:49 AM - 14 Mar 2019

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Assoc. for Asian Studies: Saturday March 23, 2019, special "Beyond the Headlines" #AsiaNow panel at #AAS2019 on "The Future of Ethnic Autonomy in Xinjiang." The roundtable will feature @dtbyler @emilyrauhala @nuryturl el @AndersenEliseM and Lauren Hansen Restrepo. Location: Tower Court B, Tower Bldg., Sheraton Denver, Colorado, USA. https://www.eventscribe.com/2019/AAS/fsPopup.asp?mode=sessioninfo&PresentationID=46522

Center for Asian Studies Roundtable on Xinjiang: Perspectives from the Field on China's Mass Incarceration of Turkic Muslims. Thursday, March 21, 2019 11:00-1:00, Center for Community Flatirons Room, CU. Boulder campus - University of Colorado Boulder Join us for a roundtable discussion on Xinjiang. *With:* Dr. Darren Byler (University of Washington); Prof. Rian Thum (University of Nottingham); Prof. James Leibold (La Trobe University); Prof. James Millward (Georgetown University); Sarah Tynen (University of Colorado Boulder) *Moderated by:* * Prof. Tim Oakes (CU Boulder); Dr. Alessandro Rippa (CU Boulder). Free and open to the public. Please register by March 6th. https://www.colorado.edu/cas/center-asian-studies-roundtable-xinjiang-perspectives-field-chinas-mass-incarceration-turkic-muslims

Guest lecture by Dr. Ildikó Bellér-Hann on Uighurs in Xinjiang province, China. What determines if the political conflict between Turkic and Muslim Uighurs and the Chinese State develops into civil war? DIR - Research Center on Development and International Relations, Department of Culture and Global Studies. Address: Aalborg University, Fíbigerstræde 16, room 1.208, 9220 Aalborg East. 20.03.2019, kl. 12.30 - 14.15. https://www.en.cgs.aau.dk/events/event/invitation-to-guest-lecture-by-dr-ildik-beller-hann-on-uighurs-in-xinjiang-province-china.cfd390369 Dr. Ildikó Bellér-Hann from Department of Cross-cultural and Regional Studies, University of Copenhagen, will give a guest lecture in the context of the DIR course on civil war.

Important Conference on the scandal of Re-Education Camps in #China 19 March, 5.30-7.30pm, at the European Parliament, Brussels. See details on poster, here: https://twitter.com/MalosseHenri/status/1098871428957564928


Concentration camps are back - ‘Never again’ is being tested. Raising awareness event at the National Press Club, Washington DC, 3.14.2019.


The permanent missions to the United Nations of the USA, UK, Germany & Netherlands are holding a side event on XINJIANG during the 40th Human Rights Council in Geneva. Speakers include Dr. Ahmed Shaheed, Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion and Belief [at the UN], Omir Bekali, Adrian Zenz, John Fisher [of the HRW]; moderated by ambassador Kelley Currie.
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1105460289393344512

Press Conference on Human Rights in Xinjiang
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tWey4fZWZAI

"Une Voix Un Pas" - Conférence, spectacle sur les Ouïghours. Public · Hosted by Aybuvi Arkin. Wednesday, March 13, 2019 at 7:30 PM – 11:00 PM UTC+01. La Commune, 3 rue d’aligre 75012.
https://www.facebook.com/events/338935016725572/

China's Re-education Camps in Xinjiang. Large numbers of Uyghurs have been detained by the Chinese government in re-education camps. What do we know about these camps? Tuesday 12 March 2019 6:30pm to 8:00pm. Hosted by the Department of Anthropology. Sheikh Zayed Theatre, New Academic Building. London School of Economics. Chair, Dr Hans Steinmüller; Speakers: Rachel Harris, specialises in Uyghur culture and religion and is based at SOAS; Jude Howell, expert on authoritarianism and Professor of International Development at LSE; Rian Thum (@RianThum), historian of Xinjiang based at the University of Nottingham.
http://www.lse.ac.uk/Events/2019/03/20190312t1830vSZT/China's-Re-education-Camps-in-Xinjiang

Human Rights in China: Mass Internment of Uyghurs and Other Muslim Populations. Tuesday, March 12, 2019 6:40 PM - 8:40 PM
In this event, experts will explore from a human rights perspective the current practices of the Chinese government in surveilling, monitoring, and internment of Uyghur and other Muslim populations. With:
-- Omer Kanat, Director, Uyghur Human Rights Project
-- Darren Byler, Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, University of Washington
-- Tahir Imin, Founder of Uighur Times
-- Moderator: Jessica Batke, Senior Editor, ChinaFile

http://events.cornell.edu/event/cornell_contemporary_china_initiative_darren_byler
+ video of the event:
https://vimeo.com/325022128
The Uighur Crisis in China: One Million and Counting
Lecture | March 6 | 12:50-2 p.m. | Boalt Hall, School of Law, 110 Boalt Hall
Featured Speakers: Rushan Abbas, Managing Director, Campaign for Uighurs; Darren Byler, Ph.D, University of Washington. Moderator: Peter Jan Honigsberg, University of San Francisco Law.
Sponsor: Human Rights Center
More than one million people, mostly Uighur Muslims, are in indefinite detention in a secretive network of prisons in Northwest China. “Xinjiang has become an open-air prison—a place where Orwellian high-tech surveillance, political indoctrination, forced cultural assimilation, arbitrary arrests and disappearances have turned ethnic minorities into strangers in their own land.” —Kumi Naidoo, secretary-general of Amnesty International. Lunch will be served. RSVP recommended: RSVP info: RSVP by March 6 online.
Event Contact: 510-642-0965
https://events.berkeley.edu/index.php/calendar/sn/hrc.html

Panel: “China’s Surveillance and Mass Incarceration of Uyghurs in Xinjiang”
Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at 6:10PM - 7:45PM. Yale U, SLB Room 129. Open To The Public
https://law.yale.edu/yls-today/yale-law-school-events/panel-chinas-surveillance-and-mass-incarceration-uyghurs-xinjiang

The “de-politicization” of the Uyghurs in China. By Vanessa Frangville, Senior Lecturer and Chair holder in Chinese studies at the Université libre de Bruxelles (ULB), Belgium; and Director of the ULB’s Research Centre on East Asia (EASt). Date and Time: Thu, 28 February 2019, 18:00 – 19:30 GMT. Location: SW1.18, Somerset House East Wing, King’s College London, Strand Campus. London WC2R 2LS, United Kingdom. Abstract, see:
https://www.kcl.ac.uk/events/event-story?id=9eb5d134-6d1a-45c7-8a97-8bd3757d6bed

“China’s Mass Internment of Uyghurs and Kazak Muslims.” University of Washington, Seattle, Communications Hall 120, University District. Thurs Feb 28 [2019], 7–9 pm. All Ages. Free

“Panelists will include: Gardner Bovingdon, political scientist at Indiana University Darren Byler, anthropologist at the University of Washington Aziz Isa Elkun, research affiliate at the University of London SOAS Rachel Harris, ethnomusicologist at the University of London SOAS Ann Scott Tyson, Beijing Bureau Chief at the Christian Science Monitor. The conversation will be moderated by Professor David Bachman, political scientist at the University of Washington.”
+ https://nelc.washington.edu/calendar#/?i=1

Soundscapes of Uyghur Islam - Dr. Rachel Harris. Wed, 27 February 2019, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM PST. Location: SFU Harbour Centre Campus Vancouver. 515 West Hastings Street, HC 1600 Canfor Policy Room, Vancouver, BC V6B 5K3, Canada
https://www.sfu.ca/davidlamcentre/events/soundscapes-of-uyghur-islam.html
+ https://ceas.yale.edu/events/soundscapes-of-uyghur-islam
Presentation and discussion of religious repression of religion in China today, including the Xinjiang genocide. Adult Education, First Presbyterian Church, Ithaca, with Magnus Fiskesjö, and John Weiss, both of Cornell University. 25 February 2019.

"Genocide of The Uyghur Nation By China." Saturday Feb. 23, 2019, 6-7:30pm, Beth El Temple (Jewish synagogue), 2525 Mark Ave, Windsor, Canada. 2019.02.23 加拿大 Windsor市的Beth El Temple犹太教堂将进行名为“中国对维吾尔族的大屠杀”的活动。See: https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1095326534288916448

Shedding light on the far reaching impact of China’s "re-education camps" and Belt and Road initiative. Date and time: Thursday 21 February, 6:30 – 8:30pm. Venue: Sydney University Law School Theatre; The University of Sydney (Campground/Darlington campus).
Talk 1 Presented by Dr. Erkin Sidick, Senior Optical Engineer at NASA: "From Cultural to Physical Genocide: China’s Oppression of Uyghurs in East Turkistan"
Talk 2 Presented by Mahmat Tohti, prominent Uyghur Rights Activist: "Chinese expansion under the name of Belt and Road Initiative and second victim of it after Rohingyas" https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/uyghurs-victims-of-china-s-cultural-genocide-tickets-552878494467?bclid=1wAR3Q77cT01w8W7cRIuPEQl9WjTv1dz1w61kYv15e7b8U_xstOGVY1MdW

https://ceas.sas.upenn.edu/events/ceas-symposium-human-rights-and-china
Lunch keynote address(11:30-1pm) ... Zeid Ra’ad Al Hussein (Distinguished Global Leader-in-Residence at Perry World House, and former United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights)
Panel II (1-3pm): Human Rights and Xinjiang: Rebecca Clothey (Associate Professor of Education and Associate Professor of Education and Director of Global Studies, Drexel University); Timothy A. Grose (Assistant Professor of China Studies, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology); Nury Turkel (Chairman of the Board, Uyghur Human Rights Projects); Jacques deLisle (Stephen A. Cozen Professor of Law, Professor of Political Science), moderator.

The Uyghur ‘re-education’ camps: What is happening and what can be done?
An important roundtable happening @IUBloomington on 2/18 2019, featuring @nuryturkel @LouisaCGreve @robertsreport & @AndersonEliseM pic.twitter.com/BEG4jmlilb

China's Crackdown: Assessing the Impact on Uyghurs and the Broader Region. Atlantic Council, February 8, 2019 -- The Atlantic Council's Eurasia Center hosts a panel discussion, which will explore the crackdown in Xinjiang, and examine the impact on the Uyghur community and the broader region, particularly the neighboring Central Asian nations https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/events/webcasts/china-s-crackdown-assessing-the-impact-on-uyghurs-and-the-broader-region

*AtlanticCouncil : Streamed live on Feb 8, 2019
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4e3wBLVX13I
A protest in Belmore Park, Sydney in solidarity with the Uyghur Community
When: Friday 8 February 2019, 10 am-12 pm
Australian Uighur Association will hold a protest in Sydney to protest the unlawful detention and persecution of the Uyghur people in East Turkistan. All welcome!
Australian Uyghur Association, @AustralianUygh1. 12:16 PM · 28 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/AustralianUygh1/status/1089980458987704320

Jo Smith Finley, "State Penetration of Pure, Halal Spaces and the 'Correction' of Muslim Subjectivities in Xinjiang, China." Lecture, 6 Feb. 2019, 13:00-14:00. Old Library Bldg. Room 2.20, Newcastle University, UK.

Uyghur Rally, February 5, 12:00 PM. Organized by @UyghurN
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/uyghur-rally-tickets-53835205549?aff=ehdssbdestsearch
Rally Speakers:

- Alfred - Alfred came to the US as a student. His family members are currently imprisoned.

- Imam Suhaib Webb - Imam Suhaib Webb was named as a “Faith Leader to Watch” by The Center for American Progress in 2016, selected by the Muslim Community as one of CNN’s 25 Most Influential Leaders; as well as one of “Five Hundred of the Most Influential Muslims” by the Royal Islamic Studies Center in 2017. He is currently resident scholar at ICNYU; teaches at NYU on Islamic Law and Ethics.


Plight of the #Uyghur Muslims. Dilly Hussain, at King's College #London. Feb. 4, 2019, 5:30pm, lecture theatre 1, New Hunt's House, Guy's Campus (London, UK).

Never again and never again and ... Genocide today: The plight of the #Rohingya and Uyghur #Muslims’ at Masjid Al-Ansar with Dr Muhammad Abdul Bari and Umer Suleman. Al Ansar Islamic Education Centre (London, UK). Feb. 2, 2019.

Human Rights Panel at University of Toronto Faculty of Law. February 2, 2019
@ayhcheung @Memettohti and Masashi Crete-Nishihata @munkschool @citizenlab
http://chinalawconference.ca/
Louisa Greve, @LouisaCGreve. 7:58 PM - 23 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/LouisaCGreve/status/1088284920907251712

Panel Three: Human Rights and Minorities of China. February 2, 2019, 15:30 - 17:30

Uyghur Human Rights Crisis: What is happening in Northwest China?
Jan 31, 2019, 4:00-5:30 PM. 1010 Weiser Hall, University of Michigan. International Institute Roundtable. Moderator: Mary Gallagher, Director of the Lieberthal-Rogel Center for Chinese Studies. Panel: Louisa Greve, Director of External Affairs, Uyghur Human Rights Project; Nico Howson, Professor of Law, University of Michigan; James Millward, Professor of History, Georgetown
https://ii.umich.edu/ii/news-events/all-events.detail.html/59350-14734785.html

21st century concentration camps: Xinjiang and China’s political conversion therapy.
Speaker: Magnus Fiskesjö, Associate Professor, Anthropology Department, Cornell University.
Reppy Institute Seminar, Judith Reppy Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA, January 31, 2018, 12:15-1:30 PM.
https://global.cornell.edu/events/21st-century-concentration-camps-xinjiang-and-china%E2%80%99s-political-conversion-therapy
Rian Thum @RianThum, 'China's Mass-internment camps for Muslims and Minorities' Tuesday, 29 January 2019, 5-6.30pm Lecture Room 4, New College, University of Oxford.
First TOSCCA (The Oxford Seminar for the Caucasus and Central Asia) Seminar of Hilary Term.
https://twitter.com/ox_chinacentre/status/1085512228990844928

https://www.facebook.com/events/2192048757727198/

Protest Against Chinese Ethnic Cleansing of Muslims - this Friday Jan. 25 at 7pm - Kennedy Center, Washington, D.C. Arr. East Turkestan National Awakening Movement and other concerned Americans organizes a peaceful demonstration in front of the Kennedy Center, to coincide with the premiere of a Chinese state orchestra playing inside. DC Metro: Foggy Bottom; walk to the Kennedy Center.

NoDeadSoul - Stand up against religious persecution in China
Stand up against China's mass incarceration of over 3 million Uyghur and other Turkic Muslims in concentration camps. Stand up against China's oppression of Christians and other religious and ethnic minorities. This is the largest internment of civilians since World War II. [US domestic campaign, announced Jan. 20, 2019]
https://nodeadsoul.rallycongress.com/ctas/5c3d248925a0-new-draft-campaign

EXHIBIT: "I Can't Sleep: Homage to a Uyghur Homeland"
Artist Lisa Ross exhibits for the first time this series of large-scale portraits of the Uyghur people, depicting their everyday lives in vivid color set against the muted tones of the desert, an echo the desolate climate of state oppression that now threatens their existence. MIYAKO YOSHINAGA gallery, New York, 547 West 27th Street Suite 204. Jan 17th – Feb 23rd, 2019. Opening reception: Thursday, January 17, 6-8PM.
https://www.artsy.net/show/miyako-yoshinaga-i-can't-sleep-homage-to-a-uyghur-homeland

+ Performative Intervention by Mukaddas Mijit: Thursday, January 17 – Saturday, January 19, on the hour (11AM-6PM) at the gallery. https://www.artsy.net/show/miyako-yoshinaga-i-can't-sleep-homage-to-a-uyghur-homeland
+ Discussion with Lisa Ross & Mukaddas Mijit, collaborative partner, Uyghur dancer, filmmaker, and anthropologist. Sunday, January 13, [2019], 4:00-5:30PM, at Asia Art Archive in America, 43 Renssen Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201.
https://www.artsy.net/show/miyako-yoshinaga-i-can't-sleep-homage-to-a-uyghur-homeland

Understanding the Uighur Situation in Xinjiang. The Henry Jackson Society [London], Jan 10, 2019 House of Lords, Committee Room 4, Westminster, London SW1A 0AA, United Kingdom
We invite you to join the panel discussion about the Uighur situation in Xinjiang
About this Event - In August of last year, human rights experts in the UN called on the People’s Republic of China (PRC) to release the nearly one-million Uighurs that have been interned in re-
education camps, under the pretext of countering terrorism. The historic parallels of detentions based on religious identity in the 20th century are obvious. And yet, rather than attempt to ameliorate the damage to its reputation by stopping or slowing the arrests, Beijing has continued to expand the facilities for more prisoners and attempted to re-brand them as “labour training” camps. The province of Xinjiang – far in the West of China – has a significance for all of us. This approach toward detentions and extra-legal measures could reflect the Chinese approach toward power more generally, and what kind of order Beijing may seek to build. China’s utilization of technology and media highlights the dangers of authoritarian states using both to create a surveillance society - an Orwellian techno-nightmare as it were. Finally, while some Western media has reported on the Uighur situation, far fewer global media outlets than would be expected to comment have done so – particularly in the Muslim world – leading to fears that the PRC’s propensity to link economic ties to political quiescence may be having a chilling effect on discussion of human rights issues. - The Henry Jackson Society is pleased to invite you to join the panel discussion in which Benedict Rogers, Rosie Blau, Dr. Enver Tohti and Rahima Mahmut will discuss the Uighur situation in Xinjiang.

SPEAKERS: Benedict Rogers, Christian Solidarity Worldwide; Rosie Blau, The Economist; Dr. Enver Tohti, Exiled Medical Doctor from Urumqi; Rahima Mahmut, Singer, translator and human rights activist. CHAIR: Lord Hannay of Chiswick. [https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/understanding-the-uighur-situation-in-xinjiang-tickets-53865682707]
Memetke-rim, Präsident des Ostturkestan-Vereins in der Schweiz, und Reto Rufer von Amnesty International Schweiz diskutieren über die Menschenrechtslage in Xinjiang.


Menschenrechte für Uiguren in Ostturkestan (China)

https://twitter.com/MihribanMemet/status/107117324479066112

East #Turkistan National Awakening Movement’s International & Political Affairs Officer Mr. Salih Hudayar will be giving a presentation on China's 21st Century Holocaust in Occupied East Turkistan at Muslim Community Center in Silver Spring, MD Dec 9, 2018 from 12:00 PM - 1:15PM.

What’s Happening to the Uyghurs in China?

Uyghur protest A panel discussion on China and ethnic minorities. Date: Friday 07 December 2018 12:00 pm until 02:00 pm. Contact: La Trobe Asia, 9479 5414; asia@latrobe.edu.au
Presented by: La Trobe Asia and the Australian Institute of International Affairs (AIIA) Victoria
Venue: Dyason House, 124 Jolimont Road, East Melbourne. A light lunch will be provided from 12:00pm and registration is requested to assist with catering. This event is co-hosted by La Trobe Asia and the Australian Institute of International Affairs (AIIA) Victoria. Public. Cost: $5.00 - $20.00


--In the Chinese region of Xinjiang, tens of thousands of ethnic Uyghurs and other Muslim minorities have been detained inside enormous extrajudicial ‘re-education camps’.
China claims the region faces a serious threat from Islamist militants and separatists, stirring up tensions between the mostly Muslim Uyghur minority and the ethnic Han majority. After months of denial, the Chinese government now claims these camps are benign vocational training centers, but many outside observers assert that they are little more than prisons where detainees are subjected to political and cultural indoctrination without legal recourse.
As more allegations come to light about the treatment of Uyghurs and other ethnic minorities, China faces mounting pressure from international human rights groups, governments, and academics to provide access to these camps and put an end to any coercive and illegal practices. Speaking at this important panel on Uyghurs in China and how the world should react are: Nury A Turkel (Uyghur Human Rights Project); James Leibold (Associate Professor, Politics and Philosophy, La Trobe University); Louisa Greve (Uyghur Human Rights Project); Euan Graham (Executive Director, La Trobe Asia) (chair).

China’s Xinjiang detentions. 05 Dec 2018, Wednesday. START: 06:00 PM - END: 7:00 PM
WHERE: Lowy Institute, Level 3, 1 Bligh Street, Sydney NSW, Australia 2000

https://myaccount.lowyinstitute.org/events/chinas-xinjiang-detentions

--China is holding hundreds of thousands of Uighurs in detention camps in Xinjiang, western China, in what appears to be a systematic targeting of an entire ethnic and religious group in the name of national security. After first denying their existence, China now claims the camps are vocational
centres designed to combat extremism. The Uighur community, however, tell a different story – of detainees being forced to denounce their Islamic faith and swear allegiance to the communist party. The Lowy Institute’s Richard McGregor will host a discussion of the situation in Xinjiang, and how the scale of the camps was uncovered. The panel will feature Nury Turkel, the Washington-based chair of the Uighur Human Rights Project, Dr Mamtimin Ali, President of the Australian Uighur Association, David Brophy, of Sydney University, and Lowy Institute researcher Kelsey Munro.

The global response to China's campaign to crush the Uyghur people.

Wednesday, December 5, 2018, 12:00-1:00pm; University of Technology, Sydney, Building 10, Level 2, Room 410. Speakers: Nury Turkel, attorney and Chair of the Board for the Uyghur Human Rights Project; Louisa Greve, Director for External Affairs for the Uyghur Human Rights Project; Dollkun Isa, President of the World Uyghur Congress; Omer Kanat, Director of the Uyghur Human Rights Project

Moderators: Kevin Carrico, Senior Lecturer, Chinese Studies, Macquarie University; Feng Chongyi, Associate Professor, China Studies, UTS

https://twitter.com/kevincarrico/status/1066176044325990400


The Uyghur Emergency: The Causes and Consequences of China’s Mass Incarceration of Turkic Muslims.Presented by ANU College of Arts & Social Sciences, Tue 4 Dec 2018, 6–7.30pm Weston Theatre, level 1, JG Crawford Building #132, 1 Lennox Crossing, ANU, Acton ACT 2601, Australia. Speakers: Dr Michael Clarke, Associate Professor at the National Security College, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU and Director of the ANU-Indiana University Pan-Asia Institute

Nury A. Turkel, attorney in Washington, D.C.

Louisa Greve, Director for External Affairs for the Uyghur Human Rights Project


Shedding Light on Xinjiang: Let’s Talk China Symposium, in partnership with the China Initiative, Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs, and Brown University’s East Asian Studies Department. Shedding Light on Xinjiang will provide students with a closer look and new frameworks for how to understand the Xinjiang conflict. With James Millward, Georgetown University; Yuhui Li, Rowan University; Justin Jacobs, American University; Sean Roberts, George Washington University Sat, Dec. 1, 2018, 1–4 PM EST. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/shedding-light-on-xinjiang-tickets-52787799730#
8:30: Registration; 9:00: Opening Remarks. Then, panels with: James A. Millward, Georgetown University; Sandrine Catris, August University; Sean R. Roberts, The George Washington University; Michael Clarke, Australian National University; Sophie Richardson, Human Rights Watch; Timothy Grose, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology; Seiji Nishihara, Kagoshima University; Joanne Smith Finley, Newcastle University; Darren Byler, University of Washington; Elise Anderson, Indiana University; Dilnur Reyhan, French National Institute for Oriental Studies (INALCO).

http://centralasiaprogram.org/archives/event/symposium-on-chinas-mass-incarceration-of-uyghurs


(Dis)Integration of Ethnic Minorities in Xinjiang: Prevalence, Causes and Policy Options. Reza Hasmath (Ph.D., Cambridge) is a Professor in Political Science at the University of Alberta. 27/11/2018, 10:00 am - 11:30 am. Venue: Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, 4 Liangmahe S Rd, Beijing, China; 010-8532 0200, http://china.nlembassy.org. FCC Correspodent and Diplomat Members only http://www.fccchina.org/events/2018-11-27/

The "People's War on Terror" and the Mass Internment of Muslims in Xinjiang. Open lecture with Dr. Rachel Harris (SOAS, University of London) 26 November 2018 13:15 to 15:00, Centre for East and South-East Asian Studies, Room 005, Sölvegatan 18 B, Lund, SWEDEN. https://www.ace.lu.se/event/the-peoples-war-on-terror-and-the-mass-internment-of-muslims-in-xinjiang

Media Advisory for Press Briefing on China's Mass Internment of Uyghurs and other Turkic Minorities (with minor corrections) - Nov. 26, 2 Pm with @JimMillward @j_smithfinley @dtbyler @meclarke114 @GroseTimothy and others. At the National Press Club, Washington DC
Sean R. Roberts, @robertsreport, 5:16 AM - 20 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/robertsreport/status/1064870003189653505
+ scenes from the press conference:
https://twitter.com/LoisacGreve/status/1067140111426762757
https://twitter.com/LoisacGreve/status/106713632448663558
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1067171814030417921

http://kalendarium.uu.se/infoglueCalendar/digitalAssets/2028_BifogadFil_programmet.pdf

- One-day symposium on the Uighurs of Central Asia:
"Xinjiang – region i Centralasien", Johan Fresk, bitr. studierektor i kinesiska, Stockholms universitet
"Språksituationen i Xinjiang", Joakim Enwall, professor i kinesiska, Uppsala universitet
"Språkforskaren Gunnar Jarring", Birgit Schlyter, professor i centralasienstudier, Stockholm
"Forna dagars uigurer längs Sidenvägen", László Károly, professor i turkiska språk, och Christiane Schaefer, universitetslektor i jämförande indoeuropeisk språkforskning, vid Uppsala universitet
Mingel och musik kl. 11.15 – 12.00, Sidenvägssalongen under ledning av speelmanen Muhtar Abdukerim framför uigurisk musik och sång. Vi får också se färgsprakande dans.
"Traditionell medicin hos uigurerna", Patrick Hallzon, doktorand i turkiska språk, Uppsala universitet
"Personliga reflektioner kring konstutbildning i Xinjiang", Nijat Hushur, uigurisk konstnär
"Svensk mission i Östturkestan", Margareta Höök Wennfors, författare och föreläsare
“Uigurisk poesi”, Abdushukur Mämät, poet och historiker
“Loplikerna – fiskarbefolkning i öknen”, Ingvar Svanberg, forskare vid IRES, Uppsala universitet,
"Kashgaramslingen i Etnografiska museet", Håkan Wahlquist, föreståndare för Sven Hedins Stiftelse,
Kl. 14.15 Avslutande reflektioner av Johan Fresk.

Uyghur Crisis: A Nation in Distress
George Washington University, Elliott School of International Affairs, 1957 E Street Northwest,
Harry Harding Auditorium RM 213. Thursday, November 15, 2018, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM EST
Dolkun Isa, President of the World Uyghur Congress, and Ilshat Hassan, President of the Uyghur
American Association, will be speaking about recent developments concerning the Uyghur people in
East Turkistan, otherwise known as China’s Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region. Among the
discussion topics will be human rights, political oppression, concentration camps, ethnic cleansing, and
genocide.

China’s Cultural Genocide Against the Uyghurs. Luncheon Discussion on US China Relations and
Human Rights: The National Interest Foundation is pleased to invite you to attend our luncheon
discussion where our assembled China experts, Gulchekra Hoja and Omer Kanat will tackle the
issue of Uyghur Muslims and the Xinjiang camps. November 14 @ 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm. Free. NIF,

East Turkestan Independence Day & Uyghur Solidarity March.
Nov 13, 2018, 10-12 White House, 1230 March to US Capitol, 130-3PM. https://twitter.com/omarsuleiman504/status/1060950609468231680

Mass detentions in Xinjiang: political and legal perspectives.
8 November 2018, 17:30 to 19:30. King’s College, Somerset House East Wing, Strand Campus,
London https://www.kcl.ac.uk/events/eventstory.aspx?id=2f43f261-1d14-421f-b969-f1be4a9d0613
(With Rachel Harris, Reader in the Music of China and Central Asia at SOAS, University of London; and
Eva Pils, Professor of Law at King’s College London)

On Nov 6th, at the start of China’s #UPR, we will hold a large-scale march & demonstration to call
for the release of over 1 million #Uyghurs held in internment camps & highlight the abhorrent
http://www.uyghurcongress.org/en/?p=35985
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1049673093541711874
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/105281064230273024

China’s Uyghur Human Rights Issue. Public conference, 5 november 2018, 1215-1400, BOZAR,
Centre for Fine Arts, Galerie Ravenstein, Rue Ravenstein 18, Brussels, Belgium: Five international
Uyghur experts - Dru Gladney, Michael Dillon, Jo Smith Finley, Rune Steenberg, Thierry Kellner &
Vanessa Frangville @VanessaFrangvi1 (moderator) - will discuss China’s Uyghur repression and the
recent internationalisation of the #Uyghur issue.
Hosted by EASt, Universite Libre Bruxelles, Centre for East Asian Studies
https://www.facebook.com/events/1893183020759927/
https://twitter.com/EAST_ULB/status/105251927793161728
Petroleum Powered: Resources and the Transnational Foundations of China’s Far West Colloquium | November 5 | 4-6 p.m. | 180 Doe Library, Univ. California @ Berkeley
Speaker: Judd Kinzley, Associate Professor of History, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Panelist/Discussant: You-tien Hsing, Professor and Pamela P. Fong Family Distinguished Chair in China Studies, University of California, Berkeley. Sponsors: Li Ka-Shing Foundation Program in Modern Chinese History at Berkeley, Center for Chinese Studies (CCS)
https://events.berkeley.edu/?event_ID=120937&date=2018-11-05&tab=all_events

--This talk will focus on the central role that natural resources played in shaping Chinese state power and authority in China’s far western province of Xinjiang. Based on my recently published book, Natural Resources and the New Frontier: Constructing Modern China’s Borderlands, my talk will highlight the often overlooked role played by an assortment of Chinese and Soviet state agents, as well as a wide variety of non-state actors, each of whom seeking to stake their own claim to Xinjiang’s lucrative natural resources. Their combined efforts to gain access to the region’s gold, wool, petroleum, and rare minerals served to construct the foundations of Chinese state power and authority in this distant border region.

'The Plight of the Uyghur Muslims': Dilly Hussain, @DillyHussain88 (Deputy editor, 5 Pillars). Lecture at the University of Oxford, Wadham College, Giesse Badun Theatre. Monday 5 November, 2018, 6-7.30pm.
https://twitter.com/DillyHussain88/status/1057674196288000001

= Deputy editor of 5Pillars, Dilly Hussain, delivered a lecture at the University of Oxford on the plight of the Uyghur Muslims of Xinjiang (occupied East Turkestan), on Monday, 5 November 2018. 5Pillars; Published on Nov 10, 2018. Website: www.5pillarsuk.com
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Y56xirVGUs&feature=youtu.be

ChinaFile Presents: The Situation in Xinjiang. Mon 29 Oct 2018, 6:30 - 8 p.m. Asia Society, 725 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10021, USA. --Can’t make it to this program? Tune in Monday, Oct. 29, at 6:30 p.m. New York time for a free live video webcast. #AsiaSocietyLIVEAsiaSociety.org/Live https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XGTX3duVQeA#action=share

Xinjiang and the Uyghur Question in China Today. October 29th, 2018, 4-6pm, New York University, 907 Kimmel Center. Seating limited.
With Jim Millward, Ajinur Setiwaldi, Magnus Fiskesjö, and Huang Yifan; moderated by Rebecca Karl.
https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1051217313150713856

Roundtable discussion on the subject of Uyghur incarceration in Xinjiang, China.
With Rachel Harris, SOAS; Jo Smith Finley, Newcastle; and Rian Thum, Nottingham.
A21 Trent Bldg, University Park. University of Nottingham. Oct. 25, 2018, 4-5:30pm.
https://twitter.com/NottsPolitics/status/1054350769828993720
Roundtable on internment of Uyghurs in Xinjiang, China. - Chair: Professor Katharine Adeney (Nottingham). Speakers: Dr Rachel Harris (SOAS), Dr Joanne Smith Finley (Newcastle), Dr Rian Thom (Nottingham). 25 October 2018. 49 minutes.

PODCAST: https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/asiaresearch/multimedia/podcasts.aspx

The pathology of China’s “re-education camps” in Xinjiang, With James Leibold and others. Melbourne Free University, Australia, 25 October 2018. @The Alderman (134 Lygon St. East Brunswick) 6.30pm. https://twitter.com/jleibold/status/1049469017033867264

Free to Think 2018: A Year in Attacks on Higher Education. Scholars at Risk (SAR), the Robert L. Bernstein Institute for Human Rights and the Center for Human Rights and Global Justice at NYU School of Law, NYU Steinhardt’s Program in International Education, and NYU’s School of Professional Studies’ Peace Research and Education Program.

Launch and reception with remarks by: Hadi Ghaemi – Executive Director, Center for Human Rights in Iran; Omer Kanat – Director, Uyghur Human Rights Project; Simten Cosar – Visiting Scholar, Cornell University; Robert Quinn – Executive Director, Scholars at Risk. Tuesday, October 23, 2018 | 6:00-8:00 PM; Greenberg Lounge at NYU School of Law, 40 Washington Square South, New York. https://nyu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0lbxNuPilEpjaU5

Mass incarcerations: China’s radical and dangerous policies in Xinjiang. This panel will include various perspectives addressing the current situation in Xinjiang. With Timothy Grose, Darren Byler, Rushan Abbas, and Ibhat Hasan Kökböre. Moderated by Gardner Bovington. Inner Asian and Uralic National Resource Center IUB, Indiana University Bloomington. Friday October 19, 2018, 3:00PM-4:30 PM. Location GISB 1134. Contact Email mkamp@indiana.edu

Adrian Zenz – Recent Developments in Xinjiang. October 9, 2018, @ 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm. Speaker: Adrian Zenz, Lecturer in social research methods, European School of Culture & Theology, Germany. Moderator: Mark Elliott, Vice Provost, International Affairs, Harvard University.

https://fairbank.fas.harvard.edu/events/adrian-zenz-recent-developments-in-xinjiang/

+ https://twitter.com/Mark_C_Elliott/status/104986154665566209


https://docs.house.gov/meetings/FA/FA05/20180926/108718/HHRG-115-FA05-Wstate-TurkelN-20180926.pdf

The mass “re-education” camps in China’s Xinjiang: An open roundtable discussion. Cornell University, Monday, September 10, 2018 at 12:00pm to 1:00pm.
http://events.cornell.edu/event/the_mass_re-education_camps_in_chinas_xinjiang_an_open_roundtable_discussion
(Incl. a Powerpoint presentation by Magnus Fiskesjö, "The mass 're-education' camps in China's Xinjiang: Overview and update." Available from the author, nf42@cornell.edu)

Sept 5, 2018: China’s “War on Terrorism” and the Xinjiang Emergency. The panel will include Dr. Michael Clarke, associate professor at the Australian National University; Louisa Greve, director of external affairs for the Uyghur Human Rights Project; Andrew Small, a senior transatlantic fellow at the German Marshall Fund; and Rushan Abbas, a former Uyghur Service journalist with Radio Free Asia. The discussion will be moderated by Hudson senior fellow Eric Brown. Hudson Institute, Washington, D.C. https://www.hudson.org/events/1591-china-s-war-on-terrorism-and-the-xinjiang-emergency92018
+ Youtube video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lhyhd5aA46A&feature=youtu.be

UK Parliamentary Roundtable on Xinjiang, 3 July 2018
On 3 July 2018, The Rights Practice helped to organise a Parliamentary Round-table on increased repression and forced assimilation in Xinjiang, China. The All-Party Parliamentary Human Rights Group invited parliamentarians to the round-table, in which Nicola Macbean, Executive Director of The Rights Practice, gave opening remarks on the gross human rights violations taking place in Xinjiang and the implications this has for everyone involved in China.

Dr. Rachel Harris, SOAS, University of London, spoke on the Chinese government policy towards Uyghur culture in Xinjiang, one of the most heavily policed areas in the world, and described the widening of the anti-extremism campaign. Dr. Adrian Zenz, European School of Culture and Theology, Germany, outlined the evidence of a large scale and sophisticated political re-education network designed to detain people for long periods of time and which the Chinese government officially denies. This was followed by a moving personal testimony given by Rahima Mahmut, Uyghur singer and human rights activist, about the violations suffered by the Uyghur community, they fear mass detention and ill treatment. The exiled Uyghur community have been unable to contact family members for over a year.

The roundtable was chaired by Catherine West MP and attended by other parliamentarians, NGOs, academics and members of the Uyghur community. It ended with a discussion about how the international community should respond and the action that needs to take place.

Bio: Rahima Mahmut is a London-based Uyghur singer, award-winning translator, and human rights activist. This is an edited version of a personal testimony given on July 2, 2018 at a UK Parliamentary Roundtable, on Increased Repression and Forced Assimilation in Xinjiang.

China’s Police State in Xinjiang. Hudson Institute, Washington, D.C. Headquarters, May 4, 2018, 12:00-1:30pm. Link w. video, audio: https://www.hudson.org/events/1552-china-s-police-state-in-xinjiang52018 + Also: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lf2yUyb3sTt
--Panel discussion on the Xinjiang police state with James Millward, professor of history at Georgetown University; Louisa Greve, Washington fellow at Christian Solidarity Worldwide; Sarah Cook, senior
research analyst at Freedom House; and Rian Thum, associate professor of history at Loyola University in New Orleans. The conversation was moderated by Hudson Institute Senior Fellow Eric Brown.


10歳のウイグル人の子供に故意に酒を飲ませて、楽しんでいる中国の人。一方、両親は彼女を引き離され、強制収容所に収容されている。涙が止まらない。TaRanChi, @AboutUyghurs. 10:22 AM · Jul 18, 2023
https://twitter.com/AboutUyghurs/status/1681217954288123906
*Translated from Japanese: "A Chinese man deliberately making a 10-year-old Uyghur child drink alcohol for fun. Meanwhile, her parents have been separated from her and are being held in a concentration camp. I can’t stop crying.”


Xinjiang Factory’s ‘Secret’ Agreement Suggests Forced Labor Escalation. By JASMIN MALIK CHUA. Sourcing Journal. JULY 17, 2023, 5:57PM.

Alems demand end to Uyghur persecution in China. Daily Asian Age [Dacca].

A group of Alems (Islamic scholar) demanded an end to persecution of Uyghur Muslims in China's Xinjiang province.

Terming the repression of Uyghur Muslims 'grave human rights violation', the Alems, under the banner of 'Alem Muktijoddha Projonmo Sangsad' at a protest and discussion meeting in Cox's Bazar on Friday (July 14) vehemently protested the atrocities on Muslims in Xinjiang.

Chaired by Alem Muktijoddha Projonmo Sangsad central president Mufti Osman Chowdhury, the discussion was addressed by Allama Sadruddin Maknun, UCTC University's Professor Dr Belal Nur Azizi, Mufti Tanjil Amir, Yeasin Habib, Mowlana Abdul Jabbar, Enamul Haque Manjur, Mowlana Jahangir Rafique, Mowlana Shoaib, Rubul Amin Sikder, Khandaker Hamid Ullah, Ridwanul Kabir, Saifullah Chowdhury, Mowlana Omar Faruque, Mowlana Ilias Nuru, RM Faridul Alam, Ata Ullah Taqi, Mohammad Solim and others.


Facing abuse, teenage Uyghur girls are forced to work in a Xinjiang garment factory. RFA investigation finds secret agreement between factory and local high school to supply workers. By Shohret Hoshur for RFA Uyghur and Mary Zhao for RFA Mandarin. 2023.07.15. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/uyghur-forced-labor-factory-07142023151509.html


Car manufacturers must not repeat solar's mistakes with China. It is vital that electric vehicles do not become reliant on Uyghur forced labour, says Professor Kendyl Salcito.

Uyghur rights advocates win grants from Elie Wiesel Foundation. Those fighting for China's persecuted Muslim minority will get a six-figure boost as Natan Sharansky says West's response is 'weak'. By Jewish News Reporter. July 13, 2023, 2:07 pm. https://www.jewishnews.co.uk/uyghur-rights-advocates-grants/

Another insightful police note, this time regarding Gulzia Qiash’s case (https://shahit.biz/?v=1527), who was sent to camp in April 2018 for being “disconnected” (using WhatsApp, according to her sister), with her 80-year-old mother left behind without a caretaker. (1/2)

Her sister, mentioned in this note, would also publicly testify later that year: https://youtube.com/watch?v=kcPbEF1d5w... (2/2)

Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz, 6:25 PM · Jul 13, 2023


... the UYSİD (the Uyghur Industrialists and Entrepreneurs Association), founded in 2010 with the ostensible aim of fostering Uyghur business exchange between Turkey and China. However, its activities extend beyond business, encompassing the realms of politics, civil society, and cultural exchange. Sabir Boghda, a PRC-born Uyghur and the chairman of UYSİD, has played a pivotal role in promoting CCP’s interests in Turkey. Boghda’s involvement in CCP’s united front work, including prestigious appointments and organizing events, highlights his significance in the party’s agenda. In 2015, he attended the annual session of the Chinese People’s Political Consultative Conference in Beijing as an overseas delegate. He has been appointed by CCP in various united front organisations as an associate/member. This includes the China Overseas Exchange Association (COEA), the All-China Federation of Returned Overseas Chinese (ACFROC) and China Overseas Friendship Association (COFA).

Boghda’s role as a conduit for CCP propaganda aimed at Turkish audiences is particularly concerning. Through media engagements, such as interviews and publications, he has propagated the narrative of Xinjiang’s economic potential and Turko-Chinese cooperation. Notably, these narratives conveniently omit the sensitive issue of the Uyghur plight in Xinjiang and the negative impact on Turko-Chinese relations. Boghda’s affiliations with media outlets and his close ties with the PRC Consulate in Istanbul raise questions about the authenticity and objectivity of his statements."

Durch Geburtenkontrolle und Sterilisation soll ein demografischer Wandel herbeigeführt werden - Zwei Angehörige des uigurischen Volkes, die in der Schweiz im Exil leben, berichten von ihren Erfahrungen mit der Repressionspolitik. #Uiguren #UyghurGenocide #Uyghurlivematters Justice for Uyghurs - Switzerland. @Justice4Uyghur. 9:54 PM · Jul 12, 2023

[Uyghurs in Switzerland shed light on birth control and sterilizations back in China]

What is Canada doing to crack down on goods produced using forced labour? Corporate watchdog to investigate Nike, Dynasty Gold over allegations they benefited from forced Uyghur labour. Shlok Talati · CBC News · Posted: Jul 12, 2023, 5:11 PM EDT. Updated.


Nike Canada investigated by watchdog over claims it uses forced Uyghur labour in China. By Steven Chase, Senior Parliamentary Reporter; Susan Krashinsky Robertson, Retailing Reporter; Tavia Grant. Globe & Mail, 12 Juli 2023.


Canada probes Nike, Dynasty Gold over alleged use of Uyghur forced labour. = Canada investigates Nike over forced labour claims. Its ethics watchdog is also investigating a gold company over use of
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[Simply Wall ST.: An Australian company not worried about any genocide or slavery]

... In the joint statement, Solomon Islands declared it opposed Taiwanese independence and supported China’s positions on Hong Kong, Xinjiang, Tibet and other areas where China is criticized for alleged human rights violations.

Thanks to @JonathanCape for doing such a beautiful job with the UK edition of Waiting to Be Arrested at Night. My English translation of Tahir Hamut Izgil’s remarkable memoir arrives in UK bookstores August 3. @TahirIzgil
Joshua L. Freeman. @jlfreeman6. 4:01 PM · Jul 11, 2023
https://twitter.com/jlfreeman6/status/1678766405603444678


... China "required" the US to "cease the suppression of Chinese enterprises, lift bans on Xinjiang-related products, and take concrete steps to respond to China's major concerns in economic relations between the two countries", the ministry said.

The International Conference on the Preservation of #Uyghur Language and Culture in the Midst of the #UyghurGenocide has started in Ankara, Turkiye. Abdulhakim Idris, @AHakimIdris, 8:01 AM · Jul 8, 2023 https://twitter.com/AHakimIdris/status/1677558526351163392

Zumretay Arkin, the Chair of the Women's Committee of the World Uyghur Congress gave a short statement about the human rights situation in Uyghur, specifically concerning Uyghur Women and measures that have been taken to ameliorate the situation. GHR TV World News, July 8, 2023. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H0Vi0XGvVmM&t=26s

In the course of our investigations for two months, it was confirmed that the bodies of at least 26 people were distributed from Tumshuq Prison in Maralbeshi on the eve of Eid al-Fitr. Four of them have been identified. Radio Free Asia_Uyghur. @RFA_UyghurNews. 11:25 PM · Jul 7, 2023 https://twitter.com/RFA_UyghurNews/status/1677428662193274880

Roza hüyharpsıda tumshuq türmisdin abdughéni qadır qatariq 26 kishining jesiti qichqanliqi... Ötken aydikii eniqashlirimidiza, maralbeshi bazar ichide jesiti taqrutlighanlardin motsiklit rémontchisi mettursun, tumaqchi hajaxun we ayali mesqremanz qatariq uch kishining kimlikliri aydingla... https://rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/tumshuq-jeset-26-kishi-07052023142759.html?encoding=latin

The delegation comprised of @UyghurCongress Berlin Office Director Gheyyur Qurban, @CUyghur ED @RushanAbbas, and @CUyghurstudy ED @AHakimIdris met with Members of the #German Bundestag Andreas Larem @andreaslarem and Michael Müller of the @spdbt to discuss the ongoing #UyghurGenocide. We sincerely thank MdB Larem and MdB Müller for supporting the #Uyghur cause. #EndUyghurGenocide

World Uyghur Congress, @UyghurCongress, 10:35 AM · Jul 7, 2023 https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1677234926066757633

"Var är upprördheten kring Kinas folkmord på miljontals muslimer?" Magnus Fiskesjö, Göteborgs-Posten, 7 juli 2023. https://www.jp.se/ledare/var-%C3%A4r-uppr%C3%B6rdheten-kring-kinas-folkmord-p%C3%A5-miljontals-muslimer-1.104217157 [my own article, in Swedish, about the lack of protests against China’s genocide from Muslims around the world, and in Sweden]


While the United States bans the acquisition of Chinese technology for mass video surveillance due to national security risks, these devices are being used on the Mexican side of the border. Cities in four northern Mexican states have facial recognition equipment with capabilities for mass surveillance and at least one, Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua, purchased Dahua and Hikvision devices in 2022. These brands were banned by the U.S. government in 2021 due to an alleged espionage threat that the Chinese
government has denied for years. But these Chinese companies are also accused by governments and international organizations of contributing to the repression of ethnic and religious minorities in Xinjiang, where there are cases of torture, sexual abuse, and forced labor, and where both brands have had operational links to the region. As a result of the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA), the three North American countries assumed commitments to prohibit the importation of products made with forced labor, but this has not prevented Mexico from acquiring them.

I questioned in the Turkish Parliament today "Why are the following Uyghur leaders are barred entering Turkey? While no other country in the world got such practice?"
Dolkun Isa
Mehmet Tohti
Enver Tohti
Dilshat Rishit
Rabiya Kadeer
@meral_aksener @UyghurProject @UyghurCongress @nuryturkel @dolkun_isa @MehmetTohti
#UrumchiMassacre #Uyghurs #July5UrumqiMassacre
Bilik Bilici, @bilalbilici01 4:53 PM · July 6, 2023
https://twitter.com/bilalbilici01/status/1676967585349521408


I stand with Uyghurs and condemn #UrumchiMassacre
July 5 marks 14th year anniversary of the Urumchi Massacre as #Uyghurs were violently repressed & #Uyghurs were forcibly disappeared by the Chinese government. Today #Uyghurs cannot speak, learn, write in their own language and their rights are stifled.
@UyghurProject @Uyghur_American @nuryturkel @meral_aksener
Bilik Bilici. @bilalbilici01 10:32 PM · Jul 5, 2023
https://twitter.com/bilalbilici01/status/1676690503390093312
from Adana, Türkiye

Why China should be friendlier to its neighbours. If it wants to challenge America’s global leadership, it will need their backing. The Economist, Jul 4th 2023 | KHORGOS, KAZAKHSTAN.
The Economist: "In recent votes at the UN, half of China’s immediate neighbours broke ranks with it to condemn Russia’s invasion of Ukraine and only five backed a recent statement rejecting criticism of its policies in Xinjiang."

Historic Kashgar mosque open for tourists, but not worshipers. Authorities begin to sell tickets to visitors, but Uyghurs not allowed to pray except for special days. By Shohret Hoshur for RFA Uyghur. 2023.07.03. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/idkah-mosque-07032023144243.html


Abdulla Sawut was a renowned writer and poet from Akto County. Detained in 2017, he was convicted of ‘separatism’, and would remain in detention until October 2022, when he was released because of poor health. He passed away 2 months later. Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 2:58 AM · Jul 3, 2023 https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1675760931069116416

+ shahit.biz
Entry 56097: Abdulla Sawut Abdulla Sawut was a renowned writer and poet, and viewed as an important figure in contemporary Uyghur literature. His most famous novels and novellas are "The Bloody Shore", "The Thunder", ...

Zulyar Yasin got 10 yrs, his 9 friends sentenced from 10 to 15 yrs. They all studied in Turkey in 2013s, they got arrested in 2022, accused of separatism and terrorism. They were on trial in Jan4 2023. Their family in diaspora said they got tortured to confess in interrogation Abduwel Ayup, @AbduwelA. 9:42 AM · Jul 3, 2023 https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1675772029159591936

How to fight China’s memory-holing of the Uyghur genocide. Hugh Hewitt, WaPo, July 3, 2023 at 6:00 a.m. EDT. https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/2023/07/03/china-uyghur-genocide-history/

China, Myanmar and now Darfur ... the horror of genocide is here again. By Simon Tisdall, The Guardian, Sun 2 Jul 2023 02.00 EDT. https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2023/jul/02/china-myanmar-and-now-darfur-the-horror-of-genocide-is-here-again


[No mention of China’s wholesale crackdown on Islam]


Field Code Changed
Members of a non-profit organization, based in the US capital Washington DC, will protest outside the Chinese Embassy...to mark Urumqi Massacre [of July 5, 2009]. The protest will be held on July 5.

The Continued Imprisonment of Idris Hasan. With an increase in detentions of Uyghurs abroad, many feel like they can’t escape from China no matter how far they run. By Nicholas Muller
"July marks the second year since high-profile Uyghur activist Idris Hasan was detained on arrival at the Casablanca airport and was imprisoned under an Interpol red notice request from the Chinese government."

China tells U.N. Human Rights Council: “At present, Tibet and Xinjiang enjoy social stability, economic development, ethnic unity, religious harmony. Its people live in working peace and contentment.” –For another opinion, ask @Dolkun_Isa
UN Watch, @UNWatch. 8:00 AM · Jul 1, 2023
https://twitter.com/UNWatch/status/1675112016166653953

June 2023
Unesco members vote overwhelmingly—but not unanimously—to readmit the United States
The US will have to repay $619m in dues that accrued after it ceased paying in 2011 but before its formal departure in 2019. Benjamin Sutton. Art Newspaper, 30 June 2023.
https://www.theartnewspaper.com/2023/06/30/unesco-members-vote-readmit-united-states
[Big question will be, how will the US bring up the cultural destruction wrought by China in East Turkestan]


Nuriman Abdureshid escaped the CCP’s brutal mass internment campaign against the Uyghurs. Her family did not. Witness Nur’s story: [video]
Witness Project: Nuriman Abdureism. Nuriman Abdureshid escaped the CCP’s brutal mass internment campaign against the Uyghurs. Her family did not. Witness her story.
Victims of Communism, @VoCommunism. 4:00 PM · June 29, 2023
https://twitter.com/VoCommunism/status/1674508032657743873

[Paywall]
Activists raise concern over persecution of ethnic minorities by Pakistan and China. ANI. 29 June, 2023, 04:13 pm IST. https://theprint.in/world/activists-raise-concern-over-persecution-of-ethnic-minorities-by-pakistan-and-china/1647667/

“They raised concern over the gross human rights violations committed by Pakistan against Baloch, Sindhi and the Pashtuns, and against the Uyghur Muslims by China. The event titled “Symposium on Freedom of Religion, Human Rights and Politics” was organised by Interfaith International, an NGO based in Switzerland.”

Drone/satellite imagery of the demolished main Bazaar in Xinjiang's Kashgar, this marketplace of over 50,000m² was demolished in May last year as part of the continuing crackdown on Uyghurs along with their history and culture, including and traditionally Uyghur public space. Nathan Ruser, @Nrg8000. 4:52 AM · June 28, 2023. https://twitter.com/Nrg8000/status/1673977537763102720

* This drone image also shows the continued and systematic demolition of any traditional Uyghur neighbourhoods and houses that started nearly two decades ago, ramped up massively since the 2017 and continues to this day... practically the only traditional Uyghur housing left in Kasghar and across Xinjiang is in neighbourhoods which have been 'sanitised' and disneyfied as tourist attractions. Everything else has been purged and demolished.


* "She ... reportedly ordered the department's in-house China-focused cell, called China House, not to implement sanctions targeting Chinese officials implicated in atrocities against Uyghurs and to delay further restrictions on U.S. exports to Huawei."


Mayor @FrancisSuarez was pretty good for a first conversation on air about national security -- except for the huge blind spot on the Uyghurs. "What's a Uyghur?" is not where I expect people running for president to say when asked about the ongoing genocide in China. Hugh Hewitt, @hughhewitt. 7:31 AM · Jun 27, 2023 https://twitter.com/hughhewitt/status/167365539083448833

[US presidential candidate in Florida, who never heard of the Uyghurs. Later claimed he knew they are being "persecuted for their faith"]

This design is cool @MahmoudAbbasPs because it is true! We don’t hate Muslims, we are brother. But Chinas genocidal policy against Uyghurs, including concentration camps, forced labor etc would end long before if Muslims states didn’t see China as God! Prove us if we wrong!

[Poster of Abbas kneeling before Xi Jinping’s book]

Uyghur1984, @Uyghur1984

Date: xx

A ZKTeco camera marketed "race” (种族) detection on its Chinese language website, IPVM verified, which ZKTeco quickly deleted and refused to comment on after we asked them about it.

@USUN highlights referral by UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (#CERD) to the UN’s Genocide Office @UNOSAPG on the Uyghur issue. @UNOSAPG is obligated to follow-up, but no movement since the November 2022 referral.

* "In landmark ruling, the UN's committee on racial discrimination has strongly condemned China's persecution of Uyghurs, and decided, for the first time ever, to refer the situation to the UN Secretary-General's Special Adviser on R2P."

Uyghur Human Rights Project, @UyghurProject, 5:40 PM · Jun 26, 2023 https://twitter.com/UyghurProject/status/1673446070989340674


"In landmark ruling, the UN's committee on racial discrimination has strongly condemned China's persecution of Uyghurs, and decided, for the first time ever, to refer the situation to the UN Secretary-General's Special Adviser on the Responsibility to Protect. Reiterating the most serious concerns expressed by the UN's Human Rights Office and UN independent experts, the committee reminded governments of their obligation to put an end to the most serious human rights violations wherever they occur, in particular racial discrimination."


is a critical reflection presented by the county party committee on the leakage of information to RFA. It is dated March 11, 2018.”


[Important identification of genocide perpetrators]


Author: Ghulam Yaghma is a Uyghur Canadian writer and veteran East Turkistani independence leader based in Canada who serves as the current President the East Turkistan Government in Exile (ETGE). You can follow him @YaghmaGhulam on Twitter or reach him at President@East-Turkistan.net

Congress Spotlights ‘Serious’ Forced Labor Concerns With Chinese Shopping Sites. A congressional investigation into Temu and Shein offered new insight into services that are delivering a deluge of cheap and little-regulated products. Ana Swanson reported from Washington and Claire Fu from Seoul. NYT, 23 June 2023.  


The Czech Republic has published its position on the human rights atrocities committed by the CCP and adopted a resolution in cooperation with MFA Czech rep., the foreign affairs committee of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Republic in which it:
- condemns the repression of the Uyghurs, which fulfils the characteristics of genocide and crimes against humanity,
- supports EU negotiations on banning products originating from Uyghur forced labor,
- calls for an end to policies leading to gross violations of the human rights of national and religious groups in [East Turkistan] and Tibet,
- supports the further building of friendly relations with Taiwan,
- supports the active policy of the Czech Republic and the EU to diversify supply and value chains in the area of metals and rare earths.

World Uyghur Congress. @UyghurCongress. 5:50 AM · Jun 23, 2023
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1672180210488205314

Elderly Uyghurs die alone in jail, detained on trumped-up charges. In Xinjiang, grandparents in their sixties, seventies, eighties, and nineties are forced to learn Chinese and subjected to endless Communist Party propaganda in an ongoing campaign to wipe out Uyghur culture. Ruth Ingram. China Project. Published June 22, 2023.  
TikTok Executive Who Condemned Uyghur Genocide Leaves Role. By Isaac Schorr. June 22, 2023, 5:03 pm. [link]

American Businesses Are Enabling China’s Genocide | Opinion
GORDON G. CHANG, AUTHOR, COMMENTATOR. Newsweek. 6/22/23 AT 3:04 PM EDT. [link]

Utah Candidate Made Visits to China, Urging Cooperative U.S. Policy. By JIMMY QUINN. National Review, June 22, 2023, 8:36 PM. [link]

Exclusive: On dealing with anti-democratic world leaders, Obama says ‘it’s complicated’. CNN. Jun 22, 2023. [link]

Calling CCP leader Xi Jinping a Dictator, is the right choice and people should hold on to that truth. Millions of Uyghurs have been taken to concentration camps, and Uyghur elites have been imprisoned, threatened, and harassed. [link]

Congress Spotlights ‘Serious’ Forced Labor Concerns With Chinese Shopping Sites. A congressional investigation into Temu and Shein offered new insight into services that are delivering a deluge of cheap and little-regulated products. By Ana Swanson and Claire Fu. NYT, 2023/06/22. [link]

‘Anticolonial friendships’: How anthropologists study Uyghurs in contemporary China. Anthropology cannot "save" the people anthropologists care about. When anthropologists do speak, it should be alongside the voices of the disenfranchised, speaking as listeners and translators. Darren Byler. Published June 21, 2023.

"The European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights (ECCHR), has filed a complaint against VW, BMW and Mercedes Benz with the German Federal Office of Economics and Export Control (BAFA). To date, the companies have not presented supporting documents proving that they are adequately responding to the risk of forced labor in supplier factories in the Xinjiang Autonomous Uyghur Region (Uyghur Region)."

+ Volkswagen, BMW and Mercedes hit by Xinjiang forced labour complaint. Carmakers are the target of one the first cases brought under Germany’s new supply chain law. FT. Yuan Yang in London and Patricia Nilsson in Frankfurt [21 juni 2023]. [https://www.ft.com/content/688470e9-d335-4c85-83d3-67ea64891035]

“Germany’s top carmakers have been accused of using forced labour in their Chinese supply chains, in one of the first official complaints against domestic companies to be brought under the country’s new supply chain law. On Tuesday, the European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights, a non-profit organisation based in Berlin, said it had filed a complaint with German regulators against Volkswagen, BMW and Mercedes-Benz alleging their links with forced labour in China’s region of Xinjiang.”

+ VW audits Xinjiang plant as rights group pressures car makers

UN Refugee Agency Failing to Protect Uyghur Refugees: New UHRP Report. UHRP, June 20, 2023 | 7:00 a.m. EST. [https://uhrp.org/statement/un-refugee-agency-failing-to-protect-uyghur-refugees-new-uhrp-report/]


https://thechinaproject.com/2023/06/21/anticolonial-friendships-how-anthropologists-study-uyghurs-in-contemporary-china/
It is unacceptable to use the just and noble cause of Palestine as cover for China’s crimes against the Uyghur people. Palestinians stand with the Uyghur people, who suffer no less than them.

Read full statement: [https://www.ampalestine.org/media/media-room/statements/abbas-visit-china-throws-uyghurs-under-bus-0](https://www.ampalestine.org/media/media-room/statements/abbas-visit-china-throws-uyghurs-under-bus-0)

American Muslims for Palestine, @AMPalestine. 6:00 PM · Jun 20, 2023

Abbas visit to China throws Uyghurs under the bus. American Muslims for Palestine, STATEMENT, June 20, 2023. [https://www.ampalestine.org/media/media-room/statements/abbas-visit-china-throw-us-uyghurs-under-bus-0](https://www.ampalestine.org/media/media-room/statements/abbas-visit-china-throw-us-uyghurs-under-bus-0)

Machine translated from Turkish:


State Garden: Palestinian President Mahmud Abbas called Uyghur Turks terrorists during his visit to China. Here I am calling Mahmud Abbas. We have always stood by the oppressed Palestinians and have clarified our side on this issue. Mr. Abbas, calling the Uyghur Turks terrorists is unfair, disgraceful, and a disgrace. Terror is not in East Turkestan, but in Qandil. It is in the northeast of Syria. I warn everyone, the end of cutting a shroud for a Turk is terrible.”

Revolver, @revolver_haber. 5:36 AM · Jun 20, 2023


“The human rights treaties, and the ten treaty bodies that monitor their implementation, set the foundation for the work of all other human rights bodies, including this Council. In the past year, for example, China has cooperated with several treaty bodies, leading to important guidance for follow-up. They include concerns in relation to the National Security Law in Hong Kong SAR; discrimination against Uighurs and other Muslim minorities in Xinjiang UAR; assimilation policies that undermine the identity of minorities, including Tibetan people; as well as restrictions on the civic space. My Office is seeking further engagement with China on these and other issues, and we also encourage China to seek the expertise of Special Procedures mandate holders.”


“In his first trip to Australia since being elected the head of Tibet’s government-in-exile in 2021, Penpa Tsering urged Prime Minister Anthony Albanese to raise human rights with Chinese President Xi Jinping if he travels to Beijing later this year and to impose sanctions on Chinese officials for the mistreatment of ethnic minorities in Tibet and Xinjiang.”

Tsering accused Chinese President Xi Jinping of seeking to annihilate ethnic and religious minorities in his nation, comparing the forced separation of Tibetan children from their families to Australia’s treatment of Indigenous children during the stolen generations era.


[Sound is in Uyghur only, no translation] Translation was added.

A Uyghur survivor of China’s concentration camps, Gulbahar Haitiwaji, was tricked into returning to China in 2016 after seeking asylum; she vanished into the camps. When she was finally released in 2019, Haitiwaji publicly shared her account, describing life inside the camps and the brutalities Uyghurs and other Turkic peoples have suffered.

Uzbek survivor of China’s genocide and eyewitness to the camps, Kalbinur Sidik, was forced to work as a Chinese-language instructor in the internment camps in 2017. Both women joined forces to share their stories of survival on the 2023 Oslo Freedom Forum stage.


Do Palestinians have more rights than other oppressed nations? Abbas indifferent to Uyghurs’ persecution. By Theodoros Benakis. European Interest, Published: 18:22, June 17, 2023, https://www.europeaninterest.eu/article/do-palestinians-have-more-rights-than-other-oppressed-nations-abbas-indifferent-to-uyghurs-persecution/


Palestinian leader Abbas ends China trip after backing Beijing’s crackdown on Muslim minorities. AP NEWS. June 16, 2023. https://apnews.com/article/china-palestinians-abbas-xinjiang-7aa4038f6a3302dcaedd23d44e0a3de

Ending China trip, PA’s Abbas backs Beijing crackdown on Muslim minorities. A joint statement says China’s policies toward Muslims in Xinjiang have ‘nothing to do with human rights’ and are about countering ‘extremism’ and ‘terrorism’. By AP. The Times of Israel. 16 June 2023, 2:17 pm. https://www.timesofisrael.com/ending-china-trip-pas-abbas-backs-beijing-crackdown-on-muslim-minorities/
China and Palestine upgrade ties to 'milestone' strategic partnership. Xi puts forward 3-point proposal to settle Palestinian question. By GT staff reporters. Published: Jun 14, 2023, 05:14 PM. https://www.globaltimes.cn/page/202306/1292561.shtml

"In a joint statement on the upgrade of bilateral relations issued on Wednesday, the two sides reiterated mutual support on issues of core interests and key concerns. Palestine upholds the one-China principle and supports all efforts made by the Chinese government to achieve national reunification... and condemns external interference in China's internal affairs including Hong Kong and Xinjiang-related affairs."


Palestinian leader wraps China visit, supports Chinese policies in Xinjiang. The United Nations has noted that Chinese actions in Xinjiang directed at its Uighur Muslims likely amount to 'crimes against humanity'. Outlook [New Delhi], UPDATED: 16 JUN 2023 8:58 PM. https://www.outlookindia.com/international/palestinian-leader-mahmoud-abbas-wraps-china-visit-supports-chinese-policies-in-xinjiang-news-295414


From Twitter:
Leaving Al-Aqsa behind during his pilgrimage to Beijing, Palestinian leader Abbas declared that the Uyghur Genocide had no connection with human rights issues. Further legitimizing the Genocide against Uyghur Muslims, he claimed that China is combating terrorism and radicalization.

We acknowledge that the Palestinian government supports the Uyghur Genocide. However, as a son of a concentration camp survivor, I have not heard of any Palestinian organization rejecting the assertion of Mahmoud Abbas. As a prominent Uyghur human rights figure and...
former president of the Uyghur American Association, I express gratitude towards Netanyahu for his significant achievements against Palestinian terrorists and radicals. Should I do so, almost 100% of Uyghur leaders worldwide would voice their objections against me. This is where we differ, dear Palestinians!

Kuzzat Altay, @KuzzatAltay, 12:07 PM · Jun 17, 2023
https://twitter.com/KuzzatAltay/status/1670100963930112003


[The Swedish entity attending is a fringe extremist group belonging to the “Schiller” pro-China network, descendant from the late American presidential candidate Lyndon LaRouche. It is a bit curious that China’s only friend in Sweden is an extremist fringe. When they last stood for election, they were supported by % of the electorate]

A Censored Story of the “One Child Policy” Days: When Uyghurs Adopted Abandoned Han Children. Chinese couples went to areas of Xinjiang where surveillance was less strict to have a forbidden second child. If the baby was female, they abandoned her in the streets. By Kong Peizhi. Bitter Winter, 06/14/2023. https://bitterwinter.org/a-censored-story-of-the-one-child-policy-days-when-uyghurs-adopted-abandoned-han-children/


“At a time when the Chinese government is committing widespread and grave human rights violations both inside and outside China, it is crucial for you to use the opportunity of your visit to inform your counterparts that the United States intends to work alongside other concerned governments to seek accountability for Chinese government abuses…”


U.S. Senators Tammy Baldwin (D-WI) and Bill Cassidy, M.D. (R-LA) introduced the De Minimis Reciprocity Act of 2023 to close a trade loophole that is allowing China and other countries to undercut American manufacturers, let products made by slave labor get in the hands of U.S. consumers, and bring in illicit drugs like fentanyl into the country. Currently, small-dollar imports with a value of less than $800 are allowed into the U.S. duty-free and with little customs scrutiny. However, the $800 de minimis threshold, or the value under which duties are waived, has been abused, ...


[Book review of Byler and Perhat Tursun]

Temu, owned by PDD, which operates Chinese e-commerce site Pinduoduo, launched in the US in September and quickly became the most downloaded app on Apple's US App Store. Its marketplace carries clothes and home decor at rock-bottom prices, and the company is aiming to take on global retail behemoths like Amazon.com and Ebay.

See this commentary: https://twitter.com/AnaSwanson/status/1668965832783802368


[Useful to note that China’s monetary assistance to Palestinians through UNRWA was $2 million between 2021 and 2022, compared to $682 million in funding from the US during the same period. Sources: 2021: https://unrwa.org/sites/default/files/list_of_2021_pledges_by_all_donors.pdf... 2022: https://unrwa.org/sites/default/files/government_and_eu_pledges_overall_ranking_1.pdf1/...]

Tuvia Gering 陶文亚 @GeringTuvia. 5:15 AM · Jun 13, 2023
https://twitter.com/GeringTuvia/status/1668547678731370496


VIDEO: A Global News investigation into goods sold in Canada has found numerous companies selling products allegedly produced by forced labour. As Jeff Semple reports, the alleged culprits include Shein, one of the world’s most popular fashion brands.


Chinese e-commerce giant Shein is well-known on apps like TikTok and Instagram among Generation Z shoppers, for offering throwaway fashion at bargain-basement prices. But as Anne Gaviola reports, critics say the brand uses forced labour and is destructive to the environment.


"Adil, Abduhalig and Salam, the three Uyghur siblings fled to Kashmir from China’s persecution in 2013."

Don’t Deport Uyghur Siblings in Indian Custody Since 2013 to China: Centre for Uyghur Studies | Exclusive. Reported By: Manoj Gupta. Edited By: Manjiri Joshi. CNN-News18, New Delhi, India. Last


[Despite multiple statements on Xinjiang from the Palestinian Authority and its President Mahmoud Abbas, this journalist says: “Despite seeming parallels, there is no official Palestinian position on the plight of China’s persecuted Uyghur people”]

+ Arab League’s visit to Xinjiang rejects Western accusations of ethnic genocide, religious persecution. By Global Times. Published: June 05, 2023, 06:07 PM. https://www.globaltimes.cn/page/202306/1291964.shtml


卡米莱·瓦依提已于3月25日因“宣扬极端主义罪”被判刑，目前正在服刑，刑期未知。据英国卫报，这一消息是中国外交部发言人上周向《经济学人》杂志证实的。卡米莱是维族大一在校生，2022年11月因发布乌鲁木齐火灾海外#白纸抗议 视频，遂于12月12日在放假返乡后被新疆阿图什市警方以疑似#寻衅滋事 刑拘。

[Poster wi portrait]

CHRD人权捍卫者，@CHRDnet, 6:17 PM · Jun 12 , 2023
https://twitter.com/CHRDnet/status/1668382139740561410


A Uyghur student who was detained in Xinjiang in December after posting a video on WeChat of the “white paper” protests has been convicted of “advocating extremism”. Kamile Wayit, 19, was detained in Atush on 12 December the day after returning home from university in Henan, a province in central China. She has not been heard from since, but last week a spokesperson from China’s ministry for foreign affairs confirmed to the Economist magazine that Wayit had been sentenced on 25 March “for the crime of advocating extremism”. The spokesperson did not confirm the length of the sentence but it can be up to five years.

+ US government, activists demand release of jailed 19-year-old Uyghur student. She was detained for posting a video about November’s ‘white paper’ protests. By Shohret Hoshur for RFA Uyghur and by

Le moyen métrage de Mukaddas Mijit, cinéaste qui vit en France, nous immerge dans l'été 2017 mélancolique d'une jeune femme au Xinjiang, alors que la mécanique génocidaire s'enclenche.


Behind a Rare Clash, a Fight Over Faith in China. China is destroying Arab-style architectural features of mosques, such as domes and minarets. The tightened control on religion has been met with rare resistance. Vivian Wang, New York Times, June 8, 2023. https://www.nytimes.com/2023/06/08/world/asia/china-mosques-dome-crackdown.html

+ Printed edition headline: China’s Crackdown on Mosque Domes is Drawing Rare Resistance: Behind a Rare Clash, a Fight Over Faith in China

[on a Hui Muslim mosque in Yunnan, SW China]

+ Chinese police clash with protesters over plans to demolish mosque. Christian Shepherd, Vic Chiang, WaPo, May 29, 2023 at 5:58 a.m. EDT. https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/2023/05/29/china-yunnan-mosque-hui-muslims/


Chinese regime arrested Kazak women for suspecting she may affect stability!
Why she was arrested? She is not Chinese
Why she was suspected? She is not Chinese
So conclusion, China is fascist and bandit state
Yet claiming itself state ruled by law.

Uyghur1984, @Uyghur1984. 4:17 PM · Jun 8, 2023
https://twitter.com/Uyghur1984/status/166902217117294599
[On Sawuli Militay; copy of Chinese poster]

Forced labor on China's cotton farms will enslave Uyghurs until the EU and UN act, a report says

Scholars and activists say that efforts in Europe and America to combat forced labor in China are not enough. Ruth Ingram: The China Project, June 8, 2023.

Uyghur university student serving 13-year sentence for using VPN. Computer science major was arrested in 2017 for trying to evade censors and obtain 'illegal information.' By RFA Uyghur,

Today, U.S. Representatives Jennifer Wexton (D-VA), María Elvira Salazar (R-FL), Gregory Meeks (D-NY), Don Beyer (D-VA), and Gerry Connolly (D-VA) introduced the bipartisan Uyghur Human Rights Protection Act to designate Uyghurs and other ethnic minorities in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region suffering persecution at the hands of the Chinese government as priority refugees and expedite their ability to apply for asylum in the United States.


Dolkun Isa (@Dolkun_Isa) and Melissa Chan (@melissakchan) discuss the surveillance and systemic human rights abuses faced by Uyghur people in Xinjiang, the transnational repression faced by exiled activists, and resistance. RightsCon, @rightscon. 5:00 PM · Jun 7, 2023 [Link to Twitter post]

Uyghur hatmaker and wife confirmed to have died in prison in Xinjiang. Authorities arrested them in 2017 for 'illegal' religious activities. By Shohret Hoshur for RFA Uyghur. 2023.06.07. [Link to news article]

Arab League falls for China’s denial of Uyghur Genocide. Uyghurtimes. Jun 07, 2023. [Link to news article]


Today, the @UyghurCongress attended a hearing in the Finnish Parliament, organised by MP @InkaHopsu, Chair of the Human Rights Network. Camp survivors, Kalbinur Sidik and Gulbahar Haitiwaji testified about their experiences inside the Chinese concentration camps and urged MPs to table a genocide motion in the Finnish parliament to recognise the ongoing #UyghurGenocide. We wish to thank @InkaHopsu, @EvaBiaudet and @marttila_helena for their continued support. World Uyghur Congress, @UyghurCongress, 10:23 AM · Jun 6, 2023 [https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1666088398527021059](https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1666088398527021059)


Thread: We've added another police report from Urumqi, this time from 2018 Qurban Eid. Despite its short length, it captures very much at once: mass arrests, destruction of successful businesses, and dystopian levels of surveillance and thought control:


Xinjiang Victims Database. @shahitbiz. 10:09 AM · Jun 5, 2023

https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1665722571285987328

* Ayshem Osman’s case was previously covered (https://livingotherwise.com/2021/04/19/the-elephant-in-the-xuar-iii-in-acCORDANCE-with-the-law/...) in connection to her son, Anayit Abliz, who was "preliminary sentenced" in camp in late 2018 for VPN use, with his family withholding news of his mother’s detention from him. (2/4)

* The crackdown on the Miraj Restaurant chain in Urumqi was also mentioned in this Global Voices piece from some years ago: https://globalvoices.org/2020/09/16/chinas-persecution-of-muslim-minorities-one-uyghur-student-living-in-turkey-shares-her-story/... (3/4)

* The particular police officer who wrote this particular report, and presumably took part in the surveillance and home visits, was Li Rui: https://shahit.biz/eng/ainfo.php?accno=11125... (4/4)

= shahit.biz : Accountability: Li Rui. People's police officer, Nandahu Neighborhood, Xinmin Road Subdistrict, Shuimogou District


A timeline of events for Abduweli’s case, since SCMP misrepresenting it as a "debacle" and a "fumble" is neither accurate nor fair to Amnesty, whose action likely saved Abduweli from becoming another detained/disappeared victim. Facts below. May each decide for themselves. (1/17)

Xinjiang Victims Database. @shahitbiz. 11:09 AM · Jun 1, 2023

https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1664288068948619264

* Thread

* Quote:

May 2023

"I'm From Xinjiang" Videos, New Uyghurs, and a Deracinated People. May 31, 2023. By Zubayra Shamseden, Chinese Outreach Coordinator, Uyghur Human Rights Project.

“the ongoing crimes against humanity and genocide that PRC authorities have continued to inflict on Uyghurs and members of other ethnic and religious groups in Xinjiang...”

Une proposition de résolution visant à interdire l’importation de produits issus du travail forcé des Ouïghour•e•s.

Institut Ouïghour d’Europe, @UyghurInstitute, 2:56 AM · May 31, 2023

Cette proposition de résolution a été déposée en janvier par @Melanie_Vogel_ @GuillaumGontard du groupe Ecologiste- Solidarité et Territoires avec plusieurs de leurs collègues. ...

UN women’s rights committee publishes findings on China, Germany, Iceland, Sao Tome and Principe, Slovakia, Spain, Timor-Leste and Venezuela. 30 May 2023.


The bipartisan law, the Uyghur Human Rights Policy Act, was a crucial first step to address the egregious acts of genocide committed in Xinjiang by the Chinese Communist Party (CCP). Congress then passed the bipartisan Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act to ensure that goods tainted with slave labor would not be able to enter the United States. Unfortunately, Beijing has continued its genocide against Uyghurs and other ethnic groups in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR). Congress should further expand on existing sanctions and visa prohibitions against Chinese government officials to hold them accountable for their crimes, such as forced abortions or sterilizations.

U.S. Senators Marco Rubio (R-FL) and Jeff Merkley (D-OR) introduced the Uyghur Genocide Accountability and Sanctions Act (UGASA). In addition to expanding sanctions and travel restrictions on Chinese officials responsible for the ongoing genocide of Uyghurs, the bill would also authorize the U.S. State Department and the U.S. Agency for International Development to provide assistance to victims of genocide, allow them to broadcast initiatives to counter Chinese propaganda regarding the
CCP's ongoing acts of genocide, promote the preservation of cultural and linguistic heritages repressed by the CCP, mandate disclosures to the Securities and Exchange Commission of entities directly or indirectly engaged in activity supporting the CCP's genocide in the XUAR, and fund organizations documenting human rights abuses in Xinjiang.

Thread about Roger Waters, Pink Floyd artist, now a big defender of Putin and China:
In 2022, in an interview by RT, he reminded the US of the "one China" policy, suggesting that Taiwan is actually part of China. He also called the ongoing Uyghur genocide in Xinjiang, China, "absolute nonsense", telling the interviewer to "go away and read about it."


[In Yunnan, SW China]
+ #BreakingNews: Chinese government attacks Mosque; Hui Muslims dashed with the cops while trying to save the demolition. Hidris Uighyr Writer, Abdul Hakim calls it an 'Islamophobic activity' Exclusive Input: @manojkumargupta @AnchorAnandN @anjalipandey06 #China #Muslims News18, @CNNnews18. 11:08 PM · May 29, 2023 https://twitter.com/CNNnews18/status/1663381764788633601
[On the Najiaying Mosque, in Yunnan, SW China]
+ Not only 800 years old, China broke 16,000 mosques, yet Islamic countries including Pakistan are silent. BY BHAGYASHREE, Newsday Express, JUNE 2, 2023; UPDATED:JUNE 2, 2023. https://www.newsdayexpress.com/world/not-only-800-years-old-china-broke-16000-mosques-yet-islamic-countries-including-pakistan-are-silent/

依马木艾山·买买提肉苏力（Imamhesen Memetrusul）是来自叶城县（Qaghiliq）的一名未成年男孩。自2017年3月他的母亲被捕后，就再也没有过关于他和他的双胞胎兄弟的任何消息了，他们在吉尔吉斯斯坦的父亲无法得知他们的下落。

shahit.biz
条目 1264： Imamhesen Memetrusul
Imamhesen Memetrusul。[这个家庭的种族在官僚上令人困惑，因为有些人被标记为维吾尔族，有些被标记为乌兹别克人，有些被标记为吉尔吉斯人。当前受害人的身份证上写着乌兹别克语，
但这似乎是贴在原件上的。但是，见证人声称他们的整个家庭都是吉尔吉斯斯坦，因此我们在那里将其报告为吉尔吉斯斯坦。

地址: 新疆卡吉利克县卡吉利格市乌豪扎巷80号（新疆叶城县喀格勒克镇五号院巷80号）。

Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 1:32 PM · May 27, 2023
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1662512118711873536

We've translated and posted the local government “take-all-who-need-taking” (应收尽收) screening form for Sarsenbek Akbar (https://shahit.biz/eng/#1072), which serves to corroborate his detention. He was sent to camp in Nov. 2017 for using WhatsApp (“disconnected individual”).

(1/4)
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 7:08 AM · May 27, 2023
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1662415563591582272

Thread:
His wife, Gulnur, having obtained Kazakhstan citizenship in 2017, made multiple trips to Xinjiang in 2018 to see him, which she has talked about in an eyewitness testimony:
https://youtube.com/watch?v=usdFXxuRq7j (2/4)

After being released from detention in mid-2019, Sarsenbek would not be allowed to leave for nearly 3 years, before finally returning to Kazakhstan this past February (video below). (3/4)

For more on “disconnected individuals” (断通联人员) - the police/IJOP language for people who used VPN or other foreign apps to leave the confines of China’s controlled and surveilled internet space - see: https://xinjiang.sppga.ubc.ca/chinese-sources/cadre-materials/p25154/… (4/4)

On May 27, 2023, fighting broke out between #Chinese police and a group of #Muslims at the Najiang #mosque of TungHui County of Yunan province, #China after the authorities plan to demolish the mosque.
Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 2:11 PM · May 27, 2023
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1662521971240837121

Had this been Uyghurs/Turkic peoples protesting a demolition of a mosque in Occupied East Turkistan, they would be brutally massacred and the Chinese government would falsely claim it fought against “terrorists.”
Salih Hudayar (Սաղիհ Խդայար). @SalihHudayar. 2:16 PM · May 27, 2023
https://twitter.com/SalihHudayar/status/1662523239879397376

The Last Words of a Uyghur Father: A Son’s Memory. A son remembers his last telephone conversation with his father in East Turkestan six years ago. After that, the father “disappeared.” By Abdurehim Gheni Uyghur. Bitter Winter, 05/26/2023.
https://bitterwinter.org/the-last-words-of-a-uyghur-father-a-sons-memory/

How a Trade Loophole May Be Letting in Chinese Imports Made With Forced Labor. Millions of packages flood into the U.S. from China tariff-free and with little or no scrutiny under a category dubbed ‘de minimis’. By Josh Zumbrun, WSJ, May 26, 2023, 5:30 am ET.
Rights group: Uyghur student missing in Hong Kong after texting that he was interrogated by police.

By Kanis Leung, AP / The Washington Post, May 26, 2023, at 11:52 a.m. EDT.


“Abuduwaili Abudureheman has not been heard from since he sent a text message to a friend on 10 May. In the message, Abudureheman said he was being interrogated by Chinese police after arriving at Hong Kong airport.”


“Social stability of Xinjiang was hard-earned’, Wang Huning says, urging officials to ensure all ethnic groups ‘stick together like pomegranate seeds’. Comments from former ideology tsar come during three-day inspection trip to ethnically diverse far-western region.” [Almost an open recognition of the terrible price the people have paid for his regime’s cruelty?]

*王沪宁去了新疆 首先强调社会稳定. RFA, 2023.05.25 11:35 ET.
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/Xinwen/3-05252023113150.html

Dr. @tengbiao shares with the audience at @UyghurProject @UHRP_Chinese ‘s event for the 1 yr anniversary of the release of the Xinjiang Police Files. He emphasizes that the #UyghurGenocide did not spring from a void.
https://youtube.com/live/B22S1MTZ9_M
Julie Millsap, @JulieM615. 10:13 AM · May 25, 2023
https://twitter.com/JulieM615/status/1661737325611864064
[THREAD, on others speaking on the verification of the Xinjiang Police Files, etc.]

Is the Biden Administration Going Soft on China? A policy shift toward economic engagement with Beijing seems to be underway in the White House. By Danielle Pietka, distinguished senior fellow at the American Enterprise Institute. Foreign Policy, May 25, 2023, 11:39 AM.
MF: Nice article about US dithering & split to China's benefit. But, to suggest to readers the ethnic cleansing of Xinjiang was something that happened in 2018, is misleading. It's still very much under way. The Chinese genocide was launched in 2017 and continues according to plan. 

https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1661920852881862657

Uyghur rights: Clothing firms under fire over forced labor. Skechers, Zara and several other fashion brands are facing a complaint filed by a group of NGOs in Paris that accuses them of profiting from crimes against the Uyghur minority in China. Julian Ryall in Tokyo, DW, May 25, 2023. 


The complaint names the French subsidiary of Japanese clothing giant Uniqlo and its parent company Fast Retailing, as well as Inditex, the owner of the Zara brand. French fashion house SMCP and US-based footwear manufacturer Skechers.

Interesting development this week: @jinko_solar has sold its factory in the Uyghur Region. Pleased to see a company exiting the Uyghur Region, where 1m people have been put into internment camps & where 3m are subjected to state-imposed forced labor. Laura Murphy, @LauraTMurphy. 7:10 PM · May 25, 2023  

https://twitter.com/LauraTMurphy/status/1661872473879576586


https://www.bushcenter.org/catalyst/broken-china/chinas-high-tech-genocide

The Chinese Communist Party’s Ongoing UYGHUR GENOCIDE: Policy Recommendations. [US House Select Committee on the Strategic Competition between the United States and the Chinese Communist Party (Select Committee)]. 2023, 


“Mehmet Tohti, a prominent Uyghur Canadian activist, says David Johnston’s decision to recommend against a public inquiry into foreign interference in Canadian politics was a mistake. He tells guest Graham Richardson how he has been intimidated by China for years.”

Turkish interior minister said “US has two swords in Turkey to weaken Turkey. One LGBT, other Uyghurs. US uses LGBT to destroy Turkish society; On the other hand, uses Uyghurs living in Turkey to damage Sino-Turkish relations.” Remember, Uyghurs exposed to China’s genocide. [VIDEO] Uyghur1984, @Uyghur1984. 6:53 AM - May 24, 2023 https://twitter.com/Uyghur1984/status/1661324523524718593


More on the film “Investigating Xinjiang’s Network of Detention Camps” by Alison Killing, founder of Killing Architects (Rotterdam):


https://www.arch.rpi.edu/2021/10/f21-lecture-killing/


Venice Biennale 2023 review – an important challenge to western architectural tradition. Under the title The Laboratory of the Future, Lesley Lokko, the Ghanaian-Scottish curator of this year’s biennale, succeeds in her aim to show off under-represented talent from Africa and elsewhere – even if it doesn’t all quite come off. Rowan Moore, The Guardian, Sun 21 May 2023, 06.00 EDT. https://www.theguardian.com/artanddesign/2023/may/21/venice-architecture-biennale-2023-review-18th-lesley-lokko-laboratory-of-the-future-an-important-challenge-to-western-architectural-tradition-david-adjaye

"Some of the most memorable exhibits, because they are specific and concrete, are the bleakest, such as a film by a team led by the architect Alison Killing (Newcastle-born, Rotterdam-based) that
documents, through satellite imagery and other material, the scale and efficient cruelty of Chinese internment camps for Uyghurs."

Great to see press scrum focusing on Uyghur forced labor & UFLPA, corporate accountability, and upcoming SHINE IPO attempting to get access to US investment. Outstanding remarks by @CongressmanRaja (D-IL) Following 1st business meeting of @committeeonccp @CmteOnCPDems [Video]
Louisa Coan Greve, @LouisaCGreve. 10:05 AM · May 24, 2023
https://twitter.com/LouisaCGreve/status/1661372816678088706


Les Ouïghours pris au piège du travail forcé sous le régime du PCC. Alexandre Wang, Contrepoints, 23 mai 2023. https://www.contrepoints.org/2023/05/03/455850-
la-montee-inquietante-de-la-repression-et-des-arrestations-arbitraires-en-chine#comments_container
Contrepoints est un journal en ligne qui couvre l’actualité sous l’angle libéral

EXCLUSIVE: Thousands of pregnant British women are unwittingly handing over their DNA to a controversial Chinese firm with close links to the Communist regime’s military forces. -- MPs call for ‘urgent’ investigation into £350 pre-natal blood screening tests
-- Increasing concerns due to Beijing-backed firm’s access to genetic data

Anonymous donation to grow Uyghur Studies Initiative. The Elliott School of International Affairs received a donation to grow the school’s Uyghur Studies Initiative starting next fall, which faculty say will promote the study of Uyghur culture outside of the political context of the abuses the group faces in China. By Fiona Riley and Rachel Moon, GW Hatchet, May 22, 2023 4:16 AM.
https://www.gwhatchet.com/2023/05/22/anonymous-donation-to-grow-uyghur-studies-initiative/

"Uyghur Rights Advocacy Project executive director Mehmet Tohti comments on how investments in China by Canada's largest public pension funds are facing increased scrutiny amid worsening relations between the two countries and allegations that some of those investments are funding the oppression of China's Uyghur minority."

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Adidas Seeks Redemption in China. Sportswear brand backs government sports and cultural projects in bid to reverse decline in increasingly competitive market. By Trefor Moss, WSJ. May 21, 2023, 5:30 am ET. https://www.wsj.com/articles/adidas-seeks-redemption-in-china-a872665a

"Adidas had previously pledged not to use cotton from Xinjiang. It now has a new strategy: "We're here to support the China government." https://twitter.com/isaacstonefish/status/1660662477690945538

La cinéaste ouighoure Mukaddas Mijit : "La région est comme une prison à ciel ouvert"  

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China Built Over A Million Uyghurs "Re-Education Camps" In 6 Years: Report. Since 2017, the Chinese government has incarcerated over a million Uyghurs in "re-education camps", according to Voices Against Autocracy. NDTV, Updated: May 20, 2023, 7:05 am IST.  
https://www.ndtv.com/world-news/china-built-over-a-million-uyghurs-re-education-camps-in-6-years-report-4050456
New details about Uyghur law school student's suicide come to light. Meryem Ismayil was distraught over father's detention and mother's interrogation by police. By Shohret Hoshur for RFA Uyghur. 2023.05.20. [https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/student-suicide-05192023173011.html]

Meryem Ismayil was a law student at Xinjiang University when she took her life five years ago. The 22-year-old Uyghur from Aqerik village in Xinjiang's Shayar County was distraught over the detention of her father, a Chinese Communist party cadre and member of the village's People's Congress.

G7 Hiroshima Leaders' Communiqué. May 20, 2023. [https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2023/05/20/g7-hiroshima-leaders-communique/]
"We will keep voicing our concerns about the human rights situation in China, including in Tibet and Xinjiang where forced labor is of major concern to us."
=> Fairly tepid #G7 Communiqué over the weekend, but noting forced labor, human rights.

Letter to the G7 on the Just Transition and Uyghur Forced Labour. May 2023
We, representatives of the global Uyghur community, investor groups, civil society organisations, trade unions, environmental organisations, and academics, are writing to you in advance of the G7 Ministerial Meetings and Leaders' Summit in 2023 to urge for the adoption of concrete measures to combat the use of systemic forced labour in the global transition to clean energies.
Letter to the G7 on Just Transition and Uyghur Forced Labour (PDF): [https://www.antislavery.org/reports/letter-to-the-g7-on-the-just-transition-and-uyghur-forced-labour/]

At Central Asia Summit, Beijing seals trade and investment deals with 5 nations. But China's repression of Uyghurs is ignored, rights groups say. By RFA Uyghur. 2023.05.19. [https://www.rfra.org/english/news/uyghur/central-asia-summit-05192023113034.html]

A detailed look at bilateral documents from Xi'an Summit. [Thread]
Kyrgyzstan highlights:
New-era Comprehensive Strategic Partnership.
Kyrgyzstan pledges full support to China over Xinjiang issues. Combat East Turkestan issues. (no other Central Asian country said this)

["Mixed race" a strange American-domestic label to use here]

We visited 22 re-education camps and detention facilities in Xinjiang to assess the Chinese government's claim that all students have "graduated". What we found hints at a dark new chapter in China's repression of the Uyghurs.
Here's what we saw [thread]
[https://news.sky.com/story/whats-happened-to-chinas-uyghur-camps-12881984]
Leo Lord-Jones. @leolordjones. 1:58 AM · May 18, 2023
https://twitter.com/leolordjones/status/1659076001576497152
[Some camps abandoned, prisons expanded.]

A Journey Through China’s Uyghur Region: The Three Worlds of Xinjiang. Hundreds of thousands of Uyghurs have been sent to re-education camps in China since 2017. Today, the repression continues, but less conspicuously. The Xinjiang region appears to be in a significant stage of transition. By Georg Fahrion and Gilles Sabrié (photos) in Xinjiang. Spiegel International, 17.05.2023, 14.50 Uhr. https://www.spiegel.de/international/world/the-three-worlds-of-xinjiang-a-trip-through-china-s-uyghur-region-a-e385b0f5-319a-47b6-acd6-17bd73e90e0

Uyghur Japanese lawmaker Arfiya Eri speaks to @BenFajzullin about female representation in Japanese politics, and also about what Japan can do in response to China’s crimes against humanity in Xinjiang. Watch the full interview: https://youtu.be/mZZAzF5t-AA
Melissa Chan, @melissakchan. 10:20 AM · May 18, 2023 https://twitter.com/melissakchan/status/1659202210247610372


For Uyghurs seeking justice, UN panel confirms loved ones’ rights have been violated. While not legally binding, rulings provide documentation that diplomats can bring up with Beijing
"Over the past year, the U.N. Working Group on Arbitrary Detention has issued three rulings on a total of eight Uyghur detainees. In every case, it has ruled against China, saying Beijing violated their human rights by imprisoning them."

"Rights groups announced on Wednesday they had filed a new complaint in France against clothing giants including Uniqlo and Zara owner Inditex for allegedly profiting from forced labor of the Uyghur minority in China."
This is a Uyghur Mosque destroyed in 2018. It was located in Qash township, Ghulja. It was built in 2000 by local villagers who invited architects from Kashgar. Villagers spent 3 million RMB on it. Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA. 7:39 AM · May 17, 2023
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1658799345293033472

Council of Europe @COE Parliamentary Assembly members support Written Declaration to address the Uyghur genocide. Calls Parliamentary Assembly to investigate the situation; conduct independent assessment of related abuses; support establishment of special international tribunal to try those responsible. Urges @COE member states to impose effective sanctions. See: https://twitter.com/UyghurProject/status/1667204853511143440
+
End Uyghur genocide in China. Written declaration Doc. 15773, 17/05/2023. AUTHOR(S) Oleksandr MEREZHKO Servant of the People Ukraine European Conservatives Group and Democratic Alliance
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Poland European Conservatives Group and Democratic Alliance

[Increasing similarities to East Turkestan/Xinjiang]


Japan’s first Uyghur representative says Uyghurs "deserve to thrive". Bethany Allen-Ebrahimian, Axios. 16 may 2023. https://www.axios.com/2023/05/16/japans-first-uyghur-representative-uyghurs-deserve-thrive


The CGTN documentary "Encounters with China: Friendship across Mountains and Rivers" tells the stories of five foreign nationals from Central Asia who have chosen to settle in China. Together with their Chinese friends and colleagues, they are responding to the call to "join hands for a shared future". Tune in to CGTN at 14:30 BJT on May 17 for "Encounters with China: Friendship across Mountains and Rivers." #ChinaCentralAsiaSummit CGTN, @CGTNOfficial. 5:44 AM · May 16, 2023 https://twitter.com/CGTNOfficial/status/1658407948799086592

According to recent documents I received, 3 Uyghur professors sentenced life imprisonment, prof Abduqadir Jalalidin, Prof. Abdubesir Shukuri, Dr. Omerjan Nuri. Abduweli Ayup. @AbduwelA. 6:48 AM · May 16, 2023 https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1658424251571920897

The last Isma'ili khālīfa in the mountains of Tajikistan. The unique Pamiri culture is under threat as a brutal state crackdown targets religious leaders and practices. Bruce Pannier; Mohammed Zain Shafi Khan. openDemocracy, 15 May 2023, 1.52pm. https://www.opendemocracy.net/en/odr/tajikistan-pamiri-gorno-badakhshan-gbao-davlatmirov-ismaili/

 [...] the lawmakers cited [ https://wexton.house.gov/uploadedfiles/2023-05-01_sec_letter.pdf ] a Bloomberg analysis that “found scientific evidence that cotton from the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR) was present in clothing sold by Shein in 2022.” They explained that if the allegations were true, this would be a violation of the Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act.


NEW: as Australia rips out Dahua cameras from its federal buildings over national security and human rights concerns, the country’s biggest security distributor - @DickerData - is aggressively selling Dahua cameras and even promoting something it calls “the Great Wall of Dahua” https://ipvm.com/reports/aus-dahua-wall?code=90iefivjwiqje via @ipvideo Charles Rollet, @CharlesRollet1. 11:14 PM · May 15, 2023 https://twitter.com/CharlesRollet1/status/1658309956494589952

Some new information regarding Halmurat Ghopur’s (https://shahit.biz/?v=253) case, in the form of a legal opinion letter written to the XUAR High People’s Court by Beijing-based lawyer and famous blogger Wu Danhong (in spring 2018): https://shahit.biz/appview.php?no=5… (1/11) [THREAD] Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 6:52 AM · May 15, 2023 https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1658062720317681666

[Thread on Halmurat Ghopur, president of Xinjiang medical university, detained since 2018, sentenced to death, fate unclear.]


Biden’s Bind on Solar. Should he go all out to support domestic manufacture, or keep the flow of solar panels coming from China? Kuttner on TAP. MAY 15, 2023. https://americanprospect.bluekna.io/index.php?action=social&chash=deb54fbb41e085fd7f69a75b639c9892049&ref=twitter

[... Last week, the administration once again sided with the parts of the domestic industry that are cozy with Chinese suppliers, despite China’s heavy reliance on Uyghur forced labor to produce solar supplies...]


Chinese forced labour and renewable supply chains: how big is the problem? Bertie speaks to Professor Laura Murphy about international supply chains and forced labour in China’s Xinjiang Autonomous Region, where more than a million Uyghur people have been detained in concentration camps. The Land & Climate Podcast. MAY 12, 2023.
https://www.buzzsprout.com/1695859/12836930

“In Other News”: China’s International Media Strategy on Xinjiang—CGTN and New China TV on YouTube. Björn Alpermann, Michael Malzer. Modern China, May 12, 2023 | OnlineFirst.
https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/00977004231169008

Crimes Sending You to Jail in Xinjiang: “We Don’t Trust You,” “You Didn’t Play Piano at Your Wedding”. Our study of the Xinjiang Police Files reveals one of the strangest collections ever of crimes for which Uyghurs are detained. By Kok Bayraq. Bitter Winter, 05/12/2023.

The little Uyghur girl in Chinese residential school: hands are chained, there are fear and panic on her face. Her leg is trembling in the absence of fighting or fleeing. Must be some kind of cruel punishment waiting for her.
Rukiye Turdush, @parlabest. 12:52 PM · May 12, 2020
https://twitter.com/parlabest/status/1260251557683253249

China’s policy moving Uyghurs away from their ancestral homes to newly built “collective towns”, now target ethnic Tajiks. Roughly 1500 Tajiks have been moved away from the PRC side of Pamirs - the rest, about 20k, expected in coming years.

Niva Yau 邱芷恩 @nivayau. 10:00 AM · May 12, 2023
https://twitter.com/nivayau/status/1657022840246358016
* Took me a while to find the new settlement. It’s south of Tashkurgan airport. (Satellite images about 5 years old, link shows images from last December)
http://news.cn/politics/2022-12/23/c_1129228698.htm

UN Committee Grills China on Widespread Gender-based Violence Targeting Uyghur Women. UHRP. May 12, 2023 | 1:00 p.m. EST. https://uhrp.org/statement/un-committee-grills-china-on-widespread-gender-based-violence-targeting-uyghur-women/
* see too:
Live thread - @UyghurProject is in Geneva for China’s review under the UN’s Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women #CEDAW. Watch this space for live updates
Uyghur Human Rights Project, @UyghurProject. 4:14 AM · May 12, 2023
https://twitter.com/UyghurProject/status/1656935743908900864
* Insulting response from a Chinese delegation member about cultural rights: “[Uyghurs] have cultural expression, such as dancing, and they can also enjoy their ethnic food.”
Uyghur Human Rights Project. 11:12 AM · May 12, 2023
https://twitter.com/UyghurProject/status/1657040996515938364

Uyghurs Call on Thailand To Stop Detention of Uyghur Refugees. The deaths of two Uyghur refugees in a detention center in Thailand shed light on the grave injustice that is the continued

Three reasons the Biden administration should stop fetishing forced labor. BY DESIREE LECLERCQ, OPINION CONTRIBUTOR - 05/12/23 3:30 PM ET. https://thehill.com/opinion/civil-rights/4000056-three-reasons-the-biden-administration-should-stop-fetishing-forced-labor/

"... by fetishing forced labor over workplace democracy and collective action, the Biden administration risks undermining worker protections." ... 

(My comment: Author proceeds to suggest that worker organization is the answer, and should be promoted. But worker organizations are suppressed in China generally, and in the genocide zone of Xinjiang, cannot even be contemplated. So, what gives? M.F.)


[A very substantial discussion]

"a new stage in Beijing’s strategy to secure control over Xinjiang and reshape the region's culture and inhabitants to resemble the Han-dominant parts of the country."

"This new phase, which includes not only the closure of some re-education camps, but the movement of some camp detainees into factories and prisons, started a few years ago..." [= all cut, in version below.]

+ After Atrocities, China Is Turning Xinjiang Into a Tourist Trap. Eva Xiao, Foreign Policy, May 24, 2023, 1:26 PM. https://foreignpolicy.com/2023/05/24/xinjiang-tourism-repression-china-uyghur/

(“After Atrocities” apars grossly misguided. Version of May 12 was better).


A new propaganda trend has begun where #Uyghurs are vlogging their international travels. We are likely to see more paid actors boasting about their travel experiences to give the notion that Uyghurs are fine & free to travel as they please. #EndUyghurGenocide

Rushan Abbas, @RushanAbbas 1:01 AM · May 11, 2023. https://twitter.com/RushanAbbas/status/1656524817674428417


"The sources said many measures have yet to be revived. The decision to postpone export licensing rules for telecom equipment maker Huawei and sanctions against Chinese officials for abuses of Uyghurs, has damaged morale at China House, they said."

“In the last year, Jinko and other large Chinese panel makers have had shipments of solar equipment detained by U.S. customs officials under the Uyghur Forced Labor Protection Act, a new law banning imports from China’s Xinjiang region over concerns about forced labor. In recent months, however, Jinko and others have had shipments released from detention. U.S. Customs and Border Protection is a division of DHS.”


Omer Kanat is the Executive Director of the Uyghur Human Rights Project, a human rights research and advocacy organization based in Washington, D.C., and the Executive Committee Chairman of the World Uyghur Congress.


* Summary of main points (VOC news release):


* Newly published documents reveal how China skirts forced labor scrutiny in Xinjiang. Historic models were not designed to evaluate the political nature of state-sponsored forced labor, expert says. By Adile Abket for RFA Uyghur, 2023.05.09. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/labor-05092023183058.html

[Norwegian Parliament not discussing the genocide in Xinjiang]
REDEUCED has won a Peabody Award! Thank you to Erbaqt, Amanzhan, and Orynbek for sharing your stories with the world. Congratulations to co-creators Sam Wolson, Matt Huynh, and Nicholas Rubin. Congrats to @NewYorker on its first-ever Peabody.
https://peabodyawards.com/award-profile/reeducated/
Ben Mauk, @benmauk 3:12 PM · May 9, 2023
https://twitter.com/benmauk/status/1656014346122559488

President of the World Uyghur Congress, Dolkun Isa will speak at #GenevaSummit2023. He endured the wrath of CCP oppression in China and beyond. Despite the personal cost, he never abandoned the plight of the Uyghur people. On May 17, join us and take a stand against the CCP. Dolkun Isa and World Uyghur Congress
The Geneva Summit for Human Rights and Democracy. @GenevaSummit. 9:29 AM · May 9, 2023
https://twitter.com/GenevaSummit/status/1655927993775292418

"Minst en miljon människor hålls inspärrade i läger i Kina – men när världssamfundet ska diskutera saken så tar det stopp.Flyende i bland annat Sverige pressas att hålla tyst.Kina har en lång arm som kan nå överallt, säger uigurledaren Dolkun Isa." [In Swedish; an interview with Dolkun Isa]

大众股东大会：维吾尔人代表将发言.德国大众汽车公司在中国新疆设有工厂。由于维吾尔人强制劳动问题，人权组织呼吁大众关闭那里的工厂。在5月10日举行的大众股东大会上，维吾尔人代表将发言。09.05.2023.
https://www.dw.com/zh/%E5%A4%A4%E7%BC%97%E8%82%A1%E4%B8%9C%E5%A4%A7%E4%BC%9A%E7%BB%B4%E5%90%BE%E5%B0%94%E4%BA%BA%E4%BB%A3%E8%A8%88%E5%A8%88%E5%8F%91%E8%A8%88/a-65560952

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https://www.realclearpolitics.com/articles/2023/05/07/the-long-road-to-confronting-chinas-war-on-religion_part_iii_149192.html

The Long Road To Confronting China’s War on Religion: How much leverage does the West really have over a nation on which it relies for basic necessities, including medical and technological supplies? By Susan Crabtree. American Greatness, May 7, 2023.
https://amgreatness.com/2023/05/07/the-long-road-to-confronting-chinas-war-on-religion/

“How many more Uyghurs has to die before the world pays attention and save them from the camp?” @OmerKanat1 of @UyghurProject speaks in front of the Thai Embassy in DC to call for release of Uyghurs from Thailand’s camp. RadioFreeAsia_Uyghur, @RFA_UyghurNews. 3:56 PM · May 5, 2023 https://twitter.com/RFA_UyghurNews/status/1654575877110243329

"Aucun Ouïghour n’est libre"

A cultural program for young Uyghurs in Germany. Activist Abduweli Ayup is attempting to keep Uyghur culture alive by teaching the younger generation their history and heritage. Avi Ackermann. China Project, May 4, 2023. https://thechinaproject.com/2023/05/04/a-cultural-program-for-young-uyghurs-in-germany/


China: Phone Search Program Tramples Uyghur Rights. Xinjiang Authorities Label Readings from Quran ‘Harmful’. May 4, 2023, 6:00AM EDT. https://www.hrw.org/news/2023/05/04/china-phone-search-program-tramples-uyghur-rights

Police in the Xinjiang region of China rely on a master list of 50,000 multimedia files they deem “violent and terrorist” to flag Uyghur and other Turkic Muslim residents for interrogation, Human Rights Watch said today. ... The list is part of a large database (52GB) of over 1,600 data tables from the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region leaked to the United States media organization the Intercept in 2019. ... Much of this database remains yet to be analyzed.

德语媒体：禁止斋戒，拆除巴扎-维吾尔人受压迫持续.《新苏黎世报》关注中国维吾尔人在斋月期间继续被禁止斋戒。德国电视一台关注德国车商虽业绩良好，但因中国市场竞争而喜忧参半。DW, 04.05.2023. https://www.dw.com/zh/%E5%BE%B7%E8%AF%AD%E5%AA%92%E4%BD%93%E7%A6%81%E6%AD%A2%E6%96%8B%E6%8B%92%E6%B2%86%E9%99%A4%E5%B7%B4%E6%80%E-%E7%BE%84%E5%90%BE%E5%B0%94%E4%BA%BA%E5%8F%97%E5%8E%8B%E8%BF%A8%E6%8C%81%E7%BB%AD/a-65519619
Government study recommends China build second capital in Xinjiang. ‘It would end the historical concept that the region is the Uyghur people’s motherland,’ expert says. By Adile Ablet for RFA Uyghur. 2023.05.04. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/second-capital-05042023160313.html

The case of Idris Hasan and other Uyghurs behind bars around the world at the behest of China. Uyghurs have been detained on spurious charges in Morocco, Saudi Arabia, Dubai, Thailand, and Turkey, as the governments of those countries attempt to curry favor with Beijing. Ruth Ingram, China Project, Published May 4, 2023. https://thechinaproject.com/2023/05/04/the-case-of-idris-hasan-and-other-uyghurs-behind-bars-around-the-world-at-the-behest-of-china/


How Governments and Civil Society Can Help China’s Uyghurs. Published in: Democracy for the Arab World Now (DAWN). Maya Wang, Associate Director, HRW, May 4, 2023 2:00PM EDT. https://www.hrw.org/news/2023/05/04/how-governments-and-civil-society-can-help-chinas-uyghurs

“@SHEIN_Official and Temu have built empires using [de minimis] to underprice American competitors. American companies can’t be expected to compete against foreign firms who turn a blind eye to forced labor and dodge our import taxes.” - Chairman @RepGallagher VIDEO.

The Select Committee on the CCP, @committeeonccp. 1:29 PM · May 4, 2023 https://twitter.com/committeeonccp/status/1654176509974675471


“According to UCA News, an Uyghur Christian pastor imprisoned for 15 years by Chinese authorities on charges of “inciting separatism” and “leaking state secrets to overseas organizations” has been released. Some rights groups have deemed these charges to be groundless. China Aid reported that Alimujiang Yimiti, a 49-year-old pastor of a Protestant house church, has been released from prison in Urumqi, the capital of Uyghuristan. Now, he has returned home and is staying with his family.
After converting to Christianity in 1995, Alimujiang Yimiti, previously a Muslim, served as a pastor for Uyghur Christians affiliated with a Protestant house church in Kashgar, Uyghuristan.


Shanghai Police Track Uyghurs and Foreign Journalists Visiting Xinjiang. IPVM Team. Published May 02, 2023, 10:20 AM. [https://ipvm.com/reports/shanghai-police?code=soivnq080vdjij](https://ipvm.com/reports/shanghai-police?code=soivnq080vdjij)


"The crimes against humanity committed by China in the Uyghur homeland call for a firmer reaction by the international community."


"On April 27, Ma Xingrui, the Communist party secretary for the region, met with consuls general from Brazil, Nepal, Vietnam, Cambodia, Indonesia, and Turkey in Urumqi, capital of the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, on a visit at the invitation of the Chinese government."


... In a recent interview with The New York Times, Harvard-trained economist Jin Keyu dodged a question about China’s treatment of the Uighurs, claiming to “have so little information” that commenting would be “irresponsible.” But a recent presentation at the Fairbank Center by Dr. Adrian Zenz suggests that ignorance is no longer an excuse for failure to acknowledge repression in Xinjiang.

"New satellite images of a suspected Chinese airship at the Korla East Test Site in Xinjiang, China, were released on Monday, also displaying alleged technologies capable of engaging foreign satellites with laser anti-satellite weapons (ASAT).

The images were released by BlackSky Technology Inc, an independent provider of real-time geospatial intelligence, according to a statement released by the company this morning [https://www.blacksky.com/2023/05/01/blacksky-releases-rare-satellite-image-of-alleged-airship-on-runway-at-veiled-military-base-in-china/].

April 2023

Thank you #Mexico - This is what solidarity and ally ship looks like!!! *Chinese ambassador greeted with #Tibetan National Flag, '#FreeTibet' & Free #Uyghurs slogans in Mexican Parliament. #istandwithtibetlailama
Jigme, @jigmeUgen. 4:59 PM · Apr 29, 2023
https://twitter.com/jigmeUgen/status/165241738963323905

[Video shows the 2 deputies shouting free the Uyghurs, cancel the concentration camps.]


Justin Trudeau says Canadian critical minerals are more expensive than China's because 'we don't use slave labour'. Speaking in New York, Trudeau said modern trade agreements don't need to "single out or punish bad actors" like China but should enshrine environmental and labour standards that would exclude authoritarian regimes. By Tonda MacCharles, Ottawa Bureau Chief, Toronto Star, Fri, April 28, 2023. https://www.thestar.com/politics/federal/2023/04/28/justin-trudeau-says-canadian-critical-minerals-are-more-expensive-than-chinas-because-we-dont-use-slave-labour.html

Trudeau suggests China uses slave labour in lithium production. China is the world's largest producer of the lithium used in cell phones and electric vehicles. Diona Chiacu, Reuters. Apr 28, 2023. https://driving.ca/auto-news/industry/trudeau-china-lithium-production

"If we're honest ... the lithium produced in Canada is going to be more expensive, because we don't use slave labour," Trudeau said. "Because we put forward environmental responsibility as something we actually expect to be abided by. Because we count on working with, in partnership with indigenous peoples, paying their living wages, expecting security and safety standards."

President @AUTWAA4 Ramila Chansheff addressing the #Uyghur community in Adelaide, Australia welcoming the CFU team and experts in advocacy at a Q&A event hosted by the Australian Uyghur Tengritagh Women's Association with ED @RushanAbbas & HC @wuerkaixi
Campaign For Uyghurs, @CUyghurs 6:39 AM · Apr 28, 2023
https://twitter.com/CUyghurs/status/1651898894413074436

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"WASHINGTON, D.C. — Today, Senator Rick Scott applauded the House of Representatives for passing his and Congressman Bill Posey’s bipartisan legislation to support American solar manufacturers and workers and to hold the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) accountable for breaking American trade laws and using slave and child labor to produce these products. Senator Scott is leading the measure in the Senate where it is expected to pass next week with bipartisan support..."


“Hundreds of thousands of Tibetans have reportedly been ‘transferred’ from their traditional rural lives to low-skilled and low-paid employment since 2015, through a programme described as voluntary, but in practice their participation has reportedly been coerced,” they said in a statement.


Yesterday, @UyghurCongress Berlin Director Gheyyur Kuerban spoke at the #BASF annual general meeting in Mannheim. He called on the @BASF, which operates two joint ventures in Korla, to leave the Uyghur region as the [Chinese] gov. is committing genocide against the #Uyghurs there.

World Uyghur Congress. @UyghurCongress. 9:14 AM · Apr 28, 2023
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1651937975763185665

Gheyyur Kuerban expressed concern that the #BASF joint venture partner is Xinjiang Zhongtai Group. ‘It is actively involved in the Uyghur labor transfers of the [Chn.] gov. as well as in the indoctrination & surveillance of Uyghur workers’.


"Thus, what the Babylon Bee makes a satirical headline is actually true for many of our students, "I Would Have Spoken up about the Holocaust,' Says Man Who Is Silent on China’s Concentration Camps.”

The report featured the case of Gulnisa Imin, a Uyghur poet and teacher who was secretly convicted of “separatism” and sentenced to 17.5 years in prison. An acclaimed writer, she wrote prolifically in the Uyghur language and often published her poetry online. 5/7

Image
Angeli Datt, @_datt. 10:14 AM · Apr 27, 2023
https://twitter.com/_datt/status/1651590540180221957

* according to PEN America’s 2022 Freedom to Write Index, released today. Thread: https://twitter.com/_datt/status/1651590532915683330

Yesterday, during a panel discussion in Stockholm, the @UyghurCongress and @hrw discussed what Sweden can do to end the Uyghur human rights crisis. Panellists argued that Sweden must act during its EU Presidency, and that it has a special responsibility at the UN. Camp survivors shared their experiences facing China’s transnational repression. Image x 4.

World Uyghur Congress. @UyghurCongress
Last edited 5:59 AM · Apr 28, 2023
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1651888962993004544


Most Uyghurs banned from praying on Islamic holiday, even in their homes. Senior citizens in some areas were allowed to go to a local mosque while police observed. By Shohret Hoshur for RFA Uyghur, 2023.04.27. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/praying-ban-04272023170440.html

“Chinese authorities banned most Uyghurs praying in mosques – and even in their homes – during the Eid al-Fitr holiday, marking the end of the Islamic holy month of Ramadan, in many parts of the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, residents and police said”


http://www.smhric.org/news_718.htm
To our English followers 1/6
Sinan Ogan, Turkish presidency candidate, who portrays himself as the protector of the Turks, made very unfortunate statement about Chinese Communist regime's persecution of the Ughurs. He said persecution was exaggerated and this is US propaganda!


Activist appeals to Malaysian prime minister to support the Uyghur cause. Ibrahim expresses sympathy for Uyghurs, but also has called it a Chinese 'internal matter.' By Ekrem for RFA Uyghur. 2023.04.25. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/malaysia-appeal-04252023130033.html


The refugee, 40-year-old Mattohti Mattursun, died on Friday after being taken to hospital due to liver and respiratory problems, according to a Tuesday statement by the World Uyghur Congress and the Uyghur Human Rights Project.


Despite its problems, Xi's China is a vast improvement from the past. BY STEVE KELMAN, OPINION CONTRIBUTOR, THE HILL - 04/23/23 4:00 PM ET. https://thehill.com/opinion/international/3962976-despite-current-tensions-xis-china-is-a-vast-improvement-from-the-past/
“China’s achievement in lifting nearly 800 million people from poverty is generally grudgingly recognized at best and completely ignored at worst. We rightly note suppression of the Uyghur Muslim minority in Xinjiang, but seldom mention terrorist actions (such as the 2014 bombing of a major railroad station in southern China) by separatists in the region whose ideology bares a strong resemblance to that of ISIS.”


"Although successive Pakistani governments, political parties and the media are silent because of the country's close ties with China, voices have begun to rise in favour of the Uyghurs, the Muslim community in the neighbouring Xinjiang province. Sections of Pakistani media are talking about the persecution of the Uighurs by the Chinese authorities, quoting Western media reports and human rights bodies, which Islamabad ignores or denies.” — The Muslim world and free people around the world want to ask China's Foreign Minister Qin Gang if China is not committing genocide against the Uyghur Muslim community.


#Uyghur writer, educator and linguist @AbduwelA’s memoir "Black Land - A Story of #Genocide, Exile and The Language of Resistance in Modern China” will be published by SELKIES HOUSE in October this year: https://selkieshouse.com/abduwel

Uyghur Scientist, @UyghurScientist. 7:49 PM · Apr 21, 2023 https://twitter.com/UyghurScientist/status/1649560925874307072
LEAKED TAPE REVEALS HOW SPY CAMERA FIRM USED EX-U.S. OFFICIAL TO COVER UP UYGHUR ABUSES. Hikvision released one exculpatory line of a report by a former State Department official and war crimes prosecutor. The new tape tells the whole story.

Georgia Gee. Intercept, April 21, 2023, 7:00 a.m.
https://theintercept.com/2023/04/21/hikvision-leaked-tape-uyghur-surveillance/

The Long Arm of the CCP Reaches Uyghurs Wherever They Escape. Uyghurs are hounded as they flee their homeland while nation states and international bodies look on. By Ruth Ingram, Bitter winter, 04/21/2023.
https://bitterwinter.org/ccp-reaches-uyghurs-wherever-they-escape/

Onsu County has a new major prison too now (温宿监狱), constructed at some point after 2019. GPS: 41°18’26.81”, 80°23’54.97”. No victims documented yet. Head is Leng Guiying (presumably https://shahit.biz/eng/ainfo.php?acno=834…, former Discipline Committee Secretary of XJ No. 1 Prison). (1/2)

Xinjiang Victims Database. @shahitbiz. 8:33 AM · Apr 21, 2023
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1649390883283034115

The linked enterprise is the Xinjiang Jiashi Trade & Commerce LLC (新疆嘉世商贸有限责任公司), which is a subsidiary of the Huaxin Ru’ian prison conglomerate. (2/2)

#Uyghur poet Tahir Hamut Izgil watched as his friends disappeared into China’s camps. He knew his turn would come soon. Then he escaped. Now, in this searing, powerful, beautifully written memoir, Tahir shares his story with the world. My translation out Aug 1 fr @penguinpress Joshua L. Freeman. @jlfreeman6. 12:57 PM · Apr 20, 2023
https://twitter.com/jlfreeman6/status/1649094963022675970


Machine Translated from Arabic: Malaysian NGOs have consistently expressed concern about the treatment of Uyghur Muslims in China. The Center for Uyghur Studies signed a memorandum of understanding with #ABIM to train Malaysian academics to become experts on the Uyghur issue. #Uyghur @AHakimldri @OlsJ @CUyghurstudy @abimalaysia

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I’d like extend my appreciation & thanks for @abimalaysia that has been tirelessly advocating to protect the rights, religion & freedom of #Uyghurs for a long time, helped many Uyghur refugees & facilitated our meeting with PM Anwar Ibrahim. #Islam #Ramadan.

Abdulhakim Idris, @AHakimIdris. 12:21 AM · Apr 20, 2023
https://twitter.com/AHakimIdris/status/164904701912592390

Breaking News! The @UN_HRC Working Group on Arbitrary Detention issued an opinion determining the unjust detention of my brother #EkparAsat, #GulshenAbbas, and Qurban Mamut is arbitrary. It ordered China to free victims and fully investigate rights violation & compensate victims.

Rayhan E. Asat, @RayhanAsat, 2:07 PM · Apr 20, 2023
https://twitter.com/RayhanAsat/status/1649112480575107073

At a @WaysAndMeansGOP Trade hearing, @UyghurProject has given a written submission expressing our support for repealing the Solar Emergency Declaration, which protects Chinese solar manufacturers that @CommerceGov has determined are illegally avoiding U.S. tariffs.

Julie Millsap, @JulieM615, 10:28 AM · Apr 19, 2023
https://twitter.com/JulieM615/status/1648695026300469250


https://www.bundestag.de/presse/hib/kurzmeldungen-943646

[Small correction: "Yellow Emperor (2697–2597)" -- is basically a late-19th century modern-nationalistic Chinese invention. M.F.]

Video of dancer in mosque raises Uyghur anxieties about China’s attacks on religion. The video was shared on Facebook by Uyghur activist and reeducation camp survivor Zumret Dawut. It has since been taken down from Douyin. [https://www.siasat.com/video-of-dancer-in-mosque-raises-uyghur-anxieties-about-chinas-attacks-on-religion-2572801/]

Fast-fashion outlets may be skirting Uyghur slave labor laws. U.S. Congress also warned that shipments denied at U.S. ports could be dumped in Canada and Mexico. [About Shein, etc.]


La justicia argentina analiza investigar al régimen chino por violaciones a los derechos humanos de los uigures. La denuncia fue presentada en agosto de 2022 por varias ONG que defienden los derechos de esa minoría en China. El caso está en el juzgado de Sebastián Casanello y la fiscal Alejandra Mángano solicitó medidas previas antes de dictaminar si se abre o no la investigación. [Argentinian press coverage of the claim of universal jurisdiction to investigate violations of human rights of the Uyghurs at the hands of China/]


Nets’ Ben Simmons praisest Chinese official who praised CCP, denied Uyghur genocide
Huang Ping has been in the spotlight over the last few months. By Ryan Gaydos | Fox News. Published April 18, 2023 1:23pm EDT. [https://www.foxnews.com/sports/nets-ben-simmons-praises-chinese-official-who-praised ccp-denied-uyghur-genocide]


Dublin MEP Clare Daly told China’s official state news agency that accusations of a genocide against Uighur and other Muslim minorities in Xinjiang are "complete and utter nonsense".

The comments featured in a state TV report about the abundance of the Xinjiang cotton harvest: video, 1:32

Naomi O’Leary. @NaomiOhReally. 11:40 AM · Apr 18, 2023
https://twitter.com/NaomiOhReally/status/1648350699288240131


House Republican asks Xi for visa to visit Uyghurs after diplomat paints organ harvesting bill as 'anti-China'. Rep. Chris Smith’s bill would impose sanctions on those complicit in the 'Chinese Communist Party’s ghoulis industry of stealing internal organs from political prisoners'. By Danielle Wallace | Fox News. Published April 18, 2023, 10:24am EDT. https://www.foxnews.com/politics/house-republican-asks-xi-visa-visit-uyghurs-diplomat-paints-organ-harvesting-bill-anti-china


Also see this thread: https://twitter.com/CharlesRollet/status/1647960484371365888 [with horrifying quotes from the former US ambassador for war crimes[!!!] Mr. Prosper. ]
A call from a Uyghur Muslim during Ramadan to the Muslim Ummah.
https://uyghurstudy.org/a-call-from-a-uyghur-muslim-during-ramadan-to-the-muslim-ummah/
[Center for Uyghur Studies Executive Director Abdulhakim Idris visited UMN Al Washiyah in Medan, Indonesia, April 12, 2023.]

International Society for Human Rights, @IS_HumanRights
April 14, 2023
https://twitter.com/IS_HumanRights/status/164684087171969024
[thread excerpts:]
Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act (UFLPA) which prohibits importation of any goods, wares, articles, and merchandise mined, produced, or manufactured wholly or in part in Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region of the People's Republic of China.
The EU has proposed a Regulation that prohibits economic operators from making available on the EU market products that are made with forced Labour outside or inside the EU.
On the 23 of February 2022 European Commission made a directive titled: 'Corporate Sustainability due diligence' which aims to foster sustainable and responsible corporate behavior that anchors on human rights and the environment.
Germany has enacted the Supply Chain Act: With effect from January 2023, the Act requires companies to comply with due diligence obligations and ensure that there are no abuse of rights in their supply chains.
Other countries that have put in place these laws include the UK(Modern Slavery Act 2015); Australia(Modern Slavery Act 2018); South Africa(Basic Conditions of Employment Act, The Prevention and Combating of Trafficking in Persons Act).
Ending forced Labour is high on the Agenda of many states.
SDG 8 focuses on Decent work for all.
You can find the presentations from the webinar here:
https://youtu.be/d-5G_lbgr0c,
for the SG’s presentation and for other presentations:
https://info.kharon.com/2023/fl
dsg
#Endforcedlabor

China carried out missile drill in Xinjiang region
Military vehicles carrying DF-41 intercontinental ballistic missiles travel past Tiananmen Square during the military parade marking the 70th founding anniversary of People’s Republic of China, on its National Day in Beijing, China October 1, 2019.
Reuters. 14 April, 2023, 08:55 am. Last modified: 14 April, 2023, 08:58 am
https://www.ibsnews.net/worldbiz/china/china-carried-out-missile-drill-xinjiang-region-616330
"China carried out a missile drill in its western region of Xinjiang, Chinese state broadcaster CCTV reported on Friday, without giving a specific date. A ground-to-air missile live-fire exercise could be seen in the CCTV video footage".

US accuses Shein, Temu of data risks in latest action targeting Chinese-backed apps.
Visiting Beijing, Annalena Baerbock mentioned the situation of the Uyghurs, something Macron did not do, when visiting days before her.


China punishes citizens for sharing information on Xinjiang, top security body reveals. Newly disclosed cases show Beijing uses anti-espionage laws against Chinese nationals who leak documents to overseas organisations. Article says NGOs and foreign forces used information to ‘forge lies’ about forced labour and coerced people to ‘slander and discredit’ China’s image. Vanessa Cai in Shanghai. SCMP. Published: 8:00pm, 14 Apr, 2023. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/politics/article/3217114/china-punishes-citizens-sharing-information-xinjiang-top-security-body-reveals


[An agreement signed to expand Uyghur studies in Indonesia]
https://www.hinrichfoundation.com/research/article/sustainable/trade-policies-and-vietnam-garment-industry/

Vietnam’s garment and textile industry has been a vital driver of the country’s economy. While economic integration with the global economy and trade liberalization have created lucrative opportunities for the industry, they have also raised challenges for businesses such as ensuring compliance with fundamental labor rights, including eliminating forced labor. The article examines the impact of the US Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act on the garment and textile industry in Vietnam.

* EU move to ban forced labor goods poses a test for SE Asia. The proposed legislation is causing consternation in Southeast Asia, where local businesses are currently working to adapt to the EU regulations on the environment and sustainability. David Hutt. DW, April 4, 2023.


We’ve added ~3700 Xinjiang court staff to our accountability section (https://shahit.biz/eng/#account), of whom ~2300 have been linked to documented victims. They cover 104 courts around XJ, though not Bingtuan ones. Majority (~80%) are judges, with the rest clerks/police/etc. (1/5) [THREAD]

Xinjiang Victims Database. @shahitbiz, 9:14 AM · Apr 11, 2023
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1645777251827601410

Disney faces backlash after thanking Xinjiang authorities in ‘Mulan’ credits
BY MARIAM KIPAROIDZE. Codastory. 11 SEPTEMBER 2020

“Disney’s Mulan disaster will surely be a universal case study for reputational-risk experts for years to come,” added Greve. “Every brand must already be scrambling to be sure they are not the next Disney.”

“We know you better than you know yourself”. China’s transnational repression of the Uyghur diaspora. UHRP, 11 April 2023. For more see: https://uhrp.org/transnational-repression/
Dr. David Tobin and Nyrola Elimä in their newly released report, “We know you better than you know yourself”: China’s transnational repression of the Uyghur diaspora, find that "the scale of transnational repression in the Uyghur diaspora is universal, and its impact severely restricts their rights to free speech and associations, and even the capacity to maintain their culture."


Police arrested Alim Abdukerim, 33, at his home in Urumqi in northwestern China’s Xinjiang region in 2017.


Opinion | A Uyghur woman tells of China’s cultural genocide in Xinjiang - The Washington Post

A Nuanced Approach to China Needs Human Rights at the Core. Calls for a rethink against groupthink can’t neglect real atrocities. By William Nee, a research & advocacy coordinator at Chinese Human Rights Defenders. Foreign Policy, APRIL 7, 2023, 11:59 AM. 

April 8th marks #EastTurkistan National Army Day. We honor and remember all our heroic forefathers who served in the East Turkistan National Army and made the ultimate sacrifice to ensure and defend the independence and sovereignty of East Turkistan. We remain committed to restoring East Turkistan’s independence and re-establishing East Turkistan’s National Army.

Video 2:14
East Turkistan National Movement, @ETAwakening. 3:08 AM · Apr 8, 2023
https://twitter.com/ETAwakening/status/1644598031470284801

Police harass teachers of former Tibetan-language school in China’s Qinghai province. Police are watching their moves, though the school was closed in July 2021. By Sangyal Kunchok for RFA Tibetan. 2023.04.07. 
https://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/teachers-harassment-04072023100623.html#.ZD1m7iTLHKI.twitter

European Commission chief’s comments on Uyghurs fall short of expectations. Stopping the genocide of the mostly Muslim group should be a priority, one human rights expert says. By Kurban Niyaz and Mamajjan Juma for RFA Uyghur. 2023.04.07. 


Opinion | Bangladesh Muslims Protest To Slam Chinese Government For Atrocities On Uyghurs

China releases propaganda video featuring woman in Buddhist attire dancing in Grand Kuqa Mosque to reiterate that Uyghur Islam evolved from Buddhism. The depiction of the Great Kuqa Mosque as a Buddhist-Muslim holy site intricately entwined with Han Chinese history and culture has enraged exiled Uyghurs. OpIndia, Updated: 6 April, 2023. 

"The Xinjiang Police Files is an investigation by a team of independent outlets that sheds light on the Chinese State’s alleged detention of over a million Uyghurs in internment camps. The investigation, involving journalists from ten European media houses, revealed previously unknown details, including confidential instructions from the authorities and speeches by Chinese officials. The leak contained never-before-seen photos of the inside of the camps and evidence of mass internment and arbitrary detention. The investigation triggered a worldwide response, with several foreign ministers calling for transparent investigations into China’s human rights violations. Ahead of the 2023 IJ4EU Impact Award Ceremony, we spoke to Christoph Giesen, Der Spiegel Correspondent in Beijing, about The Xinjiang Police Files."

Here’s the biggest journalism thing I’ve ever done. It’s a @Wired feature on @IPVM, a small publication that stumbled on a huge story: the world’s leading #surveillance-camera company used #AI to help China persecute #Uyghurs. Peep some of the key bits

@AmosZeeberg, @settostun, 10:59 AM · Apr 5, 2023
https://twitter.com/settostun/status/1643629549035331584

Could Arfiya Eri be a sign of change for the Liberal Democratic Party? By Gabriele Ninivaggi, Staff Writer, Japan Times, Apr 5, 2023.
https://www.japantimes.co.jp/news/2023/04/05/national/politics-diplomacy/arfiya-eri-ldp-profile/


Pharaoh Xi. This Passover, we think of the Uyghurs, the Tibetans, and other captive peoples whose struggle for freedom and cultural survival parallels our own. BY CARL GERSHMAN, Tablet magazine, APRIL 04, 2023. https://www.tabletmag.com/sections/history/articles/pharaoh-xi-uyghurs-tibet-passover

Xinjiang’s Grand Kuqa Mosque Profaned in a Chinese Propaganda Video. Not content simply with dismantling Uyghur culture, the CCP is intent on stepping up the humiliation of the Turkic peoples of the Xinjiang region. By Ruth Ingram, Bitter Winter, 04/04/2023. https://bitterwinter.org/xinjiang-grand-kuqa-mosque-profaned/

"Japan currently does not have any laws requiring companies to monitor human rights abuses in their supply chains. It instead issued guidelines in 2022 urging all businesses operating in the country to do so and to disclose their findings."


International team awarded for Xinjiang Uyghur reporting: An International team of investigative reporters, including some from NHK, was awarded for their stories covering the mass internment of Uyghurs. The information was based on leaked Chinese documents dubbed The "Xinjiang Police Files." NHK World, 3 April 2023. https://www3.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld/en/news/20230403_90/

"The award came from the Investigative Journalism for Europe. On May 2022, journalists from 14 media groups including NHK WORLD, BBC, Le Monde and Der Spiegel published stories based on the files leaked from the Chinese security apparatus obtained by US-based scholar Adrian Zenz. They contain thousands of photos and classified documents concerning more than 20,000 Uyghurs detained in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region of Western China."


"Linda Thomas-Greenfield, the US ambassador to the UN, declared that the US had acknowledged the growing instances of "discrimination and violence" experienced by Muslims, and referred to the plight of the Uyghurs in China and the Rohingyas in Myanmar."


"The shadow foreign secretary of the U.K’s Labour Party, David Lammy, has announced that the party will pursue legal action to declare China’s crackdown on Uyghur Muslims as "genocide" if they win the next election. Lammy stated that if Labour were to form the next British government, he would work with their partners to seek recognition of China’s actions as genocide through the international courts."

* UK Labour aims to declare China’s treatment of Uyghurs ‘genocide’

Uyghur photographer arrested. Qeyum Qadir, editor, journalist who was working for the magazine called Kosen Culture which was a published after 2010. He got arrested because of an article published in the magazine in 2020. He got sentenced but no clear evidence of how long


"Right now, as we wait to break our fast, Uyghur Muslims are force-fed pork and alcohol. This crude practice stands at the center of China’s design to eliminate the Uyghur people, slowly and systematically, and decimate Islam – a religion they call a “mental illness.” Since 2018, I have written extensively about this unseen genocide, working closely with Uyghur leadership in the diaspora, coordinating with activists, and raising funds to build an orphanage in Istanbul – home to a concentrated Uyghur Muslim community.”


March 2023


"As long as information coming out of Xinjiang remains tightly suppressed and the issue does not capture the attention of the wider Malaysian population, Malaysia’s approach of silent circumspection will persist."

Carnegie on Malaysia’s shameful silence.

Meet the Uyghur journalist who’s working to protect her family — and her people
In a new memoir, Gulchehra Hoja says she has a responsibility to fight for her family. And once you know about the Uyghur genocide, you have a duty to help, too.
https://www.analystnews.org/posts/meet-uyghur-journalist-gulchehra-hoja

UK’s Labour Party to recognize Uyghur genocide if it wins elections. David Lammy says China must be held accountable for human rights abuses. By Kurban Niyaz for RFA Uyghur. 2023.03.30.


[Designer Louise Xin and other fashion artists rallying at the European parliament. Video.
"Designer Louise Xin highlighted the issue with a fashion show for members of the European Parliament. "I think that art can move people in a way that politics can’t. It is a very direct, heart-to-heart, performance that I always try to do. I really believe that the best way to get change is to change ourselves," she told Euronews after the event on Tuesday."

Opinion The truly revealing TikTok hearing was the one that featured Uyghurs. By Josh Rogin, Columnist, Washington Post. March 29, 2023, at 6:45 a.m. EDT.

In Istanbul, the last Uyghur bookshops struggle to survive. Caught between a vindictive Chinese state and Turkish police, Uyghur booksellers try to preserve their language and culture. TEXT AND PHOTOS BY FRANKIE VETCH, Coda, 29 MARCH 2023.
https://www.codastory.com/rewriting-history/uyghur-diaspora-bookstores-istanbul/

Have seen the comparison of Uyghur detention to US mass incarceration before in weird corners of Twitter; now the mainstreaming of that idea from a host of The View — @sunny — is disturbing. Uyghurs in detention have no visitation, no calls, no clarity on length of imprisonment.
Melissa Chan, @melissakchan. 10:43 PM · Mar 28, 2023
https://twitter.com/melissakchan/status/1640907594176008192

Appalling! Kids can’t lie even when asked to follow state propaganda. This little kid was asked about her brother’s name. She said it’s a bit weird and she only knows the Uyghur name. She was worried the teachers would beat her if she says his Uyghur name.

Rayhan E. Asat, @RayhanAsat. 2:49 PM · Mar 28, 2023
https://twitter.com/RayhanAsat/status/1640781454236800

Yesterday, the 🇨🇦 Parliament questioned Trade Minister @mary_ng about why Canada hasn’t been able to block forced labour goods. Canada has become "a dumping ground for the products made by the use of #UyghurForcedLabour." - @Uyghuradvocacy’s @MehmetTohti. World Uyghur Congress, @UyghurCongress. 5:47 AM · Mar 28, 2023
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1640651873752424449


[Keyu Jin, a professor at the London School of Economics and a board member at Credit Suisse, tried to talk away the genocide: 1, by saying she did not know about it; AND, 2, some things about it are good]

Rahima Mahmut speaks about life inside the world’s ultimate surveillance state and the need to #BanHikvision from the UK. If you want to support our work fighting for a freer future, please join us: https://bigbrotherwatch.org.uk/join/now/
Find our more about the campaign to Stop Uyghur Genocide: https://stopuyghurgenocide.uk/

Родственников «узников» задержали в Алматы в день встречи Токаева с китайским партмногином. 27 Мар 2023. https://rus.azattyq.org/a/32336423.html

A disturbing 20-minute chat with Bing chat AI shows Bing doggedly refusing to discuss the sterilization of Uyghur women because it takes Chinese propaganda at face value. Bing tells me that Uyghur women’s testimonies may be “fabricated or exaggerated by anti-China forces.” [THREAD] Image
Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz. 2:59 PM · Mar 26, 2023
UN chief advises EU against isolating Beijing as European states discuss China, Ukraine and trade. Antonio Guterres advises China is willing to engage with EU, despite worsening relations; 'It’s important to know first hand what [Xi’s] position is on peace in Ukraine,' says Spanish PM Pedro Sanchez, who confirmed he will visit Beijing next week. Finbarr Birmingham in Brussels.

Dictators hate journalists. One important way to respond to Xi Jinping's campaign of forced sterilizations, slave labor, family separation, internment, and omni-surveillance of the Uighur people is to increase support for Radio Free Asia, which continues in the vital mission of Radio Free Europe after the Holocaust.
Video, 2:02
Rep. Jake Auchincloss, @RepAuchincloss. 1:19 PM · Mar 24, 2023
https://twitter.com/RepAuchincloss/status/1639315949206618120
[D-Mass; representing MA-04; Member of Select Committee on US-China Strategic Competition]

As Ramadan begins, China’s Muslims face fasting bans, monitoring and arrest. Amid Uyghur genocide, new report says Beijing is trying to erase the last of Hui Muslim culture. By Amelia Loi and Gu Ting for RFA Mandarin, and Jewlan for RFA Uyghur. 2023.03.23.

+ Banning of fast during Ramzan... March 27, 2023, [India]

UNESCO Made Ukraine a Priority, but Xinjiang Fell by the Wayside. When some cultures are protected more than others. By Liam Scott. Foreign Policy, MARCH 23, 2023, 3:08 PM.

TikTok COO Vanessa Pappas, asked if she condemns the Uyghur genocide, says: "Yes." She’s the first executive from TikTok or ByteDance to make such a public break with the CCP’s atrocities in Xinjiang. TikTok’s CEO Shou Chew dodged a series of questions on it today.
Image
Jimmy Quinn, @james_t_quinn. 8:30 PM · Mar 23, 2023
https://twitter.com/james_t_quinn/status/1639061999295291392

+ Quote Tweet:
V(anessa) Pappas, @v_ness · Replying to @NickAPappas
Yes
[Who is @NickAPappas a relation?]?

HEARING NOTICE: "The Chinese Communist Party's Ongoing Uyghur Genocide"
Meeting Status: Scheduled: Thu, 03/23/2023 - 19:00
Location: Cannon House Office Building, Room 390
Official Title: "The Chinese Communist Party's Ongoing Uyghur Genocide"
Ms. Qelbinur Sidik, Human Rights Advocate and Concentration Camp Witness
Dr. Adrian Zenz, Senior Fellow and Director in China Studies, Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation
Mr. Nury Turkel, Chair, U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom
Ms. Naomi Kikoler, Director. Simon-Skjodt Center for the Prevention of Genocide, United States Holocaust Museum
+ 'Like a war zone': Congress hears of China's abuses in Xinjiang 're-education camps'. Pair tell of witnessing or experiencing torture and brainwashing, as Republicans and Democrats vow to document 'genocide'. Lauren Gambino in Washington, Guardian, Fri 24 Mar 2023, 01.08 EDT. https://www.theguardian.com/world/2023/mar/24/like-a-war-zone-congress-hears-of-chinas-abuses-in-xinjiang-re-education-camps
+ According to Qelbinur Sidik, "Raping girls and women in the [CCP] camps was widespread." She was forcibly sterilized herself. "This is about eliminating the Uyghurs... I've seen it with my own eyes and I have to make sure others hear about it."
The Select Committee on the CCP, @committeeonccp, 10:18 AM · Mar 22, 2023 https://twitter.com/committeeonccp/status/1638545735435137024
"Two women who experienced life in Chinese "reeducation" camps for Uyghurs told lawmakers Thursday of lives under imprisonment and surveillance, rape and torture as a special House committee focused on countering China shined a light on human rights abuses in the country." (Qelbinur Sidik; Gulbahar Haitiwaji).
+ As #Ramadan begins, the Chairs urge the PRC to allow #Muslims to observe their religious faith without restrictions and release all those detained for practicing their religion. The PRC must protect #religiousfreedom under international law. #RamadanMubarak
+ The Chairs seek the release of all #Muslims detained in connection with their religious activities, including:
Helchem Pazil https://www.ppdcecc.gov/ppd?id=result&number=2022-00112
Patigul Memet https://ppdcecc.gov/ppd?id=result&number=2022-00136
Zahire Memet https://ppdcecc.gov/ppd?id=result&number=2022-00137
Melikizat Memet https://ppdcecc.gov/ppd?id=result&number=2022-00135
#Ramadan
Image x 4
China Commission, @CECCgov, 12:01 PM · Mar 24, 2023
https://twitter.com/CECCgov/status/1639296346082484226


[Excellent from the Holocaust museum’s Naomi Kikoler, director of its Center for Prevention of Genocide, -- a model for the world’s museums]

https://twitter.com/CPG_USHMM/status/1639349112729666440

Hearing on Uyghur Forced Labor Camps in China. Witnesses who were detained or directly impacted joined human rights activists and others to testify on the detention of the Uyghur population in forced labor camps in China. Topics included torture, organ harvesting, reduced birth rates of the Uyghur population, and other human rights violations as well as U.S. supply chains and technology. The Select Committee on the Chinese Communist Party hosted this hearing. C-Span, MARCH 23, 2023. https://www.c-span.org/video/?526799-1/hearing-uyghur-forced-labor-camps-china


Justice Required for Uyghurs During Ramadan. Sabrina Sohail, CFU PRESS RELEASE, March 22, 5:00 PM ET. https://campaignforuyghurs.org/justice-required-for-uyghurs-during-ramadan/
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zlsr2u6lj3A
Influencers are the new face of Chinese propaganda. Hidden amongst the vlogs about puppies and makeup, they clandestinely allow Beijing to whitewash its crimes against humanity.

Despite being blocked in China, YouTube has become a key ideological battleground for the Chinese Communist Party. And they have created a whole new ecosystem of influencers who tow the party line. … Daria Impiomato, a Researcher at The Australian Strategic Policy Institute, and her team, watched over 1,700 of these videos. Soon enough, they found a worrying grey area in which these influencers operate. Through working for ‘multi-channel networks’ or MCNs. These “influencer agencies”, with state-approved VPN networks, allow them to circumnavigate the all-powerful “Great Firewall of China”.

RWE says US ban on imports from Xinjiang threatens solar ambitions. Germany’s biggest utility warns green energy projects are suffering delays but group supports the US legislation. Laura Pittel in Berlin, FT [21 March 2023]. https://www.ft.com/content/46a16017-9f91-4b2c-98eb-64e8d5280bf2

China trade: Xinjiang's US exports down 90 per cent in February, 8 months after ‘forced labour’ law came into effect. Exports from the Xinjiang Uyghur autonomous region to the US dropped by almost 90 per cent last month, year on year, to US$497,440. Apparel, which was once the region’s top export to the US, disappeared in February, eight months after the Uyghur Forced Labour Prevention Act came into effect. Ji Siqi, SCMP, 5:30pm, 21 March, 2023. https://www.scmp.com/economy/economic-indicators/article/3214287/china-trade-xinjiangs-us-exports-down-90-cent-february-8-months-after-forced-labour-law-came-effect

… But, total exports from East Turkistan almost doubled in Feb. 2023, mainly to central Asian countries.

Video: #CCCP has locked up 5+ million Uyghurs to jails/prisons/camps/forced-labor-factories since 2017, & very few of them could have got out from there & came back home. This person one of them, who was released after 6 years, & this is what he used to call “home”: Erkin Sidick, @ErkinSidick. 3:44 PM - Mar 21, 2023 https://twitter.com/ErkinSidick/status/1638265443550109696


‘I last spoke with my mother on April 25, 2017. Since the I have had no news about my parents, both of whom are over 70, nor my sisters & brothers’ @AHakimIdris said.

Recognizing the Chinese Communist Party's brutality is not 'hysterea' or 'paranoia'. BY NURY TURKEL, OPINION CONTRIBUTOR - The Hill, 03/21/23 7:30 AM ET. https://thehill.com/opinion/national-security/3902486-recognizing-the-chinese-communist-party-s-brutality-is-not-hysterea-or-paranoia/

The @UyghurProject & @Uyghur_American are pleased to welcome courageous camp witness Kalbinur Sidik on her first tour of the 🇺🇸 United States.
Kalbinur will be sharing her experience with policymakers and civil society this month across the country. Uyghur Human Rights Project, @UyghurProject, 9:24 AM · Mar 21, 2023  
https://twitter.com/UyghurProject/status/1638169692140363776

The Witness: Why is global outrage about the Uyghur genocide muted? Human rights advocate Nury Turkel has some ideas. By Amy Mackinnon, a national security and intelligence reporter at Foreign Policy. Foreign Policy, MARCH 20, 2023, 4:14 PM.  

美国务院人权报告发布 新疆种族灭绝、清零防疫再成焦点. RFA, 2023.03.20, 15:25 ET.  
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/vataibaodao/junshiwaijiao/cm-2023032023110818.html

Uyghur group calls on ICC to arrest Chinese president Xi Jinping after Putin warrant. Andrew Miller, Fox news, Sat, March 18, 2023, 4:46 PM EDT.  

* "The leader of a movement demanding Uyghur ethnic independence urges the @IntlCrimCourt to issue a warrant for Chinese President #XiJinping on charges of genocide and crimes against humanity."  
@kosmo_online, kosmo.com.my, 2:55 PM · Mar 21, 2023  
https://twitter.com/ETAwakening/status/1638253021862719501

= Pemisah Uighur desak ICC keluar waran tangkap terhadap Xi Jinping. Oleh KOSMO! 21 Mac 2023, 8:25 am.  

RWE says US ban on imports from Xinjiang threatens solar ambitions. Germany’s biggest utility warns green energy projects are suffering delays but group supports the US legislation. Laura Pitel in Berlin, FT, [21 march 2023].  
https://www.ft.com/content/46a16017-9f91-4b2c-98e8-64e8d5280bf2

Uyghur Poet died after releasing. Musajan Osman, a Uyghur poet who got arrested in 2018. He lost his life in a few days after being released. He was a popular songwriter, program producer at Ili TV station. His programs became reality popular since 2005, reason of death unknown  
Image  
Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA, 6:00 AM · Mar 20, 2023  
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1637755926038953988

New Report Reveals TikTok Parent’s Extensive Links to Chinese Military-Surveillance Complex. The revelations come at a pivotal time for TikTok’s survival in the U.S., as the Biden administration and Congress mull a crackdown. By JIMMY QUINN, NR, March 20, 2023 8:45 PM.  
"ByteDance is a key player in the CCP’s military-industrial-surveillance system, with numerous partners among Party-state security services and surveillance firms blacklisted over Xinjiang, says a new report submitted to Australia’s parliament."


"... One of the top priorities for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security this year is to add more companies to a sanctions list for using forced labor in China’s Xinjiang region, a senior DHS official said on Friday. Robert Silvers, DHS undersecretary for strategy, policy, and plans, said another priority this year was to work to persuade like-minded countries in Europe, as well as Japan, Australia, India and others, to pursue enforcement regimes similar to the United States."


Mike Pompeo talks about how the Trump administration changed U.S.-China relations; why he accused Beijing of genocide in Xinjiang ...

+ Q: Why did you wait until the second to the last day before you left office to say China committed genocide in Xinjiang?
Mike Pompeo: You can’t imagine the pushback inside the State Department.
Jonathan Cheng, @JChengWSJ, 1:01 AM · Mar 21, 2023
https://twitter.com/JChengWSJ/status/1638043004094287872

Keating ignores genocide to defend his ‘China fantasy’ - A key feature of rationality is the ability to update one’s beliefs in light of new evidence. Kevin Rudd’s attitude to China reflects this ability, whereas Paul Keating’s does not. The Australian, [March 17, 2023]. https://www.theaustralian.com.au/[Locked article.]

Uyghur women have been disproportionately singled out for abuse in Xinjiang. March 8 is International Women’s Day and the month of March is Women’s History Month. But there’s been nothing for Uyghur and other Muslim women to celebrate in Xinjiang. Ruth Ingram, The China Project, Published March 16, 2023. https://thechinaproject.com/2023/03/16/uyghur-women-have-been-disproportionately-singled-out-for-abuse-in-xinjiang/

Mounting fallout for Volkswagen: Deka Investment, a major German bank, declares Volkswagen to be “uninvestable” over Xinjiang forced labor accusations.
Deka’s sustainable mutual funds can no longer invest in Volkswagen.
Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz. 5:32 PM · Mar 14, 2023
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1635680352172666881

+ Experts note that other mutual funds are likely to follow, and that this trend could impact VW’s refinancing capabilities.
 grave

Wegen China: „Nicht mehr investierbar“: Deka wirft VW-Aktie aus nachhaltigen Finanzprodukten

Universities warned links with hostile states are 'high risk'. Geraldine Scott, Political Reporter, The Times. Tuesday March 14, 2023, 12.01am GMT. https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/universities-warned-links-with-hostile-states-are-high-risk-5fhtx2kz

Turkish police raided the Kutadgu Bilig Uyghur bookstore, which sold Uyghur language books on East Turkiestani history as well as Uyghur language and cultural education, in the Sefakoy district of Istanbul, Turkey; and started to load books into a truck as seen in the video.
0:17 video
Salih Hudayar (سالمٗ خودادر) @SalihHudayar, 9:19 PM · Mar 14, 2023.
https://twitter.com/SalihHudayar/status/1635737317586477056

The owner of bookstore Abdullah "Haji", as he is known by Uyghurs, along with several other Uyghurs were assaulted by Turkish police before hundreds of Uyghurs gathered to protest this grave injustice and deliberate attack against East Turkistanis by the pro-China Turkish state.
+
After the strong resistance of our brothers, they gave the books back, thank God.
Doğu Türkistan meselesi Bağımsızlık Meselesidir, @Osmanjan19. 1:11 AM · Mar 15, 2023
https://twitter.com/Osmanjan19/status/1635795741800103937

@ZumretErkin underscores the importance of the rare 'Urgent Action' decision by UN committee on racial discrimination on Xinjiang, last November.
The committee is clear: all States have a *legal obligation* to cooperate to put an end to grave abuses.
ishr.ch
Raphaël Viana David, @vdraphael. 7:49 AM · Mar 13, 2023
https://twitter.com/vdraphael/status/1635246635151400961

China must release Uyghurs, end grave violations, rules UN committee
In landmark ruling, the UN’s committee on racial discrimination has strongly condemned China's persecution of Uyghurs, and decided, for the first time ever, to refer the situation to the UN Secretary-General's Special Adviser on the Responsibility to Protect. Reiterating the most serious concerns expressed by the UN’s Human Rights Office and UN independent experts, the committee reminded governments of their obligation to put an end to the most serious human rights violations wherever they occur, in particular racial discrimination.
Campaign for #Uyghurs concludes its Turkey Advocacy Training Workshop with #uyghur youth! Over the last two days, 40 Uyghurs learned from a strong team of seasoned activists and professionals about how they can counter the #UyghurGenocide being perpetrated by the #CCP.

Image
Campaign For Uyghurs, @CUyghurs. 6:01 AM · Mar 13, 2023
https://twitter.com/CUyghurs/status/1635219577377533954
+
@bdincaslan1, politician, chief columnist for the news outlet “TamgaTürk”, and former board member of Turkey’s İYİ Party, teaches #Uyghur youth on how to keep the Uyghur Genocide trending in the media!

Image x 2
Campaign For Uyghurs, @CUyghurs. 6:49 AM · Mar 13, 2023
https://twitter.com/CUyghurs/status/1635231591755837442
+
Several more tweets with snapshots from the event.

Uyghur kids will discover their history in Berlin. April 7 to April 10, 30 students from 10 European countries and 15 years old will visit museums, former Jewish camps and draw their history and present genocide on the Berlin Wall, let's enjoy their pictures and listen to them.

Image
Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA. 7:12 PM · Mar 12, 2023
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1635056292564967425

Uyghur: Reclaiming Our Story – exhibition looks beyond the oppression.
Photographer Sam Biddle engages with members of the Uyghur diaspora who are reclaiming their identity and broadening the public’s perception, from the singular narrative of persecution to include the thousands of years of rich Uyghur history and culture. The exhibition starts on 11 March in Coburg, Victoria Fri 10 Mar 2023 18.00 EST.

Var fange i interneringsleir: - Folk ble torturert og kom tilbake uten negler. Morgenbladet, 10.03.2023, 12:00. www.morgenbladet.no/aktuelt/2023/03/10/var-fange-i-interneringsleir-folk-ble-torturert-og-kom-tilbake-uten-negler/
= Interview given by Ms. Sayragul Sauytbay. Morgenbladet [Norwegian newspaper]
Image of p 1: https://twitter.com/AlarmChina/status/1634939188373254145/photo/1
Image of p 2: https://twitter.com/AlarmChina/status/1634938732813119488

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[Baqirkan Myrzan, an ethnic Kazakh religious scholar, has died in an internment camp in East Turkistan at the age of 61, his relatives told @RFERL. Myrzan was sentenced to 14 years in prison in 2018 for performing an Islamic ritual at a religious event.]


= --Danish beer maker Carlsberg owns 85 percent of the beer market in Xinjiang, where ethnic groups have been systematically imprisoned for refusing to drink alcohol. Uses data from the Xinjiang Police Files, indicating the internment of at least 175 persons in Konasheher county over refusal to drink beer, to sell it, or having listened to religious teachings on abstinence, etc. Incl. testimony from Abduweli Ayup.


+ Uyghur Muslim women forced to drink alcohol by Occupying Chinese Army https://www.youtube.com/shorts/pJocytSQb6k


On #InternationalWomensDay2023 the Chairs seek the release of #GulshanAbbas & #RahileDawut and untold other women unjustly detained in #Xinjiang. Ending genocide must be a global priority and we pledge to seek justice for women who experienced forced sterilization and abortion.

Image China Commission, @CECCgov. 11:35 AM · Mar 8, 2023
https://twitter.com/CECCgov/status/1633506740300914699


"If there's no pressure coming from the international community over #China, if there's nothing happening, China is basically going to take it as a sign that they've got the green light to continue their abuses." –


High Commissioner for Human Rights Volker Türk, in an address highly anticipated by rights advocates, didn’t detail how his office plans to follow up on a critical report on China’s western Xinjiang region published in August by his predecessor, Michelle Bachelet. That report cited possible “crimes against humanity” against Uyghurs and others in Xinjiang. Türk noted that the U.N. rights office “documented grave concerns” like arbitrary detentions and family separations in China, and called for “concrete follow-up.”


"For each person who decides to go abroad, at least three relatives must register as 'hostages.' Authorities warn [him/her] that if they give interviews or criticize China after going abroad, the relatives will be held accountable,” Dauletbekuly said.
Chinese interference in Canada? Chinese Canadians say they reported it for years — and were ignored. With PM Trudeau reportedly set to ask for a new investigation of foreign interference in Canada, advocates recall all the incidents and evidence that has gotten little apparent action over the years. By Joanna Chiu, Staff Reporter, The Star. March 6, 2023.
https://www.thestar.com/politics/federal/2023/03/02/chinese-interference-in-canada-chinese-canadians-say-they-reported-it-for-years-and-were-ignored.html

Chinese Canadian community is the 'real victim' of Beijing's interference, advocates warn. Catharine Tunney · CBC News · Mar 10, 2023 11:43 AM EST. Updated.

What is these children's crime? Why they are forced by CCP to live away from their parents? Answer is very simple, being Uyghurs is their crime.
And china want assimilate them into Chinese.
Is this genocide, is this crime against humanity? What do you think
Uyghur1984, @Uyghur1984. 4:02 PM · Mar 6, 2023
https://twitter.com/Uyghur1984/status/1632849203532627972

Video: These 2 Uyghur kids, elementary 3rd grade students, were just stolen in Ili City of Uyghur Homeland while palying outside together. Might be taken away for living organs:
Erkin Sidick, @ErkinSidick. 9:21 AM · Mar 6, 2023
https://twitter.com/ErkinSidick/status/1632748221570351104

Video: A Han female teacher asks these #Uyghur kids: "What is your largest worry?" They answer: When my father comes back, when my brother comes back, why my father went to "study", some no words, why my father died:
Erkin Sidick, @ErkinSidick, 9:03 PM · Mar 3, 2023
https://twitter.com/ErkinSidick/status/1631837831160291328

[Many of these children seem to raise the issue of relatives sent to the camps. These are likely children different from those confiscated and not allowed to go home. In contrast, these children probably can go home on weekends to see a remaining parent, such as their mom, while their dads are in the camps, or in prison. This may be why they are asking about "How long will dad be 'studying,'" etc.]


"The 18-person U.N. committee that monitors countries' compliance under the international covenant on economic, social and cultural rights voiced concern over "numerous indications of coercive measures, including forced labour" against ethnic minorities, including Uyghurs."

Muddled engagement with China leaves Xinjiang in the lurch. Toothless sanctions and empty agreements with Beijing fail to improve human rights in the region. YUAN YANG, FT, 5 march 2023. https://www.ft.com/content/ebcc6b78-2944-4004-bb0e-48924bcfe8a7

Uyghur fashion show highlights forced assimilation, labor – on the runway. The event focused on Uyghur culture and ending profits from forced labor. By Nuriman Abdureshid
这不是婚礼，是这位无助维吾尔姑娘的丧礼！
她先用汉语敷衍说：“父母因为口罩不能来；”然后，她用维吾尔语发自内心痛苦无比地诉说：“爸爸、妈妈，今天是我的婚礼，你们不在，我一个亲人都没有！感谢你们的养育之恩。今年我已经 26 岁，感谢你们！” 旁边新郎和女士木无表情！

Ilshat H. Kokbore 伊利夏提, @HKokbore, 4:50 PM · Mar 4, 2023
https://twitter.com/HKokbore/status/1632136557262979073

Uyghur teacher, Setiwaldi Kerim, 52 years old, confirmed detained in East Turkistan for work on literature textbooks
#Flashnews #UyghurGenocide #EastTurkistan #Uyghur #China #ConcentrationCamps #FreeUyghurs #SaveUyghurs #BoycottChineseProducts
Image
Istiqlal English, @IstiqlalEn. 12:14 PM · Mar 4, 2023
https://twitter.com/IstiqlalEn/status/1632067018311516163

"The Biden administration added 37 companies to a trade blacklist, including units of Chinese genetics company BGI (300676.SZ) and Chinese cloud computing firm Inspur"

China’s Head of Ethnic Affairs Is Keen to End Minority Culture. Pan Yue is doubling down on the party’s hard-line policies. By Aaron Glasserman, a postdoctoral research associate at the Paul and Marcia Wythes Center on Contemporary China at Princeton University.
Foreign Policy, March 2, 2023, 2:09 PM. https://foreignpolicy.com/2023/03/02/china-minorities-uyghur-racism/

Volkswagen’s Xinjiang Plant Is No Longer Making Cars Amid Human-Rights Concerns. Factory visit by car maker’s China head revives criticism over its presence in the region. By Yoko Kubota and Selina Cheng, WSJ. Updated March 2, 2023 11:41 pm ET.
[The Xinjiang plant is said to no longer produce cars; after inspection at the plant the cars are only sold locally].

The tea leaf prince: Chinese Communist Party networks in French politics. French MP Buon Tan’s links to the CCP’s united front system and International Liaison Department.
Abstract
French parliamentarians’ links to the Chinese Communist Party’s overseas influence agencies have escaped scrutiny. Representing President Macron’s party, Buon Tan holds posts in key parliamentary commissions related to China while taking CCP-aligned positions on issues such as Huawei and the genocide against Uyghurs. At the same time, Tan has been a member of several organisations
controlled by the CCP’s united front system and maintains contacts with the Party’s International Liaison Department. Associations with these entities do not demonstrate wrongdoing, but their role in the CCP’s efforts to covertly influence foreign politicians is well documented. As this paper represents the first detailed case study of such activities in France, it is likely that more of the CCP’s reach into French politics remains to be uncovered.

Uyghurt textbooks are at the Bergen public library. They are reachable online, Chinese Communist Party banned Uyghur textbooks, sentenced the editors, but as a Uyghur survivor in diaspora, it is my responsibility to keep Uyghur language alive, useful and powerful with books

Abduweli Ayup. @AbduwelA. 7:00 AM · Mar 2, 2023
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1631263280273453056

@UHRP_Chinese 执行主任乌麦尔·卡纳特@OmerKanat1 在 马来西亚谈论维吾尔议题卡纳特先生与马来西亚伊斯兰组织咨询理事会（@MAPIMLAYSIA）一同会见了马来西亚下议院（Dewan Rakyat）议长佐哈里阿布都（Johari Abdul @JohariAbdul5）
Image x 2
@UHRP_Chinese, 维吾尔人权项目. 1:38 PM · Mar 1, 2023
https://twitter.com/UHRP_Chinese/status/1631000853543878656

Today, #Uyghur-Canadian citizen #HuseyinCelil turns 54 years old in a Chinese prison. He has been illegally detained since 2006 after speaking up for #UyghurRights, and has spent much of these past 17 years in solitary confinement.

Video / 0:38
Raoul Wallenberg Centre for Human Rights, @TheRWCHR. 11:13 AM · Mar 1, 2023
https://twitter.com/TheRWCHR/status/1630964498872795137

February 2023

Western Academics Are Fighting for Disappeared Friends in Xinjiang. Mourning has consumed Xinjiang scholars for a region they can no longer reach By Liam Scott. Foreign Policy, 28 Feb 2023.


#Uyghur girls in their dorm in obligatory recital: "Please use one sentence to prove that you are Chinese."
- I ‘call’ myself Chinese
- Read books for the rise of China
- Taiwan is an inalienable part of China
- Xinjiang is an inalienable part of Chinese territory #UyghurGenocide

Video, 0:39
Gulfiye, @Glfiye63470619. 9:20 PM · Feb 28, 2023

@jonstewart: “Let’s not kid ourselves, this idea of a moral high ground, that somehow our problem with China is their treatment of Uyghurs or their labor camps — that’s a joke.” [Video clip]
It’s not a joke, Jon. Cynicism doesn’t help Uyghurs, and it doesn’t protect Americans.
Michael Sobolik, @michaelsobolik. 8:51 AM · Feb 28, 2023
https://twitter.com/michaelsobolik/status/1630566250039369729

王庆民：正论新疆“再教育营”问题（兼论诸多相关问题）
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Gülnigar Nurhikim, an Uyghur director, filmmaker, Producer, and Cinematographer, has made her first movie - Molly. It is a historical war fiction made at the USC School of Cinematic Arts. It is set in the early fall of 1918 when the United States enters WWI abroad and grapples with the Spanish Flu at home.
Image - 4
UyghurlInfo. @UyghurlInfo. 6:33 PM · Feb 26, 2023
https://twitter.com/UyghurlInfo/status/162998164466257920
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Sequoia also invested in two PRC surveillance companies that touted selling "Uyghur alarms" to PRC police and were later sanctioned for human rights abuses.

Charles Rollet, @CharlesRollet1. 10:48 PM · Feb 24, 2023
https://twitter.com/CharlesRollet1/status/1629324722063409153

* @sequoia-backed DeepGlint openly said its face analytics could help PRC police detect Uyghurs.

DeepGlint also signed cooperation agreements with Xinjiang public security. Its founder, a @BrownUniversity grad, even traveled there to sign one himself.

Image x 2

Recent publication listing 18000 multiethnic victims of #Soviet repression in #Kyrgyzstan.
~50% Kyrgyz ~10% #Uyghur ~10% #Uzbek ~5% female

Others: Germans, Jews, Chinese, Poles, Koreans, Tatars, Turks, Russians, Ukrainians.

~15% were executed, most went to camps.

Nathan Light, @Natlyt. 5:49 AM · Feb 23, 2023
https://twitter.com/Natlyt/status/1628708559935373313

* See: https://www.worldcat.org/title/1295100432

@MahmutRahima @StopUyghur it's not often that @MMLabour meetings sit in stunned silence but tonight Rahima’s testimony on Uighur genocide did just that #forcedsterilisation #internmentcamps #Rape and more. Thank you for your courage Rahima.

Siobhain McDonagh MP, @Siobhain_Mc [Member of Parliament for Mitcham and Morden]. 5:14 PM · Feb 23, 2023
https://twitter.com/Siobhain_Mc/status/1628809336368504321

Outlook: How a kids' TV star ended up on China’s most wanted list.


In the 1990s Gulchehra Hoja was a popular face on Chinese TV, the star of the country's first Uyghur-language kids' show. But as the Chinese authorities began a crackdown on Uyghur culture, Gulchehra had to toe the party line. She felt her TV show was being used to promote government policies that were making life hard for her people. Gulchehra found a way out – moving to the US and becoming a journalist. But it would mean saying goodbye to her family, possibly forever. And it would make her an enemy of the Chinese state.

--Gulchehra has written a book called A Stone is Most Precious Where it Belongs.

"Pakistan today is home to about 3,000 Uyghurs, who first began seeking asylum in the country when Chinese troops occupied Xinjiang in 1949. The Chinese government allowed some Uyghurs with relatives in Pakistan to immigrate to the country in 1963 and 1974. In the 1980s, under China’s opening-up policy, Pakistan became a hub for Uyghur Muslims making a pilgrimage to Mecca in Saudi Arabia. Some Uyghurs settled there and set up businesses, others got an education, and some Uyghur women married Pakistani men. --But after the 9/11 terrorist attacks in the United States in 2001, China and Pakistan strengthened their cooperation, and Pakistan repatriated numerous Uyghurs to China."


The Ministry of Defense suspended Dutch-Uighur Munirdin Jadikar (35) as an air force commander after he found out China had imprisoned his mother and sister-in-law. He went to the Ministry for help getting his family out of the Chinese concentration camps, but instead, Defense investigated him and concluded that he was "vulnerable to unwanted influence," Follow the Money (FTM) reports. More than four years later, Jadikar’s relatives are still in China’s “vocational education and training centers,” and Defense still hasn’t found a new position for him ...


Today, Wednesday (22. February) we have re-started our Foto-exhibition in front of the Chinese Embassy in Berlin: the exhibition contains fotos of more than 40 forcibly disappeared, detained and imprisoned Uyghur intellectuals, including Ilham Tohti and his students. @JewherIlham Ilham Tohti Initiative, @IlhamTohtiInit1. 10:11 AM · Feb 22, 2023 https://twitter.com/IlhamTohtiInit1/status/1628412147406438407


'I hate the Chinese government': Uyghur orphans unleash their fury at boxing club sanctuary. Beijing’s brutal crackdown on the ethnic Muslim minority has been recognised by the US government and UK parliament as genocide. By Sophia Yan, China Correspondent, in Istanbul. Telegraph, 21 February 2023 • 10:10pm. https://www.telegraph.co.uk/world-news/2023/02/21/hate-chinese-government-uyghur-orphans-unleash-fury-boxing-club/

Print edition headline:
Down but not out: orphans of China’s genocide; Dispatch Uyghurs made to flee from their country savour a new life alongside fears for those suffering at home. Daily Telegraph (London, England), Feb. 21, 2023

Akademik ve objektif içeriklerle daha önce duymadığınız gerçekleri hem de çözüm yollarını anlatmayı çalıştım. Qon ve Uygurların işi olmasa herşeyden öncedir... 601. MILLETVEKİLİ Ahmetcan İsmail, @Ahmetcanismail. 6:48 PM · Feb 21, 2023
https://twitter.com/Ahmetcanismail/status/1628179863948460033

Machine translated from Turkish:
“I tried to explain the facts that you have not heard before, as well as the solutions, with academic and objective content. The well-being of Chinese and Uyghurs is above all else.”

[Advertising a new book entitled East Turkestan Will Not Be Established: The Facts About China and Uighurs. -- Book is written by a doctor based in Ankara, Ahmetcanismail.com; unusually, Uyghur wellbeing is only listed after Chinese wellbeing. ]

‘I hate the Chinese government’: Uyghur orphans unleash their fury at boxing club sanctuary. Beijing’s brutal crackdown on the ethnic Muslim minority has been recognised by the US government and UK parliament as genocide. By Sophia Yan, CHINA CORRESPONDENT, IN ISTANBUL. Telegraph, 21 February 2023 • 10:10pm. https://www.telegraph.co.uk/world-news/2023/02/21/hate-chinese-government-uyghur-orphans-unleash-fury-boxing-club/

“The death of a 49-year-old Uyghur asylum-seeker in Thailand has prompted pleas from rights groups to find a humane solution to the plight of around 50 Uyghur men who have been detained for nine years. Aziz Abdullah died after he collapsed in the Immigration Detention Centre in Bangkok where he was being held.”


* Journée internationale de la langue maternelle - "Langue maternelle" (Ana Til), de Perhat Tursun. IDE European Uyghur Institute. Feb 21, 2023. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aBwIzAwa43A&t=102s

"INALCO - INSTITUT NATIONAL DES LANGUES ET CIVILISATIONS ORIENTALES - L’IODE et l’école ouïghoure de Paris vous souhaitent une joyeuse Journée internationale de la langue maternelle, par la présentation d’un poème de Perhat Tursun, auteur ouïghour disparu dans les camps: "Langue maternelle" (Ana Til)."

* Happy #InternationalMotherLanguageDay from Uyghur Schools around America! So glad to be apart of this amazing community trying to keep the Uyghur language alive!
Watch full video here: https://youtu.be/nElqUnH0boU
@UN @UNESCO @UyghurAcademyUS
0:25 video
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https://twitter.com/IKashgary/status/1628063406006714369

Senior Tory MP Sir Iain Duncan Smith says Xi's Chinese government should be barred from King Charles' Coronation amid 'litany of crimes against humanity'. Iain Duncan Smith said inviting China would be wrong because of its 'genocide'. Peer Lord Alton also called for China to be barred from the coronation. By ALASTAIR LOCKHART. Daily Mail, PUBLISHED: 19:08 EST, 18 February 2023 | UPDATED: 19:08 EST, 18 February 2023. https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-11767783/Sir-Iain-Duncan-Smith-says-Xis-Chinese-government-barred-King-Charles-Coronation.html


'Quizzed at UN, Chinese delegates deny rights abuses against Uyghurs, Tibetans 'The freedom of people of all ethnic groups to believe in all religions has been fully guaranteed.' By Kai Di for RFA Mandarin, Amelia Loi for RFA Cantonese, RFA Uyghur and RFA Tibetan. 2023.02.17. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/chinese-delegates-02172023170042.html

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[About Hillhouse investments, started by a Chinese alumnus of Yale U. and supported by Yale and other universities.]


Today, #Uyghurs from across Europe protest in Geneva. Across the street: @UNHumanRights, where UN committee is now reviewing China’s record on socio-economic, cultural rights. One demand: accountability. We won’t stop until @UN_HRC decides to investigate China’s abuses.

VIDEO 0:07
Raphaël Viana David, @vdraphael. 6:54 AM · Feb 15, 2023
https://twitter.com/vdraphael/status/1625825797033324544

Xinjiang governor cancels controversial trip to UK. Erkin Tuniyaz had already scrapped a planned trip to France and Belgium. BY Cristina Gallardo, Politico, February 14, 2023  6:37 PM CET. https://www.politico.eu/article/xinjiang-governor-erkin-tuniyaz-cancel-controversial-trip-london-backlash/

“Luke de Pulford, IPAC’s executive director [Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China (IPAC)], said it is “absolutely shameful” that it took the lobby group “pulling out all the stops to block this visit.” “It should never have been entertained in the first place,” he said. “Nobody who calls themselves a friend of human rights should want to be seen in the same country as this guy — one of the worst atrocity criminals this century. I hope that the U.K. and EU will now see sense and slap sanctions on him, like they did his subordinates.”

Not welcome unless appearing before our courts for torture under s134 CJA 1988 where he will receive a fair trial before an impartial tribunal #Uyghurs @MahmutRahima @Dolkun_Isa @ZumretErkin @MPlainDS @HelenaKennedyKC @RhonddaBryant
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Erkin Tuniyaz: Chinese official cancels controversial UK visit http://dlvr.it/SjQlBm

Les génocidaires du peuple #ouighour ne doivent pas être rencontrés par les institutions européennes.
Yannick Jadot, @yjadot, 7:15 AM · Feb 14, 2023
https://twitter.com/yjadot/status/162546868829749248

Honte absolue des dirigeants européens qui reçoivent Erkin Tuniyaz, génocidaire du peuple ouïgour. J’appelle solennellement @vonderleyen et @JosepBorrellF à annuler toute rencontre et la Belgique à interdire l’entrée sur son territoire!

Uyghurs: Xinjiang governor’s planned Europe tour stirs controversy, Paris stop canceled. In spite of being sanctioned in the United States for 'serious human rights violations,' Erkin Tuniyaz is scheduled to travel to London and Brussels. By Eric Albert (London (United Kingdom) correspondent) and Jean-Pierre Stroobants (Brussels, Europe bureau). Published on February 13, 2023 at 08h20, updated at 13h00 on February 13, 2023.


“Tirana Hassan of Human Rights Watch said that U.N. High Commissioner for Human Rights Volker Turk seemed committed to taking action on the report, which was released in August by his predecessor Michelle Bachelet...”

Çin’in, Münih’te 17-19 Şubat arasında düzenlenecek 2023 Güvenlik Konferansına katılmaması karşısında, İlham Tohti İnisiyati bugün protesto eylemelerini (pankart römorku ile şehri gezerek) başladı. İlham Tohti İnisiyati sözcüsü Enver Can

Uygur Haber, @UygurHaber. 7:10 AM · Feb 14, 2023
https://twitter.com/UygurHaber/status/1625467474320969728

Machine Translated from Turkish: Against China’s participation in the 2023 Security Conference to be held in Munich from February 17-19, the Ilham Tohti Initiative started its protest actions (touring the city with a banner trailer) today.

USCIRF Chair @nuryturkel: “USCIRF is deeply concerned about 19-year-old Kamile Wayit—a member of the majority-Muslim #Uyghur ethnic group—who Artush city police in the Xinjiang region arbitrarily detained while home on university break.”

USCIRF, @USCIRF uscirf.gov. 4:55 PM · Feb 13, 2023
https://twitter.com/USCIRF/status/1625252465279922184

Xinjiang state security police detain outspoken ethnic Kazakh musician. Police forcibly remove Zhanargul Zhumatai from her mother’s home in the regional capital Urumqi, activists say. By Gu Ting and Hsia Hsiao-hwa for RFA Mandarin. 2023.02.13.

Xinjiang governor cancels EU visit amid Uyghur abuse blowback. China's foreign policy chief will still visit Europe, while the EU will restart human rights talks with Beijing. BY STUART LAU. Politico, FEBRUARY 13, 2023 11:27 PM CET. https://www.politico.eu/article/xinjiang-governor-erkin-tuniyaz-cancels-europe-trip-amid-uyghur-abuse-blowback/

#NEW We understand from 🇬🇧 government sources that the meeting between @FCDOGovUK officials and Erkin #Y[T]uniyaz will not be taking place.
IPAC would like to thank the many politicians and activists who came together in this successful campaign.

Image

Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China. @ipaglobal. 11:17 AM · Feb 14, 2023
https://twitter.com/ipaglobal/status/1625529779498938369

Britain says governor of China’s Xinjiang has cancelled visit. Reuters. February 14, 2023 1:46 PM EST. Updated. https://www.reuters.com/world/uk/britain-says-governor-chinas-xinjiang-cancelled-visit-2023-02-14/


Event at the Uyghur Center in Fairfax, VA showcasing Uyghur fashion culture while also educating and calling to an end Uyghur forced labor and fashion tainted by forced labor

Uyghur American Association. @Uyghur_American. 9:39 AM · Feb 13, 2023
https://twitter.com/Uyghur_American/status/1625142581213507584

Today is the 48th birthday of #Shafkat-the traditional uyghur medical practitioner. He was unjustly detained and never been charged,his family with three wonderful kids was destroyed by the #CCP. The entire family has been suffering from 6 years of long separation.

#FreeShafkat

Image

Jaudat Abas, @Jaudat18. 8:58 AM · Feb 11, 2023
https://twitter.com/Jaudat18/status/1624407433111080960

"He looks like he’s lost his soul": Uyghur man finds brother in leaked police files. A new search tool, compiled from thousands of leaked Chinese police files, is providing information on the Uyghur residents living in China’s Xinjiang region. In this exclusive report, CNN’s Ivan Watson speaks with
the Uyghurs living abroad who use the search tool to track down their long-lost families after years of separation and silence. 06:22 - Source: CNN [Feb. 10, 2023].


Fears over China’s Muslim forced labor loom over EU solar power. Panels include components produced in the Chinese region of Xinjiang, where there are concerns about forced labor camps for Muslim minorities, including Uighurs. By Aitor Hernández-Morales, Karl Mathiesen, Stuart Lau and Giorgio Leali. Politico, February 10, 2021.

https://www.politico.eu/article/xinjiang-china-polysilicon-solar-energy-europe/


The submission draws on our own research, firsthand testimonies, and additional reporting on the Uyghur crisis relating to the field of economic, social, and cultural rights. The report makes recommendations and suggested questions to be raised with China 73rd Session form February 15–16, 2023, in relation to articles 2, 6, 7, 10, 12, 13 and 15 of the Covenant.

In particular, the UHRP raises the following issues with the Committee:
Non-discrimination (Article 2)
Forced Labor (Articles 6, 7, and 12)
Cultural rights (Article 15)
Forced sterilization (Article 10)
Forced and incentivized marriage (Article 10)
Right to education/language rights (Articles 13 and 15)

...the report: https://uhrp.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/UHRP-CESCR-Parallel-Submission_2023-02-09.pdf

This Xinjiang anti-drug campaign video is currently going viral on Weibo, where many think the actor deserves an award for his convincing role as a “ruthless drug dealer” talking about his tricks and about the dangers of the fake candy he gives to random women (at book shops?)

Manya Koetse, @manypaan. 2:06 PM - Feb 9, 2023

https://twitter.com/manypaan/status/1623760320807272457
[Drug dealer Uyghur; victims Han Chinese]

Commentary: RFA Uyghur service director Alim Seytoff says the video reinforces China’s “dehumanization and even demonization of the #Uyghur people.”

RadioFreeAsia_Uyghur. @RFA_UyghurNews. 1:30 PM - Mar 4, 2023

https://twitter.com/RFA_UyghurNews/status/1632086003912699905

BREAKING: New search tool with 5 million data entries from the #XinjiangPoliceFiles enables Uyghur diaspora & others to search the status of ~730,000 individuals from Xinjiang. That makes it the “largest searchable dataset” of persons from Xinjiang. /1

https://xinjiangpolicefiles.org/person_search/

Image
Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz. 5:17 PM - Feb 9, 2023
CNN EXCLUSIVE: ‘The darkness of not knowing disappears’ How a China data leak is giving Uyghurs answers about missing family members. By Rebecca Wright, Ivan Watson and the Visuals Team, CNN. February 2022.
“... approximately 830,000 individuals across 11,477 documents and thousands of photographs.”

Sherman: China has ‘penetrated’ UN to declaw its oversight. Beijing seeks to undermine human rights agencies by financing and stacking them, U.S. official says. Alex Willemyns for RFA.

The Complicity of Heritage: Cultural Heritage & Genocide in the Uyghur Region. A report by the Uyghur Human Rights Project; by Dr. Rachel Harris and Aziz Isa Elkun. February 9, 2023.


In a stunning move, Erkin Tuniyaz, Xinjiang governor and vocal camp defender, is expected to meet U.K. gov’t officials and EU diplomats. New evidence from the #XinjiangPoliceFiles shows he gave personal orders on “escape prevention” from the camps: /1
Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz. 2:22 PM · Feb 9, 2023
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1623764265453723648

“Governor Erkin Tuniyaz, whom the U.S. has sanctioned for human rights violations against his fellow Uyghurs, is expected to be in Brussels between February 19 and 21.”

Lawyer asks to prosecute Xinjiang governor in the UK. Erkin Tuniyaz, who allegedly played a central role in Uyghur persecution, is expected to visit the UK. Geneva Abdul, The Guardian,


+ EU, UK to receive Xinjiang chief despite UN findings on human rights abuses. Erkin Tuniyaz, sanctioned by the US, is expected to travel to London and Brussels this month. By STUART LAU, Politico, FEBRUARY 9, 2023, 2:44 PM CET. https://www.politico.eu/article/eu-uk-receive-erkin-tuniyaz-xinjiang-united-nations-human-rights-abuse-uyghur/

"Tuniyaz is expected to arrive in London next week, followed by a trip to Brussels between February 19 and 21. British and Belgian activists are threatening to launch legal action against Tuniyaz once he’s on European soil.”

+ USCIRF Chair @nuryturkel: "USCIRF is appalled by the decisions of the EU & UK government to meet with senior #Xinjiang official Erkin Tuniyaz in Brussels & London. As Xinjiang chairman, Tuniyaz is responsible for & complicit in #genocide against Uyghurs.”

USCIRF Chair, @nuryturkel. 4:45 PM · Feb 10, 2023
https://twitter.com/USCIRF/status/1624162649851191308


+ Fury as Chinese governor of region where Uyghur Muslims are persecuted to visit UK in days. Tory MPs have lashed out at the possibility of Erkin Tuniyaz visiting the country next week, with one raging it is a "propaganda coup for the Chinese Government". By PAUL WITHERS, Express, 08:56, Fri, Feb 10, 2023 | UPDATED: 08:58, Fri, Feb 10, 2023. https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/1733066/chinese-governor-xinjiang-region-visiting-uk-erkin-tuniyaz-foreign-office

+ Erkin Tuniyaz, #Xinjiang governor, is coming to Europe. European states 🚫must not be fooled by Chinese propaganda and
👉must investigate his potential involvement in crimes against humanity.
#FreeXinjiangDetainees
1:22
Livia Saccardi, @LivSaccardi. 6:50 AM · Feb 11, 2023
https://twitter.com/LivSaccardi/status/1624375289294749696

Two Ways Indonesia is Helping China Persecute the Uyghurs. Jakarta has been vocal in its defense of the Rohingya and the Palestinians. So why is it being so cautious about the situation in China’s Xinjiang region? By Muhammad Zulfikar Rakhmat and Yeta Purnama. The Diplomat, 8 Feb. 2023. https://thediplomat.com/2023/02/two-ways-indonesia-is-helping-china-persecute-the-uyghurs/


“In February 2018, twenty-four members of Gulchehra Hoja’s family disappeared overnight. Her crime – and thus that of her family – was her award-winning investigations on the plight of her people, the Uyghurs, whose existence and culture is being systematically destroyed by the Chinese government. A Stone is Most Precious Where it Belongs is Gulchehra’s stunning memoir, … ” [On Sale: Feb 21, 2023] https://www.hachettebookgroup.com/titles/gulchehra-hoja/a-stone-is-most-precious-where-it-belongs/9780306828867/


Have Xinjiang’s camps been closed? Chinese Whispers [The Spectator, UK]. 6 February 2023, 4:01pm. https://www.spectator.co.uk/podcast/have-xinjiangs-camps-been-closed/


A Xi Jinping-themed twist on a Chinese Lunar New Year tradition drew incredulous reactions from Twitter users after it was shared by famed dissident Twitter account @whyyoutouzhele. “Lantern riddles” are a staple of the Lantern Festival, which marks the end of the Lunar New Year. One street in Turpan, Xinjiang used fill-in-the-blank quotes from Xi Jinping’s report to the 20th Party Congress this past October to test passersby on their knowledge of the Party’s ideological work, political development, and COVID policies, among other topics...

Abliz Abdulheke, Uyghur Author of "Independence or Death," Has Passed Away. Regarded as a hard-line independence activist, he was respected by many as a strong voice against...
oppression and genocide. By Kok Bayraq, Bitter Winter, 02/06/2023. 
https://bitterwinter.org/abliz-abdulhek-uyghur-author-has-passed-away/

Japan Uyghur Association marched on major streets in Tokyo to commemorate the 26th year of the Ghulja Massacre @realuyghurj. 🔔 killed tens of thousands of Uyghurs in 1997. We Uyghurs remember those who lost their lives under CCP's oppressive regime. @AboutUyghurs @Uyghur_Japan
UyghurInfo, @UyghurInfo. 1:38 PM · Feb 5, 2023
https://twitter.com/UyghurInfo/status/1622303718808129536

We've added the translation of a leaked recording of an alleged lecture at the XJ Uni of Finance & Economics to our primary-evidence report (previously posted/translated in 2019 by @torch_uyghur). It corroborates multiple detentions, and the general crackdown on uni heads. (1/3). Image x 3
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 12:34 PM · Feb 4, 2023
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1621925251268620288

+ Many of these are high-profile professors of whom there's essentially been no news since the arrest. The only case that the Chinese government has commented on has been that of Tashpolat Teyip (https://shahit.biz/eng/#252 ), saying that he had been put on trial for bribery. (2/3). Image x 4
+ Arguably the biggest and most complicated case is that of Xinjiang Medical University president Halmurat Ghopur (https://shahit.biz/?v=253 ), regarding which we have some additional primary-source info that we'll be posting in the coming week or so. (3/3)

【学者:中共“#文化种族灭绝”是纳粹进阶 2.0 版】日本学者熊仓润在台北发表《#新疆》繁体中文书, 他说中国在新疆的同化政策与纳粹德国对犹太人施行的种族灭绝有根本不同。他说中共是进行“民族改造”, 以所谓“再教育”将维吾尔人“重生”为汉人。“中国特色的种族灭绝”是“文化种族灭绝”、#纳粹进阶2.0。

自由亚洲电台, @RFA_Chinese. 6:13 AM · Feb 3, 2023
https://twitter.com/RFA_Chinese/status/1621467012592705536
The new book by Japanese scholar Kumakura Jun:

China widerlegt Antony Blinkens Trugschluss über Xinjiang, 03.02.2023 19:40:23.
https://german.cri.cn/2023/02/03/ARTIjSbssksxVL1VwxucFr4230203.shtml

Canada votes to take in 10,000 Uyghur refugees amid Chinese pressure to force their return Move shows ‘what is happening to the Uyghurs is unacceptable’, says MP after non-binding parliamentary ballot with prime minister's support. Agence France-Presse / The Guardian, Wed 1 Feb 2023 20.54 EST. https://www.theguardian.com/world/2023/feb/02/canada-votes-to-take-in-10000-uyghur-refugees-amid-chinese-pressure-to-force-their-return

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Canadian lawmakers pass motion to accept 10,000 Uyghur refugees. The government must devise a plan to resettle them beginning in 2024. By Roseanne Gerin, RFA, 2023.02.01. 

China accuses Canada of 'politically manipulating' with Uyghur refugee vote. OTTAWA — The Chinese government says a motion MPs passed Wednesday to provide asylum to persecuted Uyghurs amounts to political manipulation by Canada. Canadian Press [3 Feb. 2023].

INTERVIEW: 'China’s strategy is to seduce with money, reinforce with intimidation'. Former US Under-Secretary of State Keith Krach discusses the Uyghur genocide and what the US should do. By Alim Seytoff for RFA Uyghur. 2023.02.03.


January 2023

We can throw escaped Uyghurs a lifeline by bringing more to Canada. Margaret McCuaig- Johnstone And Mehmet Tohti. Special To The Globe and Mail. 31 Jan. 2023. 
https://www.theglobeandmail.com/opinion/article-we-can-throw-escaped-uyghurs-a-lifeline-by-bringing-more-to-canada/


https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/pinglun/jujiaoweiwuer/ylxt-01302023100155.html

Liberal MP calls on cabinet to back motion making room for Uyghur refugees. STEVEN CHASE. SENIOR PARLIAMENTARY REPORTER. OTTAWA. PUBLISHED [30 Jan. 2023].
https://www.theglobeandmail.com/politics/article-liberal-mp-calls-on-cabinet-to-back-motion-making-room-for-uyghur/

Liberal MP Sameer Zuberi is calling on members of Prime Minister Justin Trudeau’s cabinet to support a motion that would urge Ottawa to make room in its refugee intake for 10,000 Uyghurs and members of other Turkic groups who have fled China and are living in third countries such as Turkey.
Zikiriya Zhandarbek, a Kazakh radical Islamist with an official background, publicly supported Putin’s war of aggression against Ukraine yesterday. He taught in Kazakh institutions of higher learning and publicly advocated for Putin. He said that if Putin is defeated, the evil spirits of the West will cover the whole world.”


Honored to announce the release date of my book is February 21st in the US & UK, February 25th in Germany, but is available for pre-order. [https://found.ee/AStoneIsMostPrecious]

Sheikh Muhammad Salih (may Allah have mercy on him) translated the Noble Qur’an into the Uyghur language, and printed it at the King Fahd Press in Medina, the King of Morocco honored him, and he died in 2018 in China’s prisons. [Istiqlal English, @IstiqlalEn]
A Uyghur broadcaster and journalist on Radio Xinjiang (East Turkistan) in Urumqi, the capital of East Turkistan, Muhammed Jan Abdullah, is sentenced to life imprisonment in Chinese prisons. 

Switzerland still hesitating over China sanctions. While the US and European Union slapped sanctions on China some time ago for its human rights abuses against minority Uyghurs, the Swiss government is still playing for time, writes the NZZ am Sonntag newspaper. January 22, 2023 - 15:55. [link](https://www.swissinfo.ch/eng/politics/switzerland-still-hesitating-over-china-sanctions/48224094)

[link](https://twitter.com/IstiqlalEn/status/1617519191388524544)

A Uyghur broadcaster and journalist on Radio Xinjiang (East Turkistan) in Urumqi, the capital of East Turkistan, Muhammed Jan Abdullah, is sentenced to life imprisonment in Chinese prisons. 

[link](https://twitter.com/IstiqlalEn/status/1617519414412443648)

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[link](https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/Xinwen/2023-01-212023104836.html)

[Uyghurs forced to eat pork to celebrate Chinese new year.] [link](https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/Xinwen/2023-01-212023104836.html)


Summary thread:
Breaking: The UK High Court has handed down judgement in our case with @UyghurCongress against the UK gov challenging failure to halt imports of Uyghur force labour cotton. 1/ [link](https://twitter.com/GLAN_LAW/status/1616449203290472448)

Turkiye’s AKP Government @MFATurkiye is hypocritically selective when it comes to opposing Islamophobia. They deliberately turn a blind eye to China’s ongoing systematic state sponsored anti-Islamic acts & ongoing genocide against Uyghurs/Turkic peoples in Occupied East Turkistan. 

[link](https://twitter.com/SalihHudayar/status/1616960858755579904)

Turkish MFA, @MFATurkiye
Turkey government organization

When tens of thousands of Xinjiang Kazakhs were imprisoned in Xinjiang concentration camps, the Kazakhstan singer Dimash sang for the CCP’s 2023 Spring Festival Gala. When a reporter asked him about the detention of Kazakhs in Xinjiang to concentration camps, he replied that...

Serikzhan Bilash, @SerikzhanBilash. 6:47 AM · Jan 22, 2023
https://twitter.com/SerikzhanBilash/status/16172684344582144

... He was not involved in politics and he did not care about political issues. But later he followed the CCP’s online trend and criticized the US policy against blacks. He dared to criticize the United States, but he did not dare to criticize the CCP.
https://twitter.com/SerikzhanBilash/status/161727175110492162

World Uyghur Congress loses legal challenge against UK authorities. WUC claimed UK unlawfully failed or refused to investigate cotton imports from Xinjiang. Haroon Siddique, Legal affairs correspondent, The Guardian, Fri 20 Jan 2023 10.38 EST.


Abliz Abdulheyn, an Uyghur intellectual, freedom fighter & theorist of Uyghur resistance against Chinese colonialism, passed away. He’s a Patrick Henry of Uyghurs in stating that “it is either independence or death”—a fundamental dichotomy that we are free to choose only one. [Image]
Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminAla. 1:22 AM · Jan 21, 2023
https://twitter.com/MamtiminAla/status/1616682509189931011

The Chinese government’s persecution of Uyghurs in China is one of the worst human rights abuses in the world, but the new UN rights chief, @Volker_Turk, can’t find his voice. No public criticism. This is not a weak institution, it is a weak individual.
Kenneth Roth, @KenRoth, 1:44 AM · Jan 20, 2023
https://twitter.com/KenRoth/status/1616325823715332097

+ dawnmena.org

Kenneth Roth on Donor-Driven Censorship—and the Challenges Facing the Human Rights Movement

In an interview with Democracy in Exile, Kenneth Roth discusses donor-driven censorship at Harvard, his nearly three decades at the helm of Human Rights Watch—and much more.

When doing Xinjiang Genocide Denial propaganda, the Chinese state always uses a set group of Actors, for instance: Ethnic beard old man #1 He gets passed around to all the CCP Shills for their fluff pieces too
[4 photos]
Turkiye's ruling parties @Akparti & @MHP_Bilgi have once again showed their support for China's colonization, genocide & occupation in East Turkistan by opposing @iyiparti's motion which called for "right policies to address the oppression of Uyghurs in East Turkistan."

East Turkistan Government in Exile (ETGE), @ETExileGov. 7:39 PM · Jan 20, 2023
https://twitter.com/ETExileGov/status/1616596308087941120

+ Quote tweet: https://twitter.com/AydinASezgin/status/1616077309538091013

Today I met with Uyghur-Australian community members in Adelaide to hear their stories. I recognise their courage and advocacy in support of their loved ones. The Australian Government will speak out on issues that matter to Australians, including human rights in Xinjiang.
Senator Penny Wong, @SenatorWong. Australia government official - 3:18 AM · Jan 19, 2023
https://twitter.com/SenatorWong/status/1615987055166918656

Today marks two years since the U.S. recognized the genocide of East Turkistan people and today @ETExileGov and @ETAwakening announced the release of their report on the the history and political situation of East Turkistan: [Thread]
Shannon Tyler, @shannonmtyler. 4:53 PM · Jan 19, 2023
https://twitter.com/shannonmtyler/status/1616192158964350980

"If China's genocidal policies and colonialism continue, Uyghurs and other Turkic peoples ... will cease to exist," said one activist. By Kathryn Post, Religion News service, January 19, 2023. https://religionnews.com/2023/01/19/two-years-after-us-recognized-uyghur-genocide-rights-groups-say-time-is-running-out/

Video: My understanding is: #CCPChina sent troops to Ukraine to help Russian army, & they include Uyghur soldiers like this lady: [Video]
Erkin Sidick, @ErkinSidick, 4:30 PM · Jan 19, 2023
https://twitter.com/ErkinSidick/status/1616186461124169728

2/ My friend who sent the above video clip also sent this one to prove that there are indeed #Uyghur soldiers in #CCPchina's army. He is from Kashgar & his name is Kabul Kamil [...]

The East Turkistan Government in Exile & @ETAwakening will be holding a press conference to launch its #WhitePaper: East Turkistan Was Never a Part of China.
📍 National Press Club - Lisagor Room
📅 Thursday - 19 January 2023 ⏰ 2PM - 3:30PM.

East Turkistan Government in Exile (ETGE). @ETExileGov. 7:48 PM · Jan 17, 2023
https://twitter.com/ETExileGov/status/1615330299038109698


The application for urgent interim measures against the EU Member State was filed under Rule 39 with the European Court by Maltese NGO aditus foundation and Spanish NGO Safeguard Defenders on January 13, one day following the Maltese Immigration Appeals Board's final rejection of their appeal for humanitarian protection and their following detention at Safi Barracks pending their "imminent deportation" to the People's Republic of China.


UHRP Commends Muslim Voices Rejecting Clerics' Tour That Whitewashes Atrocities Against Uyghurs. UHRP, January 17, 2023 | 2:00 p.m. EST. https://uhrp.org/statement/uhrp-commends-muslim-voices-rejecting-clerics-tour-that-whitewashes-atrocities-against-uyghurs/

BREAKING: The General Assembly of @mcgillu's student government has unanimously APPROVED the motion. McGill is the first Canadian University to vote expressly for divestment from the Uyghur genocide. The motion now proceeds to the Legislative Council.
@Uyghuradvocacy

Athenai Institute, @athenaiinst, 7:09 PM · Jan 16, 2023
https://twitter.com/athenaiinst/status/1615139100843036674

Della Miles - East Turkistan (Lyrics by Turgay Evren). Youtube, Jan 12, 2023.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bvyRVER5TKc&feature=youtu.be
* https://twitter.com/TurgayEvren1/status/1617539725270880257
* Della Miles, who has lent her voice to our song "East Turkistan", came together with her fans in Muğla.
"East Turkistan" adlı şarkımıza seslendiren Della Miles, Muğla'da hayranlarıyla bir araya geldi.
Official Video of Our Song: https://youtu.be/bvyRVER5TKc
Islamic scholars visit China’s Xinjiang, praise measures taken to ‘combat terrorism’: The delegation comprised of scholars from Egypt, Syria, Tunisia, and a number of Gulf nations said China has ‘contributed to the stability of the region’. By News Desk, The Cradle, - January 11 2023. https://thecradle.co/article-view/20222+


Meanwhile, Ali Rashid Abudula Ali Alnuaimi, chairman of the World Muslim Communities Council led a Muslim delegation that praised China’s treatment of the #Uyghur people. May Allah free these sisters and disgrace those who enable their persecution. Moazzam Begg, @Moazzam_Begg. 5:32 AM · Jan 16, 2023 https://twitter.com/Moazzam_Begg/status/1614933685421178880


CCP monitored tours to Xinjiang won’t help China. Turkey talking, more Muslim nations can join. China has used its economic and political clout over the Islamic world to help Beijing consolidate its voice on the Uyghur issue on global fora, such as the United Nations. AYJAZ WANI, The Print [India], 18 January 2023, 01:15 pm IST. https://theprint.in/opinion/ccp-monitored-tours-to-xinjiang-wont-help-china-turkey-talking-more-muslim-nations-can-join/1320969/

[on the recent delegation of "world-renowned" Islamic experts and scholars which recently visited Xinjiang.]

#Uyghur Muslim Woman Sentenced to 14 Years For Teaching #Islam, Hiding Qurans
Hasiyet Ehmet, 57, had been sentenced to 14 years in prison for teaching children the Quran and hiding two copies of Quran when authorities were confiscating them, and later getting caught. #China

DOAM, @doamuslims. 12:58 PM · Jan 15, 2023
https://twitter.com/doamuslims/status/1614683561100967939


Dolkun Isa: "We Uyghurs can't sleep a night at ease because you never know what will happen next". In this interview, the president of the World Uyghur Congress describes the genocide his country is experiencing in China. VilaWeb [Catalonia], 14.01.2023 · 21:40; Actualització: 17.01.2023 · 12:35. https://www.vilaweb.cat/noticies/dolkun-isa-we-uyghurs-cant-sleep-a-night-at-ease-because-you-never-know-what-will-happen-next/

Manga artist documents Uyghur woman's experiences in Xinjiang 're-education' camp.
Qelbinur Siddiq witnessed torture and abuse in two facilities where she taught Mandarin to detainees. By Gulchekra Hoja and Erkin Tarim for RFA Uyghur, 2023.01.05. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/manga-artist-01052023174150.html


HE Dr. Ali Rashid Al Nuaimi, Chairman of the World Muslim Communities Council (TWMCC) Remarks During Meeting with Officials of China's Xinjiang
#UAE #China #MuslimCommunities #Muslim_Communities_in_China
المجتمعات المسلمة في الصين
@Dralnoaimi @WMuslimCC @UAEEmbChina
UAE Forsan, @UAE_Forsan. 7:56 PM · Jan 9, 2023
https://twitter.com/UAE_Forsan/status/1612433234746380288
[World Muslim Communities Council approving China's genocide of the Uyghurs.]
+ responses:
Great slideshow by the United Uyghur Youth group based in the US! We love to see our youth mobilizing to spread awareness.

Thread:
Uyghur American Association, @Uyghur_American, 1:01 AM · Jan 11, 2023
https://twitter.com/Uyghur_American/status/1612872244811730957
On Sunday, Jan 8th, more than 30 Islamic figures and scholars from 14 countries began their visit to East Turkistan... during their trip, they have praised China's extremist policies against the Uyghurs...
More Muslim leaders legitimizing and supporting China's genocide against Uyghurs is made worse by the fact that not only are they killing Muslims, they are preventing Muslims from praying and fasting, burning Qurans, posting pictures of Mao and Xi in mosques, among so much more ...

"If I disappear or if I die, I want the world to hold them responsible," Zhanargul Zhumatai, an ethnic Kazakh journalist and musician residing in the city of Urumqi in China's Xinjiang Province, said in an "extremely rare" correspondence with foreigners


Ties with China strained after it refused to allow Turkish ambassador to visit Uyghur region
Türkiye’s Foreign Minister has revealed that China has refused to allow the Turkish ambassador to visit the Uyghur region in the north-western Xinjiang province, admitting it has strained ties between the two nations. At an end-of-year press briefing in the capital Ankara on Thursday, Foreign Minister Mevlut Cavusoglu stated that the Chinese government "said that a humanitarian delegation from Türkiye could come and examine [Xinjiang]. It's been five years since [Chinese President] Xi [Jinping] proposed this. Why have you been preventing this delegation from visiting for five years, why don't you cooperate?" --As a result, he said, "Turkish-Chinese ties have suffered over Beijing being disturbed by our attitude on the Turkic Uyghurs issue. They have extradition requests for people who are our citizens, who live in Türkiye all the time. Therefore, we don't grant any such requests."
Addressing claims and reports over the years that Ankara has been extraditing Uyghurs from the country back to China, Cavusoglu called those claims "a total lie", stressing that "We defend Turkic Uyghur's rights in the international arena and this disturbs China. But this is a humanitarian issue." He cited the 48-page report that the United Nations' Human Rights Council published on Uyghurs in September, which found that mass detentions in the Xinjiang region over the years were marked by evident documentation of torture, sexual violence, forced labour, and forced abortions and sterilisations. That report "reveals all [human rights] violations. We have to react to it."
Instead of allowing the Turkish ambassador in China to freely visit the region where Uyghur Turks live, Cavusoglu stated, Beijing wants him to follow a "program that they provide."
CCP attacks Atajurt Kazakh Human Rights, the first organization who exposed Xinjiang concentration camps. We have collected more than 90 percent of the evidence from the Xinjiang concentration camps, and the witnesses we rescued account for more than 95 percent of all survivors.

Serikzhan Bilash, @SerikzhanBilash, 9:02 AM · Jan 2, 2023
https://twitter.com/SerikzhanBilash/status/1609731862393503745

新疆集中营目击证人，幸存者Gulzira Auelkhan最近遭到哈萨克斯坦华人华侨组织及中共软实力的猛烈炮轰。无耻之徒们无休止的侮辱，恐吓，抹黑揭发揭露新疆集中营第一组织Atajurt Kazakh Human Rights。我们搜集了新疆集中营90%以上的证据，我们营救的目击证人占所有幸存者的95%以上。

Serikzhan Bilash, @SerikzhanBilash, 8:53 AM · Jan 2, 2023
https://twitter.com/SerikzhanBilash/status/1609729652955693060

Gulzira Auelkhan, an eyewitness to a concentration camp in Xinjiang has recently been heavily bombarded by the Kazakh Chinese and overseas Chinese organizations and the soft power of the CCP. Shameless people are endlessly insulting, intimidating, and smearing

Serikzhan Bilash, @SerikzhanBilash, 9:00 AM · Jan 2, 2023
https://twitter.com/SerikzhanBilash/status/1609731394648809475

SOS!!! Kazakh lady, editor, literary and art worker Zhanargul Zhumatai, is currently under house arrest in Urumqi, Xinjiang, China NOW. I posted The 3-hour call recording with her on YouTube: http://youtu.be/y6Bmn_7SB7Y and http://youtu.be/S7OBhFDrrGk. She is in danger!!! SOS! Retweet!

Serikzhan Bilash, @SerikzhanBilash, 3:41 AM · Jan 2, 2023
https://twitter.com/SerikzhanBilash/status/1609651138097303552

The American Chinese-language media published the terrible situation of the Kazakh girl Zhanargul Zhumatay in Urumqi, Xinjiang, China. https://ipkmedia.com/191837/

After the New Year, we will promote the English language media. Large international organizations were notified.

Serikzhan Bilash, @SerikzhanBilash, 7:41 AM · Jan 1, 2023
https://twitter.com/SerikzhanBilash/status/160934917298046592

给新疆维吾尔自治区人民政府和法制办公室领导的一封信 - 光传媒 | 传播真理 追求自由. 新疆维吾尔自治区人民政府领导： 新疆维吾尔自治区人民政府法制办公室： 我叫加娜古丽·朱马太，女，哈萨... By 以琳 - 12月31, 2022. https://ipkmedia.com/191837/

中共网络雇佣写手们在哈萨克斯坦社交媒体及推特上极力否认新疆乌鲁木齐哈萨克人士加娜古丽. 朱马太 [Zhanargul Zhumatay] 无缘无故被关押到新疆集中营里长达2年的充满悲剧的事实。以下
is her Chinese identity card and her work as an editor at Central TV in Kazakhstan. I have recorded our three-hour conversation and uploaded it to YouTube. Please view it at QAZAQYA@GMAIL.COM

Image
Serikzhan Bilash. @SerikzhanBilash, 3:28 AM · Jan 2, 2023
https://twitter.com/SerikzhanBilash/status/160964769715240964

" Xinjiang Police Documents Exposed - 3 Years of Longing for Freedom Still in Sight" - 2019-2020 " Xinjiang Police Documents Exposed " after many suspected detained Uighurs remain without news. The international community's contradictory stance on Xinjiang problems is wearing down the hopes of Uighurs and human rights defenders.
Author: Lin, DW, 01.01.2023. https://www.dw.com/zh/xinjiang-police-records-3-years-still-waiting-for-freedom/a-64195115

December 2022

As Uyghurs continue to suffer, China and Saudi Arabia become dangerous BFFs. By Steven W. Mosher. NY Post, December 31, 2022, 10:00am. Updated.

'Risible hypocrisy': Tories blast China's extraordinary claims of institutional racism and hate crimes within Britain... despite UN report finding Beijing was responsible for 'crimes against humanity' in Xinjiang.
-- China accuses UK of racism and hate crimes in UN report on human rights in UK
-- Tories MPs said the claims 'risible' and 'hypocritical' due to China's rights abuses
-- UN found China responsible for 'crimes against humanity' in Xinjiang province
-- China called for the UK to 'stop interfering' under the pretext of human rights
By CLAIRE ELLIOT, ACTING DEPUTY POLITICAL EDITOR FOR THE MAIL ON SUNDAY
PUBLISHED: 23:03 GMT, 31 December 2022 | UPDATED: 23:03 GMT, 31 December 2022


High: A Journey Across the Himalaya, Through Pakistan, India, Bhutan, Nepal, and China. Westerners have long been fascinated by Asia’s mountainous heights, but often overlook the lives of those for whom the region is home. By Tunku Varadarajan, WSJ, Dec. 30, 2022 12:14 pm ET.
“Cease deporting Uyghurs to China”: East Turkistan Govt in Exile to Turkey. ANI. 30 December, 2022, 02:13 pm IST. https://theprint.in/world/cease-deporting-uyghurs-to-china-east-turkistan-govt-in-exile-to-turkey/1289894/


The Urumqi Fire Was State Terror: The European Parliament Got It Right. For once, the European institution was brave enough to speak out while others had remained silent. by Kok Biaqar. Bitter Winter, 12/28/2022. https://bitterwinter.org/urumqi-fire-was-state-terror-european-parliament/


"Foreign Minister Yoshimasa Hayashi and his counterparts from Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan, also confirmed they remain committed to the principles of international law such as a prohibition on the threat or use of force, according to a joint statement issued after their meeting in Tokyo."

This tragedy resonates among the Uyghurs. An elderly #uyghur man was released after 5 years of detention. It’s upsetting to see the comments. Some commented that their loved ones are still in the #concentrationcamps. Comments are like, still have 5 Yrs, 8 Yrs, 15 Yrs...维吾尔鸣
2:08 video
UyghurInfo, @UyghurInfo. 5:24 PM · Dec 24, 2022
https://twitter.com/UyghurInfo/status/1606777776803303424
+ Comment from @nyrola:
https://twitter.com/nyrola/status/1606988659001102336


The U.S. Senate Finance Committee said Thursday that it will launch a probe into whether eight major automakers, including Japan’s Toyota and Honda have links to alleged forced labor in China’s Xinjiang Uighur autonomous region. ...

The committee disclosed letters sent to the CEOs of the eight automakers, also including Tesla Inc., General Motors Co. and Ford Motor Co. of the United States, Germany’s Mercedes-Benz AG and Volkswagen AG, and U.S.-European company Stellantis NV, which owns U.S. car brand Chrysler.

* Tesla, GM Among Car Makers Facing Senate Inquiry Into Possible Links to Uyghur Forced Labor

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"An unusual coalition of smaller U.N. powers led by Mexico, Gambia, and Bangladesh found a way to jump-start the process of creating a first-ever U.N. convention on crimes against humanity over the fierce objections of Moscow, Beijing, and their allies—who had stalled the process for three years straight."

Today marks #EastTurkistan's Day of #NationalMourning. Exactly 73 years ago, on #22December 1949, the People's Republic of China overthrew the independent #EastTurkistan #Republic and officially started its campaign of #colonization, #Genocide, and #occupation in East Turkistan.

Todd Stein @ToddStein_28: "This doesn't matter. What matters is the thousands of prisoners of conscience jailed by Chinese authorities. Let's not divert attention from their human rights abuses." https://twitter.com/ToddStein_28/status/1606382101284196357

It is not only Xi who intends to wipe us out from history—but so many other Chinese like him want to destroy us worse than him, "if they were in charge." It's their psychopathic pleasure to kill infinitely. It's written in their 5000 yrs of civilisation—as sick as their Dream.

Uyghur nutritionist confirmed detained in China’s Xinjiang. Authorities arrested Behtiyar Sadir in mid-October for posting photos on WeChat. By Shohret Hoshur for RFA Uyghur.
Seydinjan’s testimony about his elder brother, Behtiyar Sadir, who was arbitrarily detained on October 13, 2022. He was simply taken away without a reason during the #Covid lockdown period that had exceeded 100 days in #Ürümchi. #CloseTheCamps

Seydinjan Sadırın akisi Behtiyar Sadır toghruluq bergen guvahliqi
Uyghur Transitional Justice Database, @UyghurJustice. 8:51 AM · Dec 22, 2022
https://twitter.com/UyghurJustice/status/1605924090694574083

= Seydinjan Sadırın akisi Behtiyar Sadır toghruluq bergen guvahliqi
Uyghur Transitional Justice Database UTJD
40 views Dec 22, 2022. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IDZlzsnxarw&t=1s

[ENGLISH SUBTITLES]

Çin’in yaptığı Uygur soykırımı bu sefer İsrail ‘de Uygur hareketi @RushanAbbas tarafından üniversite,STK ve araştırma merkezlerinde anlatı.Yehudi toplumu önde gelenleri aynı zamanda yahudi soykırımı şu an Uygur Türkleri’in yaşadığı soykırımın benzer olduğunu söyledi.

TR Uygur Hareketi, @U_Hareketi, 4:24 PM · Dec 21, 2022
https://twitter.com/U_Hareketi/status/1605675686651387920

Machine Translated from Turkish:
The Uyghur genocide by China was reported by the Uyghur movement’s @RushanAbbas in universities, NGOs and research centers in Israel. At the same time, the leaders of the Jewish community said that the Jewish genocide is similar to the genocide experienced by the Uyghur Turks.

🚨 It appears that Turkish police are detaining Uyghurs amidst growing fears Uyghurs are being secretly deported. This comes following Turkey’s @TC_icisleri Interior Minister @suleymansoylu’s meeting with Chinese Public Security Bureau delegation led by Du Hongwei on 3 Nov 2022.

Image
Salih Hudayar (@SalihHudayar. 2:34 PM · Dec 21, 2022
https://twitter.com/SalihHudayar/status/1605647829959028736

Decolonizing the Discussion of Uyghurs: Recommendations for Journalists and Researchers
UHRP, December 21, 2022.
A report from the Uyghur Human Rights Project researched and written by Mustafa Aksu, Dr. Elise Anderson, and Dr. Henryk Szadziewski. Read our press statement on the report here, and download the full report here: https://uhrp.org/report/decolonizing-the-discussion-of-uyghurs-recommendations-for-journalists-and-researchers/


Uyghur Canadians seek justice for families killed in a fire in China last month. Canadian Uyghurs meet weekly in downtown Toronto to remember the victims and protest against the
"Even though China claims 10 deaths at the fire, Uyghurs confirmed 44 deaths, including 7 children, with their names, surnames and photos."

In response to Tapper’s question, “Do you acknowledge that the Chinese government has Uyghurs and others in concentration camps?” Michael Beckerman, TikTok’s head of public policy for the Americas, said, “That’s not what I focus on.”

https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/cbsa-hytera-radio-equipment-1.6690832

Mixed report card: China’s influence at the United Nations. China is of growing importance to the UN system, and Beijing is aiming to capitalise on this influence at the world body. By Courtney J Fung, Shing-hon Lam. Lowy Institute, 18 December 2022.

VIDEO 1:47
1,370 views
Barış Kurt ⚾️, @Baris_Kurt52. 2:17 PM · Dec 17, 2022
https://twitter.com/Baris_Kurt52/status/1604194183266586624
Machine Translated from Turkish:
“A video from the first migration of East Turkestan Uyghur Turks to Turkey. Although the date is uncertain, it is between 1955-1960. The plane is landing at Esenboğa Airport. The authorities of the Republic of Turkey are very happy to welcome the convoy and take care of them.”

ED Rushan Abbas interview on Jordanian TV Channel @royatv - #عذر_عن_المسلمين about the #UyghurGenocide Campaign for Uyghurs Youtube Channel. Dec 16, 2022.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tagnR7eP7nA&feature=youtu.be


The Urumqi Fire: “A Mother Desperately Threw Her One-Month-Old Baby Out of the Window”
She vainly hoped to give the child a chance of salvation. New revelations expose several major lies of China's report on the Urumqi Fire. By Kok Bayraq, Bitter Winter, 12/15/2022.

"In a social media video post, a Uyghur woman in East Turkistan (Xinjiang to China) complained about the tragedy her family faced during the fire in Urumqi on November 24: “My sister couldn’t get out of her unit and couldn’t escape from the fire, throwing her one-month-old baby out of the window. Crying, she continued: “The firemen couldn’t even catch the baby."

Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance (APALA) condemns forced labor in China’s Uyghur region. Alliance calls on corporations to ensure their supply chains are transparent, free from forced labor.
* https://www.thestand.org/?p=113198

East Turkistan’s Right to Sovereignty: Decolonization and Beyond, by Rukiye Turdush.

Uyghur activist faces extradition from Morocco to China.
Name: Yidiresi Aishan (also known as Idris Hasan)
https://menarights.org/en/case/yidiresi-aishan-also-known-idris-hasan

Machine translated from German:
What do you see in this photo? terrorists? A potential threat to a political system? No, right? They were a nurse, they are 64–74 years old who (from left) arrested 25 years, no contact, arrested 17 years, disappeared.
Gulnar Mamtimin, @gulnarmamtimin. 7:24 AM · Dec 15, 2022
https://twitter.com/gulnarmamtimin/status/1603365299637702660

* 中国大规模采集虹膜扫描 专家：恐强化监视维稳
中國大規模採集釦膜掃描-專家恐強化監視維穩/a-64119039
Number of jailed journalists spikes to new global record. By Arlene Getz/CPJ Editorial Director, CPJ - Committee to Protect Journalists. Published December 14, 2022. https://cpj.org/reports/2022/12/number-of-jailed-journalists-spikes-to-new-global-record/

"Uighur journalists continue to comprise a significant portion of those serving harsh sentences on nebulous charges. Omerjan Hasan, for example, is serving 15 years for publishing an unofficial history of the Xinjiang region. Ilham Weli, Juret Haji, Mentimín Obul, and Mirkamil Ablimit have been held since 2018 on the accusation of being two-faced – a term Chinese authorities frequently use to describe those they see as openly supporting but secretly opposing government policy. Editor Memetjan Abiliz Boriyar, also detained since 2018, is accused of approving the release of books that only later were banned by Chinese authorities. Another disturbing trend: A group of students who worked for Ilham Tohti, the jailed-for-life founder of Xinjiang news website Uighurbiz, are among those believed to have completed their sentences – and then moved to so-called "reeducation camps" instead of being released." [See article for links].


"@UBC has $19.32 million of its $2.8 billion endowment invested in companies connected to the Uyghur genocide." [Tencent; Alibaba, ...]

Today marks the 5th anniversary of my mother's imprisonment. My mom made a huge sacrifice for the Uyghur culture in her life. If those 5 years were not taken from her life, she would make even greater achievements for the world. Image
Akida Pulat, @akida_p. 12:38 AM · Dec 13, 2022
https://twitter.com/akida_p/status/1602538308760133632

Another major Chinese firm linked to Uyghur genocide remains shrouded in secrecy, devoid of sanctions

[Mentions question of whether Chinese people will wake up, about the Uyghur genocide]

Anthropologist Darren Byler @dtbyler on exchanges between UK Prevent experts and public security agents in China, as recently as 2017, just as the internment camps in Xinjiang were being set up. Full video on http://janehaywardchina.co.uk/videos
Jane Hayward, @DrJaneHayward. 7:33 AM · Dec 12, 2022
https://twitter.com/DrJaneHayward/status/1602280448805294080
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RUSI will organise a one day Track 2 Dialogue in Beijing bringing together UK experts on CVE with Chinese officials and academics working on these issues in Xinjiang to demonstrate the effectiveness of UK best practice in CVE and identify ways this can be adopted in China.


* Policing and surveillance in Xinjiang. We often hear stories about how China plans to export its authoritarian measures of surveillance to other parts of the world, but what about how policing and surveillance methods from other parts of the world, including the US and UK, are influencing China? Anthropologist Darren Byler explains.

Jane Hayward China, Dec 10, 2022.
[https://www.janehaywardchina.co.uk/videos](https://www.janehaywardchina.co.uk/videos)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1oBLWxcoZew&t=1s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1oBLWxcoZew&t=1s)

China's Protests Electrify the Global Diaspora: The marches against zero-COVID policies have sparked movements worldwide. By Special Correspondent / Editor’s note: We decided to keep our special correspondent anonymous because of concerns about their safety. Foreign Policy, Dec. 12, 2022, 11:59 AM. [https://foreignpolicy.com/2022/12/12/china-zero-covid-protests-overseas-students-diaspora/](https://foreignpolicy.com/2022/12/12/china-zero-covid-protests-overseas-students-diaspora/)


[2 articles on emergent Chinese solidarity with the Uyghurs]

Fashion factory: Mango brings production closer to home in rethink on China. FT, [Dec 12, 2022]. [https://www.ft.com/content/e1e5770b-dcd3-473a-992e-84d48aae1d16](https://www.ft.com/content/e1e5770b-dcd3-473a-992e-84d48aae1d16)

“Other brands have already moved more decisively. The US jeans maker Levi's and UK bootmaker Dr Martens have been reducing their sourcing from China since before the pandemic.”

Last week I was disinvited from a Uyghur event in the UK hosted by Muslim organizations because some Uyghurs who view me as an "enemy" sent the Muslim organization my tweet congratulating Israel's Independence Day for Jewish groups were the first to show solidarity with Uyghurs.

[Salih Hudayar](https://twitter.com/SalihHudayar/status/1602088533509939200)

* The hypocrisy of the Muslim world: It’s “haram” for East Turkistanis/Uyghurs to seek solidarity from Israel/Jews but its “halal” for Palestine/Palestinians to seek solidarity from China which declared Islam an “ideological virus” and is waging an ongoing genocide against Uyghurs.
當漢人解封，是否還會記得集中營的維吾爾人？一名漢族女性的自白。當漢人解封，是否還會記得集中營的維吾爾人？一名漢族女性的自白。那一刻我感覺自己是一個身處白人集會高喊 Black Lives Matter 的白人，是一個身處男性集會高呼女權的男人。

Initium Media 端傳媒, 2022 年 12 月 11 日 | Vol. 111
https://theinitium.com/article/20221204-her-country-reflection-china-protest/

"We call on the PRC to stop its ongoing genocide and crimes against humanity in Xinjiang, its repressive policies in Tibet, its dismantling of the autonomy it promised for Hong Kong, its arbitrary detention of those who speak out peacefully, and its global campaign of transnational repression."

Analysis of the whitewashing of human rights violations in Xinjiang, China


Exclusive Clip - Opening of IN SEARCH OF MY SISTER
The critically acclaimed film which has been selected at int'l film festivals & screened in over a dozen countries is now available to watch.
https://vimeo.com/ondemand/insearchofmysister
#internationalhumanrightsday
@RushanAbbas @AHakimIdris
insearchofmysister, @mymissingsister. 12:02 PM · Dec 10, 2022
https://twitter.com/mymissingsister/status/1601623349972860928

Quote Tweet:
긍기 🅌Uyghur Trajedisi Filmiyleşirildi
Uyghur hakları aktivisti @RushanAbbas'un kız kardeşi kaybolduğunda, dünyanın dört bir yanından binlerce Uyghur'u topladı ve küresel medyanın dikkatini Çin'deki Uygurların durumuna çeker.
[thread]
Uyghurs report disturbing stories of their relatives in Xinjiang being forced to marry Han Chinese, part of Beijing's strategy for diluting Uyghur heritage.


Uyghur Women and Forced Marriages in China:

Women report disturbing stories of their relatives in Xinjiang being forced to marry Han Chinese, part of Beijing's strategy for diluting Uyghur heritage.


A report by the Uyghur Human Rights Project by Andréa J. Worden, Nuzigum Setiwaldi, Dr. Elise Anderson, Dr. Henryk Szadziewski, Louisa Greve, and Ben Carrdus.

November 16, 2022.


Australia has consistently condemned human rights violations against Uyghurs and other ethnic minorities in Xinjiang and across China. We will continue to advocate in multilateral institutions – at the UN Human Rights Council, at the International Labour Organisation, at the UN General Assembly. And we will continue to advocate directly with China, at the highest levels. Restarting high-level dialogue with China does not mean our differences will disappear. It does mean we have the opportunity to speak directly and candidly about the issues that are important to our values and interests.”


A new report found “massive and expanding” links between major car companies and China's Xinjiang region: https://www.shu.ac.uk/helena-kennedy-centre-international-justice/research-and-projects/all-projects/driving-force

Della Miles - East Turkistan. Written by Turgay Evren, Youtube, Dec 9, 2022.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bkGatZb40RI&t=6s

A song dedicated to the oppressed people of East Turkistan.
Mazlum Doğu Türkistan halkı için yazılmış bir şarkı.

Belgian MP to funds: Divest from Chinese companies complicit in Uyghur forced labor

Green MP Samuel Cogolati calls out fund groups for 'hypocrisy' for buying shares in Chinese firms that do business with XPCC, a conglomerate subject to US and EU sanctions. BY CAMILLE GIJS, Politico, Dec. 9, 2022 6:00 AM CET. https://www.politico.eu/article/samuel-cogolati-china-uyghur-forced-labor-complickest/

On Uyghur Genocide Recognition Day, 50+ Uyghur Organizations Call for an End to the Uyghur Genocide.

Today, on #UyghurGenocideRecognitionDay, we commemorate the terrible crimes committed against the Uyghur people. It is our duty as part of the international community to stop these atrocities and to hold those responsible accountable!

@UyghurCongress @ipacglobal

Fabian Molina @FabianMolinaNR 10:00 AM · Dec 9, 2022
https://twitter.com/FabianMolinaNR/status/1601230293054078976

Fabian Molina @FabianMolinaNR (Sozialist · Europäer · Nationalrat @spschweiz · Socialist Swiss MP · Co-Präsident @SWISSAID).

+ En cette Journée de commémoration du génocide des Ouïghours, je me tiens une fois de plus debout pour des questions de droits de la personne. Mais c’est SURTOUT, pour des principes de justice. Et, il est grand temps que justice soit faite, pour mes amis Ouïghours.

Alexis Brunelle-Duceppe. @Alduceppe. 11:28 AM · Dec 9, 2022
https://twitter.com/Alduceppe/status/1601252516842573824
[C] [Canadian parliament]

+ Uigurer i Norge samlet seg idag for å markere årsdagen til anerkjennelse av folkemordet begått av Kina. @TribunalUyghur har kom til konklusjon at Kina har begått folkemordet. Senere flere parlamentet har erkjent dette også. Regjeringen og Stortinget må erkjenne folkemordet!

nukinfo, @nukinfo. 12:20 PM · Dec 9, 2022
https://twitter.com/nukinfo/status/1601265655999008768
[Norwegian gathering]

+ December 9 Is Uyghur Genocide Recognition Day. One year on from a historic judgment on the Chinese government’s genocide, we cannot delay global action any longer.

By Omer Kanat. The Diplomat, December 08, 2022
https://thediplomat.com/2022/12/december-9-is-uyghur-genocide-recognition-day/

Arab nations should press China on Uyghur Muslim abuses. BY KNOX THAMES, OPINION CONTRIBUTOR - The Hill, 12/09/22 11:00 AM ET.
https://thehill.com/opinion/international/3768019-arab-nations-should-press-china-on-uyghur-muslim-abuses/

https://www.justsecurity.org/84423/uniting-for-uyghurs-at-the-united-nations/

„Das Schlimmste ist die Ungewissheit“: Die Unterdrückung der Uiguren in China


LIVE TWEET Thread
The First International Conference On Preservation of #Uyghur Culture in the Middle of a Genocide with welcoming remarks by @Mustafacan_Aksu held @ElliottSchoolGW Image
Campaign For Uyghurs. @CUyghurs. 9:05 AM · Dec 9, 2022
https://twitter.com/CUyghurs/status/1601216482633207809

ED @AHakimidris presenting on the role of #Islam in #Uyghur culture during international conference on "Preservation of Uyghur Culture" at George Washington University
"Islam served as a shield to protect Uyghurs against assimilation"
#UyghurGenocide
#ChinasWarOnIslam
Image
Center for Uyghur Studies, @CUyghurstudy. 11:52 AM · Dec 9, 2022
https://twitter.com/CUyghurstudy/status/1601258483621531652

How facial recognition allowed the Chinese government to target minority groups. Producers: MANOUSH ZOMORODI, KATIE MONTELEONE, SANAZ MESHKINPOUR. NPR. Heard on TED Radio Hour. December 9, 2022:43 AM ET.
"Journalist Alison Killing explains her investigation in Xinjiang, China, where the government has used facial recognition cameras to track Uyghurs and detain them in camps across the region."

Xi meets with Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas. Source: Xinhua. Editor: huaxia. 2022-12-09, 05:44:16.
https://english.news.cn/20221209/af3bafcef9454312bca02151cfc7b096/c.html
"Pointing out that Palestine stands firmly with China, Abbas reaffirmed Palestine’s steadfast commitment to the one-China principle and firm support for China’s just position on issues related to Taiwan, Hong Kong and Xinjiang."


維吾爾人權項目對維吾爾歌手阿卜拉江・阿尤普被報導遭判處 11 年徒刑深表關切. 2022 年 12 月 08 日. https://chinese.uhrp.org/statement/維吾爾人權項目對維吾爾歌手阿卜拉江%EF%BC%8E阿尤普被
About the detained musician Ablajan Ayup

維吾爾人權項目對維吾爾歌手阿卜拉江・阿尤普被報導遭判處 11 年徒刑深表關切. 2022 年 12 月 08 日 | 美國東部時間（EST）上午 07:00. [link]

(Ablajan Ayup, singer, said to have been sentenced to 11 years.)

The Big Oversight Flaw for the Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act. An executive branch agency has sidestepped disclosure requirements on imports with suspected ties to forced labor. By Haley Byrd Wilt. Dec. 8, 2022. [link]

维吾尔人每天享受的特权：大人Cosplay冥婚夫妻，小孩cosplay孙悟空，一起被游街示众。

这特权给你，你要不要。

Video 0:19
Nyrola, @nyrola. 6:21 AM · Dec 7, 2022 [link]

How China’s Foreign Aid Fosters Social Bonds With Central Asian Ruling Elites. NARGIS KASSENOVA. Carnegie Endowment. DECEMBER 07, 2022. [link]

At least 40 UCITS ETFs exposed to Uyghur repression. Nine ETFs marketed as ESG or SRI also allocated to companies flagged by new research. By Jamie Gordon, ETF Stream, 7 Dec 2022. [link]

“A minimum of 40 European-listed equity ETFs, including ESG and SRI products from BlackRock, Amundi, BNP Paribas Asset Management, Vanguard and DWS, are exposed to Uyghur imprisonment and forced labour, research from ETF Stream has found.

The findings are based on a report by non-profit Hong Kong Watch (HKW) and Sheffield Hallam University’s Helena Kennedy Centre for International Justice, titled Passively Funding Crimes Against Humanity, which noted at least 13 companies across MSCI indices are “involved in constructing the Uyghur camps, actively use Uyghur forced labour obtained through state-sponsored transfer, or source from suppliers that use Uyghur forced labour obtained through state-sponsored transfer”.

This may be a record. Ablimit’s “facts of crime” go back to 1954-1955, when he learned scripture for a few months at the age of 7-8. A Party member, he was given 10 years despite being over 70 years old.

Image
Quote Tweet:
There are over 1250 documented elderly victims who are serving prison terms (potential death sentences): [link]

Name: Ablimit Pazil
Driving Force: Automotive Supply Chains and Forced Labour in the Uyghur Region. By Laura T. Murphy, Kendyl Salcito, Yakun Ulyol, Mia Rabkin, and a team of anonymous researchers. Sheffield Hallam University, Helena Kennedy Centre. DECEMBER 2022.
https://www.shu.ac.uk/helena-kennedy-centre-international-justice/research-and-projects/all-projects/driving-force

Global Car Supply Chains Entangled With Abuses in Xinjiang, Report Says. A new report on the auto industry cites extensive links to Xinjiang, where the U.S. government now presumes goods are made with forced labor. By Ana Swanson, NYT. Dec. 6, 2022, 5:00 a.m. ET.

Ana Swanson covers trade and has closely reported on supply chain links to Xinjiang.


https://www.thecrimson.com/article/2022/12/5/urumqi-fire-march-vigil/

Co-organizer Esedullah Uygar, a graduate student at the Harvard Divinity School, said the demonstration’s goal was to highlight Uyghur identity. “We wanted to emphasize that the people who lost their lives are Uyghurs,” Uygar said. “The genocide is still continuing, so we wanted to bring that up, bring our own narrative that Uyghurs are struggling, and it didn’t start by the Zero Covid policy. It started before that.”

... Co-organizer Munawar Abdulla, a researcher in Harvard’s Department of Human Evolutionary Biology, said previous demonstrations against China’s Zero Covid policies organized by Chinese people often did not mention Uyghur struggles.

“It was also important to share that some of these victims who died in the fire actually had relatives in the concentration camps, which of course, none of the Chinese — mainland Chinese population — had really stood up against before,” Abdulla said. “But now we’re seeing people learning about it and realizing that actually, it is a bad policy.”

China fire was government’s fault - victim's daughter. BBC, 5 dec. 2022.
BBC Newsnight’s Danny Vincent spoke to Serafet, a Uyghur living in exile in Turkey, who said she found out she had lost family members through social media.

Opening remarks by President Ambassador @Andrew1Bremberg @VoCommunism: “The words ‘never again’ will continue to remain hollow”... if #China isn’t held accountable for the #UyghurGenocide. @mynissingister #ChinaForum.
Mr. Rodney Dixon KC, the British barrister leading East Turkistan’s legal complaint against China at @IntlCrimCourt, spoke about the urgent need for the ICC to investigate China’s ongoing #UyghurGenocide during a side event at Assembly of State Parties to the Rome Statute.

Amnesty International Canada hit by cyberattack out of China, investigators say. The hackers appear to have been looking for a list of Amnesty’s contacts. Murray Brewster · CBC News · Posted: Dec 05, 2022, 2:10 PM ET. https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/amnesty-international-canada-cyber-attack-china-1.6674788

50 #Uyghur detained in Thailand’s Immigration Detention Centers (IDC). They fled China in 2014 @JFAorg @SaveUighurUS asks @StateDept @PRMAsttSec Noyes to discuss refugee protection & humanitarian assistance during her trip. Justice For All, @JFAorg. 5:26 PM · Dec 5, 2022 https://twitter.com/JFAorg/status/1599893114713317376

Covid Protests in China Raise Hope for Solidarity Among Activists Abroad. People opposing Beijing over issues like Hong Kong, Taiwan or the persecution of Uyghurs see the moment as an opportunity to find common cause. By Tiffany May and John Liu, NYT, Dec. 5, 2022. Updated 3:42 p.m. ET. https://www.nytimes.com/2022/12/05/world/asia/china-protests-students-abroad.html

"On the mainland, the protests may have drawn more attention to the Uyghurs, a mostly Muslim Turkic minority who have been the target of a crackdown that detained vast numbers of them in internment camps. Many in China were aware of a Covid lockdown in Xinjiang that led to shortages of food and medicine. Then the deadly fire last month in the regional capital, Urumqi, set off the recent protests.

But activists and experts said that while the protesters knew about the fire and expressed solidarity with Uyghurs about the lockdown, that empathy did not necessarily extend to the group’s broader plight. "Most people in China don’t really understand the camp system," said Darren Byler, an anthropologist who studies the minority populations in northwestern China and the Uyghur diaspora."

巴黎民众集会支持维吾尔人和中国反疫情封控的抗议者。VOA, 中国时间 9:17 2022年12月5日.  
https://www.voachinese.com/a/6861668.html  
[Video interviewing Paris street protesters supporting the Uyghurs]

'Colonial' China accused of depriving Tibetans of their own language, education. Text by: Jan van der Made. RFI, Issued on: 04/12/2022 - 16:17.  

Chinese security firm advertises ethnicity recognition technology while facing UK ban. Campaigners concerned that 'same racist technology used to repress Uyghurs is being marketed in Britain'. Alex Hern UK technology editor. Guardian, Sun 4 Dec 2022 12.08 EST.  
https://www.theguardian.com/world/2022/dec/04/chinese-security-firm-advertises-ethnicity-recognition-technology-while-facing-uk-ban

Earlier today, the East Turkistan Government in Exile (ETGE)'s President @YaghmaGhulam, Prime Minister @SalihHudayar & Deputy PM @MirqedirM held a Q&A session with members of the East Turkistani / Uyghur diaspora community in France @DesOuighours.  
Image  
East Turkistan Government in Exile (ETGE) @ETExileGov. 1:01 PM · Dec 4, 2022  
https://twitter.com/ETExileGov/status/1599946386026382752

(Paris, 3 décembre) Une marche a été organisée par @ouighour pour dénoncer le Génocide en cours du Parti communiste chinois contre les Ouïghours. La population ouïghoure est emprisonnée dans des camps de concentration ou confinée sous prétexte de la politique #ZeroCovid.  
0:34 video  
En Solidarité avec Hongkong. @solidarityhk. 11:05 AM · Dec 3, 2022  
https://twitter.com/solidarityhk/status/1599072417690701824

+ 2/ La marche est aussi pour rendre hommage aux dizaines de victimes de l'incendie d'Ürümchi du 24 novembre 2022 et pour soutenir les manifestants chinois de la #RévolutionA4 contre le #totalitarisme du #PCC. #uyghurlivesmatter #whitepaperrevolution #A4Revolution #白紙⾰命  
+ 3/ Photos de la marche contre le Génocide ouïghour en cours

Kinas covidprotester inifrån. SR Konflikt. 55 min - [3 dec. 2022], kl 09.03.  
https://sverigesradio.se/avsnitt/kinas-protester-inifran

Konflikt möter de unga kineserna som vägar stå upp mot regimen och trotsa censuren. Hur stort hot är de egenligen för kommunistpartiets auktoritära styre?  
[In Swedish. Good radio program about the Covid protests -- does not shy away from the Uyghur connection, like many other media do]

In the video: The little toddler calls out "mommy" in #Uyghur with a crying and trembling voice. Heartbreaking. Children taken away from their parents, lost the ties to their roots. adopted or...#StopUyghurGenocide #StarvationGenocide #WorldcupQatar2022 #SupportUyghurs #UrumqiFire  
Video
More calls to close the camps in Xinjiang

Victims in Urumqi fire that sparked protests were all Uyghurs, officials confirm. Blaze sparked protests across China over harsh COVID restrictions, lack of freedoms

By Shohret Hoshur of RFA Uyghur. 2022.12.02.

"Chinese media has not reported the identity of the victims who died in the fire. But an official at the Urumqi fire department and a staffer at the Urumqi State Security Bureau confirmed to RFA that the dead were all Uyghurs. This corroborates the description of Uyghurs living outside the country who were familiar with the apartment building that caught fire. Hebibulla Iachi, who had lived in the building but is now residing in Switzerland, said all the residents of this building all were Uyghurs. He said his cousin, mother-in-law, and sister-in-law all live in the residential building..."


[Another form of genocide denialism: "the administration’s frequent and highly inflammatory use of the term “genocide” to describe China’s treatment of its Uyghur population in Xinjiang province. Beijing does commit severe repression against the Uyghurs. A recent U.N. Human Rights Council investigative report chose the correct language, determining that China has been committing “…serious human rights violations…” in its August 2022 report on the subject. Yet diluting a culture and even curtailing some reproductive rights of a minority population, however morally reprehensible, do not constitute genocide. That latter term has a potent historical meaning that conjures up images of gas chambers and mass butchery. Whatever State Department lawyers may argue, what China does in Xinjiang is terrible, but it is not genocide, and the U.S. government should stop using that term."


Words are not enough to counter the Chinese Communist Party – we need action. The Uyghur Policy Act allows the U.S. to take action to #StopUyghurGenocide, clean up our supply chains & lead from a position of strength against the CCP. I'm thrilled this bill passed the House today.

Istanbul's Uyghur community protest outside the Chinese Consulate despite the cost of reprisals. Local police at the scene threatened the protesters with deportation.

这个学生有良知，点赞！
Tahir H. Izgil, @HamutTahir. 1:27 AM · Dec 2, 2022
https://twitter.com/HamutTahir/status/1598564426118037505
[Chinese student at UCLA, Dec. 1, 2022, expressing solidarity with the Uyghurs]

(乌鲁木齐火灾如何点燃中国各地的抗议之火)


China moves to ease ‘zero covid’ but tightens vise on protesters. Lyric Li. Washington Post, Updated December 1, 2022 at 4:31 am EST|Published December 1, 2022 at 4:09 a.m. EST. https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/2022/12/01/china-zero-covid-protest-restrictions/
"Ma Xingrui, the Communist Party boss in Xinjiang, convened security-related meetings for three consecutive days, state media reported. On Monday, he told officials to monitor public opinion more closely, step up censorship and push back against “wrong ideology.” Harsh penalties would be meted out if people engaged in activities that “disrupt the order of covid prevention,” he said. ..."

November 2022

Extraordinary scenes in front of Chinese Embassy in NY last night. Over a thousand protesters. “We stand with oppressed HKers and Uyghurs. We are tank man, we are bridge man. We are the last generation. We will be here today and tomorrow. From Tiananmen on, it’s our duty.”
Liya Yu 喻俐雅, @LiyaYuBerlin. 11:18 PM · Nov 30, 2022
https://twitter.com/LiyaYuBerlin/status/15981696814663905
Quote Tweet:
黎西柯, @sickdoctor3, Nov 30, Replying to @sickdoctor3 and @whyyoutouzhele
Video, 2:20
https://twitter.com/sickdoctor3/status/1598091529239040000

https://www.chinafile.com/conversation/china-protest
[Practically no mention of the Uyghur connection except from James Millward. -- Scroll down.]
Protest in Korla

Protesters in Korla again, they were chanting slogans and shouting slogans. Urumqi, Korla and Kunse counties erupted protest against the lockdown, they are Chinese dominant cities. There’s no any signs of Uyghurs’ participation. Uyghur dominant cities in science.

Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA. 9:09 AM · Nov 28, 2022
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1597231265735999494


Should Uyghur die to end lockdown in Urumqi? By Yaruk. UyghurTimes · Nov 28, 2022. https://www.uyghurtimes.com/posts/184b82fd-7d96-48a5-aaa6-20d7aa3cd939/was-it-necessary-for-uyghurs-to-die-for-Urumqi-lockdown-to-end


夜中の2時に寝ていると、突然中国当局の役人がウイグル人の部屋に入ってきて、家族全員をコロナ収容所に連れて行かれたと。

Video. Machine translated from Japanese: “They were sleeping at 2:00 a.m. when suddenly Chinese officials entered the Uyghur home and took the whole family to a corona camp.” TaRanChi, @AboutUyghurs. 2:41 AM · Nov 25, 2022
https://twitter.com/AboutUyghurs/status/1596046337552023552


Description: “Controlling data means controlling the future.” Those are not George Orwell’s words, but instead were uttered in 2015 by Jack Ma, founder of tech company Alibaba. Though Ma has since been brought to heel by the Chinese state, the CCP is constantly expanding the way it harnesses data to bolster its techno-authoritarian rule. Chinese companies now lead the world in AI and facial recognition technology, though they are helped by surprising allies in corporate America. To find out how Xi Jinping’s project to command the future is panning out, we’re joined by Josh Chin and Liza Lin from the Wall Street Journal, authors of Surveillance State: Inside China’s Quest to Launch a New Era of Social Control and Ayne Kokas, the CK Yen Professor at the University of Virginia and the author of Trafficking Data: How China is Winning the Battle for Digital Sovereignty.

Deadly fire in Xinjiang prompts protests across China over strict COVID lockdowns. Authorities are told to ‘strictly crack down on illegal and criminal acts’ opposing the zero-COVID policy. By Rita Cheng for RFA Mandarin and Shohret Hoshur for RFA Uyghur.

#UrumqiProtest, They are Uyghur protesters in Uyghur district in Urumqi, they’re surrounded by police, they are not treated the same as Others, there are no such police brocade where Han Chinese dominated districts
Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA. 6:48 PM · Nov 25, 2022
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1596289874130239488

Her name is Gulbahar, she got burned to death with her two kids in #UrumqiFire, in November 24 2022. [Image]
Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA. 3:52 PM · Nov 26, 2022
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1596517137019211778

Father Eli Metniyaz and son Ilyas Eli are detained in Urumqi at end of 2017. They’re being sentenced in Hotan. The father lost his four kids in #UrumqiFire, the brother lost his 4 siblings, they got burned to death in 24th #UrumqiFire
Image
Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA. 11:27 AM · Nov 27, 2022
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1596812938362470400

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https://apnews.com/article/china-fires-6a1b6902e6ccf87e064f1232045a2848

[Nothing on Uyghurs.]

Xinjiang Protests of Monthslong Covid Lockdown Erupt After a Deadly Fire. Residents say Covid-19 restrictions contributed to delay in putting out fire that killed 10. Wenxin Fan, WSJ. Updated Nov. 25, 2022, 3:22 pm ET. https://www.wsj.com/articles/chinas-xinjiang-region-has-been-locked-down-for-months-casting-shadow-over-zero-covid-easing-11669371218
[Nothing on Uyghurs.]

Slavery links and quality concerns: Why there could be a dark side to your solar panels. Experts have raised concerns about a key material used to produce solar panels, and say the Australian government should do more to stamp out the sale of products with slavery links. By Tom Canetti. Source: SBS News. 23 November 2022 at 5:10pm. https://www.sbs.com.au/news/article/slavery-links-and-quality-concerns-why-there-could-be-a-dark-side-to-your-solar-panels/kvha64h2n

KEY POINTS:
Solar panel production can have slave labour links, experts say.
They also say many low quality panels aren’t sustainable.
Human rights lawyers are calling for government reform.

Olaf Scholz is Undermining Western Unity on China. The German chancellor's go-it-alone approach has alienated domestic, EU, and international partners. By Fergus Hunter, an analyst at the Australian Strategic Policy Institute, and Daria Impiombato, an analyst at the Australian Strategic Policy Institute. Foreign Policy, November 23, 2022. https://foreignpolicy-com.proxy.library.cornell.edu/2022/11/23/germany-china-euscholz-xi-meeting-economy-trade-g-20/


【网络民议】照片里那个妇女的眼神，我作为一个汉人不敢直视她. China Digital Times, n.d. [2022]. https://chinadigitaltimes.net/chinese/681963.html?amp["As Han, I can’t face this #Uyghur Woman's Eyes."]


"Viele Experten werten Pekings Unterdrückung der Uiguren samt Geburtenkontrolle als Genozid. Menschenrechtspolitiker von CDU und FDP kritisieren deutsche Firmen nun deutlich." [Human rights politicians from the CDU and FDP are now clearly criticizing German companies.]

"A US attempt to ban imports of cotton linked to forced labor in China contains a loophole large enough for a multibillion-dollar business to pass through: clothing from Shein, the Chinese online retail giant and social-media phenomenon that ships fast-fashion apparel directly to consumers."


“From Armenia to Darfur to China to Ukraine the message is painfully clear: genocide is a tool authoritarians wield all too easily. The Broken Promise takes a hard look at humanity’s worst moments and the ways consumerism is complicit.”

(Kurt Norton also co-directed Faces of Genocide, 2018, a 30m documentary on genocide survivors)

CONGRESSIONAL-EXECUTIVE COMMISSION ON CHINA. ANNUAL REPORT 2022. [Nov. 2022].
[Some contents on Xinjiang]

MSCI investors at risk of exposure to Xinjiang allegations, report says. FT, n.d. [Nov. 2022.]
https://www.ft.com/content/d57c1744-34c4-4283-b733-60d8a0f03249
[ Morgan Stanley Capital International, American finance company headquartered in New York City.]

Major funds exposed to companies allegedly engaged in Uyghur repression in China Report finds stock indexes provided by MSCI include companies using forced labour or constructing surveillance state in Xinjiang. Geneva Abdul, theguardian.com, Wed 23 Nov 2022 18.00 GMT. https://www.theguardian.com/world/2022/nov/23/major-pension-funds-exposed-companies-investing-uyghur-repression-china

China sees ‘daily protests’ despite widespread state surveillance, controls: report. People are finding ways around draconian security measures to protest abuses of corporate or government power. By Jing Wei for RFA Mandarin. 2022.11.18.
[Less so for Uyghurs, for whom protesting is much more dangerous, even fatal]


"Uyghur activists met with members of the US congress. Representatives of the Uyghur Research Center, Uyghur Movement and Uyghur Academy met with members of Congress at the US Congress."


"German Foreign Minister Annalena Baerbock wants to make cooperation with China dependent on the human rights situation there, Der Spiegel magazine reported on Wednesday, citing a draft of a new government China strategy. The 59-page draft strategy document, which Spiegel said the Foreign Ministry had distributed to the other ministries for approval a few days ago, refers to "massive human rights violations" in the Xinjiang region and in Tibet."
Sometimes the influencers talk about their self-censorship quite bluntly. Here, Adile Abdulkermi (阿迪莱·阿布都克热木) of the ‘Guli takes you to see Xinjiang’ YouTube channel insists she only ever uses official, state-approved sources when talking about Uyghur culture & history.

Fergus Ryan, @fryan, 1:28 AM · Nov 16, 2022
https://twitter.com/fryan/status/1592766619322703872


+ Chinese being ‘paid to marry Muslims in plan to wipe out Uyghurs’. Human rights group finds Xinjiang officials are bribing and threatening Uyghur women into forced marriages. Simina Mistreanu, Telegraph, 16 November 2022 • 3:55pm. https://www.telegraph.co.uk/world-news/2022/11/16/chinese-paid-marry-muslims-plan-wipe-uyghurs/


Coronavirus: Xinjiang authorities investigate 3 men over ‘malicious’ online comments. Inquiry comes after a State Council live-streamed press conference was ‘flooded’ with comments in support of Urumqi. City has been under strict Covid control measures since August. South China Morning Post, November 15, 2022. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/politics/article/3199718/coronavirus-xinjiang-authorities-investigate-3-men-over-malicious-online-comments

Uigurene ble endelig hørt i Stortinget. Det er grunnlag for å si at det som skjer i den kinesiske regionen Xinjiang er forbrytelser mot menneskeheten. Å tie er ikke et alternativ.
**Kulturminister Parisa Liljestrand delar ut Tucholskypriset.**

Regeringskansliet, 15 november 2022.

Tisdag den 15 november delar kulturminister Parisa Liljestrand ut Tucholskypriset. Utdelningen äger rum på Sven-Harrys konstmuseum klockan 18:00 under Fängslade författares dag. 


**Le premier ministre peut-il s’acheter une colonne, se tenir debout, faire preuve de courage, prendre ses responsabilités et reconnaître que les Ouïghours subissent un génocide?**

Alexis Brunelle-Duceppe, @Alduceppe. 4:39 PM · Nov 15, 2022

[Canadian MP urging Canada’s PM to recognize it is genocide](https://twitter.com/Alduceppe/status/1592633435184828416)

**Toplama Kamp Mağdur yakınları ve avukatlari, Çinli yöneticiler ve memurlar hakkındaki soruşturma dosyasına ek deliller sundu.**

Uyghur Haber, @UygurHaber, 11:04 AM · Nov 15, 2022

[Concentration Camp Victims’ relatives and lawyers provided additional evidence to the investigation file against Chinese administrators and officials.](https://twitter.com/UygurHaber/status/1592549207625592839)

**Aujourd’hui, c’est la fête nationale, de la République pour le peuple ouïghour. C’est la journée commémorative des 2 Républiques indépendantes (République du Turkestan oriental) que le pays ouïghour a connu (1933-1934 et 1944-1949) avant l’invasion. #Fetenationale #FreeUyghur**

Dr. Dilnur Reyhan 📚🌈@DilnurReyhan@mastodon, @DilnurReyhan, 10:51 AM · Nov 12, 2022

[+](https://twitter.com/DilnurReyhan/status/1591458632939495424)

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Translate Tweet
1:07 video
维吾尔新闻平台, @WeiwuerXW, 3:22 AM · Nov 12, 2022
https://twitter.com/WeiwuerXW/status/1591345656102547456

Rashad Hussain: Now, we need more countries around the world, particularly Muslim-majority countries, to acknowledge what's happening in China, raise their voices, and increase their cooperation in our efforts to respond to the genocide of the Uyghurs. #UyghurGenocide #Uyghurs
RadioFreeAsia_Uyghur. @RFA_UyghurNews. 12:55 PM · Nov 11, 2022
https://twitter.com/RFA_UyghurNews/status/1591127419968159766

[U.S. Ambassador advancing Religious Freedom worldwide.]
Exclusive: U.S. blocks more than 1,000 solar shipments over Chinese slave labor concerns. By Nichola Groom. Reuters. November 11, 2022 5:47 AM EST.

[Ex-VW-Chief Diess has video clip played for him, in which he himself pretended to not know about the Xinjiang camps. He claims he was honestly unaware, others doubt he is telling the truth.]

Ailelerinden koparılan Uygur çocuklar: "Öyge kaçan kétimiz?" (Eve ne zaman gideceğiz?)
Machine translated from Turkish: Uyghur children separated from their families: "Our Öyge kaçan cat?" (When will we go home?)
0:15 [video]
Uygur Haber, @UygurHaber. 7:43 AM · Nov 10, 2022
https://twitter.com/UygurHaber/status/1590686612937056256

When a doctor in China got 7 years' jail term for just saving an Uyghur Muslim's life. A high-level United Nations panel has criticised China's human rights abuses committed in western Xinjiang regions. FP Staff, November 10, 2022, 17:47:37 IST.

"A 65-year-old veterinarian in China was sentenced to 7 years for 'separatism' and 'abetting criminals' in 2014 for treating an injured man. Haliq Mehmut, a veterinarian who removed a bullet from the wound of an Uyghur man shot during the Elishqu incident in 2014 was subsequently sentenced to imprisonment."
We’ve crossed a list of 100000 Yarkand County household heads with the 600000 sensitive police-tag IDs to find ~1500 “domestic-security focus people” (国保重点人员) who were very likely (>90%) detained, and have now added them. They cover most of Yarkand (~350 villages). (1/3)

Xinjiang Victims Database. @shahitbiz. 9:33 AM · Nov 10, 2022
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1590714261663121408


Another Uyghur poet got detained. Orkesh Abdurehim, teacher, father of two little kids detained Sept2022.He graduated XJ university 2013, he was teaching at Chapchal county, there’s no any news about his detention, where is he, is he alive or not, families are in lockdown home

Image
Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA. 8:47 AM · Nov 10, 2022
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1590702650915704832


Join us this Saturday to commemorate our Republic Day with our speakers Prof Sean Roberts and Ghulamidin Pahtila! Sat, 12 November, 6:30 – 8:30 pm
Uyghur Center, 11200 Waples Mill Rd, Fairfax VA 22030
Uyghur American Association. @Uyghur_American. Posted Nov. 9, 2022
https://twitter.com/Uyghur_American/status/1590535717964640257

= The International Uyghur Forum 09/11/2022, 03:00 to 04:30.
https://www.europarl.europa.eu/streaming/?event=2022109-0900-SPECIAL-OTHER
Modern slavery: Calls grow for root causes to be addressed. Rebecca L Root. Tuesday 8 November 2022.  
https://www.ibanet.org/Modern%20slavery-root-causes-addressed

"Whether it’s human trafficking for online scams in Cambodia or the forced labour of the Uyghur population for garment production in the Xinjiang region of China, modern slavery continues globally. Data from the International Labour Organization (ILO), published in September, shows it’s getting worse. ... In 2021, over 50 million people were thought to be enduring modern slavery, according to the ILO – an increase from 40 million in 2016."

Tik-Tok, time is running out: CCP-backed influencers are winning the social media battle in Xinjiang Society. Ruth Ingram, Al Araby, 08 November, 2022.  
https://english.alaraby.co.uk/features/china-winning-social-media-battle-raging-xinjiang

Xi Jinping’s Third Term: A Uyghur View. Can the Uyghur genocide be the main rationale for the extension? After all, Chinese say that you should not change horses while crossing a river. by Kok Bayraq. Bitter Winter, 11/08/2022.  

To deter genocide, the UN must call it by its name. By Amy K. Mitchell, Opinion Contributor - The Hill, 11/08/22 1:30 PM ET.  
https://thehill.com/opinion/international/3725139-to-deter-genocide-the-un-must-call-it-by-its-name/

Amy K. Mitchell is a visiting fellow at George Mason University’s National Security Institute and a former senior advisor at the U.S. Departments of State and Defense.

Uyghur Legends: Shaykh Abdul Hakim Mahsum. In this first article of three looking at iconic Uyghur individuals and marking Islam21c’s "Reviving Uyghur History Week" 2022, we delve into the life of Shaykh Abdul Hakim Mahsum, a prominent mentor and guide. Maira Khan, Islam21c, 08/11/2022.  
https://www.islam21c.com/campaigns/uyghur-legends-shaykh-abdul-hakim-mahsum/

* article series of three:  
Uyghur Legends: Shaykh Abdul Ahad Mehmood. In this second article of three looking at iconic Uyghur individuals and marking Islam21c’s "Reviving Uyghur History Week" 2022, we remember Shaykh Abdul Ahad Mehmood for his lifetime of struggle for Islam in occupied East Turkestan. Islam21c, 10/11/2022.  
https://www.islam21c.com/campaigns/uyghur-legends-shaykh-abdul-ahad-mehmood/

Shaykh Abdul Ahad Mehmood (raḥīmahu Allah) died in a Chinese concentration camp at the age of 88

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https://www.islam21c.com/campaigns/uyghur-legends-shaykh-muhammad-salih-hajim/

Shaykh Muhammad Salih Hajim (raḥīmahu Allah) died in a Chinese concentration camp in 2018.
Uyghur Canadian leaders urge Trudeau to acknowledge ‘genocide’ in Xinjiang. Meeting comes after parliament’s unanimous support of expedited entry for 10,000 Uyghur refugees.  


Mehmut Moydin, escaped from the camp a few days ago. He is a Uyghur detainee in a forced labour camp in Korla city. The pictures show his prisoner’s uniform, he run away from the camp when he was working there. Image [= WANTED POSTER ]
Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA. 5:11 AM · Nov 7, 2022 [https://twitter.com/Abduwel/status/1589561109782175745]

[Difficult stuff for those who want to deny the labor camps too]

Forced labours against Uyghurs are going on in the factories, fields, prisons. The fields where Uyghurs forced labours are working are surrounded by watch towers like these 0:07 video; 1,335 views
Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA. 5:04 AM · Nov 7, 2022 [https://twitter.com/Abduwel/status/1589559440122040322]


OIC should end its obsession with Kashmir, turn attention to Uyghurs in China instead. Before giving ill-conceived political statements or press releases on Kashmir, the OIC should brush up on its knowledge of the valley. AYJAZ WANI, ORF, NOV 07 2022. [https://www.orfonline.org/research/oic-should-end-its-obsession-with-kashmir/]


East Turkestan Day: Protests erupt in Bangladesh against Chinese oppression of Uyghur Muslims Dhaka [Bangladesh], theprint.in, November 12 (ANI). [https://theprint.in/world/east-turkestan-day-protests-erupt-in-bangladesh-against-chinese-oppression-of-uyghur-muslims/1213426/]


Centre For East Turkistan National Interest (CETNI), November 2022. [https://cetni.org/wp-]


China’s ambassador warns ‘relations will suffer’ if Swiss adopt sanctions. Chinese-Swiss relations will suffer if Switzerland adopts European Union sanctions against China, says the country’s ambassador in Bern, Wang Shiting, in an interview in the NZZamSonntag. Swissinfo.ch, November 6, 2022 - 13:42. https://www.swissinfo.ch/eng/business/china-s-ambassador-war--relations-will-suffer--if-swiss-adopt-sanctions/48034988

伊犁哈萨克自治州哈萨克牧民的草原被当地汉族书记非法转租给一汉族老板。这位牧民要求当地官员解释一下，结果被20名汉族警察殴打。连三岁孩子颅骨被打碎了。后来该孩子父母在内一百多名哈萨克牧民被集体失踪了，至今无音讯。

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The following media includes potentially sensitive content. View


Germany needs to break its dependence on China. Even as it cuts off important ties with Moscow, it’s not doing the same for Beijing. November 4, 2022 | 8:40 am
“Germany has not even taken the simple and symbolic step of declaring the mass persecution of Uyghurs in Xinjiang to be a genocide, something many other countries have already done.”

In Xinjiang, a scramble to contain COVID. Satellite images and leaked videos suggest officials have struggled to contain infections. By RFA Uyghur, 2022.11.04.

Xinjiang Cultural and Tourism Week opens in Brussels. Updated: 2022-11-04 16:40

Amsterdam: An Exhibition Shows the Uyghur Genocide as It Is. In Amsterdam’s Leiden Square thousands, including reporters and politicians, visited “Uyghur Voices,” where evidence of the genocide was on display. By Abdurehim Gheni Uyghur, with G.Y. Bitter Winter, 11/03/2022.

Uyghur doctor jailed for treating a ‘terrorist’ dies after release from prison. Another detained Uyghur also dies shortly after his release from jail. By Shohret Hoshur for RFA Uyghur. 2022.11.03.

Bakan Soylu, Çin’in Kamu Güvenliği Bakan Yardmcısı ve beraberindeki heyetle görüştü. Heyette, Uyghur Özrk Bğesi Kamu Güvenliği yetkilileri ve Çın Kamu Güvenliği Bakanliga Terül Mçadele Dairesi yetkililerinin yer alması dikkat çekti. Uyghur Haber, @UyghurHaber. 3 KASIM 2022.

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Abdurehim Gheni Uyghur: Abdurehim Gheni is a Uyghur activist living in the Netherlands who became famous for his solo protests in Dam Square in Amsterdam. He also educates tourists to the reality of the Uyghur genocide.

Newcastle to sever ties with sister city in China over ‘horrible’ treatment of Uyghur Muslims

“A Newcastle University academic, Dr Jo Smith Finley, was sanctioned by China last year for her research and activism on the Uyghur Muslims. She told the Local Democracy Reporting Service (LDRS) that ending the sister city agreement “sends a clear signal that we are no longer willing to tolerate a cultural exchange relationship with a country that refuses to even discuss human rights issues”.

HAU: Journal of Ethnographic Theory 12:2, 2022. CURRENTS: AN ANTHROPOLOGY OF INHUMANITY IN XINJIANG: EVIDENCE, COMPARISON, RHETORIC AND REFLECTIONS https://www.journals.uchicago.edu/toc/hau/2022/12/2 [Group of articles. For full details see link, and, section 5, below, under “Hau”]


Authorities in Xinjiang collect bodies of Uyghurs who died during COVID lockdown. As was typical in other countries during pandemic, families are denied ritual burials for loved ones. By Shohret Hoshur for RFA Uyghur. 2022.11.02. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/ritual-burials-11022022133359.html


In December 2021, @Twitter said it removed 2,048 accounts that “amplified Chinese Communist Party narratives related to the treatment of the Uyghur population.” ...
Thailand’s Troubling History With the Uyghurs. Out of fear of destabilizing its relations with Beijing, the Thai government has failed to protect Uyghur civilians who have sought political asylum in the country. By Mark S. Cogan. The Diplomat, November 02, 2022. 


Serious ramifications if UK found guilty for Xinjiang cotton imports: UK authorities faced a court hearing on 25 and 26 October following claims from campaigners that the UK had failed to block Xinjiang cotton imports potentially made with forced labour and a lawyer in the case summarises the trial for Just Style exclusively, saying the apparel industry giants could be investigated and prosecuted in the criminal courts if ruled guilty. By Shemona Safaya. Just Style. November 2, 2022. https://www.just-style.com/news/serious-ramifications-if-uk-found-guilty-for-xinjiang-cotton-imports/


The Strange Death of the Uyghur Internet. China’s Muslim minority used to have its own budding cluster of websites, forums, and social media. Now that’s been erased. Wired, November 2, 2022. https://www.wired.com/story/uyghur-internet-erased-china/
[By Masha Borak, freelance journalist]
"Advocacy organization Uyghur Human Rights Project estimates that over 80 percent of Uyghur websites did not return after the shutdown."

Vor der Chinareise des @Bundeskanzler spricht WUC-Präsident @Dolkun_Isa auf der Bundespressekonferenz in Berlin über die #China-Strategie der Bundesregierung @GfV, @hrvd, @WenzelMichalski, @ferenschild1, @Suedwind_eV Livestream: https://deutschlandradio.de/dokumente-und-debatten-102.html Weltkongress der Uiguren, @WUiguren. 6:24 AM · Nov 1, 2022 https://twitter.com/WUiguren/status/1587390136869996172


Uyghur kids in orphanages, lost the ties to their roots. The moral foundation of one society is completely destroyed. China is doing this by sophisticated means and bringing intentional destruction of the Uyghur peoples to EXTINCTION! #China #StopUyghurGenocide #StarvationGenocide
1:05 video Gulfiye, @Glfiye63470619. 2:03 PM · Nov 1, 2022
(at about 0:20, a Chinese "teacher" cynically sings to the Uyghur children force-separated from their families: "Your mama is China")

October 2022


Episode Description: Xi Jinping is in power, and he immediately kicks off a campaign to clear up corruption in China. But he doesn’t stop there. Soon human rights activists, Uyghurs, and even former allies are disappearing off the streets with no explanation. Meanwhile, The Telegraph’s Sophia Yan wrestles with China’s strict Zero Covid policy while in quarantine.

Archive used in this episode from: CCTV, CGTN, CBS, ABC

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Record Number of States Condemn China’s Persecution of Uyghurs. UN Joint Statement Calls on Beijing to End Rights Violations in Xinjiang. Louis Charbonneau, United Nations Director, HRW. October 31, 2022 1:20PM EDT. https://www.hrw.org/news/2022/10/31/record-number-states-condemn-chinas-persecution-uyghurs


Israel joins 50 nations in condemning China’s imprisonment of Uyghurs. Another 66 nations, including the Palestinian Authority and Iran, issued a counter-statement in support of China, that was put forward by Cuba. By TOVAH LAZAROFF, Jerusalem Post, NOVEMBER 1, 2022 12:44. 
https://www.jpost.com/israel-elections/article-721178

Uyghur students in Chinese boarding schools in Artush praising CCP. They cried “our mother is called China”. Separating innocent kids from their parents, let them sing that China is their mother. I am wondering how do they answer if students asked where is their father
[video]
Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA. 11:21 AM · Oct 31, 2022
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1587102554021924874

EU Looks to Follow Tough U.S. Action on Forced Labor: Companies are under increasing pressure to probe their supply chains. By Richard Vanderford, WSJ, Oct. 31, 2022, 5:30 am ET.
https://www.wsj.com/articles/eu-looks-to-follow-tough-u-s-action-on-forced-labor-11667208602

Uyghur Genocide awareness trip to Indonesia_Center for Uyghur Studies
From October 9 to October 16, 2022, Executive Director Abdulhakim Idris and Executive Director of the Campaign for Uyghurs Rushan Abbas went on an advocacy trip to Indonesia to raise awareness on Uyghur Genocide in the largest Muslim-majority country by population. They visited the country’s capital Jakarta, Medan and Bandung cities and met with some of the largest Islamic NGOs including Muhammadiyah, Majlis Ulama, Nahdatul Ulama, PERSIS, and Al Washliyah. October 31, 2022.
https://uyghurstudy.org/uyghur-genocide-awareness-trip-to-indonesia_center-for-uyghur-studies/

A former employee’s complaint prompts Republican calls to investigate The China Project, an American news company. Semafor, Updated Oct 30, 2022, 6:52pm EDT.
https://www.semafor.com/article/10/30/2022/complaint-republican-calls-to-investigate-china-project
[On how allegedly, SupChina/China Project financier Anla Cheng promoted Chinese govt views on Xinjiang and other matters.]

They say, ”look Uyghur script, no language erasure” but can’t read Uyghur. Here instead of translating the Chinese into Uyghur يېنىكې يېودنىز _ where the state simply uses Uyghur to sound out the Chinese pinyin. No meaning to （pronounced shi gi shin - similar to to qī gè xīng)
Image
Timothy Grose, @GroseTimothy. 8:14 PM · Oct 30, 2022
https://twitter.com/GroseTimothy/status/1586874230704164864
+
"The correct Uyghur toponym should probably be Shorchuq شورچوْق which appears to have a long history. Therefore, in reality, this example demonstrates linguistic erasure and territorial desettlement.
+
For those genuinely interested. Both published during the Qing. The name Turkic (Uyghur) toponym Shorchuq (not some Mongol transliteration)--as we clearly saw--has been erased and all but forgotten."

China forcefully stealing organs from detained Uyghurs. China’s brutality on Uyghur Muslims has been exposed by insider Nurgul Sawut, chairperson of Uyghur Freedom Forum. He said that China is forcefully taking organs from detained Uyghurs in concentration camps. China does not want to close the 1100 concentration camps with over 3 million detainees and instead changed the outlook
to conceal these camps from satellite radars, he alleged. Oct 29, 2022, 10:25AM IST. Source: Times Now. [link]

Allegations against Brooklyn Nets owner Joe Tsai resurface about his company "funding genocide": All you need to about the Uyghur Muslims controversy. By Michael Macasero, sportskeeda, Modified 29 Oct 2022. [link]

"Joe Tsai signed off on Alibaba’s commitment to both technological companies, and now controls 29.4% of Megvii and 7% of SenseTime. Needless to say, he has a full understanding and knowledge of the purposes their technologies have been used in the Xinjiang region.”


We've processed over 4000 additional images from the Konasheher police files, giving faces to over 2200 documented victims (shown below). The majority of them, nearly 2000, are from the Konasheher prisoners list [link]. Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 10:03 AM · Oct 29, 2022 [link]

Forschung über die Uiguren: Hollerer Studentin widmet sich der Friedensforschung

Did Xi Jinping forget the Uighurs? By Kok Bayraq. Taipei Times, Fri, Oct 28, 2022, page8. [link]

Forgotten Uyghurs locked up in Thailand face 'hell on earth'. Agence France-Presse / RFI, October 28, 2022. [link]

The Human Rights Committee urges Chinese authorities to release Uyghur medical doctor. Statement Published: 2022-10-28. [link]

U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) announced it is adding a Uyghur Forced Labor Protection Act (UFLPA) “Region Alert” with a new mandatory data element for reporting imports via the Automated Commercial Environment (ACE) system. The UFLPA Region Alert will add new validations that will be performed when the Country of Origin is reported as China for entry and for Manufacturer Identification Code (MID). The new data element will be a required postal code for entries from China. After inputting the postal code, users will receive an error message if the postal code provided is not a valid Chinese postal code. In addition, users will receive a warning message when a Uyghur region postal code has been provided.
- this is likely to be quickly circumvented by Chinese officials?


The situation of Uyghur and other Turkic Muslim minorities in Xinjiang, Wed., 26 October 2022, 1.15-2:45pm, Conference room 7, United nations, New York. Tirana Hassan, @TiranaHassan, 8:28 AM · Oct 26, 2022
https://twitter.com/TiranaHassan/status/1585246970129498124 [Thread]
https://media.un.org/en/asset/k14/k149og8ddn
[The video recording does not work on all web browsers]


Motion calls on federal government to resettle 10,000 Uighur refugees to Canada. We talk to Mehmet Tohti, executive director of the Uyghur Rights Advocacy Project about the impact motion M-62 could have. Radio. Duration 8:27. [26 oct 2022]. https://www.cbc.ca/player/play/2091474499800

Taliban Relocates Senior Members of Terrorist Organizations in Afghanistan, Claims NRF.
"According to the sources, some of the terror group members who have been shifted include, Haji Forqan, the leader of the East Turkistan Islamic Movement; Mawlawi Ibrahim, the head of the


Team of journalists resigned after SCMP axed 3-part series on Xinjiang abuses, ex-editor says. “[I]t was clear that there was just no way they were going to publish this story on Xinjiang, and the criticism it implied of China’s Communist Party,” an ex-senior editor said. But an SCMP spokesperson says the Xinjiang feature – which relied on government data – failed to meet standards. By TOM GRUNDY. 16:55, 25 OCTOBER 2022.
= incl. Peter Langan, ex-China Desk senior editor at the South China Morning Post.

1/ Update: Ex-editor Peter Langan has just received a threat of “further action” from the SCMP via DHL (without a human signature.)
https://twitter.com/JeromeTaylor/status/1584820071899014784... Came within an hour of us publishing... They perhaps wrongly thought we'd publish the series. SCMP contacted for comment.
Tom Grundy. @tomgrundy, 5:22 AM · Oct 25, 2022
https://twitter.com/tomgrundy/status/1584837865636507648

Canadian MPS just voted 258-0 to adopt motion saying Uyghurs and other Turkic Muslims in China "face an ongoing genocide" and calling on Ottawa to take in Uyghur refugees fleeing repression from China.

MPs from all parties supported but Liberal cabinet ministers abstained.

Steven Chase, @stevenchase. 4:06 PM · Oct 25, 2022
https://twitter.com/stevenchase/status/1584999872209760257

+ Appears 1 Liberal cabinet minister voted to support Monday's motion declaring China's treatment of Uyghurs to constitute genocide; and to request special refugee measures for Uyghurs: International Trade Minister Mary Ng. @mary_ng @CanadaFP @melaniejoly
https://twitter.com/stevenchase/status/1585016550519885824
[Later appears to have changed back to "abstain"]

Imposing the Party's "Core Values" in Xinjiang. Kelly Hammond, Darren Byler, and David Tobin, experts on Xinjiang, analyze a 2017 speech by former Xinjiang Party Secretary Chen Quanguo, where he outlines the specifics of "Sinicization" of the region to ensure "stability and harmony." CSIS, 25 oct. 2022. https://interpret.csis.org/imposing-the-partys-core-values-in-xinjiang/

On the: "Speech by Comrade Chen Quanguo at the First and Second Plenary Sessions of the Fourth Plenary Session of the Ninth Committee of the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region of the Chinese Communist Party."


"Debate starts Wednesday on a motion by Liberal MP @SameerZuberi calling on Canada to make room in its refugee intake numbers for 10,000 Uyghurs and members of other Turkic groups [...]"

74 pc of Bangladeshis think that Chinese govt is repressive towards Uighurs: survey. As many as 74 percent of Bangladeshi citizens think that the Chinese government is repressive towards Uyghur Muslims while 24 per cent think that they are being persecuted just because of their religious identity, according to a survey. ANI | Dhaka / DevDiscourse. Updated: 25-10-2022 10:19 IST | Created: 23-10-2022 10:19 IST.
NOTE: @ANI @Dev_Discourse both got it wrong here: they say there are 1.2 million Uyghurs, but there are 12 million or more.

Outside of China, concern exceeds optimism as Xi Jinping begins third term as ruler
From U.S. relations to human rights to Uyghur repression, many experts see more potential trouble than hope. By Paul Eckert for RFA, 2022.10.23.
[cites Sean Roberts on Uyghur situation under Xi Jinping.]


[In Swedish on how the pandemic is an excuse for controlling the Uyghurs]

It's Xi's whim: Xinjiang's boss ousted from China's top leadership body. China Communist Party Meeting: Chen Quanguo, the former party boss of both Xinjiang and Tibet, was not among the 205 newly elected central committee members. Hindustan Times. Published on Oct 23, 2022, 09:22 AM IST. https://www.hindustantimes.com/world-news/chen-quanguo-china-communist-party-meeting-xi-jinping-news-it-s-xi-s-whim-xinjiang-s-boss-ousted-from-china-s-top-leadership-body-101666495995584.html

"The architect of Xinjiang Chen Quanguo- who is only 66 below the official retirement age of 68- was shocking as well as deliberate as 72-year-old Zhang Youxia, vice-chairman of the central military commission and 69-year-old foreign minister Wang Yi kept their position."

Chen Quanguo, architect of the 'Uyghur genocide', ousted from China's top leadership body. Edited By: Abhinav Singh. Wion, Beijing Updated: Oct 23, 2022, 02:33 PM(IST).

Former Xinjiang party boss Chen Quanguo among surprise exits from China's top leadership body. At 66, Chen is still two years short of the unofficial retirement age for party and state leaders. Central Committee roster points to increasingly malleable age norm to meet President Xi Jinping's political needs, as forecast by observers. Josephine Ma, SCMP, 2:00am, 23 Oct, 2022. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/politics/article/3196909/former-xinjiang-party-boss-chen-quanguo-among-surprise-exits-chinas-top-leadership-body

"It was a glaring omission as Chen is 66, still below the accepted retirement age of 68 for party and state leaders. He was promoted to the Politburo, the party's highest policymaking body, five years ago... Chen was also the point man for Xi's high-handed policies on Xinjiang, and tops the list of Chinese officials sanctioned by Western governments over Beijing's actions relating to the Uyghur autonomous region."

China Has Opened Up Secret Police Stations in These Countries. BY JOHN FENG, Newsweek, 10/19/22 AT 1:19 PM EDT. https://www.newsweek.com/china-overseas-police-service-center-new-york-city-crime-1753242


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https://www.nytimes.com/live/2022/10/12/world/china-xi-jinping-congress?unlocked_article_code=3I9oZD1eUgFmkq5npA0MK8aGGeYHbDBVodf6rfs1GcVGrG6Skuar1RNs5C8kgkblompvxslJGyIoWY58fu4rhQoifPRv3o2DmedUPLYbnpBPSEKQe7y0Bf

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China: ‘My brother messaged: sister, sister where are you?’ says Uyghur living in exile Since China’s President Xi Jinping came to power, oppression of ethnic minority groups has spiked, especially that of the Uyghur population in Xinjiang province. Sky’s Beijing correspondent spoke to Abdukel who is living in exile and has not seen her family since they were detained. Sky News [UK], Friday 21 October 2022 21:46, UK. https://news.sky.com/video/share-12726665


World Cup stadium firm built Chinese ‘internment camp’. Company behind Qatar’s venue for final also worked on prison for mass Uighur detention. Phil Robinson, The Times, Thursday October 20 2022, 12.01am. https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/world-cups-links-to-chinese-prison-ch5zvn0x
Documents show that China Railway Construction Corporation (CRCC), the joint venture partner with Qatar in building the showpiece Lusail stadium, previously worked for the Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps. Rayaan Asat and the Uyghurs’ valiant fight against Chinese oppression. Her brother was taken captive by China. She’s now become a leading figure in the campaign against China’s genocide in Xinjiang. By Sigal Samuel, Vox, Oct 20, 2022, 5:55am EDT. https://www.vox.com/future-perfect/23365532/future-perfect-50-rayhan-asat-human-rights-lawyer


"While the US Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act (#UFLPA) only took effect in June, for the fiscal year that ended in September items from East Turkistan accounted for almost half of 3,000+ detained shipments, with an estimated value of almost $500 million." https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1584473521941626881


Dearbhla Minogue, legal officer at GLAN, explains why the Proceeds of Crime Act means that importing forced-labour cotton into the UK is illegal. In 7 days, we will be in court with @UyghurCongress to argue for a total ban on imports of #Uyghur forced-labour cotton into the UK. Global Legal Action Network (GLAN), @GLAN_LAW. 4:50 AM · Oct 18, 2022 https://twitter.com/GLAN_LAW/status/1582293066450632705
This will be the first time #Uyghur representatives will set foot in a foreign courtroom about this issue. The case stands to rewrite the relationship between the UK high street and forced labour goods. Find out more https://bit.ly/3S6wHKf

October 2022 UK court hearing: fighting to end the import of forced labour cotton in the UK. 2022, GLAN | Global Legal Action Network. https://www.glanlaw.org/uyghur

#OnSite So I met Bathtinur Damilla, a delegate to #20thCPCNationalCongress from #Xinjiang, and she said, “Hearing the national anthem at the Great Hall of the People, I was just proud. I feel fortunate to have been born in #China and in this era.”

Image
Miao Xiaojuan, @MiaoXiaojuan. 11:51 PM · Oct 18, 2022
https://twitter.com/MiaoXiaojuan/status/1582580281763979265

China state-affiliated media


“A group of major U.S. businesses wants the government to hide key import data -- a move trade experts say would make it more difficult for Americans to link the products they buy to labor abuse overseas.”

Many muslim countries have been silent for too long against China’s ongoing genocide of Uyghurs. “To be honest, we already lost our hope in the Muslim countries,” said Salih Hudayar. FAISAL ASSEGAF, 18 OKTOBER 2022, 13:21.
https://albalad.co/wawancara/2022A12443/many-muslim-countries-have-been-silent-for-too-long-against-chinas-ongoing-genocide-of-uyghurs/


+ Dahua Provides "Uyghur Warnings" To China Police. Feb 9, 2021
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kIES320bbSs


+ 'Dahua Technology' CCTVs Found to Be Able to Identify Uyghurs and Tibetan Faces - The Epoch Times, [27 oct 2022?]. https://www.theepochtimes.com/dahua-technology-cctvs-found-to-be-able-to-identify-uyghurs-and-tibetan-faces-4815204.html


"The US should implement policies [...] as advocated for by the @UyghurProject, including by increasing refugee quotas, creating a refugee resettlement program for Uyghurs, and expediting the process of documentation for Uyghurs," says @amprog.
EU ministers advised to take a tougher line on China. Paper by bloc’s foreign service calls for Beijing to be seen as an all-out competitor. Henry Foy in Luxembourg, FT, 16 oct 2022.
https://www.ft.com/content/b83615cb-6db0-4eb7-85a3-7aab131abeb5

"#China's backing for #Russia in its invasion of #Ukraine, its threats towards #Taiwan, its attitude towards human rights in #HongKong" and its #UyghurGenocide "are all major developments since the EU formed its existing policy..."

https://www.vg.no/nyheter/utenriks/i/P44r27/uigurer-faar-mystiske-anrop-foer-stortingshoering-ment-for-aa-skremme

-- One of the few reports anywhere in Western media that had any mention at all of how he's covering up the ongoing mass atrocities in #Xinjiang, and duping the Chinese public. ]
-- Cf. https://twitter.com/MamtiminAla/status/1581825611911155712

World Uyghur Congress WUC President @Dolkun_Isa was awarded honorary membership of @GfbV today in #Göttingen for his courageous and tireless commitment to #Uyghur human rights.
Image x 4
World Uyghur Congress, @UyghurCongress. 4:43 PM · Oct 15, 2022
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1581385273782345728

"Malaysia needs to send a clear message that we no longer tolerate and support the CCP’s use of forced labor and crimes against humanity in Xinjiang."

Today, ED @AHakimIdris & @Cuyghurs ED @RushanAbbas had productive meeting in Jakarta with members from @adn_asia @amnestyindo, Legal Aid Foundation, & Central Board Youth of Masjid Organizatio & discussed raising #UyghurGenocide in Indonesia.
Image
Center for Uyghur Studies, @CUyghurstudy. 5:35 PM · Oct 14, 2022
https://twitter.com/CUyghurstudy/status/1581035906785759232

[Sayragul Sauytbay lecture in Angelholm, Sweden; print version 15 oct.: “Ett unikt vittne inför lägren.”]

Xinjiang i fokus för föreläsningar. Helsingborgs dagblad, 12 oktober 2022 16:16.
https://www.hd.se/2022-10-12/xinjiang-i-fokus-for-forelasningar
Amnesty arrangerar två föreläsningar under rubriken "Vad händer i Xinjiang?" i Stadsbibliotekets hörsal torsdagen den 13 oktober klockan 18. [in swedish]


China's rollout of 5G base stations in Xinjiang will boost surveillance, experts say
They fear that the technology will be used to further monitor and control Uyghurs and other Turkic peoples. By Gulchehra Hoja for RFA Uyghur. 2022.10.14. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/xinjiang-5g-10142022163853.html

Asharshylyk, Holodomor in Kazakhstan
The dates of the manmade famine in Kazakhstan perpetrated by Moscow depend on the source. Some say 1931-1933, aligning with the Holodomor in Ukraine. However, most Kazakh sources suggest 1928-1934. Let me be clear: it was a genocide. 1/ [THREAD] Madi Kapparov, @MuKappa, 10:36 AM · Oct 14, 2022
https://twitter.com/MuKappa/status/1580930614026346496 +
https://threadreaderapp.com/thread/1580930614026346496.html
[Highly valuable thread on the Soviet Communist starvation genocide in Kazakhstan, comparable to the Holodomor in Ukraine and to today's starvation tactics in Xinjiang]


More than 70 civil societies, human rights coalitions and trade unions have released a joint statement on the European Commission’s proposals to ban products made with forced labour from the single market. They broadly welcome the proposals but call for them to go further to help the estimated 17.3 million people in forced labour in the private sector globally and the 3.9 million people in state-imposed forced labour.

The European Commission proposals, which follow similar moves in the US such as the Uyghur Forced Labour Prevention Act (UFLPA), were announced last month and will apply to products made both in and outside of Europe.

"Malaysia needs to send a clear message that we no longer tolerate and support the CCP’s use of forced labor and crimes against humanity in Xinjiang."

Thanks to @OICYouthIndo, Indonesia National Youth Council, and Alumni Corps of the Muslim Students Association (KAHMI) for organizing this important event to raise #UyghurGenocide to the Indonesian public. It was a productive session & attendees showed great enthusiasm. [Image] Center for Uyghur Studies, @CUyghurstudy. 11:14 PM · Oct 13, 2022
https://twitter.com/CUyghurstudy/status/1580758932221722624
OIC Youth Indonesia, @OICYouthIndo: Official Account of Youth on Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) Indonesia. Akun Resmi Pemuda Organisasi Kerjasama Islam (OKI) Indonesia. 295

"Beijing tried hard to suppress publication of the high commissioner's report. It failed. Now, in trying to prevent discussion, it has only brought more attention to the report, and further demonstrated its intolerance of genuine dialogue. And the narrow margin has broken the myth that China is beyond the reach of international scrutiny."


It is my special honor and privilege to become the first recipient of @savetibet's new "Snow Lion" Human Rights Award, for work uncovering rights abuses among Tibetans and Uyghurs - the award ceremony is in Berlin on October 15th.
Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz. 3:12 PM · Oct 12, 2022 https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1580275296342679552


关于要求中国执行《禁止酷刑公约》的公开信. UHRP and other organizations. n.d. [Oct. 2022]. https://chinese.uhrp.org/statement/%E5%85%B3%E4%BA%8E%E8%A6%81%E6%B1%82%E4%BB%AD%E5%9B%BD%E6%A8%91%E5%BC%80%E5%BC%80%E4%BF%A1/


One Nation Under Xi: How China’s Leader Is Remaking Its Identity. The leader’s nationalist effort to meld ethnic groups, an agenda increasingly central to his rule, is seen as a bulwark against internal divisions and threats from the West. By Chris Buckley, Vivian Wang and Joy Dong, New York Times, Oct. 11, 2022, 5:00 a.m. ET.
https://u.osu.edu/mclc/2022/10/11/one-nation-under-xi/#more-43466


Louise Xin: Çin'i çok seviyorum için Uygurlara destek veriyorum
BU YAZI 13 Ekim 2022 TARİHİNDE HUR UYGUR TARAFINDAN YAZILMIŞTIR.


"Ein schwarzer Tag: Der UN-Menschenrechtsrat hat eine Debatte über Menschenrechtsverletzungen Chinas gegen Uiguren abgelehnt. Ömer Bekali, der selbst in einem Internierungslager festgehalten wurde, zu Gast bei "heute wichtig".

Today we had hearing in Chamber of Deputies of the Czech republic. Gulbahar Haitiwaji, Kalbinur Sidik gave their testimonies and @MahmutRahima shared her experiences. Thank you @eva_decroix for organizing this important event. stop #UyghurGenocide Images.
World Uyghur Congress and Stop Uyghur Genocide
ForumForHumanRights, @ForumForHumanR2. 11:16 AM - Oct 10, 2022
https://twitter.com/ForumForHumanR2/status/157949072672880641
[from Prague, Czech Republic]
Interview: ‘There’s a clear intentional destruction of Uyghur culture and identity’
Educator Lina Lenberg discusses her academic dissertation on the Uyghur genocide.

“Lina Lenberg completed a Ph.D. program in May at the University of San Francisco, where she studied and wrote about genocide against the predominantly Muslim Uyghurs in northwestern China’s Xinjiang region and the Uyghur diaspora’s resistance to Chinese state violence. Lenberg’s work is the first academic dissertation in the West that is solely dedicated to the Uyghur crisis.”


This is my younger brother Adil imin. I was told he was sentenced to 10 years just bc he is the brother of Tahir, Uyghur human rights advocate in the U.S. His wife was sentenced to 5 years in prison. Adil was a business owner. They had three children. No news about the children.

Image
Tahir imin Uyghurian. @Uyghurian. 4:20 PM · Oct 9, 2022
https://twitter.com/Uyghurian/status/1579205101671284736


‘A stab in the back’: Uyghurs in Australia condemn Muslim countries’ ‘betrayal’. Human rights groups have joined a chorus of condemnation from the global Uyghur community against Muslim countries that voted not to debate serious allegations of persecution of minorities in China. By Tom Canetti, SBS News, 9 October 2022 at 11:36am.

[The headline of @asiasentinel is incorrect. On Oct. 6, Indonesia’s government vote to block discussion of human rights of the Uyghurs. That’s not “ducking” the question, it’s taking sides, against M.F.]

"While the 19 votes speak for the present reality, the 17 votes represent hope for the future."

Treatment of Uyghur Muslims: India responds after abstaining a vote against China at UNHRC. The Hindu. UPDATED: Oct. 8, 2022, 18:47 IST.
"India and 10 other nations abstained from voting in the UN against China over the human rights situation in Xinjiang region. Since 2017, there has been extensive documentation of China’s crackdown against Uyghurs, Kazakhs, and other predominantly Muslim ethnic minorities in Xinjiang, carried out under the guise of fighting terrorism. A day after abstaining on the vote, India responded”

[ My own comment: https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1581374875020640256

#Somalia is the only Muslim nation that stood up for the #Uyghurs at the UN.
Mahadsanid! @SomaliaUNGeneva @MFASomalia
Somalia is not a wealthy country, but they proved that you don’t need to be rich to stand up for justice and humanity. True faith is power, justice is power.

Image
Uyghur Times English, @uytimes. 2:23 PM · Oct 9, 2022
https://twitter.com/uytimes/status/1579175745821507589
Survivor of China’s forced labour camps launches legal bid to stop British shops selling clothes made from cotton harvested by Uighur slaves. The UK government is being urged to stop UK firms using so-called slave cotton. Lawyers claim brands such as Gap UK, Moss Bross and Levi Strauss use the cotton. Erbakit Otarbay, who is taking the case, spent two years detained by China. By SAM MERRIMAN and MICHAEL POWELL FOR THE MAIL ON SUNDAY.
PUBLISHED: 20:36 EDT, 8 October 2022 | UPDATED: 04:16 EDT, 9 October 2022.


Ukraine changes mind on UN rights council vote on Xinjiang. AFP GENEVA / The Hindu, OCTOBER 07, 2022 20:12 IST. UPDATED: OCTOBER 07, 2022, 21:39 IST.
“In an unusual move, Ukrainian ambassador Yevhenia Filipeenko took the floor on Friday asking that the “record of the proceedings reflect our position in favour of the adoption of the mentioned decision.” … The president of the council, Federico Villegas of Argentina, said the council would “take note of your statement”, but stressed that “in accordance with the rules and practices the result of the vote will remain as it was announced yesterday.”


INDIA: Respect and guarantee human rights to Uighurs of Xinjiang, says India
[Another government backtracking after having helped kill the debate on Uyghur human rights the day before, in Geneva.]

China wins vote to stop UNHRC from debating Xinjiang genocide. Disappointing that India abstained. What’s worse, Islamic countries like Qatar, Pak & UAE which were so vocal about
protecting the rights of Indian Muslims voted against a debate on the persecution of China’s Muslims.

Palki Sharma, @palkisu. 11:16 AM · Oct 6, 2022
https://twitter.com/palkisu/status/1578041636117893123

People of all ethnic groups in Xinjiang are living a fulfilled life with their human rights well protected and promoted. It is those lies fabricated and spread by some western countries that severely violates the human rights of all people in Xinjiang.

Image
China Mission Geneva, @ChinaMissionGva. 3:32 AM · Oct 7, 2022
https://twitter.com/ChinaMissionGva/status/1578287182745255937
[From the Permanent Mission of the People’s Republic of China to the United Nations Office at Geneva and other International Organizations in Switzerland.]

Strong voice has been delivered at #HRC51, which demonstrates firm opposition by the developing countries against political manipulations of Xinjiang-related issues by some western countries.

Image
China Mission Geneva, @ChinaMissionGva. 3:33 AM · Oct 7, 2022
https://twitter.com/ChinaMissionGva/status/1578287402044780546
[Chinese government celebrating having killed the debate in Geneva]

Humanity is dead! Uyghur Americans are expressing their outrage at #Uzbekistan’s siding with #China at UNHRC with its No vote on the debate of China’s #UyghurGenocide. #Uyghurs left black wreath in front of the @UZEmbassyDC

Image
Uyghur American Association, @Uyghur_American. 12:42 PM · Oct 7, 2022
https://twitter.com/Uyghur_American/status/1578425462799228928

China’s expansionism creeps along as West distracted by Ukraine. India retreats further into own territory with Himalayan buffer-zone pullbacks. Brahma Chellaney. Nikkei Asia, October 7, 2022 17:00 JST. https://asia.nikkei.com/Opinion/China-s-expansionism-creeps-along-as-West-distracted-by-Ukraine

https://kinamedia.se/2022/10/06/vittnesmal-fran-kinas-gulag-for-barn/
[Article in Swedish, on Uyghur children’s suffering in China’s children’s Gulag. Based in part on Emily Feng’s reporting at NPR, on the first testimonies from children liberated from inside.]

Activist spoke of unending atrocities done by China to Uyghur’s women and children. By ANIS ZALANI, Sinar Daily [Malaysia], 06 Oct 2022 05:50pm.
"Uyghur activist Rushan Abbas at a special talk on Women and Children of Uyghur: The Untold Stories organized by Muslim Youth Movement of Malaysia women’s wing (Helwa Abim)."

https://www.commondreams.org/views/2022/10/06/now-moment-global-solidarity-chinas-ethnic-minorities
Draft resolution A/HRC/51/L.6 on holding a debate on the situation of human rights in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region of China, was REJECTED.

UN Human Rights Council "HRC51, @UN_HRC. 8:44 AM · Oct 6, 2022
https://twitter.com/UN_HRC/status/1578003299827171330


UN rights council blocks debate on China’s abuses in Xinjiang. Narrow vote is diplomatic victory for Beijing, which has rejected criticism of its conduct as unfounded. Yuan Yang in London, FT, 6 Oct 2022. https://www.ft.com/content/e00c7c4f-f28a-4d6e-b9a4-eb89df866d81

I want to thank the 17 nations who voted "Yes" @UN_HRC to debate #China’s crimes against humanity against #Uyghurs. They’ve stood up for humanity & Justice. #Uyghurs are appalled with the countries who’ve condoned China’s #UyghurGenocide by either abstaining or voting "No".

UN vote to ignore human rights abuses in China leaves west in dead end. Result not to debate its own damning report shows many states are unwilling to take sides in power struggle between China and west. Patrick Wintour Diplomatic Editor, The Guardian. Thu 6 Oct 2022 10.51 EDT. https://www.theguardian.com/world/2022/oct/06/un-vote-ignore-human-rights-abuses-china-leaves-west-dead-end

"The @UyghurProject said member states' failure to support the motion "blatantly disregarded previously accepted principles of objectivity, dialogue, impartiality, non-discrimination, and non-selectivity."

--Note also that the Guardian repeats China’s framing of the issue: “power struggle between east and west” rather than “China bullies UN council into silence, to avoid scrutiny of the genocide.”


Despite States’ failure, Uyghurs and rights groups won’t give up efforts to hold China accountable at the UN. A group of States at the United Nations Human Rights Council betrayed principles of human rights, non-discrimination and accountability today in opposing a historic resolution in response to a UN report finding possible crimes against humanity committed by the Chinese government against Uyghurs and other Turkic peoples. ISHR, 6 oct. 2022.
Despite States’ failure, Uyghurs and rights groups won’t give up efforts to hold China accountable at the UN. UHRP, October 6, 2022. https://uhrp.org/statement/despite-states-failure-uyghurs-and-rights-groups-wont-give-up-efforts-to-hold-china-accountable-at-the-un/

UN body rejects discussion on China human rights abuses: ‘Failed the test to uphold its core mission’. Human Rights Council includes potential abusers such as Venezuela and Qatar


Bakslag för uigurer när FN stoppar debatt om Xinjiang. Martin Gelin, DN, 6 okt 2022.
https://www.dn.se/varlden/bakslag-for-uigurer-nar-fn-stoppar-debatt-om-xinjiang/
[In Swedish]

The motion at @UNHumanRights. "Shall we at least discuss what's happening to the Uyghur people behind the barbaric camps?"
17 yes
19 No
11 Abstention
When the votes were up, Chinese reps eagerly took photos to send to their boss. What do we make of this disgraceful moment.
Image
Rayhan E. Asat, @RayhanAsat. 8:57 AM · Oct 6, 2022
https://twitter.com/RayhanAsat/status/1578006530154274818

(In joint letter, 54 human rights groups urge UN Human Rights Council member states to request discussion on human rights situation in Xinjiang)


人权理事会否决新疆动议 维吾尔人发出质疑. 联合国人权理事会6日以微少票数否决针对新疆人权情势进行辩论，海外维吾尔人表示失望，并对人权理事会的公信力提出质疑。专家认为，投票结果凸显中国话语权的影响力，Deutsche Welle, October 7, 2022.
In China, Xinjiang halts travel out of region as officials admit to failures in controlling outbreak. Authorities aim to prevent spread of virus elsewhere in China and make up for shortcomings that led to resurgence in cases. Xinjiang vice-chairman says failures include low testing capacity and lack of professionalism among staff who mishandled samples and became infected. Holly Chik and Xinlu Liang, South China Morning Post, October 5, 2022.

(Stability maintenance before 20th CPC National Congress: Xinjiang authorities forbid anyone to leave region, citing need to prevent epidemic spread)

https://www.hrw.org/news/2022/10/05/organisation-islamic-cooperation-should-support-xinjiangs-muslims

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Xinjiang under COVID lockdown as Party Congress looms. Xinjiang has again imposed restrictions on outbound travel, while other places in China are clamping down on COVID to ensure a smooth, virus-free Party congress. Nadya Yeh. Cina Project. Published October 5, 2022. https://thechinaproject.com/2022/10/05/xinjiang-under-covid-lockdown-as-party-congress-looms/

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The plight of Uighur people in Ireland: ‘Mom left a message. She said, just don’t try to call’. Three women from Xinjiang province of China speak about how they live in fear of what is happening to their families at home. Colm Keena, Irish Times, Mon Oct 3 2022 - 05:00. https://www.irishtimes.com/world/asia-pacific/2022/10/03/the-plight-of-uighur-people-in-ireland-mom-left-a-message-she-said-just-dont-try-to-call/


How China and its allies pool resources to target overseas dissidents. The Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) and Interpol are commonly used to pursue political opponents overseas. By Jing Wei for RFA Mandarin. 2022.10.01. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/china/overseas-targets-10012022095956.html


The Vatican’s Disgraceful China Deal Ought to End: By renewing a secretive agreement with Beijing, the Vatican is dangerously close to being complicit in the Chinese government’s deepening rights abuses. By Maya Wang. Oct. 1, 2022. 5:00 AM. https://www.thenation.com/article/world/china-catholicism-vatican/

September 2022


Swedish PEN awards the 2022 Tucholsky Prize to the Uyghur writer Perhat Tursun: "For his strong voice for free literature, regardless of cultural taboos or ethnic-political oppression, which in an obvious & deeply moving way portrays human experience from a minority perspective."


Uigurisk poet får årets Tucholskypris


A Phone Flickers in the Dark
By Durrie Bouscaren, THIS AMERICAN LIFE. n.d. [Sept.?, 2022]. Transcript (34 minutes).
https://www.thisamericanlife.org/701/black-box/act-one-9
* https://www.thisamericanlife.org/701/transcript
Abdurahman Tohti left his home country, China, behind 7 years ago to move to Turkey, safe from the Chinese regime that discriminates and arbitrarily detains Uyghurs, specifically, which Abdurahman is. Reporter Durrie Bouscaren talks to him about what happened to his wife and children and extended family in China, and the endless challenges he faces trying to be sure they are safe.

The New Yorker Wins Its First Emmy, for “Reeducated”. The virtual-reality documentary takes viewers inside a secret detention center in Xinjiang, part of China’s mass internment of predominantly Muslim minorities. By The New Yorker. September 30, 2022.

+ Uyghurs in Xinjiang die after being poisoned by Covid disinfectant. The chemical was sprayed inside their fridges and on their bedding as region continues strict lockdown. By Verity Bowman.
Telegraph, 3 October 2022, 4:01pm. https://www.telegraph.co.uk/world-news/2022/10/03/uyghurs-xinjiang-die-poisoned-covid-disinfectant/
"At least 13 Uyghurs in Xinjiang have died after being poisoned by Covid disinfectant sprayed inside their fridges and on their bedding, according to reports"


Xi Jinping Makes Direct Order to Repress the Uyghurs. An unidentified source hacked into police servers in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region and obtained the Xinjiang Police Files, which were then delivered to Dr. Adrian Zenz. The Liberty interviewed Dr. Zenz about the leaked documents from the Xinjiang internment camps. The Liberty Web, September 30, 2022. https://eng.the-liberty.com/2022/9215/

+ Yesterday evening in Tokyo * @UyghurCongress President @Dolkun_Isa, @UyghurProject Executive Director @OmerKanat1 & camp survivor Kelbinur Sidiq participated in a public event where they talked in front of more than 400 interested attendees about the #UyghurGenocide. Image
World Uyghur Congress, @UyghurCongress. 8:51 AM · Sep 30, 2022 https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1575830594332012544


BREAKING: Athenai and leading @GWtweets student groups stand in support of Senator Ian Ching and the resolution calling on the university to protect academic freedom and divest from the Uyghur genocide. Image
Athenai Institute, @athenaiinst. 7:02 PM · Sep 28, 2022
https://twitter.com/athenaiinst/status/1575259734797701120
[George Washington university]


Is Canada a dumping ground for products made with Xinjiang forced labour? After a new UN report identified the "arbitrary and discriminatory detention" of up to a million people in Xinjiang, advocates are pushing Canada to confront China. By Rick Spence. September 28, 2022. https://www.corporateknightsc.com/supply-chain/is-canada-a-dumping-ground-for-xinjiang-forced-labour/


Uyghur convict in Indonesia deported amid fears he was sent to China. Ahmet Bozoglan had been convicted on terrorism charges and was released July 1, a senior police official said. By Arie Firdaus for BenarNews. 2022.09.27. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/indonesia-deportation-09272022163451.html


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Oxford University Press recently published a new biography on Xi Jinping by Alfred L. Chan. He writes: “Most indictations suggest Uyghur culture and religion is thriving” under Xi Jinping. How did Oxford Uni Press just let this one through to the keeper with no questions asked?

Image
Drew Pavlou, @DrewPavlou. 9:52 AM · Sep 27, 2022
https://twitter.com/DrewPavlou/status/1574758968316272641

Uyghur Groups Urge UN Member States to Vote “Yes” on Steps Towards Accountability. UHRP, September 26, 2022 | 11:00 a.m. EDT. https://uhrp.org/statement/uyghur-groups-urge-un-member-states-to-vote-yes-on-steps-accountability/


"Xinjiang, Hong Kong and Tibet related issues are China's internal affairs."

List of Cosponsors: Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda, Bahrain, Belarus, Benin, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Central African Republic, China, Comoros, Congo, Cuba, Djibouti, Dominica, DPRK, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Iran, Iraq, Kiribati, Kyrgyzstan, Lao PDR, Lebanon, Libya, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Pakistan, Palestine, Papua New Guinea, Russian Federation, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Somalia, South Sudan, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Syria, Tajikistan, Togo, Turkmenistan, UAE, Uganda, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Yemen, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Thread on countries that endorsed China's latest joint statement on #Xinjiang, #Tibet & #HongKong at #HRC51.
Kelley Currie, @KelleyCurrie. 4:58 PM · Sep 27, 2022
https://twitter.com/KelleyCurrie/status/1574866028319875089

“For instance, for #TheGambia, which currently is leading a case at the @CIJ_ICJ on the #RohingyaGenocide & itself benefited enormously from @UNHumanRights & other @UN mechanisms when facing atrocities, to support this statement is unconscionable. Or for Uzbekistan—which successfully addressed a serious forced labor problem through cooperation with the international community & has worked to support humane counter-extremism approaches rooted in tolerance–should not be supporting this statement. Its really shameful for any country to support China's claim that these issues are outside the purview of the Council, but its esp perverse for HRC member countries that ALSO have directly benefitted from working with the UN or regional organizations on their own arguably "domestic" or "internal" issues.
We want the International Criminal Court to Investigate China for Genocide—Uyghur leader Salih Hudayar. Mark Kinra. India Narrative, September 26, 2022 2:30 am.

Salih Hudayar - Prime Minister of the East Turkestan Govt-in-exile, and the founder of East Turkestan National Awakening Movement

https://xinjiang.sppga.ubc.ca/critical-scholarship/project-reports/visiting-a-re-education-camp-in-xinjiang-series/
+ cf. https://twitter.com/internetarchive/status/1574462612661682176

"Originally published in March of 2019, Youtube account CHINA LIVE posted a five-part series entitled, “Visiting a Re-Education Camp in Xinjiang” which recorded the daily lives of individuals in re-education facilities. Each episode followed an individual throughout camp and covered topics including family relations, removal of religious garb, and integration into e-commerce platforms.

On March 28, 2019, the Chinese government published a white paper entitled, “The Fight Against Terrorism and Extremism and Human Rights Protection in Xinjiang”. This paper outlined the strategy employed within re-educational facilities to “de-radicalize” the region. The paper provides an overview of the centres’ curriculum which included lessons on the Chinese language, vocational skills, and courses on eradication of religious extremism.

... The Xinjiang Documentation Project team was made aware in July of 2021, that this series had been removed from CHINA LIVE’s platform and the account was subsequently deleted."

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https://www.rfi.fr/cn/中国/20220926-美国呼吁联合国讨论中国人权与新疆问题


In the second and final part of our series "The Black Gate: A Uyghur Family's Story," a Uyghur man returns to China to find his children who've been sent to "boarding schools" and his wife who's spent two years in prison. In the Xinjiang region of western China, hundreds of thousands of Uyghurs and other Muslim ethnic groups have been arrested and detained. Many are still desperately searching for their families.

= gives rare glimpses of China’s children’s Gulag in Xinjiang/East Turkistan / MF.
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China rights report prompts Western-led call for UN debate. Swissinfo / Reuters, September 26, 2022. 

Amazon Provides Cloud Technology for a Chinese Military Company. By JIMMY QUINN, National Review, September 26, 2022 6:30 AM. 

[Swedish Muslim podcast site]

How is Xinjiang still shipping millions of goods to US after ‘forced labour’ law came into effect? Xinjiang entities exported a 10-month high of US$56.8 million of goods to the US in August despite the Uygur Forced Labour Prevention Act being in place since June. Act assumes that all goods from Xinjiang are at risk of being tainted by forced labour, despite repeated denials from Beijing. Ji Siqi and Jacob Fromer in Washington. SCMP, 11:00pm, 25 Sep, 2022. 

Uber driver put under review after claiming he was made to harvest organs in China. Jen Mills, Metro, Sunday 25 Sep 2022 4:58 pm. 
https://metro.co.uk/2022/09/25/uber-driver-put-under-review-after-claiming-he-was-made-to-harvest-organs-in-china-17444012/ 
[Enver Tohti ]

On the forced or coerced repatriation of 230,000 Chinese nationals during 2021 and 2022, and on the establishment of overseas Chinese police “service stations”, sometimes called “110 Overseas” after the national police emergency phone number, now found in dozens of countries across five continents [Including multiple EU countries! ] +
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Why African Nations Are Mostly Silent on China's Rights Record. Kate Bartlett, VOA. September 24, 2022, 2:56 AM. 

As crackdown eases, China’s Xinjiang faces long road to rehabilitation. By Eva Dou and Cate Cadell. Washington Post. September 23, 2022, at 3:00 a.m. EDT. 
Ukrainian MP: "China is not our friend". Bethany Allen-Ebrahimian, Axios, 23 sept 2022.  

UN report finds China has committed ‘crimes against humanity’ - Smith, Suozzi introduce new legislation calling on UN to investigate Communist China’s horrific human rights abuses against Uyghurs. Washington, Sep 23, 2022.  

As crackdown eases, China’s Xinjiang faces long road to rehabilitation. By Eva Dou and Cate Cadell. Washington Post, September 23, 2022, at 3:00 a.m. EDT.  

https://www.rfi.fr/cn/20220923-中国大外宣派众人去联合国大力宣传新疆好
(China sends propaganda team to UN to promote favorable picture of Xinjiang)

Review | At stake in the U.S.-China rivalry: The shape of the global political order. Three books explore the endurance of China’s Communist Party, its standoff with the United States and its designs for the future. Review by Dexter Roberts, September 22, 2022 at 6:00 a.m. EDT.  
https://www.washingtonpost.com/books/2022/09/22/stake-us-china-rivalry-shape-global-political-order/

"For Beijing, Xinjiang is a problem largely of its own making. By cracking down viciously and indiscriminately on what was at most an insignificant push by a small number of people for independence, Beijing has convinced the majority of Uyghurs that they would be better off separate from China.”

Statement by Foreign Minister Baerbock in her capacity as Chair of the G7 Foreign Ministers’ Meeting at the High-Level Week of the UN General Assembly. Office of the Spokesperson, September 22, 2022.  

[A weak statement as regards Uyghur genocide]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UDFyIoRJ62g

[My comment: Some of this article could've be written by the propaganda dept:"Ma Xingrui .. hails from the more-liberal coast.. pledged to present a friendlier face.. emphasized 'adherence to law'.. an apparent nod to international condemnation."— wishful thinking, or worse? M.F.]
At the 51st session of the Human Rights Council, States must initiate and support efforts to establish an independent mechanism to monitor and report on the human rights situation in China, and hold a formal discussion within the Council that addresses rights abuses against Uyghurs, Tibetans, Hong Kongers, and human rights defenders across mainland China.

Speakers:
Lee Wing Tat, former democrat member of Hong Kong’s Legislative Council
Pema Doma, Tibet Advocacy Coalition representative
Dolkun Isa, President of the World Uyghur Congress
Claire Denman, United Nations Officer at Christian Solidarity Worldwide
Moderator: Raphael Viana David, International Service for Human Rights


China promises to 'fight' against 'anti-China' critics alleging human rights violations
Xinjiang envoy denies claims of human rights violations against Muslim minority groups


Women Leaders Countering Authoritarianism. Full Committee Hearing - U S Senate, Foreign Relations Committee.
Date: Wednesday, September 21st, 2022, Time: 2:30pm. Location: SD-419.
https://www.foreign.senate.gov/hearings/women-leaders-countering-authoritarianism


Xinjiang exports to EU more than double despite forced labour concerns. Direct shipments from controversial Chinese region in August surged 136 per cent year on year to US$137 million, customs data shows. High volume raises questions about effectiveness of planned EU ban on tainted


“A range of options is being considered, including tabling a draft resolution to set up an independent inquiry, or instead calling for a special session of the HRC dedicated to the Chinese issue.”

Important on Chinese government tactics at @UNGeneva to distract from @UNHumanRights report citing possible crimes against humanity. The government-organized "NGO", the "Chinese Association for International Understanding" makes a statement at #HRC51. Uyghur Human Rights Project, @UyghurProject, 9:50 AM · Sep 19, 2022 [https://twitter.com/UyghurProject/status/1571859189340966913](https://twitter.com/UyghurProject/status/1571859189340966913)

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1/8: A quick thread on what #China govt refers to as a Xinjiang “VETC graduate” speaking to [UN Human Rights Council] #HRC51 last week. Start at 22m30s. @hrw @hrw_chinese @JohnFisher_hrw @LucMcK @florianemborel
https://media.un.org/en/asset/k1t/k1tfbzxco...
https://twitter.com/SophieHRW/status/1571500090266898433
Sophie Richardson, @SophieHRW, Sep 18, 2022

[thread]

In our book 100 Camp Testimonies, former internees share their first-hand accounts of what they went through in the internment camps; and other testifiers give accounts of how their family members, relatives, and friends had been arbitrarily incarcerated in the camps and prisons. https://pic.twitter.com/Tq6LT7nnt7
Uyghur Transitional Justice Database, @UyghurJustice. 4:11 PM · Sep 17, 2022
https://twitter.com/UyghurJustice/status/1571230506586443778
[Can be bought from Amazon: https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0BG5GVX2S/ref=sr_1_1?crid=OWIK73U2IHQW&keywords=100+camp+testimonies&qid=1663862261&sprefix=100+camp+testimoni%2Caps%2C450&sr=8-1

In the ‘Great Game’ of Central Asia, China’s Leader Seeks the Advantage. Xi Jinping’s visit to Central Asia this week sheds a light on his country’s efforts to increase its sway in the vast, resource-rich region once considered Russia’s domain. NYT, 16 Sept. 2022. https://www.nytimes.com/2022/09/16/world/asia/china-xi-central-asia.html


Fearing for the safety of their families in China, most Uyghur-Australians choose to remain silent. Hayrullah Mai has not seen his family in China for more than five years. He is just one of the few Uyghur-Australians speaking out over China’s treatment of the Uyghurs. Published 16 September 2022 at 12:15pm. By Lorien Chen, SBS. https://www.sbs.com.au/language/chinese/en/article/fearing-for-the-safety-of-their-families-most-uyghur-australians-choose-to-remain-silent/fw0i62rzf

What Does Xi Jinping’s Visit Tell Us About China’s Relationship with Central Asia? While the meeting with Putin stole headlines, Xi’s trips to Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan are about far more


[Protest against inviting China while sanctions against Britons over Xinjiang, are in effect ]
+ 'Extraordinary': MPs and peers lash out at decision to invite China to Queen's funeral. They have written a letter to the Commons Speaker and Lord Speaker saying they are "greatly concerned" to hear the Chinese Government has been invited. By PAUL WITHERS. Express, 00:00, Fri, Sep 16, 2022 | UPDATED: 00:03, Fri, Sep 16, 2022. https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/1670069/queen-funeral-china-invite-xi-jinping-mps-peers-letter-liz-truss-joe-biden-meeting
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[leaves out the fact that Russia, Myanmar not invited! ]
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Support Uyghurs' Genocide & Crimes against Humanity Case in Argentina. [Crowdfunding effort] by World Uyghur Congress and Uyghur Human Rights Project. Further information can be found at www.justiceabroad.co.uk/UyghurCase
https://www.crowdjustice.com/case/uyghur-case-argentina/


https://www.hrw.org/news/2022/09/14/china-xinjiang-official-figures-reveal-higher-prisoner-count

"... deeply concerned that the OHCHR, without the authorization of the Human Rights Council and the consent of the country concerned, released the so-called "assessment" on Xinjiang, China, which is based on disinformation and draws erroneous conclusions. We are deeply worried that it will undermine dialogue and cooperation in the field of human rights, and exaggerate the existing trend of politicization and polarization at the Human Rights Council.

We believe that the OHCHR should abide by the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations, respect countries’ sovereignty and territorial integrity, adhere to the principles of universality, impartiality, objectivity, non-selectivity and non-politicization, respect the authoritative information provided by the government of Member States, and conduct constructive dialogue and cooperation with Member States on the basis of equality and mutual respect.

Thank you, Mr. President.

China, Belarus, Bolivia, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Comoros, Cuba, DPRK, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Guinea, Iran, Myanmar, Nepal, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, South Sudan, Venezuela, Yemen, Zimbabwe, Iraq, UAE, Russian Federation, Kyrgyzstan, Syria"

A Uyghur seeks just a place to sleep in 'The Backstreets'. Emily Feng, NPR. September 13, 2022, 5:00 AM ET. https://www.npr.org/2022/09/13/1118102702/backstreets-uyghur-perhat-tursun-review-china


China’s atrocities against Uyghurs demand a response. By Ewelina U. Ochab and Knox Thames, Opinion Contributors, The Hill, 09/13/22 7:00 AM ET. https://thehill.com/opinion/civil-rights/3639630-chinas-atrocities-against-uyghurs-demand-a-response/

CCP nin aç bırakmasından dolayı hayatını kaybeden Uygur Çocukların sayısı gün geçtikçe daha da artmaktadır. Videodeki bu Uygur Genç Kardeşin çocuğu açlıktan öldüğünü söylüyor. Tüm dünyanın gözü önünde yaşanan bu bir takım gerçekler insanlığın ve Müslümanlığın yüz karasıdır.

Abdurehim Paraç, @_parach. 9:32 AM · Sep 13, 2022
https://twitter.com/_parach/status/1569680530223910916
[a film clip lamenting a baby apparently dead from Covid isolation measures]

BREAKING: The #Uyghurs in Karadong Township, Ghulja City, broke their sealed doors & went outside because they didn’t want to die from starvation. But the CCP authorities have arrested 617 of them already. My info tells us they will be executed in “bloody massacre”. #SaveUyghurs
0:40 video
Erkin Sidick, @ErkinSidick. 2:27 AM · Sep 13, 2022
https://twitter.com/ErkinSidick/status/1569573589946630146


Unlike those in Xinjiang, the authorities in Tibet are not trying to hide their true intentions. “Fighting crime”, “maintaining social stability” and strengthening “population management” are some of the reasons given by authorities for collecting DNA.


(China claims to have "persuaded" 230,000 overseas Chinese fraud suspects to surrender; Safeguard Defenders: China violated sovereignty and human rights of other countries)

https://www.studentsentinel.org/read/essays/renmin-1-xinjiang
"Welcome to the first article of Renmin, a series that will shine a light on the people that are mistreated, under-represented, and harmed by the hands of China. The autonomous region of Xinjiang ..."

[Chinese censorship instructions, issued to the media by government authorities, then leaked and distributed online.]


The two Uighur girls stood by the roadside every day with flowers, waiting for their father to return from "school." Only when they are a little older will they know what happened. In the endless waiting, maybe the father won’t come back.

#TheGreatTranslationMovement

The Great Translation Movement 大翻译运动官方推号
@TGTM_Official. 8:44 AM · Sep 12, 2022
https://twitter.com/TGTM_Official/status/1569305908617908224


(Xinjiang Ili police detain 4 for spreading rumors about COVID-19 pandemic)

EU set to ban products made using forced labour. Move could strain relations with Beijing in light of allegations about working conditions in Xinjiang. Javier Espinosa and Andy Bounds in Brussels. FT, SEPTEMBER 12, 2022. https://www.ft.com/content/8ebd3114-ab7b-4345-9e9d57ca8da8

“Forced labour constitutes a serious violation of a person’s human dignity and fundamental human rights,” said a confidential draft paper seen by the Financial Times, adding that it was the EU’s “priority” to eradicate it.

The ban, which is likely to become law by next year at the earlist, will apply to products where forced labour has been used at any stage of their production, harvest or extraction and to all products, of any type, including their components, the paper said.”

Gov sold Donated foods:Uyghurs in other cities donated foods to Ghulja, authorities sold those to the residents in hunger. This Uyghur boy is telling it's a shameful, he said he can't sleep for that, he asks authorities stop selling donated foods to the residents who's suffering

2:12, video
Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA. 7:07 PM · Sep 12, 2022
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1569462612299218945
Xinjiang lockdown: Chinese censors drown out posts about food and medicine shortages


The UN is downplaying Uyghur genocide. The UN report comes out in a much-anticipated but much-disappointed way. It doesn’t seriously address one of the most horrific crimes in our century in a fair and just manner. By MAMTIMIN ALA, SALIH HUDAYAR. Jerusalem Post. Opinion. Published: SEPTEMBER 11, 2022, 05:12. Updated: SEPTEMBER 11, 2022 18:23. [https://www.jpost.com/opinion/article-716838](https://www.jpost.com/opinion/article-716838)


( EU introduces bill to ban forced labor products from entering supply chains)

Chinese regime warned "if anyone spread "rumors" about quarantine against Uyghurs,” they are going to be accused of separatist, overthrowing government, anti socialist system. Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA. 6:24 AM - Sep 11, 2022 [https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1568908434040393728](https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1568908434040393728)


Locked down and running out of food: Xinjiang residents vent on social media. There hasn’t been an official announcement but people in Ili Kazakh prefecture say they have been confined to their homes since early August after Covid-19 outbreak. They have complained about shortages of food and supplies and difficulties accessing medical care, as well as conditions in quarantine facilities. Josephine Ma, SCMP, 11:00pm, 9 Sep, 2022. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/politics/article/3192028/locked-down-and-running-out-food-xinjiang-residents-vent-social

Breaking: Protesters are gathering at the street in Ghulja, the numbers of participants are increasing. Ghulja is the city where biggest demonstration happened in 1997, it will be really tragical if such an event happens, let’s hope the authorities solve the problem immediately 26K views

Abduweli Ayup, @AbduweliA. 4:24 AM · Sep 9, 2022 https://twitter.com/AbduweliA/status/1568153233369042945

Video: This Uyghur girl says: I am only 18 years old, I don’t want to die like this now; I have many dreams, including a wish not to leave my parents childless. I just learned: “Xinjiang” authorities announced yesterday that all Uyghurs who are posting video clips in Chinese 1/b Erkin Sidick, @ErkinSidick. 12:18 AM · Sep 10, 2022 https://twitter.com/ErkinSidick/status/1568453892316475393

2/b social media will be immediately arrested. That means new videos might be hard to come by from now on. I hope all the decent people who care about justice & humanity unite together, & mobilize their governments to stop #CCPChina’s #UyghurGenocide & crimes against humanity.


“Around 2017, Liu Yachou, a general in the People’s Liberation Army and a son-in-law of a former president, wrote to Xi recommending that China reverse its policy in Xinjiang and cease rounding up
members of the Uyghur minority. He was warned not to speak ill of Xi’s policies. Xi’s refusal to accept such counsel removes an important method of self-correction.
+ criticism of Foreign Affairs editors, https://thechinacollection.org/big-mistakes-editing-cai-xia-s-article-foreign-affairs/


Xinjiang abuses needed to be called out and condemned. The U.N. should probe the crimes against humanity charges against China further and hold those responsible to account if true. Japan Times, editorial, 9 Sept. 2022. https://www.japantimes.co.jp/opinion/2022/09/09/editorials/china-uyghur-oppression/


"Kazakhstan is important to China for another reason: it borders the Chinese region of Xinjiang, where more than a million Uyghurs, as well as ethnic Kazakhs, have been thrown into camps for "re-education". Much of the early evidence of those camps came from victims who escaped to Kazakhstan, where they were interviewed by activists—until the Kazakh government pressed the activists to stop. In public it has remained mostly quiet on the matter."

Deeply honoured to be appointed @UN High Commissioner for Human Rights. I feel a deep sense of responsibility & will give it my all to advance the promises of Universal Declaration of Human Rights for everyone, everywhere. Volker Türk, @volker_turk. 6:09 PM, Sep 8, 2022. https://twitter.com/volker_turk/status/1567998571827580928


"... the most important impact of the U.N.’s blistering report on Xinjiang may simply be that Xi Jinping's great wall of denial and disinformation is finally tumbling down."


[Swedish radio on China’s strategy to duck the criticism from the UN]

Video: Happening now in occupied #Uyghur homeland, East Turkistan: The #Uyghur man & his 3 kids haven’t eaten for 3 days because of the #CCPvirus “lockdown” & no food has been provided by the authorities. They may die of starvation. #SaveUyghurs #ChinaExposed
#StopUyghurGenocide
[Video, father’s explanation in Uygur, showing the 3 kids and the empty fridge]
Erkin Sidick, @ErkinSidick. 10:18 PM · Sep 7, 2022
https://twitter.com/ErkinSidick/status/15676989796836820993

Uyghur woman explains starvation in Ghulja, East Turkistan which is under China’s “covid lockdown” for the past 40 days. She says people have money but can’t buy food, no one is bringing them food, people left to starve in their homes, many have already died.
#StarvationGenocide
2:20
Salih Hudayar (سالیح خودayar). @SalihHudayar. 10:24 AM · Sep 9, 2022
https://twitter.com/SalihHudayar/status/156823909389688833

Screams coming out of Ghulja is painful. gov welded people inside their homes with no supply, food or otherwise, people who got sick no way to go doctors or hospitals. private homes became death chamber for Uyghurs. just one week 14 starvation death confirmed in one city
Mehmet Tohti, @MehmetTohti. 12:12 PM · Sep 9, 2022
https://twitter.com/MehmetTohti/status/1568271176253972480

Video: These #Uyghurs are kept in specially made, isolated rooms. I believe they are being used as the subjects of bio-weapon/brain-control experiments in Chinese military medical research facilities located in Uyghur homeland. #XinjiangFactSheet #SaveUyghurs #StopUyghurGenocide
0:13
Erkin Sidick, @ErkinSidick. 10:50 AM · Sep 9, 2022
https://twitter.com/ErkinSidick/status/1568250431838769154

Video: Some people are choosing to jump from tall buildings instead of dying from starvation—CCP has put an almost “no food lockdown” measure in place for about 40 days to the Uyghur families in many places in Uyghur homeland. In the same places Han people can go out as normal.
0:09
Erkin Sidick, @ErkinSidick. 10:33 AM · Sep 9, 2022
https://twitter.com/ErkinSidick/status/1568246238767910912
+ 
Breaking: tens of Uyghurs started to protest at street in Ghulja city, they’re protesting discriminatory quarantine against Uyghurs. They are calling that the authorities put them in starvation
0:18
Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA. 4:08 AM · Sep 9, 2022
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1568149269567180800
+ 
TODAY. People in DC and surrounding areas, come join is in protest and solidarity 
Demand an end to the cruelty being dished out by the Chinese government under the guise of covid lockdowns
Friday, Sept 9, 2022
Chinese Embassy, 3505 International Place NW, Washington DC 20008
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Uyghur American Association, @Uyghur_American, 10:43 AM · Sep 9, 2022
https://twitter.com/Uyghur_American/status/1568248861071646720
"China can’t cooperate with the U.N. human rights office after it released a report criticizing Beijing’s policies against Uyghurs and other ethnic groups in western Xinjiang, a top Chinese diplomat said Friday."

Xinjiang report: China must address grave human rights violations and the world must not turn a blind eye, say UN experts. UN Special Procedures, 07 September 2022.
+ 
The UN human rights experts urge #China to address grave violations of human rights in the #Xinjiang #Uyghur Autonomous Region & call on @UN_HRC to convene a special session. Thanks to @NiAolainF for leading this joint statement.
UN Special Rapporteur Tomoya Obokata, @TomObokata. 10:24 AM · Sep 7, 2022
https://twitter.com/TomObokata/status/1567519176289387824
+ Also see: 
Minorities subjected to contemporary forms of slavery: Addressing a global concern. UN Human Rights Council 51st session. Fri, Sep 16, 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM EDT. https://lu.ma/contemporary-slavery
"about minorities being subjected to contemporary forms of slavery such as chattel slavery; forced and bonded labour; child and/or forced marriage; domestic servitude; sexual slavery and child labour and about the prevention and the elimination thereof."
+ 
With UN Special Rapporteur Tomoya Obokata: https://twitter.com/TomObokata/status/1567459312225730561
+ 
[The bicycle riding tankie who used to send out videos of himself biking past concentration camps and claiming they don’t exist, is now reviewing the UNs work!]

[In Swedish; review of Mamtimin Alä, Worse Than Death, with mention of some other books on the current genocide, by Uyghurs and Kazakhs]

UN report on China’s abuse of Uyghurs is stronger than expected but missing a vital word: genocide. Jo Smith Finley, Reader in Chinese Studies, Newcastle University. The Conversation. September 6, 2022, 12.56pm EDT. https://theconversation.com/un-report-on-chinas-abuse-of-uyghurs-is-stronger-than-expected-but-missing-a-vital-word-genocide-189917

RFE/RL’s Kyrgyz Service interviewed an ethnic Kyrgyz woman from Xinjiang who crossed the border into Kyrgyzstan after allegedly being in a camp.

The United Nations Is Scared of Calling Out China’s Genocide. A long-delayed report on Xinjiang was an important step forward, but it has critical omissions. Azeem Ibrahim. FP, SEPTEMBER 6, 2022, 2:49 PM. https://foreignpolicy.com/2022/09/06/un-china-genocide-xinjiang-bachelet/


Opinion: It is time for Ireland to speak out against China’s treatment of Uyghurs
British, French and Dutch parliaments have declared what is happening in Xinjiang to be genocide. Our silence increasingly seems like culpability. David O’Brien, Irish Times, Mon Sep 5 2022 - 01:05. https://www.irishtimes.com/opinion/2022/09/05/evidence-for-crimes-against-humanity-in-xinjiang-is-now-overwhelming/


China’s crimes must never go unanswered. Our country has a proud tradition of standing up to vile authoritarianism. We must do so again. TOM TUGENDHAT. Telegraph, 4 September
Uyghur kids are transferring to Chinese boarding schools in Kashgar for their first grade in primary school. Since 2017 900k kids rounded up to boarding schools, I met two of them in Istanbul who were saved by their Turkish father, they forgot their mother tongue in 20 months.

Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA.
3:04 AM · Sep 4, 2022
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1566321329720238085
[Video clip of kids sent off]


UN Uyghur report leaves no room for denial and no excuse for inaction. Vicky Xiuzhong Xu, Daria Impiombato and Nathan Ruser. ASPI, 3 Sep 2022.

Hit China's rich and powerful with sanctions... just like the Putin oligarchs: As the UN finally condemns Beijing's savage persecution of Uighur Muslims, IAN BIRRELL who tirelessly helped expose their plight, demands tough actions from the West. DAILY MAIL. IAN BIRRELL.
3 September 2022.


New Zealand's shadow foreign affairs spokesperson faces criticism for response to UN report on Uyghurs. Gerry Brownlee says report on human rights violations in Xinjiang recognises China is 'dealing with a terrorist problem'. Charlotte Graham-McLay in Wellington. Guardian, Fri 2 Sep 2022, 14.00 EDT.
https://www.theguardian.com/world/2022/sep/03/new-zealands-shadow-foreign-affairs-spokesperson-faces-criticism-for-response-to-un-report-on-uyghurs

Today we shared Canada's statement in response to the @UNHumanRights report on the #humanrights situation in Xinjiang on our Weibo and WeChat accounts. Both were removed by censors.

Image x 2
Canada in China, @CanadaChina. 9:30 AM · Sep 2, 2022
https://mobile.twitter.com/CanadaChina/status/1565693621390622727
[Canada's Beijing embassy being censored in China]


"Our understanding is that the report is about the serious maltreatment of minorities in Xinjiang. But this is a UNHRC report, so for the moment let the UN comment on it," external affairs ministry spokesperson Arindam Bagchi said.


With about ten minutes to midnight on her last day as UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, Michelle Bachelet finally released her long-overdue report on Xinjiang. The 46-page report concluded that the Chinese government has committed "serious human rights violations" against Uyghurs and other ethnic groups that "may constitute [...] crimes against humanity."


Pressure mounts on China over UN Xinjiang report as Western governments, rights groups seek accountability. Top American envoy says US will continue working with international community to call on Beijing 'to release those unjustly detained' in province. Whether report described as 'very substantial' or 'weak', reactions show concerns about Uyghurs and other minorities in Xinjiang staying high. Khushboo Razdan in New York. South China Morning Post (Hong Kong), Friday, 2 September 2022, 4:40 AM. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3191054/pressure-mounts-china-over-un-xinjiang-report-western

Today, designer Louise Xin used her platform to call for #endUyghurforcedlabour. Louise Xin is one of the few designers speaking out against this issue, despite virtually the entire fashion industry being tainted by forced Uyghur labour.

Video
End Forced Labour Fashion. @forclabourfash. 3:58 PM · Sep 2, 2022
https://twitter.com/forclabourfash/status/1565791385604837376

China’s Quiet Fury Over Xinjiang. We have been told that China is furious over the UN report on human rights in Xinjiang. But the revealing fact is that so far Chinese media have spoken only to the rest of the world — and virtually zero mention of the report can be found inside
the country. David Bandurski, China Media Project, Sep 2, 2022.
https://chinamediaproject.org/2022/09/02/chinas-quiet-fury-over-xinjiang/

UN report cites serious human rights violations in Xinjiang but ultimately fails the Uyghurs. The UN Human Rights Office report on China’s activities in the region has finally been published after long delays and on the day the High Commissioner ends her term. BY JOHN MERLIN. Index on Censorship, 2 Sep 2022, https://www.indexoncensorship.org/2022/09/un-report-cites-serious-human-rights-violations-in-xinjiang-but-ultimately-fails-the-uyghurs/


(UN report on Xinjiang human rights puts China to shame)


Editor’s note: This article was originally published on 16 February 2022 and has been updated in light of recent events. On 31 August, the United Nations' human rights office released a long-delayed report on China’s detention of Uyghurs, accusing the country of human rights violations that may constitute “crimes against humanity”. The report was released just minutes before the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, Michelle Bachelet, was scheduled to leave her role.

Foreign Affairs Minister @MelanieJoly statement on UN Uyghur report:
- Canada to work with int’l community to hold China accountable for violations
- Forced labour in supply chains will be addressed
I'm also calling on Canada to give asylum to 10K vulnerable #Uyghur, motion M-62. Image
Sameer Zuberi, @SameerZuberi. 7:37 PM · Sep 1, 2022
https://twitter.com/SameerZuberi/status/1565484122495397888

*Canadian parliamentarian refers to this statement:

UN report on China’s Uyghur human rights abuses is a wake-up call to Canada, critics say

UN report on Xinjiang abuses leaves no room for plausible deniability. The Chinese government’s action in Xinjiang may constitute crimes against humanity, says a long awaited report from UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights. Justine Nolan, UNSW Sydney. The Conversation, Published: September 1, 2022, 10.10pm EDT. https://theconversation.com/un-report-on-xinjiang-abuses-leaves-no-room-for-plausible-deniability-189795


UN head hopes China will ‘take on board’ Xinjiang recommendations. UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres’ spokesman says he was ‘concerned’ by what he read in the report, which cited possible crimes against humanity. Al Jazeera, September 1, 2022. https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2022/9/1/un-head-hopes-china-will-take-on-board-xinjiang-recommendations


China slams U.N. ‘farce’ on Xinjiang as Uyghur exiles praise report. Washington Post, September 1, 2022 at 9:54 a.m. EDT.
+ Uyghurs UN report: International community must take action or be 'wilfully complicit'


China has been dealt a damning UN report on its alleged human rights abuses. Here's why this Uyghur is angry. The United Nations has released scathing findings of China's serious human rights violations in Xinjiang. But a Uyghur-Australian is furious at the report. Here's why. Published 1 September 2022 at 8:50am, updated 1 September 2022 at 5:49pm By Rayane Tamer, SBS News. https://www.sbs.com.au/news/article/china-has-been-dealt-a-damning-un-report-on-its-alleged-human-rights-abuses-heres-why-this-uyghur-is-angry/qfhjad06y
[Viewpoint of Uyghur woman Fatimah Abdulghafur, in exile in Australia]


+ https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1565372065749811203
= Zenz's thread on this report, says: "Important context re UN Xinjiang report: "[T]he section on forced sterilization was watered down during the final hours," according to a diplomat. That means the UN report is not a fully independent review of all the available evidence."


China slams UN report on Xinjiang as ‘political tool,’ calls int’l body’s human rights office a ‘thug’ of the US. “The so-called critical report you mentioned is planned and manufactured firsthand by the US and some Western forces, it is wholly illegal and invalid,” foreign ministry spokesman Wang Wenbin told a regular briefing. Hong Kong Free Press/ AFP, September 1, 2022. [https://hongkongfp.com/2022/09/01/china-slams-un-report-on-xinjiang-as-political-tool-calls-intl-bodys-human-rights-office-a-thug-of-the-us/]


Europe’s politicians (but not its businesses) speak out after UN report on China abuses. UN report gave detailed evidence of detention, sex crimes and family separation in the western region of Xinjiang. By Stuart Lau And Barbara Moens. Politico. SEPT. 1, 2022, 10:27 PM. https://www.politico.eu/article/europe-politicians-not-businesses-speak-after-un-report-china-abuses/

August 2022


The 45-page report by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) concluded: “The extent of arbitrary and discriminatory detention of members of Uyghur and other predominantly
Muslim groups, pursuant to law and policy, in context of restrictions and deprivation more generally of fundamental rights enjoyed individually and collectively, may constitute international crimes, in particular crimes against humanity."


+ UN report on treatment of Uyghurs in China warns of possible ‘crimes against humanity’ In the past five years, the Chinese government swept an estimated million Uyghurs and other ethnic groups into a network of prisons and camps in the Xinjiang region. Le Monde with AP and AFP. Published on September 1, 2022, at 00h18, updated at 10h31 on September 1, 2022. https://www.lemonde.fr/en/international/article/2022/09/01/un-publishes-xinjiang-report-on-uighur-repression_5995439_4.html


+ U.N. report: China may have committed crimes against humanity in Xinjiang. By Lily Kuo and Emily Rauhala. Washington Post, August 31, 2022, at 7:10 p.m. https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/2022/08/31/un-china-xinjiang-report/
UN Releases Report On Chinese Treatment Of Uyghurs, Fails To Mention Genocide. PHILIP LENCZYCKI, INVESTIGATIVE REPORTER. Daily Caller, August 31, 2022, 7:32 PM ET. 
https://dailycaller.com/2022/08/31/united-nations-uyghur-genocide-report/


Outgoing UN rights chief releases controversial Xinjiang report on her final day 

Interim UN rights chief Wolfgang Hansson: Kina gjorde allt för att stoppa tortyr-rapporten. Aftonbladet, 1 sept. 2022, 15.00. UPDPATERAD: 1 sept. 16.58. 
https://www.aftonbladet.se/nyheter/kolumnister/a/8JlGmE/vast-konflikter-med-kina-vaxer-bela-tiden

Outgoing UN human rights chief Bachelet to be temporarily replaced by deputy. Issued on: 31/08/2022 - 01:33. 

Michelle Bachelet's Spectacular Fall From Grace. The legacy of the outgoing U.N. human rights chief has been defined by her dithering and inaction over the Chinese government's abuses in Xinjiang. By Mark S. Cogan, The Diplomat. August 31, 2022. 
https://thediplomat.com/2022/08/michelle-bachelets-spectacular-fall-from-grace/

UN rights chief to publish Xinjiang report on Wednesday. Agence France-Presse, August 31, 2022. 

"'The report on Xinjiang will go out by the end of the day,' said Jeremy Laurence, a spokesman for outgoing High Commissioner for Human Rights Michelle Bachelet, who promised to publish the report before leaving office at the end of the month. "The announcement means the report will come out in the final 12 hours of her four-year term."


INTERVIEW: Bachelet opens up on 'constant and permanent struggle' for human rights. UN News, 30 August 2022. 

Taiwan must heed Xinjiang's fate as it could be Beijing's next target: Uyghur activist [Nury Turkel]. 08/30/2022 02:18 PM. 
https://focustaivan.tw/politics/202208300010

SZ-Podcast "The Great Firewall": Die Influencer von Xinjiang. SZ. 30. August 2022, 10:49 Uhr. 
https://www.sueddeutsche.de/politik/xinjiang-influencer-youtube-china-1.5647834


Video: #CCP rulers’ new way of starving people to death using #CCPvirus as an excuse. Peasants’ crops are dying in many places of China due to draughts, but for the Uyghurs in occupied Uyghur homeland the same is happening because they are not allowed to go out & take care crops: Erkin Sidick, @ErkinSidick. 11:32 PM · Aug 25, 2022 https://twitter.com/ErkinSidick/status/1563006354788208642
[film clip of doors welded shut]


"He estado bajo una tremenda presión para publicar o no publicar (el informe sobre China), pero no publicaré ni retendré la publicación debido a tal presión". El próximo miércoles, la exprsidenta deja el cargo de Alta Comisionada para los Derechos Humanos. Una tarea pendiente de su labor, y fuente de críticas, es la demora del informe sobre la minoría uigur. Publimetro Chile. 26 Aug 2022. https://www.pressreader.com/chile/publimetro-chile/20220826/281497970155854

"Estoy seriamente preocupada por los informes sobre un aumento de la violencia política, el mantenimiento del racismo estructural y la reducción del espacio cívico (en Brasil)". "He estado bajo una tremenda presión para publicar o no publicar, pero no publicaré ni retendré la publicación debido a tal presión". "Espero que se reanuden para que haya algunos acuerdos y que así las próximas elecciones se celebren de manera transparente y justa. Así, todos sentirán que los resultados realmente representan lo que el pueblo venezolano quiere". --MICHELLE BACHELET, Alta Comisionada para los DD.HH.


UN human rights chief says overdue report on abuses in Xinjiang still not ready Michelle Bachelet says her office will try to release the report before she leaves at the end of the month. By Alim Seytoff and Jewlan for RFA Uyghur. 2022.08.25. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/michelle-bachelet-08252022175528.html


There has been no biological or cultural genocide in #Xinjiang, says George Yeo Yahoo Southeast Asia. Aug 24, 2022. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7yR1bHHFwb4

Ex-Foreign Minister and "Musings" author George Yeo says China's "harsh" policies in Xinjiang are a response to Islamic extremism and we are not in a position to judge them #sgnews #politics #singapore
Western criticisms of China arise partly from "sudden realization" of its success -- former Singaporean FM. Source: Xinhua, 2021-04-20, 22:40:51.

Fun but bitter fact, I saw a Chinese student wrote as his fun fact that he traveled to Xinjiang this summer and posted pictures on assignment websites. I have mixed feelings. Here I can’t go home, and someone spent their summer vacation there..😔 pray that I return home one day.

Support Uyghurs’ Genocide & Crimes against Humanity Case in Argentina
By World Uyghur Congress and Uyghur Human Rights Project. The WUC is an international democratic organisation representing the collective interest of the Uyghur people. The UHRP promotes the rights of the Uyghurs and other Turkic Muslims. August 2022.


Support that I return home one day.


"Alibaba provided $125,000 in funding to a research team led by Dinesh Manocha, a professor of computer science at UMD College Park, to develop an urban surveillance software that can "classify the personality of each pedestrian and identify other biometric features," according to research grant documents obtained via public records request."

+ Bachelet niega presiones de China sobre informe de Xinjiang. El Mercurio, 21 de Julio 2022. https://digital.elmercurio.com/2022/07/21/A/8045B1CN [This is the Chilean newspaper’s only earlier article about the Bachelet scandal]

China is trying to get away with murder (of a people). Not only is China guilty of committing crimes against humanity on the Xinjiang Uyghurs, but it is frantically trying to suppress a U.N. report documenting these massive human rights abuses. David Schanzer, Perilous Times, Aug 21, 2022. https://periloussubstack.com/p/china-is-trying-to-get-away-with

New volume of #Uyghurtextbooks published, it is volume 4, other volumes are coming. It is not that easy to eradicate Uyghur language, we will never let that happen. Uyghur language is our weapon to protect our nation from this ongoing genocide. Image x 4
Abduweli Ayup, @AbduweliA. 3:33 PM · Aug 19, 2022 https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1560711685161238535


A report released this week by UN Special Rapporteur on Contemporary Forms of Slavery Tomoya Obokata stated that it is “reasonable to conclude” that there is forced labor in Xinjiang, and that certain instances of it “may amount to enslavement as a crime against humanity.” Separate from the long-ovewdue Xinjiang report by UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Michlle Bachelet, which is
expected to appear before she steps down at the end of this month, this report on forced labor provides one of the strongest critiques to date of China’s human rights policies in the region.


* Landmark case filed against Chinese officials for human rights atrocities against the Uyghurs. The first-of-its-kind criminal complaint was launched by activists in Argentina over allegations of genocide and crimes against humanity. By Nicola Smith, ASIA CORRESPONDENT, The Telegraph. 17 August 2022 • 3:30pm. https://www.telegraph.co.uk/world-news/2022/08/17/landmark-case-filed-against-chinese-officials-human-rights-atrocities/


On Wednesday, 17 August 2022, lawyers acting for the Uyghur Human Rights Project (UHRP) and the World Uyghur Congress (WUC) submitted a criminal complaint in Buenos Aires, Argentina under the universal jurisdiction provisions as set out in the Argentinian Constitution.


* https://undocs.org/Home/Mobile?FinalSymbol=A%2FHR%2F51%2F26&Language=E&Dev iceType=Desktop&LangRequested=False

 Search for this document at: https://documents.un.org/prod/ods.nsf/home.xsp]

See the finding that forced labour is occurring in both Xinjiang and Tibet – especially paras 23 and 24. Also, there is a long list of Recommendations from page 17.


UN Expert Finds Forced Labor Claims in China’s Xinjiang Credible. Report offers rare critique of Beijing from within world body. China has disputed labor allegations as ‘lie of the century’. Bloomberg News, August 17, 2022, 6:37 AM UTC. Updated on August 17, 2022, 8:05 AM UTC.
Xinjiang: UN report finds it 'reasonable to conclude' forced labour is occurring in autonomous region. The United Nations special rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery says evidence points to activity 'in sectors such as agriculture and manufacturing.' Report arrives ahead of UN's Office of the High Commissioner on Human Rights inquiry into conditions in Xinjiang, expected by end of August. Finbarr Bermingham in Brussels. 1:43am, 18 Aug, 2022. 

UN independent human rights expert establishes that Xinjiang forced labor claims are credible and may constitute modern slavery.


The World Uyghur Congress (WUC) welcomes the UN Special Rapporteur on Contemporary Forms of Modern Slavery's report that “finds it reasonable to conclude” that forced labour has been taking place in East Turkistan. The report found that Uyghurs, Kazakhs and other Turkic groups have been subjected to repressive and abusive practices as part of Chinese state-mandated forced labour systems. The Special Rapporteur, Tomoya Obokata, further found that “the nature and extent of powers exercised” meant that “some instances may amount to enslavement as a crime against humanity.”


China enforces lockdowns as COVID cases spiral in Xinjiang and Tibet. Two Xinjiang officials make the rounds to ensure restrictions on movement are in place. By Mamatjan Juma, Adile Ahlet and Shohret Hoshur for RFA Uyghur, and Tenzin Dickyi and Kalden Lodoe for RFA Tibetan. 2022.08.17. 


人权组织报告称，中国政府将异见人士关押于精神病院，受害者遭到身心虐待。


（人权组织报告：中国政府在精神病院中关押异议人士；受害者遭受身心虐待）

Xi Crackdown Foils Shanghai-Like Covid Unrest in Xinjiang, Tibet. Authorities use political crackdown tools in Xinjiang, Tibet. Residents in highly surveilled areas less likely to protest.


2 Hong Kong students plead not guilty to rioting over Uyghur solidarity assembly in 2019


"Siu Tsu-fung pleaded guilty of assaulting police officer while Luk Ka-yu pleaded guilty of aiding offender. But their lawyer argued that the alleged riot only occurred after the pair had been apprehended by police at the scene."

Interview with Dr Erkin Sidick by Islamicity (2022-08-06). Erkin Sidiq, Youtube, Aug 14, 2022. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sq8xe9pMekc


Dolkun Isa makes stunning allegation on how China has gamed UN system. By Dipanjan Roy Chaudhury. Economic Times, 13 aug 2022.


+ but see: EU seeks homegrown lithium, cobalt and graphite in green energy push Brussels plans to lower regulatory barriers to mining raw materials needed for wind farms and electric vehicles. Sam Fleming and Alice Hancock in Brussels, and Peter Wise in Lisbon. FT, 16 aug 2022.

https://www.ft.com/content/363c1643-75ae-4539-897d-ab16adfc1416 [also mentions solar]


"The Better Cotton Initiative ceased monitoring conditions in Xinjiang’s cotton industry in 2020 amid reports of widespread human rights abuses in the region"

Beyond Russia: The Real Threat to Human Rights is from China. Weltzeit: As world leaders demand that Russia put an end to the war in Ukraine, Human Rights Watch Executive Director Kenneth Roth calls for international action to stop China’s human rights abuses in Xinjiang. Author Kenneth Roth. DW 10.08.2022. https://www.dw.com/en/beyond-russia-the-real-threat-to-human-rights-is-from-china/a-62448684

"This Is a Genocide": A Young Schoolgirl's Tribute to the Uyghurs. A 15-year-old girl was among those who protested in front of the Chinese Embassy in London. Her message was one the CCP will
not forget. By Ruth Ingram. 08/10/2022. [https://bitterwinter.org/this-is-a-genocide-schoolgirls-tribute-to-uyghurs/]

Concerned for Uyghur rights, Britain replaces Chinese surveillance systems. British government has replaced security equipment provided by Chinese-owned tech companies at key government offices. ANI. Last Updated at August 10, 2022 08:00 IST. [https://www.business-standard.com/article/international/concerned-for-uyghur-rights-britain-replaces-chinese-surveillance-systems-122081000026_1.html]

Stuart (Lord) Polak asked @trussliz whether she will implement the all party Genocide Amendment to the Trade Bill which I laid before the @UKHouseofLords and overwhelmingly passed but narrowly defeated in the @HouseofCommons. Great question, great reply. [video]
Lord (David) Alton, @DavidAltonHL. 9:04 AM · Aug 10, 2022
[https://twitter.com/davidaltonhl/status/1557261586334728197]

COVID-19 infections rise in Xinjiang, said to be spread by Chinese tourists. Authorities in several cities have put in place quarantines as a preventive measure. By Shohret Hoshur for RFA Uyghur and by RFA Tibetan. 2022.08.09. [https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/covid-infections-08092022181748.html]

U.S. Solar Shipments Are Hit by Import Ban on China’s Xinjiang Region. U.S. customs has detained shipments from some of the biggest solar-panel producers, as authorities enforce a new law targeting goods made with forced labor in China. By Phred Dvorak and Katherine Blunt, WSJ, Aug. 9, 2022, 5:30 am ET. [https://www.wsj.com/articles/u-s-solar-shipments-are-hit-by-import-ban-on-china-s-xinjiang-region-11660037401]
[https://www.protocol.com/bulletins/xinjiang-solar-panels-uyghur-enforcement]


Performance Review: Everybody is Gone – Capturing some of the horrors of Xinjiang
By Elizabeth M. Lynch, China Law and Policy, August 8, 2022.

My friend @AbduwelA posted the following to his Facebook account. The #CCP rulers continue to eliminate all the #Uyghur elites in the occupied Uyghur homeland, East Turkistan. #SaveUyghurs #ChinaExposed
Image
Erkin Sidick, @ErkinSidick. 2:48 AM · Aug 8, 2022
https://twitter.com/ErkinSidick/status/1556442112278728705
[about the detained artists Ablajan Awut Ayup, Shireli Eltken, Memetjan Abduqadir, Tursun Sheyih, and Ablikim Kelkun]


The Ministry of Foreign Affairs Organizes a Visit by Islamic Countries’ Diplomatic Envoys to China to Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region. 2022.08.06, 23:55. https://www.mfa.gov.cn/eng/wjbxw/202208/t20220806_10737758.html
... CNR: Diplomats posted in China from Islamic countries have recently paid a visit to Xinjiang. Could you share more details?
Hua Chunying: From August 1 to August 4, 32 diplomatic envoys posted to China and senior diplomats from 30 Islamic countries visited Xinjiang. Party Secretary of Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region Mr. Ma Xinrui met with the delegation. The delegation visited Kashgar, Aksu and Urumqi... ...

Genocide in Tibet: The Tragedy of Tibetan Women. Women are not mothers only, but mothers can only be women. All genocides target women first, as the Tibetan example demonstrates. By Marco Respinti. Bitter Winter, 08/05/2022. https://bitterwinter.org/genocide-in-tibet-the-tragedy-of-tibetan-women/

Xinjiang officials use China’s anti-crime campaign to target ‘disloyal’ Uyghurs. The operation focuses on those deemed ‘religious extremists,’ ‘separatists,’ ‘terrorists’ and ‘two-faced persons.’ By
Genocide in Tibet: The Tragedy of Tibetan Women. Women are not mothers only, but mothers can only be women. All genocides target women first, as the Tibetan example demonstrates. By Marco Respinti. 08/05/2022. https://bitterwinter.org/genocide-in-tibet-the-tragedy-of-tibetan-women/

China to allow Turkish delegation to come to Xinjiang 2 months after UN human rights chief’s visit. In a meeting with his counterpart Mevlut Cavusoglu, Foreign Minister Wang Yi says Beijing will communicate closely with Ankara over the visit. Earlier this year UN rights chief Michelle Bachelet visited the region, where Beijing is accused of the mass detention of Uygurs and other Muslim minorities. Xinlu Liang, South China Morning Post, August 5, 2022. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3187851/china-allow-turkish-delegation-come-xinjiang-2-months-after-un


Pro-Beijing Online Campaign Targets U.S.-Based Xinjiang Researcher, Cybersecurity Firm Says. Activity was part of larger effort using more than 70 suspected phony news websites in 11 languages, all tied to a Chinese public-relations firm. By Newley Purnell, Updated Aug. 4, 2022, 8:10am ET. https://www.wsj.com/articles/pro-beijing-online-campaign-targets-u-s-based-xinjiang-researcher-cybersecurity-firm-says-11659607252

I have published my new book for Uyghur kids in diaspora. It is about Uyghur history, it includes stories about Uyghur historical figures, scholars, heroes. I have completed six books this year for kids, it’s one of them, others are coming soon. Abduweli Ayup. @AbduwelA. 9:40 AM · Aug 5, 2022 https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1555458670628147200 [photos of book covers]
Stand 4 Uyghurs campaign voices strong Muslim support for Uyghur Muslims. August 2, 2022. https://uyghurstudy.org/stand-4-uyghurs-campaign-voices-strong-muslim-support-for-uyghur-muslims/

Opinion Nancy Pelosi: Why I’m leading a congressional delegation to Taiwan. By Nancy Pelosi. August 2, 2022, at 10:52 a.m. EDT. https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/2022/08/02/nancy-pelosi-taiwan-visit-op-ed/

"In Xinjiang, Beijing is perpetrating genocide against Muslim Uyghurs,..." writes @SpeakerPelosi as she visits Taiwan.


[Apparently an Israeli magazine which thinks it is great that the Palestinians support the Chinese regime??]


"U.S. Senators Marco Rubio (R-FL) and Bob Menendez (D-NJ) introduced the Sanctioning Supporters of Slave Labor Act to expand the current scope of sanctions on those committing human rights abuses against Uyghurs. The bill would impose secondary sanctions on those that do business with and provide support for foreign entities who have been sanctioned for their Uyghur human rights abuse. A companion bill was introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives by Congressman Jim Banks (R-IN)."


Satellite photos show China’s new nuclear test site in Xinjiang. Experts ask whether a nuclear arms race with the U.S. is underway. Nikkei staff writers. AUGUST 1, 2022 02:00 JST. UPDATED ON AUGUST 15, 2022 18:33 JST. https://asia.nikkei.com/Spotlight/The-age-of-Great-China/Satellite-photos-show-Chinas-new-nuclear-test-site-in-Xinjiang

* Satellite Photos Show China Is Building New Nuclear Test Site In Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region. Navdeep Yadav, Benzinga, August 1, 2022 8:34 AM. https://www.benzinga.com/cdn.ampproject.org/v/s/www.benzinga.com/amp/content/28282568

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Video: The #CCP regime has converted the #Uyghurs to another people to what degree? Those of you who know Uyghurs, who know Uyghur performing arts, who know Sanubar Tursun, can find it out from this video: [1:37].
Erkin Sidick, @ErkinSidick. 5:56 PM · Aug 1, 2022
https://twitter.com/ErkinSidick/status/1554133995180281858
[Time and place of new video not mentioned]

2/ This is a song Sanubar Tursun performed before being converted to somebody else by many means, including bodily tortures that you can see from her face in the above video:
youtube.com Yaru - Senuber Tursun | Uyghur folk song (English Subtitles)
Song: Give me oil in my lamp to keep me burning. Lyrics & Music: Folk Artist: Senuber Tursun We share Uyghur folk songs and Uyghur traditional dance. You will lea...

Interview: ‘The fight against colonial racism is a global one, and it's a noble one’. Vincent Wong discusses his research on ‘racial capitalism with Chinese characteristics’ in Xinjiang. By Nuriman Abdureshid for RFA Uyghur. 2022.08.01.

China database reveals the thousands of Uygurs detained in Xinjiang. The previously unreported database, which has been seen by AFP, lists over 10,000 imprisoned Uyghurs from southwestern Xinjiang’s Konasheher county. Buenos Aires Times, 1 aug 2022.

July 2022

The Istanbul program of the International movement launched by more than 100 NGOs from different countries with the slogan "Stop the Genocide Now" against the Chinese genocide in #EastTurkistan with the aim of displaying a common international stance was held in Sarachane Park. [Image x 4]
Istiqlal English, @IstiqlalEn. 2:59 PM · Jul 31, 2022
https://twitter.com/IstiqlalEn/status/1553726979085635584

DoğuTürkistan daki #soykırım a karşı insanlığı ayağa kalkmak için dünyanın dört bir yanında yapılan #stand4uygurs etkinliği Türkiye’de Sarachane parkında yapıldı. Etkinlikte merkezimiz adına Abdullah Oğuz bir konuşma yaptı
Uygur Araştırmaları Merkezi, @CUyghurstudyTR. 4:28 PM · Jul 31, 2022
https://twitter.com/CUyghurstudyTR/status/1553749473553260547

[Achine translated from Turkish: The #stand4uygurs event, which was held all over the world to raise humanity against #soykırım in # DoğuTürkistan , was held in Saracihan park in Turkey. Abdullah Oğuz made a speech on behalf of our center at the event.]

AYAĞA KALKMANIN ZAMANI GELDİ GEÇİYOR. DOĞU TÜRKİSTAN TV. July 31, 2022.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EKUZhiDuR40M

20191222 - #HongKong people held a protest to support #Uyghur brothers and sisters in Edinburgh square. The city is the same as in EastTurkestan / Xinjiang now...

CCP China violently beat the people at the protest
MalaysiaUyghur, @MalaysiaUyghur. 6:30 AM · Jul 31, 2022
https://twitter.com/MalaysiaUyghur/status/1553598864829153280
+ "I come here today to support the Uighur because they face the repression of the communist government in China," said a student demonstrator who gathered with hundreds others in Hong Kong to protest the treatment of China’s Uighur minority
Bloomberg Quicktake, @Quicktake · Dec 22, 2019
https://twitter.com/MalaysiaUyghur/status/1553598864829153280

What China is REALLY doing to the Uyghurs | Arslan Hidayat (Full Podcast). OnePath Network. July 30, 2022. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dgipkT-IMT0

An important message from brother Hamza Tzortzis and brother Mohammed Hijab of the Sapience Institute, reminding us of Allahs promise, and our role as Muslims to protect and liberate our fellow brothers and sisters. #stand4uyghurs [Video]
Islam21c, @Islam21c. 5:37 PM · Jul 30, 2022
https://twitter.com/Islam21c/status/1553404542364033024
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Demonstrations will be taking place all over the world in London, Manchester, Edinburgh, Washington DC, Toronto, Istanbul, Johannesburg, Auckland, Sydney, Brisbane, and Melbourne

“China’s Foreign Ministry accused the White House of lying on Friday when it claimed President Biden discussed the genocide and enslavement of Uyghur Muslims with his Beijing counterpart, Xi Jinping, on Thursday.”


US scrutiny of solar products from China’s Xinjiang could ‘create opportunities’ for Indian manufacturers. India has the fifth largest solar power capacity in the world, but it is dependent on imported silicon cells and photovoltaic modules, mainly from China. The Indian government is trying to boost domestic manufacturing, but companies have to overcome high production costs and a lack of technical experience. South China Morning Post (Hong Kong), Friday, 29 July 2022, 8:30:PM. https://www.scmp.com/economy/article/3187083/us-scrutiny-solar-products-chinas-xinjiang-could-create-opportunities


“On Friday 29th July 2022, masjids and congregations across the world will be united in talking about and making du’a for the Uyghurs suffering genocide in East Turkestan (referred to as Xinjiang region—’new colonised land’—by the Chinese).”

Uygur separatist group rebuilds bases in Afghanistan even as China-Taliban ties grow. ETIM is continuing to grow its operations in Afghanistan almost a year after the Taliban vowed it would stamp out terror groups when it returned to power, the UN says. Analysts say even though ETIM, which is aligned with al-Qaeda, has kept a low profile, it remains a ‘ticking time bomb for China’. South China Morning Post (Hong Kong), Thursday, 28 July 2022, 8:30:AM. https://www.scmp.com/week-asia/politics/article/3186820/uygur-separatist-group-rebuilds-bases-afghanistan-even-china

I am told my book, “Things I have not been able to forget,” is published in Turkey today. A long sentence in English or a word in Uyghur. I am anxiously waiting to lay my hand on it to feel the externalization of my past—my memories. Now my past can outlive me through language. [Image] Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminAla. 11:33 PM · Jul 28, 2022
https://twitter.com/MamtiminAla/status/1552769136237092866

Who Should Be the Next UN High Commissioner for Human Rights? Michelle Bachelet failed to do her job as the world’s leading human rights advocate. Tapping the right person to succeed her is a crucial decision. By Benedict Rogers. The Diplomat, July 28, 2022. https://thediplomat.com/2022/07/who-should-be-the-next-un-high-commissioner-for-human-rights/

https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/renquanfazhi/gf07282022073918.html (Xinjiang political prisoner Zhang Haitao’s letter to family is filled with suspicious points; family seeks help from UN human rights mechanism)


 Everybody Is Gone is an innovative live event that offers a unique perspective on the ongoing crisis in the Uyghur homeland. Uniting elements of journalism, live performance, and museum exhibition, the immersive event offers audiences insight into the day-to-day repression that the Chinese government doesn’t want you to see. This show contains themes of oppression, repression, and control, and may be challenging to some audiences. This show is immersive & interactive, and audiences will be asked to participate in a meaningful way. Audiences will be on their feet, walking and standing.


* Thailand says it won’t deport Uygurs to China amid crackdown on asylum seekers. Dozens of Uyghur Muslims have been detained in Bangkok, prompting fears from activists who fear the government is preparing to send them back to China. While a Thai official says the ‘basic rights’ of Uyghurs won’t be breached, an NGO has urged for rights workers to be allowed to visit the detainees and monitor their health. South China Morning Post (Hong Kong), Friday, 29 July 2022, 10:30:AM. https://www.scmp.com/week-asia/politics/article/3186949/thailand-says-wont-deport-uygurs-china-amid-crackdown-asylum


The Asia Pacific Refugee Rights Network (APRRN) urges the Royal Thai Government not to deport Uyghur refugees held in arbitrary detention. No return to China is safe for Uyghurs. APRRN urges the Royal Thai Government to immediately release these refugees or utilize available resettlement options. A total of 54 Uyghur refugees have been arbitrarily detained for more than eight years. The recent news of the transfer of 44 of these men to a single detention site close to a Bangkok airport is deeply concerning. All but a handful of this group have been convicted of no criminal offence and are detained solely because of their status as Uyghur refugees.

Beyond China: US’ Xinjiang cotton ban has far-reaching implications, even for Asian alternatives. US boycott of Xinjiang cotton looks to reshape global textile supply chain by isolating China – the world’s biggest textile producer, exporter and consumer. But global textile supply chain is so interwoven that suppliers in nations such as Vietnam and Bangladesh could face setbacks as they shift sourcing away from China. Ji Siqi, Kandy Wong, and Ananta Agarwal. South China Morning Post, July 27, 2022. https://www.scmp.com/economy/china-economy/article/3186664/beyond-china-us-xinjiang-cotton-ban-has-far-reaching
https://uyghurtimes.com/posts/fcc2bdf3-c4ee-4f05-bd68-8e815df4245a/uyghur-poet-ablet-abdureshit-berqi-sentenced-to-13-years-in-prison

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x9XK6w_B2xY&t=26s

China: Xi Jinping uses Hong Kong, Xinjiang trips to bolster his power. The trips will help Xi to strengthen his leadership and show Communist Party members that the policies implemented in both places can help maintain stability, say experts. William Yang (Taipei), Deutsche Welle, July 26, 2022. 

Xi Jinping in Xinjiang: Why a Visit Unannounced and Under-Reported. A Uyghur activist looks at the truth behind Xi Jinping’s visit to Xinjiang: peace in appearance only. By Kok Bayraq. 07/26/2022. 

China’s contribution to promoting global human rights hailed at Beijing forum; unilateralism, sanctions by West denounced as challenging global governance. By Yang Sheng, GT, July 26, 2022 09:24 PM. 
https://www.globaltimes.cn/page/202207/1271468.shtml


February 2018 was taken to boarding school in Urumqi, after one year, Lutfulla lost his mother tongue. At a hospital, he was asked to speak, but he couldn’t. In 20 months his Turkish father saved him, in Turkey it took years to recover his language, he was published to speak Uyghur 
Abduweli Ayup. @AbduwelA. 11:49 AM · July 27, 2022 
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1552229699568521216

"Until Nothing Left": China’s Settler Corporation and its Human Rights Violations in the Uyghur Region. A report on egregious rights violations by the Xinjiang Construction & Production Corps (XPCC). By Professor Laura Murphy, Professor of Human Rights and Contemporary Slavery, Nyrola Elimä, Supply Chain Analyst; and David Tobin, Lecturer in East Asian Studies, University of Sheffield. Helena Kennedy Centre, University of Sheffield, July 2022. 
https://www.shu.ac.uk/helena-kennedy-centre-international-justice/research-and-projects/all-projects/until-nothing-is-left

"Until Nothing Is Left" documents in great detail the egregious human rights violations of the Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps, which is a paramilitary corporate conglomerate designed to suppress and colonise the Indigenous people of the Uyghur Region. 

+ Explainer thread by one of the authors, David Tobin, 
https://twitter.com/ReasonablyRagin/status/155189081982326016

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* #IPAC statement on new evidence of abuses by the Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps. #IPAC calls for trade sanctions against the XPCC and its corporate holdings, and for Magnitsky sanctions against XPCC and PRC officials responsible for abuses in the Uyghur Region. Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China, @ipacglobal. 11:41 AM · July 27, 2022 [https://twitter.com/ipacglobal/status/1552227773636382720](https://twitter.com/ipacglobal/status/1552227773636382720)

* Report: Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps plays central role in Xinjiang crackdown on Uyghurs

On behalf of the people of Malaysia, @abimalaysia with 51 NGOs held a peaceful assembly and tried to hand a memorandum on the oppression committed by the Chinese government against the Uyghur ethnic group, esp religious freedom. MalaysiaUyghur, @MalaysiaUyghur, 10:39 AM · July 26, 2022 [https://twitter.com/faisalazizf/status/1544212137500766208](https://twitter.com/faisalazizf/status/1544212137500766208)

* Maka, mewakili rakyat Malaysia, @abimalaysia bersama 51 NGO mengadakan himpunan aman dan cuba untuk serahkan memorandum bantahan kezaliman dan penindasan yang dilakukan kerajaan China terhadap etnik Uyghur khususnya dalam mengamalkan kebebasan beragama. [bilingual thread]


Signed by 923 Chinese groups urging Bachelet to not release her report:

"It is reported that the assessment is entirely based on false accusations fabricated by anti-China forces and false testimony by overseas anti-China separatists, and echoes the biggest lies of the century that there are so-called genocide, crimes against humanity, forced labour, forced sterilization, religious repression in Xinjiang."

Uyghur prisoners forced to speak in Chinese during virtual visits with relatives


LISTEN NOW: Episode 4: "Murderous Policies": Fighting for #Uyghur Rights Through Music and Activism with Rahima Mahmut. Thank you to @MahmutRahima for sharing her story and songs. Featured song: My Dear Son When Will You Return. Listen (options in thread): [https://open.spotify.com/episode/6TqgWU8fFxSaFen5d00007si=KWn71Lz-RVCK_QW1Ebsq4A](https://open.spotify.com/episode/6TqgWU8fFxSaFen5d00007si=KWn71Lz-RVCK_QW1Ebsq4A)

Bosla Arts, @ArtsBosla, 11:22 AM · July 25, 2022 [https://twitter.com/ArtsBosla/status/1551498092503093250](https://twitter.com/ArtsBosla/status/1551498092503093250)
China exploits US social media to push its own Xinjiang narratives, report finds. The state’s online propaganda efforts are said to be silencing criticism of its treatment of Uyghurs. By Kurban Niyaz for RFA Uyghur. Radio Free Asia, July 25, 2022. 


Today, history loving Uyghur Americans welcomed Dr. Nabijan Tursun’s 11th and 12 series of the General Uyghur History books at the Uyghur Center. 
Uyghur American Association, @Uyghur_American. 6:14 AM · July 25, 2022
https://twitter.com/Uyghur_American/status/1551420702993141762

Video: This Chinese man says he immigrated from a Han province of China to Turpan Prefecture of Uyghur homeland & was given 2000 acres of grape-vine land as in this video. He says this is a typical situation. What happened to the original owners of the lands, the #Uyghurs? 
Erkin Sidick, @ErkinSidick. 6:53 AM · Jul 24, 2022 
https://twitter.com/ErkinSidick/status/1551068093559889921


The UN Working Group on Arbitrary Detention issued an 8-page statement on the case of @NurKashgar and @Nursiman11’s family, finding their detention (both parents and two brothers were all given long prison terms) unjustified, arbitrary, and lacking transparency. (1/3)

While the UN is incredibly slow and often useless, requiring 1-2 years to get a de facto non-reply from the Chinese authorities, people with detained relatives should still appeal through them, as it creates additional pressure/documentation and is better than nothing. (2/3)

In principle, the UN should be doing these reviews for 10000s of documented cases. Here are the victim cards for the family in question, whose detentions have been corroborated both by Chinese diplomats and internal police files. (3/3)


UN Needs To Show It Has Listened To Victims, Not Perpetrators, Of Genocide. Duped by China, UN Human Rights Commissioner Must Correct Course. By Omer Kanat. 21 July 2022, 3:03 am. [https://www.thej.ca/2022/07/21/un-needs-to-show-it-has-listened-to-victims-not-perpetrators-of-genocide/](https://www.thej.ca/2022/07/21/un-needs-to-show-it-has-listened-to-victims-not-perpetrators-of-genocide/)


"...two new names have been appointed as directors of the British Museum Friends, which serve as trustees of its collection. One of them is private equity chief Weijian Shan, ... [who has been] defending China’s human rights abuses in Xinjiang as a 'war on terror'” and George Osborne "was Chancellor during the short-lived 'Golden era' of relations between the UK and China."


My latest for @RFA_UyghurNews. Uyghur Forced Labor Database brings to light more than 800 national and international companies and their ties to the Uyghur people are experiencing an ongoing genocide. @SJoberstein @jworldwatch

Nur. نورمنم @NurKashgar. 7:48 PM · Jul 21, 2022 [https://twitter.com/NurKashgar/status/1550175964671475713](https://twitter.com/NurKashgar/status/1550175964671475713)
Uyghur Forced Labor Database

Find out which companies have reported links to Uyghur forced labor. Jewish World Watch, 2022. [https://jww.org/site/uyghur-china-forced-labor-database/]

"The Uyghur Forced Labor Database is a groundbreaking project detailing how global companies are complicit in forced labor. The database – the most extensive to date – brings to light more than 800 national and international companies and their reported links to Uyghur forced labor and the ongoing genocide of the Uyghur people in East Turkestan (also known as the Xinjiang region of China). -- Use the search bar to find out if a company has known links to Uyghur forced labor in its supply chain."


We’ve achieved full ID coverage of Konasheher County ([https://shahit.biz/eng/#idsearch]) in our ID search. In other words, we have some sort of information on essentially all of the ~300,000 natives of Konasheher, as linked to their ID number.

Image

Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 7:52 PM · Jul 21, 2022 [https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1550177003831058432]


Abe Shinzo: The Best Friend of the Uyghurs


Australian think tank reveals effectiveness of China's propaganda on Xinjiang


 Reuters: China seeks to stop UN from releasing report on Xinjiang human rights


Beijing seeks to block the UN rights report on Xinjiang. Beijing is trying to stop the publication of a United Nations report on Xinjiang that is expected to be critical of China’s human rights abuses against Uyghurs and other minorities. The editors. Published July 20, 2022. https://supchina.com/2022/07/20/beijing-seeks-to-block-the-un-rights-report-on-xinjiang/


(Prior to Xi Jinping’s visit, Xinjiang police stepped up measures to maintain stability, temporarily transferring hundreds of people from Ürmüqi to southern Xinjiang for “legal education”)


"The recently implemented Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act (UFLPA) is significantly impacting fashion executives’ sourcing plans. – More than 95 percent of respondents to a United States Fashion Industry Association (USFIA) survey said they expect UFLPA’s implementation will affect their company’s sourcing, according to the association’s 2022 Fashion Industry Benchmarking Study. More than 85 percent reported plans to cut their cotton apparel imports from China, while another 45 percent said they will further reduce non-cotton apparel imports."
"Will the solar industry cut its ties to modern slavery? Parts of solar panels are being produced by the forced labour of Uyghurs. The EU and the US are working to change this." By Afiq Fitri. New Statesman. July 20, 2022. https://www.newstatesman.com/environment/2022/07/can-solar-industry-cut-ties-modern-slavery

"Forty-five per cent of the world's solar-grade polysilicon came from Xinjiang in China in 2021,..." 


[In Swedish: How China makes us stay silent on Xinjiang]

Justice for Uyghurs: Assessing legal frameworks and options for action

Hikvision Interrogation Solution For PRC Police. Hikvision has a custom PRC China interrogation solution that integrates with tiger chairs, metal restraining devices used by Chinese police to lock detainees' hands and feet while they are being interrogated. By Charles Rollet, IPVM, Jul 19, 2022, 08:03am EDT. https://ipvm.com/reports/hikvision-interrogation?code=fdshesd


[Thread]

... Uyghur cross talk (comic dialogue) performed by Uyghur kids about the importance of Uyghur language, symbolically linking the wishes of old generation with the reality of the new generation...
Firebrand just a string-pulled puppet of the anti-China West. By Zhang Zhouxiang |
http://www.chinadaily.com.cn/a/202207/17/W662d3d151a3106d2b29e6cc56.html
[gross propaganda targeting Vicky Xu]

Chinese-Kazakh Writer, Businesswoman Struggles To Rebuild Life After Abuse In Xinjiang Camp. By Nurtai Lakhanuly, Farangis Najibullah. RFERL, July 17, 2022 14:28 GMT.
https://www.rferl.org/a/kazakhstan-xinjiang-life-after-camp/31947339.html

On the other Kazakh poet mentioned here, Shakarim Qudayberdiuli, see:
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shakarim_Qudayberdiuli

Kerimjan Abdurehim, a famous Uyghur literary theorist & critic at Kashgar University, is believed to have disappeared in China’s camps. He’s a victim of CCP’s heinous elimination of Uyghur intelligentsia. He was one of my favourite professors back then. (3rd person from left) Image

Dr Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminAla. 1:15 PM · Jul 17, 2022
https://twitter.com/MamtiminAla/status/1548627560481067009

Uyghur Poems From a Chinese Prison. The acclaimed poet Gulnisa Imin is serving a 17-year sentence because her work supposedly promotes “separatism.” She’s still writing. By Yasmeen Serhan. JULY 16, 2022, 7:30 AM ET.
https://www.theatlantic.com/international/archive/2022/07/uyghur-poems-chinese-prison/670536/

Two Books Decry the Uyghur Tragedy in China. In a remote part of Central Asia, an entire people is losing its land, its language, its freedom. By Tunku Varadarajan, WSJ, Updated July 15, 2022 11:19 am ET.

"Xinjiang is a totalitarian amalgam of the North Korean police state, Nazi-style concentration camps, South Africa-like apartheid, and China’s own Cultural Revolution." --in a review of Ilham Tohti’s and Nury Turkel’s new books.

Volkswagen to Keep Factory Running in China’s Xinjiang Region. German car maker says it will continue production at plant and allow a human-rights specialist to visit. By Selina Cheng, WSJ. Updated July 15, 2022, 10:54 am ET.

习近平到访新疆之际 美国议员推动保护维吾尔人权 记者：凯迪 责编：何平 网编：洪伟. RFA, 2022.07.15 16:18 ET.
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/kw-07152022092208.html

It’s nice to finally get a hand on the May/June edition of @WIRED Magazine with my story on the erasure of the Uyghur tech scene in Xinjiang.

In the past years, local founders, IT experts, and bloggers have been sent to camps. The Uyghur language online sphere has been vanishing. Experts and Uyghurs I talked to say that erasing the Uyghur Internet is erasing a part of the Uyghur cultural identity. But it is also seen as an attack on the local economy: A local entrepreneur spoke about how they used to compete with Chinese tech firms before the crackdown.

An Uyghur developer explained how the Chinese govt increasingly made it impossible and dangerous for them to work.
Both escaped the country. Many were not so lucky. There is a list of notable Uyghur IT experts that have been arrested compiled by @shahitbiz
Stay tuned for the online version of the story!
Masha Borak. @MashaBorak. Jul 15, 2022
https://twitter.com/MashaBorak/status/1547919528436252672

Sisters urge Biden to save Uyghurs facing deportation from Saudi Arabia to China
Human rights groups accuse Saudi Arabia of detaining and deporting several members of China’s Uyghur minority back to China where they face persecution, a move seen as a stinging betrayal by fellow Muslims. The family of a Uyghur man behind bars in Saudi Arabia is urging US President Joe Biden, during his visit to the Kingdom, to save their father and three other Uyghurs who could be deported back to China. CNN's Jomana Karadsheh reports. CNN, [July 15, 2022].


OPINION. La volonté d’utiliser les mécanismes internationaux existants n’a pas été présente dans la réponse internationale donnée à une Chine économiquement dominante. Pourtant des mesures plus fortes sont possibles, veut croire Schona Jolly, avocate Queen’s Counsel à Londres et spécialisée dans les droits humains nationaux et internationaux


OPINION. Pour la première fois, la haut-commissaire aux droits de l'homme des Nations unies Michelle Bachelet prend la plume pour préciser et justifier les conditions dans lesquelles elle a effectué sa visite controversée en mai en Chine. Elle plaide pour la construction d’un dialogue.

Sir Geoffrey Nice QC*, avocat à Londres, a présidé un tribunal populaire, composé de bénévoles, qui a appliqué les normes judiciaires les plus strictes et reconnu la responsabilité de la Chine.


Matt Knight, @MattCKnight. 6:02 PM - Jul 14, 2022
[https://twitter.com/MattCKnight/status/1547612538900459521]

CCTV showed footage of women appearing to wipe tears away while waving to Xi. 0:03 / 0:13

* Some of the same residents appear prominently in both CCTV and Xinhua images. Like the man in the brown t-shirt who doesn't stop applauding, and the women who wiped their eyes.

习近平在新疆乌鲁木齐市考察调研

12日下午至13日上午，习近平总书记在新疆乌鲁木齐市考察了新疆大学、乌鲁木齐国际陆港区、天山区固原巷社区、新疆维吾尔自治区博物馆，了解新疆加强人才培养、统筹疫情防控和经济社会发展、扎实推进民族团结进步、铸牢中华民族共同体意识等情况。

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[https://h.xinhuaxmt.com/vh512/share/10954176]

习近平在新疆考察时强调:完整准确贯彻新时代党的治疆方略

China's Xi Made Rare Visit to Xinjiang. President aimed to demonstrate national unity in visit to region where Beijing has been accused of genocide against Uyghur ethnic group. By James T. Areddy. WSJ, Updated July 14, 2022, 5:15 pm ET. [https://www.wsj.com/articles/chinas-xi-made-rare-visit-to-xinjiang-11657027800?]

China's Leader Visits Xinjiang for the First Time Since Imposing Crackdown. State media have used Xi Jinping's visits to Hong Kong and, now, Xinjiang to bolster his image as a leader who subdued turbulence on China's periphery. By Chris Buckley and Amy Qin. NYT, July 15, 2022. Updated 8:25 a.m. ET. [https://www.nytimes.com/2022/07/15/world/asia/china-xi-xinjiang.html]
"Since taking office, Mr. Ma has promoted industrial development in Xinjiang, while retaining a focus on security." [ MF comment: as if continuing the policies of the genocide is to "focus on security"]


China's President Xi visits Xinjiang for first time in 8 years, praises region’s ‘core hub’ role. During lead-up to China’s 20th Party Congress, Xi Jinping visited region for the first time since ordering a hard strike on violence there. In 2014 Xi visited Xinjiang police and military facilities but this time he urged authorities to meet needs of the people and aid residents of all ethnic groups. South China Morning Post (Hong Kong), Friday, 15 July 2022, 11:24:AM. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/politics/article/3185358/chinas-president-xi-visits-xinjiang-first-time-eight-years

[This gushing report follows on the synchronic editorial praising Xi's policies, some days earlier:]

Despite sanctions, Xi presses for Xinjiang to be a super connector. The region’s geographical location is critical to the Belt and Road Initiative, offering unparalleled opportunities and, as the president has made clear, the rewards are not for some, but all. SCMP Editorial. 10:30pm, 17 Jul 2022. https://www.scmp.com/comment/article/3185594/despite-sanctions-xi-presses-xinjiang-be-super-connector

[MF note: The SCMP in Hong Kong joins the choir singing the praise of the Great Leader!]


What it takes to be a UN human rights chief. UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Michelle Bachelet announced in June that she will not be seeking a second mandate. She said this was because she wanted to spend more time with her family and was not related to her recent controversial visit to China. But what will be her legacy, and what is required of her successor? Julia Crawford. SwissInfo, July 13, 2022 - 09:00. https://www.swissinfo.ch/eng/politics/what-it-takes-to-be-a-un-human-rights-chief/47745590


"Chinese authorities have long been notorious for mandating abortion, sterilization, and intrauterine devices, so it is natural to assume that the dramatic decline in births in Xinjiang reflects the impact of such measures. But the real reason is more complicated."

Yi Fuxian, a senior scientist in obstetrics and gynecology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, is the author of Big Country with an Empty Nest (China Development Press, 2013).

Inside Geneva: What does it take to lead the UN human rights office? UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Michelle Bachelet will leave office at the end of August. The hunt is on for the world’s new human rights leader. Podcast host Imogen Foulkes asks former United Nations human rights chief Zeid Ra’ad Al Hussein what it is like to do the job. This content was published on July 12, 2022 - 12:00. https://www.swissinfo.ch/eng/inside-geneva--what does-it-take-to-lead-the-un-human-rights-office/47745630

巴切莱特应站到受害者一边，补救访华巨大损害


Businesses confronting new US ban on Xinjiang products say it leaves them confused The ban, which went into effect in June, requires companies to prove their imports have not involved forced labour. A recent shipment of solar modules had been unexpectedly detained at port, an industry investment firm reports. Laura Brickman in Washington. SCMP. Published: 5:24am, 12 Jul, 2022. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3184935/businesses-confronting-new-us-ban-xinjiang-products-say-it
China to buy Xinjiang cotton, but state stockpiling won’t save mills from massive losses amid US ban. To help stabilise China’s reeling cotton industry, the state will buy up to a half-million tonnes of Xinjiang cotton from mills starting on Wednesday. But Xinjiang’s cotton-ginning mills are still likely to lose a fortune, having paid much more for raw cotton last autumn, and upstream pressure is only expected to continue. South China Morning Post (Hong Kong), Tuesday, 12 July 2022, 11:00:PM. https://www.scmp.com/economy/china-economy/article/3185044/china-buy-xinjiang-cotton-state-stockpiling-wont-save-mills

Bachelet should fix disastrous China visit by standing with victims. Michelle Bachelet twice surprised United Nations observers in recent weeks. She announced that she will not seek a second term as the High Commissioner for Human Rights, and that she will publish her long-awaited report on China before her term ends. Opinion by Tamara Taraciuk Broner & Sophie Richardson. July 12, 2022 - 12:00 July 12, 2022 - 12:00. https://www.swissinfo.ch/eng/politics/bachelet-should-fix-disastrous-china-visit-by-standing-with-victims-47743106


Video: Just happened; all of the Chinese police in this video came to “deal with” the owner of one #Uyghur restaurant in Guangdong province. #SaveUyghurs #ChinaExposed 0:59 Erkin Sidick, @ErkinSidick. 9:30 PM · Jul 11, 2022 https://twitter.com/ErkinSidick/status/1546577627472769024


THE WAIT IS OVER. THE BIGGEST SHOW OF SOLIDARITY FOR UYGHURS IS COMING TO A CITY NEAR YOU! Join the International Demonstration on the 31st July outside the Chinese embassy and consulates! STOP THE GENOCIDE NOW! #stand4uyghurs Islam21c, @Islam21c. 8:05 PM · July 8, 2022 https://twitter.com/Islam21c/status/1545469168396521472

Uyghur Detainees’ Clothing: The Aesthetics of Humiliation. Detainees are photographed with their jackets draped over their shoulders. This has a precise humiliating meaning in both

PODCAST - ESSENTIAL MIDDLE EAST. China’s treatment of Uighur Muslims exposed
We hear from an American Uighur activist directly impacted by the actions detailed in leaked documents. AlJazeera, 7 July 2022. https://www.aljazeera.com/podcasts/2022/7/7/china-treatment-of-uyghur-muslims-exposed

大家看一下，在南疆小村，解放军叔叔教维族女孩写毛笔字
Image
Vicky Xu / 许秀中. @xu_xiuzhong. 6:04 PM · July 7, 2022 · Twitter Web App
https://twitter.com/xu_xiuzhong/status/1545076181380530176

IEA warns on China’s dominance of solar panel supply chain. Concentration of key manufacturing stages could threaten global shift to cleaner energy, agency report cautions. 国际能源署：中国主导太阳能板供应链带来脆弱性

B.C. scholar with expired Chinese passport says renewing it could put personal safety at risk. Guldana Salimjan has asked the Canadian government for a special travel document, to no success. Winston Szeto · CBC News · Posted: July 07, 2022, 12:05 AM PT | Last Updated: 8 hours ago. https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/xinjiang-scholar-passport-1.6511410


Uyghur kids are practicing Han culture, losing their identity from early age.June 22, it’s happening Uyghur Kindergarten in Kelpin, Aksu, China. Kids are practicing Majority Han culture which the government is imposing on millions Uyghurs, especially the kids in boarding school. 1:09
Abduweli Ayup. @AbduwelA. 10:33 AM · July 7, 2022
https://twitter.com/Abduwela/status/1544962921612152833

China and 803 Collaborators in Forced and Slave Labor | Opinion.
GORDON G. CHANG, AUTHOR, COMMENTATOR. Newsweek, 7/7/22 AT 6:30 AM EDT. https://www.newsweek.com/china-803-collaborators-forced-slave-labor-opinion-1722012

UHRP Executive Director @OmerKanat1 spoke yesterday on a panel with Malaysian Members of Parliament and NGO leaders organized by @abimalaysia to discuss the Uyghur issue.
Image x 4. 🇲🇾 Nik Nazmi and 4 others
Uyghur Human Rights Project, @UyghurProject. 6:43 PM · July 7, 2022
凯丽比努尔・艾尼（Kalbinur Gheni @Qelbinur10）拿着她姊姊的照片。她姊姊因「在她父亲的葬礼上祈祷和阅读一本宗教书籍」而被判处 17 年徒刑。凯丽比努尔在 2022 年国际宗教自由峰会 #IRFSummit2022 上发表演讲，我们也有在我们的脸书页面上进行直播。

加拿大两社团粉饰新疆被点名为中共大外宣。 RFA，2022.07.06 14:05 ET

Cultivating friendly forces: The Chinese Communist Party's influence operations in the Xinjiang diaspora. Lin Li & Dr James Leibold. @ASPI_I CPC. 6 July 2022.

#freIdrisHasan My husband İdris Hasan has been arrested by Moroccan government from July 19 th of last year and since then these kids couldn't see their father again...
It is almost one year now and why Moroccan government don't realse my husband and separate our family?
Image x 4
zeynure, @UZubayir. 2:10 AM · Jul 6, 2022
https://twitter.com/UZubayir/status/1544473859830812676

China: Families of Xinjiang detainees speak out as they await long-overdue UN report
Almost 50 new detainees added to Amnesty International campaign on arbitrary detention, bringing total to 120. Family members describe injustice and horror of prolonged separation. UN High Commissioner yet to release report on situation despite recent Xinjiang visit. Amnesty International, July 6, 2022.

We’ve finished another large import, this time adding over 1200 new victims with prison sentences, the vast majority from Konasheher County:
A lot more photos this time, as many of these were in the published XJ police files. (1/4)
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 8:53 PM · Jul 5, 2022
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1544393932167331840
[ Thread ]


“Consumers in the West largely agree that they reject products made under forced labor. Still, many have only an abstract idea of what forced labor looks like in practice. Companies, authorities, and banks in Xinjiang work together to pressure people and withhold salaries.”

Participation in Xinjiang Surveillance Program Can Lead to Smoother Career Enhancement
Translation of documents by Anna Beth Keim for ChinaFile.


Today, on the 13th anniversary of the Urumchi Massacre, the #Uyghur community is demonstrating to commemorate the victims of the violent Chinese government crackdown.

Image
World Uyghur Congress, @UyghurCongress. 4:07 PM · Jul 5, 2022
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1544322194272124933
= at Generalkonsulat der Volksrepublik China in München
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For our first action to commemorate the 2009 Urumqi Massacre, co-organised with @UyghurCongress @CampaignUyghur @CommunityUyghur. Powerful speeches from @DavidAltonHL, the Bishop of Truro, @CSW_UK @MairaAisa1 and @MahmutRahima, all demanding change on this day of mourning.

Image x 3
Stop Uyghur Genocide, @UyghurStop. 7:21 PM · Jul 5, 2022
https://twitter.com/UyghurStop/status/1544370823162634242
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Join @UyghurProject and @Uyghur_American TODAY at 2:00 PM EDT for a peaceful demonstration at the Chinese Embassy. CCP crackdowns and forced disappearances after peaceful protests on July 5, 2009, were a precursor to the genocidal policies towards #Uyghurs today.

Image
Uyghur Human Rights Project, @UyghurProject. 4:30 PM · July 5, 2022
https://twitter.com/UyghurProject/status/1544327964577464323
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Ürümçi katliamı nasıl yaşandı?

Nazgül Kenzhetay, @nazgulkenzhetay. 3:10 PM · July 5, 2022
https://twitter.com/nazgulkenzhetay/status/1544307725560176129

* Machine translated from Turkish:
How did the Ürümçi massacre take place? Since 2005, China has started to take young girls from the villages of East Turkestan to factories in the inner regions of China as workers. This was the main cause of many uprisings in the region.

[THREAD]
+ أورومشى #الإيغور #الصين #مجزرة أورومشى 2009 - طريق الصين إلى إبادة الأيغور الجماعية
+ Al Aan Documentaries
July 5, 2022. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FZU4ml72FG8

= 13 years after the #Urumqi massacre, what happened on July 5, 2009, remains stuck in the minds of the #Uyghurs. A special documentary by @akhbar on the anniversary of Ürumqi massacre, Check the film.
Karim kawkab, @karimkawkabb. 8:18 AM · Jul 5, 2022
https://twitter.com/karimkawkabb/status/1544204104423161856


+ July 5, 2009: The riots that changed everything in Xinjiang. In Urumqi on July 5, 2009, a Uyghur protest against racism and mistreatment turned into a riot, resulting in crowds attacking Han Chinese. The state’s response — which is still ongoing — was not proportionate. James Carter. SUP China. Published July 6, 2022.


MLI Senior Fellow @SarahTTeich speaks at the @UyghurProject panel at @IRFSummit: "If goods can’t enter the US following the implementation of the UFLPA, there is a very serious risk that they’ll just reroute to Canada... This is the next big issue and it's really important.”
Macdonald-Laurier Institute. @MLInstitute. 8:09 PM · Jul 4, 2022
https://twitter.com/MLInstitute/status/154402468461551616

Federally funded Canadian group used by China to spread propaganda on Uyghurs: report
“By last year, the council had received at least $160,000 in grants from various federal government departments”


Don't Buy Big Tech's BS That Regulating Them Is a Threat to National Security. Lobbyists for tech giants like Facebook, Google, and Amazon are playing a ridiculous, bogus “national security” card to argue against antitrust efforts. Daily Beast, Aidan Smith. Updated Jul. 02, 2022 4:14AM ET / Published Jul. 01, 2022 11:43PM ET. https://www.thedailybeast.com/dont-buy-big-techs-bs-that-regulating-them-is-a-threat-to-national-security

"[I]t’s no surprise that leading Chinese human rights organizations such as the Uyghur Human Rights Project have endorsed the Open App Markets Act.” The @AppStore has removed apps in China at the request of the government.

NBA player calls out Trudeau for Canada’s inaction on Uighur 'genocide'. Free agent, human rights activist Enes Kanter Freedom says he was snubbed by Prime Minister’s Office. John Paul Tasker · CBC News · Posted: July 01, 2022, 4:00 AM ET. Last Updated: July 1. https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/enes-kanter-freedom-trudeau-snubbed-1.6507428

June 2022


China Destroyed Muslim Culture in This Ancient City — Then Turned It Into Disneyland The government’s campaign in Kashgar began with CCTV cameras watching people pray. Now it features tourists taking Instagram selfies. Alison Killing, BuzzFeed Contributor; Megha Rajagopalan, BuzzFeed News Reporter. Christo Buschek, BuzzFeed Contributor. Posted on June 30, 2022, 4:53 pm. https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/alison_killing/xinjiang-china-mass-detention-tourism

Shifting Gears: The Rise of Industrial Transfer into the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region
"...an increasing number of corporations to establish manufacturing operations ... This centrally-controlled industrial policy is a key tool in the government's efforts to forcibly assimilate Uyghurs and other Turkic peoples through the institution of a coerced labor regime."


"Adrian Zenz hat den Umgang Pekings mit den Uiguren intensiv erforscht. Im Interview spricht der Forscher über die deutsche Energiewende, neue amerikanische Sanktionen – und wie Deutschland die Abhängigkeit von Russland gegen die Abhängigkeit von China tauscht."


Crisis of Confidence: Brands have long relied on social auditing companies to monitor their supply chains in China. But between the industry’s own flaws and a changing political environment in China, many say social audits aren’t reliable. By Nithin Coca — June 26, 2022. https://www.thewirechina.com/2022/06/26/crisis-of-confidence/


OPINION: U.S. law to ban Xinjiang goods protects Uyghur people. But it can’t end there by Jewher Ilham | @JewherIlham | Worker Rights Consortium. News Trust Consortium, Thursday, 23 June 2022 16:00 GMT. https://news.trust.org/item/20220623141314-pruaq/

The Whistleblowers: Inside the UN. BBC, 21 June 2022. https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m00181lw

[UK only - review here: "The Whistleblowers: Inside the UN review – a horrific tale of misogyny, rape and 10,000 deaths," by Jack Seale, The Guardian, Tue 21 Jun 2022, 22.30 BST.
"We start with Emma Reilly, claiming a boss overruled her when she refused to let China see the names of Uyghur activists who were to attend a human rights council meeting. She feared they would be targeted by state repression. One of those activists says his family was targeted. OK, perhaps that’s just one blase manager, and in any case the programme-makers have been sent a UN statement contesting Reilly’s claim. But…"

Hawagul’s Tears: What They Tell a Uyghur. The iconic image of a crying female detainee in a Xinjiang camp has moved the world. For the Uyghurs, her tears have a deeper meaning. By Kok Bayrag, Bitter Winter, 06/21/2022. https://bitterwinter.org/hawaguls-tears-what-they-tell-a-uyghur/


Uyghur Forced Labour Prevention Act takes effect in US, banning imports from Xinjiang. Cotton, tomatoes and polysilicon, a material used in the solar panel industry, are among ‘high priority’ sectors that will face scrutiny by US customs agents. Firms can appeal if they provide ‘clear and convincing’ evidence that their supply chains are free of forced labour – a standard US officials call a ‘high bar’. South China Morning Post, June 21, 2022. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/article/3182446/uyghur-forced-labour-prevention-act-takes-effect-us-banning-imports

"The sweeping ban creates a 'rebuttable presumption' that any materials produced in Xinjiang are at risk of being tainted with forced labour – a 'guilty-until-proven-innocent' principle that effectively inverts current US customs laws related to forced labour."

APPG on Uyghurs Co-Chair @Nus_Ghani has tabled an amendment to the #NationalSecurityBill, seeking to prevent public contracts being given to companies such as @HikvisionHQ & @DahuaHQ. Both are complicit in the surveillance of Uyghurs.


Image
Alistair Carmichael MP
APPG on Uyghurs. @AppgUyghurs. 12:25 PM · June 27, 2022
https://twitter.com/AppgUyghurs/status/1541367169182752769

‘An Invisible Cage’: How China Is Policing the Future. Vast surveillance data allows the state to target people whose behavior or characteristics are deemed suspicious by an algorithm,

"Now, the entire country is a net." - a chilling techno-totalitarianism that isn't the stuff of fiction. It's here. In China. The latest in an incredible and disturbing series.

The #China Ambassador referred to #Uyghurs as "terrorists and separatists," prompting one brave Uyghur Australian to stand up and say: "I am Uyghur, I am not a terrorist, stop the genocide." University security bundled him out while screaming at him. #UyghurGenocide #Uyghur
Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 7:39 PM · Jun 24, 2022
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1540389221541748740


Uyghur-heritage candidate urges Japan to ‘embrace diversity’. BY HIROSHI HIYAMA. AFP-JIJI, Japan Times, June 20, 2022.

Arfiya Eri is a young, female, multilingual former United Nations official, all of which would already help her stand out as a Japanese political candidate, but she is also of Uyghur heritage. ... a candidate from the ruling Liberal Democratic Party for the upcoming Upper House election, poses during an interview in Tokyo last week. / AFP-JIJI

How the US' Xinjiang labour law has crippled China's cotton industry before even entering effect. Chinese traders in Xinjiang say losses have been mounting for months, with vast inventories unsold as buyers shun what was once the world's most expensive cotton. Far-reaching implications from Uyghur Forced Labour Prevention Act are expected to keep clouding trade relations between US and China, even as President Biden mulls tariff cuts. South China Morning Post (Hong Kong), Sunday, 19 June 2022, 4:00:PM. https://finance.yahoo.com/news/us-xinjiang-labour-law-crippled-093000586.html

China names Han ex-environmental protection officer to head ethnic affairs office. Pan Yue will be the second member of China's dominant ethnic group to head the office responsible for minorities. In the role he will be responsible that has placed a greater focus on integration despite concerns about Beijing's treatment of some groups, including the Uyghurs. South China Morning Post (Hong Kong), Sunday, 19 June 2022, 1:00:PM. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/politics/article/3182285/china-names-han-ex-environmental-protection-officer-head-ethnic


“No Escape, by the Uighur American lawyer and activist Nury Turkel, is a grim yet vital read about the Chinese government’s horrendously relentless repression of his countrymen and women in East Turkestan, or Xinjiang, the Chinese name by which it is better known.”


+ Volkswagen faces union and shareholder calls to examine China human rights allegations. Unusual intervention by IG Metall and German state of Lower Saxony increases scrutiny of carmaker. Joe Miller in Fulda. FT, JUNE 17 2022. https://www.ft.com/content/c8eddbdf-220a-447a-b182-a54bcb4aaff5


+ UN human rights chief could not speak to detained Uyghurs or families during Xinjiang visit. Helen Davidson in Taipei. Michelle Bachelet says she was supervised by China officials throughout six-day visit that critics have called a propaganda coup for Beijing. The Guardian, June 16, 2022. https://www.theguardian.com/world/2022/jun/16/un-human-rights-chief-could-not-speak-to-detained-uyghurs-or-families-during-xinjiang-visit

+ UN human rights chief ‘not able to speak to’ any detained Uyghurs or their families in Xinjiang.
Michelle Bachelet tells the UN Human Rights Council that she couldn’t move freely through the Chinese region when she visited last month. She says the trip ‘provided an important opportunity to raise concerns directly with senior leaders and officials’ and to ‘obtain certain impressions of the situation’. South China Morning Post (Hong Kong), Wednesday, 15 June 2022, 12:35:PM.


+ U.S. importers brace for chaos as Uyghur Act looms. By PHELIM KINE, Politico, 06/16/2022 08:30 AM EDT. https://www.politico.com/newsletters/politico-china-watcher/2022/06/16/u-s-importers-brace-for-chaos-as-uyghur-act-looms-00040072

More countries support China on Xinjiang amid US-led clique’s siege. West politicizes UN session to maintain hegemony; US dominance opposed by developing countries. By GT staff reporters. Published: Jun 15, 2022, 10:22 PM. https://www.globaltimes.cn/page/202206/1268215.shtml

On Tuesday, the second day of the 50th session of the HRC, 47 countries - mostly consisting of European’s developed countries, the US and its allies - signed a joint statement to attack the human rights situation in China’s Xinjiang, Xizang and Hong Kong regions. In response, on behalf of nearly 70 countries, a representative from Cuba made a joint speech to oppose using human rights as excuses to interfere with China’s internal affairs, saying that human rights issues should not be used as political tools. Moreover, more than 20 countries made separate speeches at the HRC to support China, making it nearly 100 countries in total that had voiced their understanding and support to China’s stance.

Sanctioned hardline former Xinjiang chief Chen Quanguo moves to rural affairs role for ‘last job before retirement’. Chen, the most senior official sanctioned by the US over alleged human rights abuses, is expected to spearhead a crackdown on rural gangs in his new post. One analyst says this is likely to be his last role before retirement and while it is not a ‘denial’ of his actions in Xinjiang indicates a shift in policy. South China Morning Post (Hong Kong), Wednesday, 15 June 2022, 3:00:PM. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/politics/article/3181820/sanctioned-hardline-former-xinjiang-chief-chen-quanguo-moves

Built on Repression: The very floors we walk on could be made with forced labour. Sheffield Hallam University, Helena Kennedy Centre. [June 14, 2022]. https://www.shu.ac.uk/helena-kennedy-centre-international-justice/research-and-projects/all-projects/built-on-repression
TOXIC TILES: How Vinyl Flooring Made With Uyghur Forced Labor Ends Up at Big Box Stores.
Mara Hvistendahl. The Intercept, June 14, 2022, 9:00 a.m.
https://theintercept.com/2022/06/14/china-uyghur-forced-labor-pvc-home-depot/

+ 47 countries blame China at UN over Xinjiang 'abuses'. "There are reports of ongoing widespread surveillance, discrimination against Uyghurs and other persons belonging to minorities," the Netherlands ambassador to the UN in Geneva Paul Bekkers said. Hong Kong Free Press / AFP. 06:20, 14 JUNE 2022, Updated. https://hongkongfp.com/2022/06/14/47-countries-blame-china-at-un-over-xinjiang-abuses/


Forced Labour Is Set to Stay in the Uyghur Heartland. Despite official denials, the policy is not only continuing. In fact, it is accelerating, as Adrian Zenz’s research shows. By Ruth Ingram, Bitter Winter, 06/14/2022. https://bitterwinter.org/forced-labour-set-to-stay-in-the-uyghur-heartland/


国际劳工组织谴责中国对新疆维吾尔族的镇压. RFA, 2022.06.13 14:32 ET. https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/junshiwaijiao/cl-06132022123733.html (ILO condemns China’s crackdown on Uyghurs in Xinjiang)


On behalf of 47 countries, the Kingdom of the Netherlands delivered a statement at the @UN_HRC expressing grave concerns about the human rights situation in #China, especially in Xinjiang. Read the joint statement here:

https://www.permanentrepresentations.nl/permanent-representations/pr-un-geneva/documents/speeches/2022/06/14/hrc50_item2_jst_china

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https://www.permanentrepresentations.nl/permanent-representations/pr-un-geneva/documents/speeches/2022/06/14/hrc50_item2_jst_china

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Michelle Bachelet’s Failed Xinjiang Trip Has Tainted Her Whole Legacy. The U.N. human rights commissioner ended up whitewashing China’s atrocities. By Benedict Rogers. Foreign Policy, 2022/06/13.

https://foreignpolicy.com/2022/06/13/michelle-bachelets-failed-xinjiang-trip-has-tainted-her-whole-legacy/


U.N. Human-Rights Chief to Leave Role, in Wake of China Visit. Michelle Bachelet has been criticized over her visit to assess claims of abuses of Muslim minorities in Xinjiang region,


[Reads like a defense of Chinese policies]


[In Swedish on the European Parliament’s condemnation of China]

Chinese research on Xinjiang mummies seen as promoting revisionist history One outside expert says the report reflects China’s efforts to rewrite ethnic history. By Jilil Kashgary and Kurban Niyaz for RFA Uyghur. 2022.06.11. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/melting-pot-0632022104308.html

Kazak Türkü çocuk: "Babamın Doğu Türkistan'da zindanda olduğunu öğrendim. 1 ay içinde gelse iyi olurdu. Çünkü annem çok üzüleniyor. Annem ağlayanca benim yüreğim ağrıyor. #turkestanfreedom

Uygur Haber, @UygurHaber. 2:52 PM · June 11, 2022 https://twitter.com/UygurHaber/status/1335696585304186880

This article is part two in the series Elusory Intentions by Alexander Karl Fernandes-Köhler that assesses the legal case for genocide determination in the case of the Uyghur Muslims, currently suffering at the hands of the Chinese Government. Read part one here: https://yetagainuk.com/what-is-genocide/
European Union takes major step toward ban on imports of products made by forced labor


Human Rights in Xinjiang: The U.N.’s China Compromise. This episode, we discuss evidence of human rights abuses against Uyghurs in China’s Xinjiang region as a new collection of leaked documents rocks the world and U.N. High Commissioner for Human Rights Michelle Bachelet returns from a controversial visit to the region. Asia Stream, n.d. [June 10, 2022]. https://s.nikkei.com/39alms7

Monica Hunter-Hart interviews Michael Clarke, Adrian Zenz and Sophie Richardson about the history of Xinjiang, the Xinjiang Police Files leak and Bachelet’s visit. She also talks to a Uyghur man who spent a month in pretrial detention in 2017. Then, Jack Stone Truitt interviews Darren Byler on Xinjiang’s surveillance tech. Finally, Alice French sends in her Tokyo Dispatch, this time interviewing Ken Moriyasu about China’s threat to Taiwan.

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"Recognising high-level engagement with the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights by the Government of China during her recent visit to the country, the experts stressed the value of constructive dialogue with the Government by all UN human rights entities. The experts stressed that this engagement does not replace the urgent need for a complete assessment of the human rights situation in the country, and especially in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, the Tibet Autonomous Region and in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region."

"The experts: Fionnuala Ní Aoláin, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights while countering terrorism; Ahmed Shaheed, Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief; Mary Lawlor, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders; Irene Khan, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of freedom of opinion and expression; Fernand de Varennes,Special Rapporteur on minority issues; Clément Nyaletsossi Voule, Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association; Diego García-Sayán, Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers; Livingstone Sewanyana, Independent Expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order; Melissa Upreti (Chair), Dorothy Estrada Tanck (Vice-Chair), Elizabeth Broderick, Ivana Radačić, and Meskerem Gezet Techane, Working Group on discrimination against women and girls; Michael Fukhri, Special Rapporteur on the right to food; Siobhán Mullally, Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children; Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, Luciano Hazan (Chair-Rapporteur), Aua
Baldé (Vice-Chair), Gabriella Citroni, Henrikas Mickevičius and Tae-Ung Baik; Working Group on arbitrary detention, Miriam Estrada-Castillo (Chair-Rapporteur), Mumba Malila (Vice-Chair), Elina Steinerte, Matthew Gillett, Priya Gopalan; Working Group on the use of mercenaries, Sorcha MacLeod (Chair-Rapporteur), Jelena Aparac, Ravindran Daniel, Chris Kwaja; E. Tendayi Achiume; Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance; Fabián Salvioli, Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparations and guarantees of non-recurrence; Gerard Quinn, Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities; Alexandra Xanthaki, Special Rapporteur on the field of cultural rights; Ana Brian Nougrères, Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy; Elżbieta Karska (Chair-Rapporteur), Ms. Fernanda Hopenhaym (Vice Chairperson), Ms. Anita Ramasastry, Ms. Pichamon Yeophantong, members of the Working Group on Business and Human Rights; Tomoya Obokata, Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery, including its causes and consequences; Marcos A. Orellana, Special Rapporteur on the implications for human rights of the environmentally sound management and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes; Victor Madrigal-Borloz, Independent Expert on protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity and Koumba Boly Barry, Special Rapporteur on the right to education.

"The Special Rapporteurs are part of what is known as the Special Procedures of the Human Rights Council. Special Procedures, the largest body of independent experts in the UN Human Rights system, is the general name of the Council's independent fact-finding and monitoring mechanisms that address either specific country situations or thematic issues in all parts of the world. Special Procedures' experts work on a voluntary basis; they are not UN staff and do not receive a salary for their work. They are independent from any government or organization and serve in their individual capacity."

+ Dozens of independent UN human rights experts on Friday urged the Chinese Government to “cooperate fully” with the UN human rights system over abuse allegations, and grant them "unhindered access – particularly to prisons and detention centres. UN News, 10 June 2022. https://news.un.org/en/story/2022/06/1120172

[MF comment: The statement also asks for "unhindered access -- even though that is very unlikely to ever be granted by the genocidal Chinese authorities. So, it is difficult to understand why such a demand is still made as if it could be realised, -- do they mean as a precondition to an international tribunal? Then, it would seem to only serve to help the Chinese government continue stalling. ]


"The Rights Practice has produced a new handbook to address some of these concerns and the needs of Uyghurs living in the UK. It is a practical guide which we hope will help the community better understand their rights in the UK as well as relevant Chinese law. We also hope this handbook will assist organisations working with Uyghurs to better understand their concerns."

P9_TA(2022)0237 - The human rights situation in Xinjiang, including the Xinjiang police files. European Parliament resolution of 9 June 2022 on the human rights situation in Xinjiang, including the Xinjiang police files (2022/2700(RSP)).
European Parliament resolution of 9 June 2022 on the human rights situation in Xinjiang, including the Xinjiang police files (2022/2700(RSP))

European Parliament resolution of 9 June 2022 on the human rights situation in Xinjiang, including the Xinjiang police files (2022/2700(RSP))

[Reported vote: 513 yes, 1 no, 14 abstentions.]

The resolution calls on the EU and Member States “to take all necessary steps, in accordance with the UN Genocide on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, to put an end to these atrocities and ensure accountability for the crimes committed”.

Human rights breaches in China, Nicaragua and Georgia

Press Releases PLENARY SESSION AFET. DROI. [9 June 2022]

On Thursday, the European Parliament adopted three resolutions on the respect for human rights in China, Nicaragua and Georgia: The Chinese Government must end the Uyghur repression in Xinjiang

Nicaragua must release all political prisoners and allow those in exile to return immediately

National authorities must uphold media freedom in Georgia


+ UHRP Welcomes European Parliament Resolution, Urges EU to Bring Uyghur Atrocities to International Accountability Mechanisms. June 9, 2022 | 5:00 p.m. EDT.


[Excellent demand]


With Xinjiang top of mind, EU lawmakers urge more hardline approach on China human rights. European Parliament members call for additional sanctions against Beijing officials implicated in alleged abuse and renewed push to ban goods from forced labour. ’We have been looking the other way for too long, despite the accumulated evidence of the serious crimes committed,’ Spanish lawmaker says. South China Morning Post (Hong Kong), Wednesday, 8 June 2022, 10:01:PM. https://sg.news.yahoo.com/xinjiang-top-mind-eu-lawmakers-220059181.html


EU-Abgeordneter Engin Eroglu setzt sich im EU-Parlament für die Rechte der Uiguren ein. [May 2022]. https://www.engineofeurope.de/presse/pressemitteilungen/eu-abgeordneter-engin-eroglu-setzt-sich-im-eu-parlament-fuer-die-rechte-der-uiguren-ein/


[In Swedish, demanding Bachelet’s resignation and a formal tribunal on the genocide]

Over 230 Rights Groups Demand Resignation of UN High Commissioner for Human Rights

Activists slam Michelle Bachelet’s six-day visit for whitewashing repression against Uyghurs, Tibetans, Southern Mongolians, Hong Kongers and others. Tibet Advocacy, 8 June 2022. [https://tibetadvocacy.org/230-rights-groups-demand-resignation-of-un-high-commissioner-for-human-rights/]


+ 批巴切萊特訪新疆失職 数百人权组织促下台. 数百个人权团体8日发布联合声明, 批评联合国人权高专巴切莱特出访中国期间, 协助"粉饰"中国的人权侵犯行为, 并呼吁她下台。同日, 37名新疆议题专家也发电表示, 巴切莱特的言论与相关学术研究结果相抵触。Deutsche Welle, June 9, 2022. [https://www.dw.com/zh/%E6%89%9B%E5%B7%9E%E8%8A%82%E5%88%95%E8%A5%BF%E6%AF%92-%E6%96%B0%E7%8E%82%E4%BA%A7%E7%A3%81%E6%89%8B%E5%9B%BD%E7%BC%A9%E8%AF%A2-%E6%99%AE%E5%91%8A%E4%BA%A7%E8%A8%88%E5%9B%BD%E5%A7%86%E7%A5%9E%E7%A5%9E%E5%87%BA%E5%9F%84%E5%88%91 %E6%89%9B%E5%B7%9E%E8%8A%82%E5%88%95%E8%A5%BF%E6%AF%92%E8%80%81%E4%BA%A7%E7%A2%8E %E8%AF%A2%E5%88%91%E7%94%BB%E7%BB%8F%E6%9C%89%E8%8A%82%E5%88%91-%E9%81%93%E6%98%9F%E5%9B%BD%E7%BC%A9%E7%A2%8E%E7%A4%BA%E4%BA%A7%E7%A2%8E%E5%9B%BD%E5%A7%86%E7%A5%9E%E7%A5%9E%E5%87%BA%E5%9F%84%E5%88%91-62070671/a]


+ Fury at UN human rights chief over 'whitewash' of Uyghur repression. Open letter signed by academics in wake of Michelle Bachelet’s China visit demands release of UN report on human


Very overdue, but we've finally finished writing the short victim summaries from the Karakash List. All 582 may be read either in our primary-evidence section (https://shahit.biz/eng/#evidence ) or in the .pdf report version (https://shahit.biz/xjvictims_primary.pdf ).

Image Xinjiang Victims Database. @shahitbiz, 11:50 AM · Jun 8, 2022 https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1534563572784963584

I again tabled #Genocide Determination Bill. On Tuesday @FCDGovUK Minister trotted out line that only a competent court can determine genocide-knowing this won’t happen. While ForeignSec. @trussliz says #Uyghur genocide is underway. My Bill addresses this crazy circular argument Lord (David) Alton @DavidAltonHL. 1:36 PM · Jun 8, 2022 https://twitter.com/DavidAltonHL/status/1534590098209112068

[= Thread on UK Parliament wrangling over genocide]


'Tool of genocide': Chinese government is forcibly removing organs from prisoners' bodies Evidence suggests that execution by organ donation is part of a systematic campaign against people Beijing classifies as politically problematic. James S. Robbins. Opinion columnist, 2022/06/07. https://www.usatoday.com/story/opinion/columnist/2022/06/07/china-genocide-organ-trafficking/7495979001/


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'Tool of genocide': Chinese government is forcibly removing organs from prisoners' bodies Evidence suggests that execution by organ donation is part of a systematic campaign against people Beijing classifies as politically problematic. James S. Robbins, Opinion columnist, June 7, 2022. https://www.usatoday.com/story/opinion/columnist/2022/06/07/china-genocide-organ-trafficking/7495979001/
China and US locked in new infowar after Chinese social media claims American manipulation over Xinjiang. WeChat account states diplomats in China said US knew there were no human rights violations in Xinjiang but sought to create dissatisfaction among Uygrus. US embassy spokesperson denies claim, says Chinese online activists exposed personal information of US officials and spouses, and encouraged attacks on them. South China Morning Post (Hong Kong), Tuesday, 7 June 2022, 1:00 PM, https://www.yahoo.com/video/china-us-locked-infowar-chinese-093000190.html


Washington, D.C. — U.S. Senators Marco Rubio (R-FL) and Jeff Merkley (D-OR), as well as Representatives Chris Smith (R-NJ) and Jim McGovern (D-MA), sent a letter to President Joe Biden regarding their Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act (P.L. 117-78), which goes into effect no later than June 21, 2022. The law bans the import of goods from the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR) unless companies can prove with clear and convincing evidence that items were not made with the use of slave labor.

Are Uyghurs different from Ukrainians? — Q&A with Rayhan Asat. Rayhan Asat and her brother worked for better Uyghur–Han relations in China. Then he was forcibly disappeared. So Rayhan was outraged by the recent visit of the UN’s human rights chief to Xinjiang that became a photo op for Beijing. She also had some pointed criticism for SupChina. Jeremy Goldkorn, SupChina, June 6, 2022. https://supchina.com/2022/06/06/are-uyghurs-different-from-ukrainians-qa-with-rayhan-asat/


"The Uighurs are asking the world for help ... hackers obtained a huge amount of personal data from prisoners in Xinjiang from the Chinese police database. What did this escape tell us about the situation of the Uighurs in China? And is the world trying to help them? In Studio N, Filip Titlbach talks to editor Magdalena Slezáková."

"Xinjiang Police Files": Images of horror outrage the world | report München. ARD. June 5, 2022. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M19ue95zREU

+ in German:

My new report charts concerning new trends in Xinjiang forced labor as the region 1) now mandates "every able-bodied person to achieve stable employment," 2) keeps transferred Uyghurs in their place through an unemployment monitoring/surveillance system.

Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz. 3:01 PM · Jun 6, 2022 [https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1533886848338108417]

[Thread]

Follow-up reports:

„Zwangsarbeit gehört zu Chinas neuer Normalität.“ VON ANNA SCHILLER -AKTUALISIERT AM 06.06.2022. [https://www.faz.net/aktuell/wirtschaft/xinjiang-zwangsarbeit-unter-chinas-uiguren-18079759.html]


China institucionaliza el trabajo forzoso de los uigures en Xinjiang. La nueva política laboral para la región determina que “todas las personas capaces de trabajar” deben hacerlo, según una investigación. PATRICIA R. BLANCO=ÓSCAR GUTIÉRREZ, el País, Madrid - 05 JUN 2022 - 23:40 EDT. [https://elpais.com/internacional/2022-06-06/china-institucionaliza-el-trabajo-forzoso-de-los-ujgures-en-xinjiang.html]


The White House issued an "emergency declaration" that stops Commerce from punishing foreign solar panel companies who violate U.S. law by using Chinese government subsidies, Uyghur slave labor and dirty coal production. Shameful.
Josh Rogn, @joshrogin. 6:07 AM · Jun 7, 2022 [https://twitter.com/joshrogin/status/1534114825818841088]


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Coalition to End Forced Labour in the Uyghur Region. 6 June 2022.
https://enduyghurforgedlabour.org/coalition-statements-releases/coalition-calls-on-united-nations-to-release-official-report-on-uyghur-forced-labour/

https://www.liberation.fr/international/europe/travail-force-des-ouighours-lue-enquete-dune-solution-contre-les-importations-20220606_TPNRGWFI6BEJJAWC5RZBJ56TTE/

The forced labour filling our closets: U.S. is coming after it in an unprecedented way. Penalties against goods made with forced labour take effect June 21. Businesses warn it will cause chaos. Alexander Panetta · CBC News · Posted: Jun 05, 2022, 4:00 AM ET | Last Updated: June 5.

China favours a relationship ‘reset’ with Australia. Here’s what some Asian communities want from it. A signalled relationship shift between Australia and China has created an opportunity for Asian communities to raise their expectations, risks and hopes with the Albanese government. Rayane Tamer, SBS News [Australia], 6 June 2022.

"For Ramila Chanisheff, president of the Australian Uyghur Tangritagh Women’s Association, there is one issue the government must act on as a matter of urgency. “A motion needs to be put forward again by politicians to ensure the Australian government determines genocide is being committed to Uyghurs,” Ms Chanisheff said.

ウイグル自治区の収容所で“消える”25,000人の行方. イーサン・ガットマン. 2022.6.6
中国 生体臓器ビジネスの闇 第8回 英語圏の主流新聞は、中国政府による臓器収奪の調査結果を報道しているが、日本ではあまり知られていない・残念ながら、自由主義社会にも“共謀”するグループがいるのだ。
https://wanibooks-news crunch.com/articles/-/3199

'Whereabouts of 25,000 "disappearing" in Uighur Autonomous Region camp - Mainstream English-speaking newspapers report on the Chinese government’s organ harvesting, but they are not well known in Japan.'

UN and the Genocide of Uyghurs – Minister says she trusts “a full and thorough report will be forthcoming soon based on the extensive evidence available.” DavidAlton.net, June 6, 2022.

[MF comment: After the disastrous visit, how could she be trusted to make “a full & thorough report”?]
Failed UN mission to China reveals faulty human rights assumptions. BY AARON RHODES, OPINION CONTRIBUTOR - 06/05/22 7:00 AM ET. https://thehill.com/opinion/international/3510185-failed-un-mission-to-china-reveals-faulty-human-rights-assumptions/

"Bachelet’s abortive mission shows that China and other authoritarian states are turning the council and other UN human rights institutions into propaganda tools, through financing and bureaucratic capture."


Kazakh people are being forced to dance in order to please the intruders (CCP cadres). At 50 Sec point, you’ll see who is behind this “Forced Dancing”. Now, millions of Uyghurs, Kazakh, and other Turkic people are facing a Genocide in China.


The Uyghurs in China now live in a giant, open air prison camp. Steven W. Mosher, NY Post, June 4, 2022, 2:00pm Updated. https://nypost.com/2022/06/04/the-uyghurs-in-china-now-live-in-a-giant-open-air-prison-camp/

"The party apparatchik leading the meeting shouted out to the assembled Uyghurs, ”Is there a God?” The shocked crowd paused, before answering, ”No.” They had to ... "Who is your new god?” the meeting leader called. "Xi Jinping,” the crowd dutifully chanted back.

(From a review of Nury Turkel’s new book)


专栏 | 解读新疆：维吾尔大学讲师在中国新疆地区被拘 另一教师因未签署效忠中共誓言而被捕 RFA, 2022.06.03. https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/zhuanlan/jieduxinjiang/gwk-06032022135517.html
The WUC and the 21 co-sponsoring organisations successfully finished the II East Turkistan Summit, from May 26-28. The Summit was attended by 200 Uyghurs, leaders of 70 #Uyghur organisations, activists, scholars, international guests including parliamentarians & press.

Michelle Bachelet måste avgå. Av Magnus Fiskesjö. Hufvudstadsbladet [Helsinki], 03.06.2022 00:18
[Opinion, in Swedish, in a newspaper in Helsinki, Finland, arguing that Nordic countries should ask Michelle Bachelet to resign. ]

Michelle Bachelet (OHCHR) on Strengthening accountability and justice for serious violations of international law - Security Council, 9052nd meeting. Briefing by Michelle Bachelet, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, on Strengthening accountability and justice for serious violations of international law. UNWEB TV. 02 Jun 2022. Video Length 00:08:24. [No mention of China. As far as I could hear, only IS/Daesh was mentioned: Small fish, no big fish. ]

UN Rights Chief Is Urged to Resign After China Visit. Asim Kashgarian. June 03, 2022 4:22 PM. 


Looks like UN is in bed with communist China: Rights group on Bachelet’s China visit Pro Uyghur groups are calling for the resignation of the UN rights chief, stating that she failed to denounce the repression of Uyghurs, during her six-days trip to China. ANI | Washington DC | Updated: 02-06-2022 16:27 IST | Created: 02-06-2022 16:27 IST. https://www.devdiscourse.com/article/international/2058889-looks-like-un-is-in-bed-with-communist-china-rights-group-on-bachelets-china-visit


... @SecBlinken said: "China continues its genocide and repression of predominantly Muslim Uyghurs and other religious minority groups."


Rencontre aujourd'hui @Dolkun Isa, président du @UyghurCongress et ses collègues. L'oppression des Ouïghours doit cesser. C'est une honte. #freemoghurs @PSSuisse @spschweiz

Image
Roger Nordmann, @NordmannRoger. 9:09 AM · Jun 2, 2022
https://twitter.com/NordmannRoger/status/1532348695651524608
[Président du Groupe socialiste au Parlement suisse]

维吾尔人权项目不会让世界遗忘「六四」 - [UHRP] June 4th statement. 2022年6月1日.
https://chinese.uhrp.org/statement/%E6%96%B0%E4%BA%8C%E6%9C%89%E5%BE%8C%E5%9B%9B%E7%BC%A9%E5%9B%BD%E6%98%9F%E8%8E%B7%E4%B8%8D%E8%AF%84%E5%9B%BD%E5%9C%91%E7%A7%98%E4%B8%8B%E5%9C%91%E9%87%8D%E8%AF%84%E6%A0%BC%E7%BB%B4%E5%9B%BD%E6%98%9F?ref=zDA0m5Nw

@MBachelet failed to advocate for repressed Uyghurs. To mitigate the damage, she must release the Xinjiang report, condemn genocide & speak honestly at the next @UNHumanRights session. Barring that, she should be replaced when her term expires in September, say @CECCgov Chairs.
China Commission. @CECCgov. 2:14 PM · Jun 1, 2022
https://twitter.com/CECCgov/status/1532063057685680128

Opinion | The U.N. human rights chief has failed us, our families — and the world. In her visit, she repeated talking points from China that do not match the thousands of testimonies of Uyghur survivors and families in the diaspora. Rushan Abbas and Dolkun Isa, Washington Post, June 1, 2022. https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/2022/06/01/uyghurs-michelle-bachelet-china-visit-failure/
Chinese envoy slams EU's false claim about 'restrictions' during UN human rights chief's visit in China. By Global Times. Published: Jun 01, 2022 02:18 PM.  
https://www.globaltimes.cn/page/202206/1267119.shtml

West demands publication of UN's long-awaited Xinjiang report. Michelle Bachelet's report on alleged rights abuses in China’s Uyghur region remains under wraps despite recent six-day tour. Vincent Ni, China affairs correspondent. The Guardian, Wed 1 Jun 2022 19.05 EDT.  
https://www.theguardian.com/world/2022/jun/02/west-demands-publication-of-uns-long-awaited-xinjiang-report

Bachelet's Fiasco: When the Thief Stole the Police's Wallet. Yes, the Chinese manipulated her trip. No, it was not surprising. By Kok Bayraq, Bitter Winter, 06/01/2022.  
https://bitterwinter.org/bachelet-s-fiasco-in-china/

UN human rights chief's report into Xinjiang faces further delays. Activists and Western governments have called on Michelle Bachelet to release the long-awaited report quickly after she finally visited the western Chinese region. But the report on Xinjiang, where Beijing is accused of wholesale abuses against Uygurs and other Muslim minorities, could be delayed for weeks or months. Finbarr Bermingham in Brussels. SCMP, 11:30pm, 1 June, 2022.  

An anonymous letter from a Uyghur in China. A citizen in eastern China describes how Uyghur “mouths have been sealed” over the past five years. Darren Byler. SupChina, June 1, 2022.  
https://supchina.com/2022/06/01/an-anonymous-letter-from-a-uyghur-in-china/

"At the risk of great personal harm, the author insisted that the letter be translated, edited, and published in English. After independently confirming the identity of the letter-writer, I agreed to do this. The version of the letter below has been approved by the author. The original full-length Chinese version of the letter is available here:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ZSGbCmnoNBqus6naJel7s6ZV4JsH0H09d1yZPvVRDO/edit

May 2022

https://www.axios.com/2022/05/31/advocates-denounce-un-officials-china-visit-ultimate-betrayal


"Last week, UN human rights chief Michelle Bachelet went on a long-awaited visit to the region. But her six-day tour was not about fact-finding. Bachelet spoke only briefly about the repression in Xinjiang, urging Beijing to make sure any counter-terrorism measures don’t infringe on human rights. Eleanor Hart, assistant director at the European Uyghur Institute, gives us her analysis."


Not only vindicated, but justified. Anyone of reason knows Xinjiang scores better than any US states with Native American Reservations. As a country of world’s lowest racial justice, American politicians are humiliating themselves in smearing minorities’ harmony of China. 
G_Zha Liyou 查立友, @ZhaLiyou. 9:36 AM · May 30, 2022 https://twitter.com/ZhaLiyou/status/1531268236003921920

Quote Tweet: China Daily @ChinaDaily China state-affiliated media · May 30: United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights Michelle Bachelet’s visit to China has enhanced understanding of China’s path on #humanrights development and provided an opportunity to see the real #Xinjiang Uygur autonomous region. https://bit.ly/3GuSxmi


Bachelet’s Fiasco: When the Thief Stole the Police’s Wallet. Yes, the Chinese manipulated her trip. No, it was not surprising. By Kok Bayraq. 06/01/2022. https://bitterwinter.org/bachelet-s-fiasco-in-china/


(CNSNews.com) – Accusing U.N. human rights chief Michelle Bachelet of having “legitimized and whitewashed” China’s atrocities in Xinjiang, a U.S.-based Uyghur advocacy group says she should resign. The call from Campaign for Uyghurs (CFU) followed a long-delayed visit to China by Bachelet which left human rights activists as well as the U.S. and other governments disappointed.
[Uighur Movement Calls for UN Commissioner to Resign]


"Habent keine Zwangsarbeit in Xinjiang" - VW-Chief Herbert Diess. Von Hannah Schmitz. 31 mai 2022. [https://twitter.com/f_obermaier/status/1532042444606431235/photo/1 ]

Thread: https://twitter.com/f_obermaier/status/1532042444606431235


This is Arfiya Eri, one of my oldest friends, running for an at-large seat in the House of Councillors, the Japanese senate. The first Uyghur election candidate backed by a major party anywhere in the world. Beyond making history, let me tell you a bit about her, what she’s like. Joe McReynolds, @McReynoldsJoe. 7:36 PM · May 31, 2022 https://twitter.com/McReynoldsJoe/status/1531781627877146625

Quote Tweet: [Election stump speech by Arfiya Eli]
えり アルフィヤ (自民党) @eri_arfiya · May 31

昨日、自民党本部で行われた比例代表公認候補者の追加発表記者会見に参加し、ご挨拶をさせていただきました。冒頭のご挨拶部分をシェアさせていただきます！#えりアルフィヤ #自民党 #参院選 #参院選2022 https://twitter.com/eri_arfiya/status/1531561068866117633


How Beijing’s surveillance cameras crept into Britain’s corridors of power
Cameras used to monitor Uyghur camps in widespread use across UK schools, hospitals and government buildings. Telegraph, 2022/05/30. https://www.telegraph.co.uk/business/2022/05/30/beijings-surveillance-cameras-crept-britains-corridors-power/


Marshall Matters: Rahima Mahmut on Uyghur history, music and the Adrian Zenz report. This week on Marshall Matters Winston speaks to Rahima Mahmut, Uyghur singer, writer, translator and activist. They discussed the history and genocide of her people, compared CCP narrative to the Uyghur perspective, the Adrian Zenz report, her musical background and her song Tarim. The Spectator, Youtube, May 30, 2022. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GR_xMYpMkE

Bachelet’s Xinjiang visit is emblematic of the growing divide between China and the west
Analysis: It is a worrying sign that, amid the talk of a ‘new cold war’, even the UN is unable to help bridge the divide. Vincent Ni, China affairs correspondent, The Guardian, Mon 30 May 2022, 20.52 EDT. https://www.theguardian.com/world/2022/may/31/bachelets-xinjiang-visit-is-emblematic-of-the-growing-divide-between-china-and-the-west

EU laments UN human rights chief’s limited access on visit to China. The EU’s foreign affairs spokeswoman expresses ‘regret’ that Michelle Bachelet was not given full access to Xinjiang detention camps. Beijing has hailed the visit as a great success, but Brussels remains sceptical of the wisdom of the visit. Finbarr Bermingham in Brussels. SCMP, 6:21pm, 30 May, 2022. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3179734/eu-laments-un-human-rights-chiefs-limited-access-visit-china

"The visit by Michelle Bachelet, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, to China – which we had worked for a long time to bring about – failed to achieve what we had hoped. Due to the restrictions imposed by the Chinese side, free, unhindered access to persons and places was not possible during the trip. An independent assessment of the situation on the ground could therefore not be carried out. We still expect the High Commissioner to publish the announced report on the human rights situation in Xinjiang – including the findings from the remote monitoring – as soon as possible."

+ Berlin disappointed by UN human rights commissioner’s access in China
Deutsche Presse-Agentur GmbH. 2022/5/30 22:39 (CEST)
https://nordot.app/904107314136137728?c=765317936781361152


"The treatment of the Muslim Uighur minority in China is 'very worrying’, Finnish Foreign Minister Pekka Haavisto told YLE in an interview on Saturday during his three-day visit to Washington. Haavisto’s remarks are unusual as Finnish ministers are typically cautious when publicly commenting on human rights issues in China, preferring to make their views known through diplomatic channels."


US slams China’s effort to ‘manipulate’ UN envoy’s Xinjiang visit. Antony Blinken says China’s conditions on Michelle Bachelet’s visit prevented her from conducting independent assessment of Xinjiang rights situation. Aljazeera. 29 May 2022.


Dünya Uygur Kongresi Başkanı Dolkun Isa, BM heyetinin Çin ziyaretiyle ilgili @serbestiyetweb’den @onur__erkan’a açıklamalarda bulundu: “BM İnsan Hakları Komiseri değil Çin hükümetinin komiseri gibi tavr sergiledi. İstifa çağrısında bulunacığız.”

Uygur Haber, @UygurHaber, 2:16 PM · May 29, 2022
https://twitter.com/UygurHaber/status/1530976286038007808

--Machine translated from Turkish:
World Uyghur Congress President Dolkun Isa statement from @serbestiyetweb to @onur__erkan about the UN delegation’s visit to China: “She acted like the Chinese government’s commissioner, not the UN Human Rights Commissioner. We will call for her resignation.”


[Michelle Bachelet]


"Bei ihrem Besuch in Xinjiang ist Michelle Bachelet der chinesischen Propaganda aufgesessen und hat der Sache der Uiguren geschadet. Für ihr Amt hat sich die oberste Menschenrechtlerin der Uno damit disqualifiziert."

+ In meiner kompletten journalistischen Laufbahn habe ich noch nie jemanden den Rücktritt nahegelegt, aber heute war’s dann so weit. Georg Fahrion, @schorselysees. 10:54 AM · May 29, 2022 https://twitter.com/schorselysees/status/1530925535232131081

[China correspondent @DerSpiegel] Machine translated from German: In my entire journalistic career I have never suggested anyone to resign, but today it was time. [=Michelle Bachelet]

[Uighur Turks in Sweden protest against China]


Uyghur group slams UN rights czar over ‘wasted opportunity’ during trip to Xinjiang

UN envoy ‘unable to assess’ scale of Xinjiang repression. Michelle Bachelet’s Uyghur human rights investigation has been stymied by Beijing and expediency. Edward White in Seoul and Lucinda Elliott in Buenos Aires, FT, MAY 28 2022. https://www.ft.com/content/6ca09f88-ed97-4dbf-b83a-f1ce650de482


UN rights chief concludes China trip with promise of improved relations. At the end of her official visit to China, the first such trip in 17 years, UN rights chief Michelle Bachelet announced new areas of engagement between her office and the Chinese Government on rights issues, and summarized the many rights issues raised during her six-day May mission. UN News | Updated: 30-05-2022 11:56 IST | Created: 30-05-2022 10:13 IST. https://www.devdiscourse.com/article/law-order/2054700-un-rights-chief-concludes-china-trip-with-promise-of-improved-relations

Copied from UN without editorial explanation; mostly looks like a Chinese government statement.

[In Swedish, with multiple quotes on Bachelet’s debacle]

Happening now: #Uyghur American Association is holding a public awareness rally in front of the US Congress about #China’s #UyghurGenocide. The displayed pictures of Uyghurs in China’s genocide camps are from #XinjiangPoliceFiles

Image
Uyghur American Association. @Uyghur_American, 1:32 PM · May 29, 2022
https://twitter.com/Uyghur_American/status/1530965401219305477
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Rally in Washington with enlarged detainee images from the #XinjiangPoliceFiles [image]
Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz. 2:24 PM · May 29, 2022
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1530978327900606467
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An Uyghur American, Anwar Mamat, found his cousin's photo amongst the pictures of the thousands of innocent Uyghur detainees in China's #UyghurGenocide camps found through the leaked documents #XinjiangPoliceFiles @adrianzenz @joshrogin
Uyghur American Association, @Uyghur_American. 1:44 PM · May 29, 2022
https://twitter.com/Uyghur_American/status/1530968336821010433
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THE POST'S VIEW: Truth emerges about Chinese repression of Uyghurs — no thanks to the U.N. By the Editorial Board, Washington Post. May 29, 2022, at 7:00 a.m. EDT.

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https://www.tagesschau.de/ausland/china-bachelet-besuch-101.html


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By trying to pressure Bachelet, the US and West are unable to create an 'iron curtain' of human rights. Global Times editorial. Published: May 29, 2022, 01:32 PM. https://www.globaltimes.cn/page/202205/1266786.shtml
+
Xinjiang visit 'unsupervised' and 'open,' UN human rights chief says as she wraps up China trip. By GT staff reporters. Global Times, May 29, 2022, 01:36 AM. https://www.globaltimes.cn/page/202205/1266772.shtml
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联合国人权高专 17 年来首访中国，被质疑恐成北京“共谋”. BBC, 2022 年 5 月 27 日.
https://www.bbc.com/zhongwen/simp/world-61592778

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UN human rights chief Bachelet falls under wheels of China's propaganda machine

Uyghur group slams UN rights czar over 'wasted opportunity' during trip to Xinjiang


UN Rights Chief Reports on Her Visit to China: What's Wrong with This Picture?
UN Rights Chief Reports on Her Visit to China: What's Wrong with This Picture?


U.N. Human Rights Chief Tempers Criticism at End of China Trip. Rights groups and overseas Uyghurs had called for vociferous condemnation of China's policies toward minorities in the country's far West. They were highly disappointed. By Austin Ramzy, NYT, May 28, 2022, Updated 11:44 a.m. ET. https://www.nytimes.com/2022/05/28/world/asia/un-human-rights-china.html


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https://www.sueddeutsche.de/politik/bachelet-china-menschenrechte-1.5593200

UN-MENSCHENRECHTSKOMMISSARIN: Michelle Bachelet schreckt vor Kritik an China zurück. VON FRIEDERIKE BÖGE, HONGKONG · AKTUALISIERT AM 28.05.2022-18:49.

UN's Bachelet wraps up Xinjiang trip without seeing where China locks up Uyghur activists. Advocacy groups say they're 'appalled' by UN human rights chief's performance in Xinjiang. BY STUART LAU, Politico, May 28, 2022 5:11 pm

We have waited patiently & fairly. Now is time for the #BacheletResign campaign! We demand the resignation of High Commissioner of Human Rights Michelle Bachelet immediately! She neglects her mandate & the #UN's founding principles.

#XinjiangPoliceFiles #FreeGuLshanAbbas

Whilst my community mourn loved ones & sift through leaked pictures for family members, the UN & @mbachelet refuse to provide us with even a slither of accountability. The concentration camps in my homeland are not "counter-terrorism measures," they are the machinery of genocide.

Rahima Mahmut, @MahmutRahima, 10:00 AM · May 28, 2022
https://twitter.com/MahmutRahima/status/1530549623277989888

Program Manager @arslanhidayat talks to @AJEnglish [Al Jazeera English] about @mbachelet's visit to #EastTurkistan. #UyghurGenocide

Part 1 Campaign For Uyghurs. @Clyghurs. 11:50 AM · May 28, 2022
https://twitter.com/Clyghurs/status/1530577272243392512

Part 2
https://twitter.com/Clyghurs/status/1530577427118047232

The Bachelet Visit: A Disappointed Uyghur’s View. The U.N. High Commissioner for Human Rights met Xi Jinping during a trip she says is “not an investigation.” What is it, then? by Kok Bayraq. 05/27/2022. https://bitterwinter.org/the-bachelet-visit-a-disappointed-uyghurs-view/
As U.N. Rights Chief Visits China, Some Fear She’ll Become Part of the Spin. Michelle Bachelet’s tour includes Xinjiang, where China has been accused of genocide. The terms of her visit are unclear, and critics say Beijing is using her for propaganda. NYT, 7:46 AM · May 27, 2022. [link]

China Tops Google, YouTube Results on Covid Origins and Beijing’s Human-Rights Record. WSJ, 27 May 2022. [link]


Russia’s War in Ukraine Could Become Genocide. Moscow is already carrying out ethnic cleansing. By Azeem Ibrahim, a columnist at Foreign Policy and a director at the Newlines Institute for Strategy and Policy. Foreign Policy, May 27, 2022, 1:09 PM. [link]

For the first time and based on human rights considerations, the German government has reportedly refused to extend its investment guarantees to VW for its China engagement - meaning VW will need to cover its own financial risks. Mareike Ohlberg, @MareikeOhlberg. 11:44 AM · May 27, 2022


China: Volkswagen defends Xinjiang operations amid reports of human rights abuses The German car giant has claimed its presence in Xinjiang has a positive impact despite reports of ongoing human rights abuses. VW is also facing accusations of using slave labor in Brazil under the former dictatorship. DW, 30.05.2022. https://www.dw.com/en/china-volkswagen-defends-xinjiang-operations-amid-reports-of-human-rights-abuses/a-61973297

China warns overseas Uyghurs to keep quiet during UN visit. State police pressure relatives of Uyghurs in exile to ensure they don’t talk about abuses in Xinjiang. By Jilil Kashgary, RFA, 2022.05.27. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/overseas-uyghurs-05272022165611.html


Jewher Ilham is an author and an advocate for the Uyghur community and for her imprisoned father, Uyghur economist Ilham Tohti.

(“Admiration for China’s protection of human rights”? UN OHCHR Says China misquotes High Commissioner’s Speech)
Xi Jinping i bråk med FN om mänskliga rättigheter. FN:s människorättschef Michelle Bachelet är på besök i Kina. I en diskussion om Xinjiang-regionen där kommunstyret anklagas för brott mot den muslimska minoriteten, gick president Xi Jinping till motattacker mot FN-ledaren. – Det finns inget behov av "predikanter" för att styra andra länder, sa ledaren i ett videosamtal, rapporterar CNN.

Paliz Askari, Expressen, 26 maj 2022 kl 11.54. [https://www.expressen.se/nyheter/xi-jinping-i-brak-med-fn-om-manskliga-rattigheter/]


In Conversation with Mukaddas Mijit | Screen Worlds. What can mainstream filmmakers do to listen better to creators from colonised worlds? Mukaddas Mijit discusses Uyghur cultural expression and filmmaking along with her recent work, “A Poem About Exile” (2020). Interviewed by David To bin (The University of Sheffield). Produced by Screen Worlds and The University of Sheffield. n.d. [2022]. [https://screenworlds.org/publications/in-conversation-with-mukaddas-mijit/]

Adrian Zenz on the Latest Evidence Confirming China’s Genocide Against the Uyghurs. Adrian Zenz, Senior Fellow in China Studies at the Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation, talks about the latest evidence confirming China’s genocide against the Uyghurs. Youtube, May 26, 2022. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OROQ3HdP3ss]

Kiwi Uyghur woman fears for brother after images leaked online. 1news [New Zealand], [26 May 2022], 5:33pm. [https://www.1news.co.nz/2022/05/26/kiwi-uyghur-woman-fears-for-brother-after-images-leaked-online/]

[Rizwangu Nurmuhammad interview]


[In Danish, interviewing eyewitnesses from Chinese camps]

Beyond ‘Banality’ -- Leaked documents and photographs from former East Turkestan (the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region) coincide with a UN visit to the region and suggest up to 2 million, perhaps more, were interred. Chris Taylor, China Diction, May 25, 2022. [https://www.chinadiction.com/p/beyond-banality]


The Xinjiang Police Files. Unprecedented evidence from internal police networks in China’s Xinjiang region proves prison-like nature of re-education camps, shows top Chinese leaders’ direct involvement in the mass internment campaign. A project of the Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation. n.d. [MAY 2022]. https://www.xinjiangpolicefiles.org

Keywords: Xinjiang, re-education, police, securitisation, Chen Quanguo
https://journals.univie.ac.at/index.php/jeacs/article/view/7336/7290
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+ https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1528989272031772672 [Thread]
+ https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1529839832293318656 [Thread]


Thousands of photographs from the heart of China's highly secretive system of mass incarceration in Xinjiang, as well as a shoot-to-kill policy for those who try to escape, are among a huge cache of data hacked from police computer servers in the region.


Leaked data offers significant new insights into China's Uyghur detention camps - John Sudworth, BBC News, May 24, 2022. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vOgFiwWt0dk


A huge collection of data including images linked to China's mistreatment of Uighurs and other ethnic minorities has been handed to the BBC. The information was hacked from Chinese police computers. It includes evidence of a shoot-to-kill policy for anyone trying to escape from so-called "re-education" camps in the western region of Xinjiang. Over the past few years more than a million Uighurs are believed to have been detained in the camps and made to undertake forced labour. China denies claims of torture and carrying out forced sterilisations and abortions. It says claims that Uighurs are being mistreated and made to undertake forced labour are "entirely fabricated".

Huw Edwards presents a BBC News at Ten special investigation by John Sudworth.


+ Beyond ‘Banality’. Leaked documents and photographs from former East Turkestan (the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region) coincide with a UN visit to the region and suggest up to 2 million, perhaps more, were interred. Chris Taylor. May 25, 2022. https://www.chinadiction.com/p/beyond-banality
+ China’s brutal ‘re-education’ camps exposed: Manacles, hoods, sadistic guards wielding baseball bats... will these leaked pictures revealing barbaric treatment of Uighur Muslims finally hold Beijing to account?
   -Images show brutal treatment of Uighur Muslims in China’s ‘re-education camps’
   -Leaked data reveals a sickening shoot-to-kill policy for those trying to escape
   -Elsewhere, horrific pictures appear to show shackled prisoners being tortured
   -Thousands of Uighurs have been detained on trumped-up ‘terrorism’ charges
+ 德国经济部长对迫害新疆证据震惊. 发表时间： 25/05/2022 - 18:07. https://www.rfi.fr/cn/中国/20220525-德国经济部长对迫害新疆证据震惊
   维吾尔少数⺠族遭迫害的“新疆警察⽂件”曝光,德国经济部长哈⻉克对此表⽰震惊,强调德国已改变与中国来往的⽅式,更重视⼈权和减少对中国的依赖。中央社说,德国外⻑贝尔伯克(Annalena Baerbock)昨天与中国外⻑王毅视讯通话时,也提起“有关新疆⼈权受到严重侵害的惊⼈报道和新纪录”,呼吁中国用透明态度澄清这些指控。
   [In Swedish]
+ FN får inte sköna mälet det vidriga förtrycket i Kina. ”Skjut alla som försöker rymma”. Nya läckor visar polisens instruktioner i de ”frivilliga omskolningscenter” som Kina håller hundratusental människor fångna i. FN måste tala klarspråk om förtrycket. Ledarredaktionen, Expressen.

En läcka från polisens nätverk i Xinjiang visar hur det som har kallats för omskolningsläger för etniska muslimska minoriteter driver som fängelser, rapporterar DN. [In Swedish]

Kæmpelæk har lagt Kinas løgne ned. Men kan det redde uighurerne? Z-Land, online podcast and article, 27.05.2022. https://www.zetland.dk/historie/sOPA43Xm-merDmj96-6fdb9


“...the revelations pose troubling questions for world leaders alarmed by human rights abuses in Xinjiang. German Foreign Minister Annalena Baerbock spoke with her Chinese counterpart Wang Yi on Tuesday, and mentioned “the shocking reports and new evidence of very serious human rights violations in Xinjiang.”


Xinjiang Police Files Show Xi Jinping’s Personal involvement in Uyghur Persecution. The files, in addition to adding to a mountain of evidence of the abuse and detention of Uyghurs in Xinjiang, include previously secret speeches tying the oppression directly to the top. By Bonnie Girard. The Diplomat, May 25, 2022. https://thediplomat.com/2022/05/xinjiang-police-files-show-xi-jinpings-personal-involvement-in-uyghur-persecution/


国际媒体公布中国压迫维族新证据 德外长呼吁调查

国际媒体 24 日披露一份从新疆公安内部系统外流的文件，其中新疆再教育营的照片、机密指令等文件显示大量维族人遭到关押。德国外交部长贝尔博克周二与王毅通话，呼吁对相关指控展开透明调查。

小学新闻

BBC 新闻. 2022 年 5 月 25 日
https://www.bbc.com/zhongwen/simp/world-61564262

国际媒体公布中国压迫维族新证据 德外长呼吁调查


Las imágenes que prueban la existencia de centros de reeducación en Xinjiang


China sitúa bajo el radar de la represión en Xinjiang a más de dos millones de personas


Miles de documentos secretos ponen rostro a la represión china en Xinjiang: régimen carcelario, niños reclusos y “disparar a matar”


Ocho claves para entender la investigación de 'Los archivos policiales de Xinjiang'

Antworten auf die wichtigsten Fragen. Worum geht es bei den Xinjiang Police Files?

Folterstuhl, Schießbefehl, Sturmgewehre
Datenleak gibt einzigartigen Einblick in Chinas brutalen Unterdrückungsapparat


Antworten auf die wichtigsten Fragen. Worum geht es bei den Xinjiang Police Files?

= Xinjiang Police Files
https://www.spiegel.de/theta/xinjiangpolicefiles/

+ Germany changing its China policy with higher priority for human rights, says minister


The release of a new trove of hacked Chinese police records offers one of the most extensive accounts yet of the mass internment of the mostly Muslim minority Uighurs. Human rights groups have accused China’s government of detaining more than a million Uighurs in Xinjiang. The files were leaked to Adrian Zenz, of the Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation, who joins Nick Schifrin to discuss.


Uyghurs urge UN rights chief to ask hard questions in Xinjiang. AFP / Aran news, Updated 24 May 2022. https://www.arabnews.com/node/2088181/world


"Dolkun Isa, ordförande för World Uyghur Congress, har inte haft kontakt med sin familj på fem år.”

+ ”Jag skulle aldrig våga re sa till vissa länder i Asien." Denna vecka gör FN ett besök i Xinjiang-provinsen för att ta reda på samningen bakom de kinesiska omskolningslägren. Samtidigt riktas uppmärksamhet till svenska riksdagen att klassa det som pågår i provinsen som ett pågående
folkerm. Omvärdens, 23 maj 2022. [Interviews x 2, in Swedish, with visiting Dolkun Isa, chair of the World Uyghur Congress]


"China on Tuesday said the United States, Britain, and other foreign powers are seeking to sabotage its foreign relations by orchestrating criticism surrounding a trip by the top United Nations official for human rights … U.N. High Commissioner for Human Rights Michelle Bachelet is in China, the first such trip since 2005, to investigate abuses against Muslim minorities.


Chinese President Xi Jinping has held an unusual meeting with a top human rights chief, highlighting the importance his administration places on United Nations official Michelle Bachelet’s landmark visit to China.

Beijing is willing to discuss rights issues and cooperate with all parties on the basis of mutual respect, Xi said in a video call with Bachelet on Wednesday, state broadcaster China Central Television reported. Xi added that each country must follow a path of human rights development that suits it best based on its situation and the needs of its people.

China’s Leader Xi Speaks to UN Human Rights Chief, as Xinjiang Row Rages. Xi Jinping defended his country’s human rights progress during the video call with UN rights chief Michelle Bachelet, according to a readout from state broadcaster CCTV, which did not say whether Xinjiang was mentioned by either side. AFP / Hong Kong Free Press, May 25, 2022. https://hongkongfp.com/2022/05/26/chinas-leader-xi-speaks-to-un-human-rights-chief-as-xinjiang-row-rages/
UN rights chief’s visit to China will be held in ‘closed loop’, Beijing says. Michelle Bachelet begins trip amid fears that authorities will use Covid restrictions as cover to limit her access.

Vincent Ni China affairs correspondent. The Guardian, Mon 23 May 2022, 15.00 EDT.


UN: Rights Chief’s Credibility at Stake in China Visit. High Commissioner Should Address Crimes Against Humanity as Top Priority. HRW, May 20, 2022, 7:00AM EDT. https://www.hrw.org/news/2022/05/20/un-rights-chiefs-credibility-stake-china-visit

PRESS RELEASES OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS


China | Nothing to see here: The UN’s human-rights chief is finally about to visit Xinjiang. Whether she will learn anything is up to China


UN human rights chief to visit China for six days next week. Chinese foreign ministry says Michelle Bachelet will visit the country from Monday to Saturday but does not give further details. She will meet high-level officials, civil society groups and academics, and go to Kashgar and Urumqi in Xinjiang, according to her office. Guo Rui. Published: 10:19pm, 20 May, 2022. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3178585/un-human-rights-chief-visit-china-six-days-next-week
UN High Commissioner Must Speak Up on Her China Visit for Los Desaparecidos.


UN Rights Envoy Received $200,000 From China While Acting for Beijing. May 19, 2022. https://unwatch.org/un-rights-envoy-received-200000-from-china-while-acting-for-beijing/


Alena Douhan, the United Nations special rapporteur focused on the negative impact of unilateral sanctions, received a US$200,000 contribution from Beijing in 2021, Geneva-based rights group UN Watch said, pointing to a UN filing.

China, Russia Contributed Funding to U.N.’s Pro-Dictator Rapporteur. By JIMMY QUINN, NR, May 19, 2022 7:56 PM. https://www.nationalreview.com/2022/05/china-russia-contributed-funding-to-un-s-pro-dictator-rapporteur/

[Alena Douhan, U.N. Special Rapporteur on Negative Impact of Unilateral Coercive Measures on Human Rights]

"Alena Douhan, a U.N. expert, has lobbied for rogue regimes against Western sanctions. China and Russia have directed funding to the office of Alena Douhan, a Belarusian academic who has used her appointment as one of the U.N.‘s special rapporteurs to lobby openly on behalf of authoritarian regimes. The revelations have a powerful lawmaker calling for her ouster and a traditionally reticent State Department saying that her job should not even exist.

Douhan’s mandate as special rapporteur is to investigate the negative impact of unilaterally imposed economic sanctions on human rights. That framing was crafted by authoritarian regimes in 2015 in order to cast Western human-rights sanctions as illegal.”

UN human rights chief’s China visit confirmed, including Xinjiang. Michelle Bachelet will go to the far western region where Beijing is accused of human rights abuses. She will not have to undergo quarantine due to ‘special arrangements for high-level visits by foreign dignitaries’. Finbarr Bermingham in Brussels. SCMP, Published: 4:43pm, 19 May, 2022. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3178346/un-human-rights-chiefs-china-visit-confirmed-including


China's repression of Uyghurs extends far beyond its own borders: Urgent action needs to be taken to combat Beijing's transnational campaign against the ethnic minority. By Bradley Jardine, The New Statesman, 16 May 2022.

https://www.newstatesman.com/world/asia/china/2022/05/china-repression-uyghurs-extends-far-beyond-its-own-borders


'Chinese officials used to interrogate Uyghurs at the airports, even cut [up] their passports... Many Chinese supported the government's unjust policies against the Uyghurs. The same appears to be happening to many Han Chinese citizens now.'


Shufu County, Xinjiang said to have world's highest detention rate: "1 in 25"


+ NÜRNBERG: Kritik an Chinas brutalem Umgang mit Minderheiten. Menschenrechtspreis für Sayragul Sauytbay: Nürnberg sendet wichtiges Signal aus Nürnberg verleiht erneut den


* Chinesische Aktivistin erhält Nürnberger Preis. Von dpa 15.5.2022, 14:51 Uhr. https://www.nn.de/politik/chinesische-aktivistin-erhalt-nurnberger-preis-1.12135650


* Menschenrechtspreis für Sayragul Sauytbay. Video verfügbar: bis 13.05.2023 · 19:48 Uhr. https://www.ardmediathek.de/video/frankenschau-aktuell/menschenrechtspreis-fuer-sayragul-sauytbay/br-fernsehen/Y3Ip2D0wLJvLmRl3pZGvLzc1MTc0YzRhlTM5NzU0NDU4Yi04Nzg3LW10YyA1ZIUwNTFjZA

Für ihren Einsatz für bedrohte Minderheiten in China erhält Sayragul Sauytbay den Nürnberger Menschenrechtspreis. Die chinesische Aktivistin deckte Menschenrechtsverletzungen in chinesischen Umerziehungslagern auf;

* Menschenrechtspreis für Sayragul Sauytbay. BR Fernsehen. 13.05.2022, 17:30 Uhr. https://www.br.de/mediathek/video/nuernberg-menschenrechtspreis-fuer-sayragul-sauytbay-av-627e9a2ca561e000009d16ac4

* Menschenrechts-Preis: Nürnberg hegt sich dem Druck nicht. Sonntag verleiht die Stadt Nürnberg ihren Internationalen Menschenrechtspreis an Sayragul Sauytbay. Die Chinesin mit kasachischen Wurzeln hat als Erste öffentlich Zeugnis über die


+ Sayragul får pris för rapporterna om Xinjiang. Expressen, Publicerad 29 maj 2022 kl 00.18 https://www.expressen.se/nyheter/sayragul-far-pris-for--rapporterna-om-xinjiang/


"This article was originally published in French in Le Temps. It has been adapted and translated into English by Geneva Solutions."


"One of the world’s top experts on China's forced organ harvesting industry told Congress on Thursday the Communist Party may be "harvesting" as many as 50,000 concentration camp victims, killing them to sell their organs, a year. Ethan Gutmann – a senior research fellow in China studies at the Victims of
Communism Memorial Foundation and co-author of the landmark works on the subject, "Bloody Harvest" and "The Slaughter"


(China continues transnational repression campaign through Sky Net, Fox Hunt operations; USCIRF names, criticizes Xi Jinping)

*USCIRF Releases New Report on Refugees Fleeing Religious Persecution


海外维吾尔人在被泄露的新疆被关押者名单中寻找亲人/a-61787911

(Overseas Uyghurs search for relatives on leaked Xinjiang detainee list)


(UN High Commissioner for Human Rights to visit China and travel to Xinjiang by end of May)


Uyghur resistance: Compromise, compliance and conversion. By Dr. Mamtimin Ala.


Uyghurs Have No Faith in Michelle Bachelet’s UN Visit to China. The United Nations, an organization established in the aftermath of one genocide, has yet to impose any consequences, or even to officially condemn, China’s genocide against the Uyghur people. By Omer Kanat. The Diplomat, May 11, 2022. https://thediplomat.com/2022/05/uyghurs-have-no-faith-in-michelle-bachelets-un-visit-to-china/

Spelet kring FN:s besök i Xinjiang. Sveriges Radio, 38 min - ons 11 maj 2022 kl 16.43.

https://sverigesradio.se/avsnitt/det-har-menar-kina-med-manskliga-rattigheter

FNs högkommisarie för mänskliga rättigheter är på ingång till Kina, men vad kommer hon få se egentligen?

[Swedish radio on what Michelle Bachelet can hope to see in Xinjiang]
Editorial: Sanctions against a Chinese surveillance firm would answer a real threat. By the Editorial Board, Washington Post, May 11, 2022, at 7:00 a.m. EDT.
https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/2022/05/11/hikvision-sanctions-uyghur-genocide-complicit/

https://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/no-escape-nury-turkel/1140863722?ean=9781335469564

Uyghur Forced Labour. European Parliament. 10/05/2022 11:00 to 13:00.
https://www.europarl.europa.eu/streaming/?event=20220510-1700-SPECIAL-OTHER
“Confronting Corporate Complicity: Assessing the Global Response to #Uyghur Forced Labour”


“Confronting Corporate Complicity: Assessing the Global Response to #Uyghur Forced Labour”

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w0bhOilZ29Q

https://www.nytimes.com/2022/05/06/china/shanghai-xinjiang-china-covid-zero/dual/
“Both the Xinjiang crackdown and the Shanghai lockdown are political campaigns that can be explained only through the governing rationale of the ruling Communist Party: Do whatever it takes to achieve the leadership’s goal.”

https://www.voachinese.com/a/exile-uyghurs-fear-china-s-global-reach-/6564183.html
(China’s transnational repression worries exiled Uyghurs)
Xinjiang cotton found in Adidas, Puma and Hugo Boss tops, researchers say. Traces in shirts and T-shirts appear to contradict German firms’ promises to revise supply chains. Philip Oltermann in Berlin, The Guardian, 5 May 2022 11.58 EDT. First published on Thu 5 May 2022 10.25 EDT

http://www.theguardian.com/world/2022/may/05/xinjiang-cotton-found-adidas-puma-hugo-boss-tops-researchers-claim-uyghur

Over 220 groups urgently demand UN High Commissioner immediately postpone her visit to China. Activists warn the upcoming visit risks aiding Beijing’s attempts to whitewash repression against Tibetans, Uyghurs, Hongkongers, Southern Mongolians, and others


Xinjiang cotton found in Adidas, Puma and Hugo Boss tops, researchers say. The Guardian, 05 May 2022. https://www.theguardian.com/world/2022/may/05/xinjiang-cotton-found-adidas-puma-hugo-boss-tops-researchers-claim-uyghur


"The EU condemns in the strongest possible terms the criminal, inhumane and unethical practice of forced organ harvesting, often from persons belonging to ethnic, linguistic or religious minorities and other persons in vulnerable situations."

Seven teachers from high school in China’s Xinjiang confirmed imprisoned. Authorities took other educators form the school to ‘re-education centers,’ but they later were released. By Shohret Hoshur. RFA, 2022.05.04. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/seven-teachers-05042022163529.html


From the pressure raised in the Muslim world, we have seen, even if it is just for show, the Chinese state media propagating the celebration of Eid in Kashgar, hopefully these staged performance turn
into real life very soon. Based on sources on the ground, Uyghurs have been temporarily released from camps to fill the streets and put on this show for the world to see. It is also worth noting that traditionally women do not take part in 'Sama' dance, which lead us to believe they are arranged actors.

- Video [from Kashgar Eid dances]. Rushan Abbas, @RushanAbbas. 12:44 PM · May 4, 2022 · Twitter Web App

So the famous Uyghur singer Erkin Abdulla was invited to a Stream show called “我从新疆来” On May 3 with same reason

Kaiser, @UyKaiser. 1:47 AM · May 5, 2022

[= same reason as the Kashgar dance was arranged, to show the world a pretense of normalcy]

cf. thread: https://twitter.com/ErkinSidick/status/1522087030871642113

NO END IN SIGHT TO CHINA’S PROLONGED, OPAQUE, EXTRALEGAL DETENTIONS. Oliver Young, China Digital Times, May 3, 2022. https://chinadigitaltimes.net/2022/05/no-end-in-sight-to-chinas-prolonged-opaque-extralegal-detentions/


U.S. Ambassador to the UN vows to raise Uyghur’s case with Chinese counterparts. Bethany Allen-Ebrahimian, Axios, 3 May 2022.

https://www.axios.com/us-embassador-to-the-un-vows-to-raise-uyghurs-case-with-china-40333b24-ac1d-45e3-b82e-dfe8947e4d7e.html

"We are increasing our efforts to combat...PRC actions to coerce Uyghur Americans into silence by wrongfully detaining their family members" - U.S. ambassador to the UN Linda Thomas-Greenfield at the UN headquarters.

Uyghurs warned against divulging ‘state secrets’ before UN rights chief’s China visit. A Uyghur analyst says the directive is part of China’s ‘campaign of deception’ to hide an ongoing genocide. By Shohret Hoshur, RFA, 2022.05.02.


BBC "Beyond Belief" - “Who are the Uyghurs? BBC’s Ernie Rea explores the faith & culture of Xinjiang’s Uyghurs, who @trussliz says face Genocide. He is joined by Dr Jo Smith Finley, Dr Rian Thum @MahmutRahima who grew up in the region and Abduweli Ayup, a Uyghur poet and linguistic scholar previously incarcerated in Xinjiang, Released On: 02 May 2022. Available for over a year.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/m0016x92

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https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/m0016x92

https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/ytbdzhuantixilie/kuaguo-zhuabu/jt-05022022101245.html

(Chinese-style “transnational arrest” (Part 1): Muslims who ‘vanished’ in Mecca)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qRlU0U3vQ0


China enlists foreign vloggers to whitewash Uyghur situation in Xinjiang. Videos showing happy, dancing Uyghurs are part of China's pushback over criticism. By Bahram Sintash and Nuriman Abdureshid. RFA, 2022.05.01. 

April 2022

Organ trafficking: Britons no longer able to purchase an organ outside UK. BRITISH nationals will no longer be able to travel outside the UK to purchase an organ, under a new law to prevent the illegal trade in organ harvesting and trafficking. By LUCY JOHNSTON - HEALTH EDITOR, Express, 16:50, Sat, Apr 30, 2022 | UPDATED: 10:30, Sun, May 1, 2022. 
https://www.express.co.uk/life-style/health/1603627/organ-trafficking-UK-illegal-trade

("Beijing’s surveillance and restrictions can be felt in Ithaca", Cornell University teachers, students urge withdrawal of funds from China).

Uyghurs in Japan speak out for missing relatives. UyghurTimes - Apr 30, 2022. 

In Cyprus, a microcosm of China’s transnational repression crystalizes. Safeguard Defenders. 29 Apr 2022. 

China’s aggressive efforts to bring back fugitives grow more brazen. To get a fugitive in Cyprus to surrender, Beijing harassed his partner and their relatives in China. By Christian Shepherd. Washington Post. [29 apr 2022], 4:02 a.m. EDT. 
https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/2022/04/29/china-deportation-cyprus-uyghur/

Why Is No One Talking About Elon Musk’s Ties to China? | Opinion. JIANLI YANG, FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT, CITIZEN POWER INITIATIVES FOR CHINA. Newsweek, 4/29/22 AT 11:33 AM EDT. 

Deported from Turkey to China? Desperate Uyghur mother in Turkey looking for his son Abduweli Jappar. He came to Turkey Sept1, disappeared after 14 days, is he one of the 397 Uyghurs, detained and deported to China? I know at least three Uyghurs disappeared in Turkey, he is the 4. Image x 2
Abduweli Ayup. @AbduwelA. 3:44 AM · Apr 28, 2022
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1519583263488188418

BOOK REVIEW: These two books shed light on Uyghur mistreatments in China. JP O’ MALLEY, SPECIAL TO THE GLOBE AND MAIL. APRIL 28, 2022.
[Terror Capitalism by Darren Byler; and China Unbound by Joanna Chiu]


https://www.uyghurtimes.com/posts/e4bf6949-dc19-4326-aa8d-b2e021481f1c/blood-curdling-account-of-21st-century-genocide

“Ahmedjan Kasim, a young Uyghur activist in the Netherlands and now an author, has just published a new book titled “De Oeigoerse Droom” (The Uyghur Dream - My Fight against Chinese Oppression). The compelling story of the Uyghurs, as narrated by Kasim, has become palpable for Dutch readers”

Uyghurs keep focus on Xinjiang report, access as UN rights chief preps for China tour. Rights groups are pressing the UN to release an overdue report on Xinjiang and to press for meaningful access. By Alim Seytoff and Roseanne Gerin. RFA, 2022.04.27.
The Chinese foreign ministry says: “the goal of the High Commissioner’s visit is to promote exchange and cooperation.”

BREAKING: a Xinjiang concentration camp survivor says he and 22 other cellmates were non-stop surveilled by three Hikvision cameras in their cramped windowless cell, telling @ipvideo the cameras were ‘everywhere’ inside the camp & used as virtual guards
https://ipvm.com/reports/hikvision-cell

Charles Rollet, @CharlesRollet1. 10:06 PM · Apr 26, 2022
https://twitter.com/CharlesRollet1/status/1519135991466184704

Jeff Bezos questions China’s influence over Elon Musk’s Twitter. Amazon founder raises concerns after Tesla boss strikes $44bn deal to buy social media platform. Dan Milmo Global technology


China is hunting Uyghurs around the world, with help from some surprising countries. More than 1,500 Uyghurs have been detained, extradited or rendered, most in the Middle East and North Africa, says a report from the Woodrow Wilson Center. NBC News, April 25, 2022. https://www.nbcnews.com/news/world/chinese-government-hunting-uyghurs-world-help-surprising-countries-rcna24987

Anaokulunda Çinli öğretmenler, Uygur Türkü çocuktan ağabeyinin adını sormuyor. Çocuk, Uygurca söylerse cezalandırılacağından korktuğu için ağabeyinin Uygurca adını söylemekten çekiniyor. "Söylersem azarlarımız! Dayak yerim?" #23NisanDoğuTürkistan Video. Uygur Haber, @UygurHaber. 4:05 PM · Apr 22, 2022. https://twitter.com/UygurHaber/status/1517595581274898432

Machine Translation from Turkish:
In the kindergarten, Chinese teachers ask the Uighur boy for his brother's name. The boy is afraid to say his brother's name in Uyghur because he fears that he will be punished if he speaks in Uyghur. "You'll scold me if I tell you! I'll be beaten up?"

Lembaga HAM Uyghur Meminta Dukungan Indonesia. Indonesia sebagai negara berpenduduk Muslim terbanyak di dunia diharapkan bisa mengajak Pemerintah China memperhatikan pemenuhan hak asasi manusia kelompok etnis minoritas, terutama dari rumpun Turkic. LARASWATI ARIANDE ANWAR, KRIS MADA. 21 April 2022 08:49 WIB. https://www.kompas.id/baca/internasional/2022/04/20/lembaga-ham-uyghur-meminta-dukungan-indonesia

[Proyek Hak Asasi Manusia Uyghur atau UHRP - UHRP asks for Indonesia’s support, as the most populous Muslim country in the world. "We invite the people of Indonesia, civil society and government, to take a stand on human rights violations against Uyghurs" -- ]


"Before she visits China, the UN High Commissioner has a responsibility to meet with Uyghur groups, and survivors to hear directly from us," stated WUC President, Dolkun Isa. "Engagement with the affected communities must be a priority for her and her office."


"Nasser Al-Busaidi, Oman’s Beijing envoy, spoke in praise of the situation in Xinjiang and noted he had visited the province two years ago, not mentioning the systematic persecution of Muslim Uyghurs."

Därför anklagar Kina Sverige för islamofobi. JOJJE OLSSON. Kina-Media, 21 APRIL 2022 https://kinamedia.se/2022/04/21/kina-anklagar-sverige-for-islamofobi/

On Chn govt hypocrisy on sweden’s riots]


"Announcing the decision on its website on Wednesday, the National People’s Congress Standing Committee said it had approved the ratification of the ILO’s Forced Labour Convention, and the Abolition of Forced Labour Convention. The two conventions, No 29 and 165, are among eight
fundamental ILO conventions covering basic work rights, including collective bargaining and the right to form trade unions.

"China had earlier ratified four of the less controversial conventions on equal pay, discrimination, minimum age and child labour, but distanced itself from these two more contentious ones."


UK ministers ready ban on health goods from China’s Xinjiang. Conservative rebels had been preparing to force the government’s hand next week. BY ELENI COUREA. Politico.eu, April 21, 2022, 7:16 pm. https://www.politico.eu/article/uk-ministers-ready-ban-on-health-care-goods-from-china-xinjiang-beijing/


Uyghur kids are being stolen in East Turkistan, by Hans coming from Han provinces. A #Uyghur boy, Imran, age of 14, went to outside from his home in Urumchi at 19:00 on Apr 16, but never came back. #China adopting cheap tactics to suppress Uyghurs...
Muslim Nations Must Stop Staying Silent Over China’s Abuse of the Uyghurs. As defenders of the faith, Malaysia must lead the charge to protest against China, says Kanat. BY FERNANDO FONG. Rakyat Post, APRIL 17, 2022. 

+ ABIM & The Uyghurs’ struggle
Speech by Mr. Omer Kanat (Chairman of Executive Committee, World Uyghur Congress) 
@TribunalUyghur @UyghurProject @OmerKanat1 @LouisaCGreve @faisalazizifa @UyghurCongress @CUyghurs #UyghurLivesMatter #uyghur #MeTooUyghur #PeduliUighur 1:32
83 views

ABIMalaysia 🇲🇾 @abimalaysia. 5:19 AM · Apr 18, 2022
https://twitter.com/abimalaysia/status/1515983387164434433

= Speaking at the Malaysia forum on the Uyghur issue, April 16, 2022. Poster in Malaysian: 
https://twitter.com/jasonleong/status/1515241238760665089

VW’s CEO Herbert Diess addresses criticism for operating a plant in Xinjiang, China, home of the Uyghur Muslim minority. Lesley Stahl points out Uyghurs are held in detention camps in Xingjian. Diess maintains there is “no forced labor” at VW’s plant. https://cbsn.ws/3vpTtmX 1:01
6,457 views

Volkswagen’s operations in China
60 Minutes. @60Minutes. 7:33 PM · Apr 17, 2022
https://twitter.com/60Minutes/status/151585383349842947

= Volkswagen CEO Herbert Diess on electric cars, the war in Ukraine, and recapturing the American car market. 60-minutes. BY LESLEY STAHL. APRIL 17, 2022 / 6:57 PM / CBS NEWS. 

WOW. @sajdavid BANS @HikvisionHQ ON GROUNDS OF COMPLICITY IN #UYGHUR ABUSES. Hard to overstate the significance of a unilateral departmental ban like this. Massive props to Saj and @DHSCgovuk officials for making this happen. 🏖️ #StandwithUyghurs

Luke de Pulford 裴倫德. @lukedepulford. Apr 16, 2022
https://twitter.com/lukedepulford/status/1515251646053429249

= Health department bans Chinese cameras that caught Matt Hancock’s affair. More than a million Hikvision products are installed across Britain ... Telegraph, Apr 16, 2022. 
https://www.telegraph.co.uk/business/2022/04/16/health-department-bans-chinese-cameras-caught-matt-hancocks/
In 1993 my uncle @PaulTreasureArt trekked in the Taklamakan Desert. He fondly remembers how hospitable and welcoming the Uyghur people were. This is a painting he did of one particularly kind gentleman. I hope one day I can visit the Uyghur region myself.

Image
Frankie Vetch, @FrankieVetch. 5:13 AM · Apr 16, 2022
https://twitter.com/FrankieVetch/status/1515257166084591620


Mr Mutällip Qahiri, an Uyghur living in Germany; son of a renowned Uyghur scholar, Mutellip Sidiq Qahiri, who worked at Kashgar University till his retirement in 2010, now in house arrest.

Till stöd för uigurer och tibetaner. Lördagen den 16 april 2022, Mynttorget. I eftermiddags talade jag om Kinas förttyck av uigurer och tibetaner i en manifestation utanför Sveriges Riksdag. I mitt tal krävde jag att omvärlden inte får blunda för Kinas brott mot människohumaniteten.

Kurdo Baksi, @KurdoBaksi. 10:33 AM · Apr 16, 2022
https://twitter.com/KurdoBaksi/status/1515337512587300866
[About a Stockholm rally for Uyghurs and Tibetans]

专访：中国红利让穆斯林国家甘愿迫害维吾尔人. Deutsche Welle, April 15, 2022.
https://www.dw.com/zh/专访中國红利讓穆斯林國家甘願迫害維吾爾人/a-61483644
[Interview: China’s payout makes Muslim countries willing to persecute Uyghurs]


[Ovalbek Turdakun, his wife and son arrived in the United States April 8 after a lengthy, successful effort to avoid deportation back to China that was aided by allies in the United States and other countries. Ovalbek is the first Christian to speak out about his detention in the camps in Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, according to Axios, a news website that first reported on his arrival April 12.]


+ Yesterday's [Apr. 14, 2022] demonstration by the Muslim Student Union at the University of Southern California calling on the school to recognize the ET/Uyghur genocide

So proud of you @epharanwark and everyone else who organized

@USC
Aydin Anwar, @aydinanwar, 3:00 PM · Apr 15, 2022
https://twitter.com/aydinanwar/status/1515042273456656391

+ Yesterday's demonstration by the #Muslim Student Union at the University of Southern California calling on the school to recognize the #Uyghur genocide. This is especially important given that most universities stay silent on the issue due to their strong ties with #China.

0:34 video

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China’s Transnational Repression Gets Saudi Backing. Deporting Uyghur refugees is inhumane and illegal. By Rayhan Asat, Yale Law School’s Tom and Andi Bernstein visiting human rights fellow, Foreign Policy, April 14, 2022.
https://foreignpolicy.com/2022/04/14/saudi-uyghur-refugees-china/

"Transnational repression. Saudi Arabia is about to deport Uyghur refugees to China. This attempted refoulement is not just evil—it’s illegal."


"In recent years, there have been several cases of Uyghurs arrested by Muslim countries and facing the threat of deportation back to China. Uyghur Human Rights Project documented this trend in a report released in March. In it, Bradley Jardine, the report’s co-author, highlighted five methods that the Chinese government uses to target overseas Uyghurs."

+ original Chinese version;
专访:中国红利让穆斯林国家甘愿迫害维吾尔人

近年来，国际频传有穆斯林国家逮捕当地维吾尔人，并尝试将他们遣返回中国。总部位于华府的“维吾尔人权项目”3月针对此现象发布报告，其作者贾丁（Bradley Jardine）告诉德国之声，中国如何透过五种手段来施压海外维吾尔人。William Yang, DW, 15.04.2022.
https://www.dw.com/zh/专访中國紅利讓穆斯林國家甘願迫害維吾爾人/a-61483644

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Joe Tsai’s Alibaba financially supported China’s ‘cultural genocide’ of Uyghur Muslims: report. Joe Tsai’s Alibaba funded tech used by China to track its citizens, which was “used widely” in the region over one million Uyghur Muslims and other ethnic minorities were forced into barbed-wire... NY Daily news, April 14, 2022. https://www.nydailynews.com/sports/basketball/nets/ny-joe-tsai-nets-liberty-alibaba-20220414-tsfvmdnzp6phfvdibup3p7hi54-story.html

The UK’s Biometrics and Surveillance Camera Commissioner @BSCCommissioner has written to Chinese tech firm Dahua. Citing the @TribunalUyghur verdict, he asks Dahua about its "involvement in the [concentration] camps and the surveillance activity that supports their operation"
Image

Uyghur woman held in Riyadh could be deported to China 'within hours' - Mother and teenage daughter told to prepare for departure, given Covid-19 tests as Amnesty begs Saudi Arabia to reconsider. Pair 'at grave risk' of being sent to internment camps, the human rights group warns. Agence France-Presse /SCMP, April 14, 2022. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3174190/uyghur-woman-held-riyadh-could-be-deported-china-within-hours


Suudi Arabistan Fransa büyükelçisi ile Uygur araştırma merkezi müdürü @AHakimIdris iftar programında görüşerek Çin'e iade edilme tehlikesi olan 4 uyğur ile ilgili diasporadaki Uygurların ciddi endişelerini ve iade durumunda Çin'de maruz kalabileceği durumu izah etti. TR Uygur Hareketi, @U_Hareketi. 11:43 AM · Apr 14, 2022 https://twitter.com/U_Hareketi/status/1514630460772691975

Machine translation from Turkish: The Saudi Arabian Ambassador to France and the director of the Uyghur research center -- @AHakimIdris met at the iftar program and explained the serious concerns of the Uyghurs in the diaspora regarding the 4 Uyghurs who are in danger of being extradited to China, and the situation that may be exposed in China in case of extradition.


They tried to silence their Uyghur classmate Rizwangul Nurmuhammad, whose story was told in Bitter Winter. Incredibly, the university tried to appease them.


A Christian Chinese national who spent 10 months in a Xinjiang detention camp has arrived in the United States after months of behind-the-scenes lobbying by U.S. lawmakers, human rights activists and international lawyers. Why it matters: The man, Obulbek Turdaqun, will provide evidence that international human rights lawyers say is vital to the case they have submitted to the International Criminal Court (ICC) prosecutor arguing that China has committed crimes against humanity in Xinjiang.


Former Xinjiang detainee arrives in US to testify over repeated torture he says he was subjected to. Ovalbek Turdakun was given special authorization to enter the US after he had been imprisoned in detention camp in China. Johana Bhuiyan, the Guardian, Tue 12 Apr 2022 23.17 EDT. https://www.theguardian.com/world/2022/apr/13/former-xinjiang-detainee-arrives-in-us-to-testify-over-china-abuses

A press conference will be held Wednesday, April 13, 2022 at 10 am ET, at The Willard Washington DC, Pierce Room, 1401 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington DC. It will be livestreamed via VOC’s Facebook page and Twitter handle @VoCommunism (Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation, VOC). https://twitter.com/VoCommunism/status/1514242036127309824

‘Why did our Muslim brothers do this to us?’: How Arab states are ‘major culprits’ in illegal Uyghur rendition back to China. Arab states major culprits in Uyghur rendition back to China. A new report published by the Uyghur Human Rights Project and the Oxus Society for Central Asian Affairs has exposed systemic collusion. Ruth Ingram, english.alaraby.co.uk, 12 April 2022. https://english.alaraby.co.uk/features/arab-states-major-culprits-uyghur-rendition-back-china

@AHakimIdris and I are very honored to meet @chemshafiz, rector of the Grand Mosque of Paris and a member of the National Consultative Commission on Human Rights. We’re grateful for his strong continuous support for #Uyghur Muslims. #FreeGulshanAbbas #UyghurGenocide Image Rushan Abbas, @RushanAbbas. 9:50 AM · Apr 12, 2022 https://twitter.com/RushanAbbas/status/1513877295752265741


According to statements released by Amnesty International and Safeguard Defenders on April 4, Abula [Buheliqiumu] and her 13-year-old daughter were arrested by Saudi police in Mecca on March 31. The mother and daughter were told that they would be deported back to China with two other Uyghur men, 52-year-old Uyghur religious scholar Amidoula Waili and Abula’s ex-husband, Nuermeiti Ruze. The two men were arrested in Mecca in November 2020 and they have been in detention ever since.

Supply Chains Widely Tainted by Forced Labor in China, Panel Is Told


Today, we finished importing a list of 10294 Uyghur prisoners, the vast majority from Kashgar's Konasheher County, who were sentenced on dubious charges in 2017 or not long before. Here's the full list: https://shahit.biz/export.php?list=38
What follows is a statistical summary. (1/12)
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 1:32 PM · Apr 11, 2022 https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/151357073483439872
[Thread]

[U.S.] Congressional Executive Commission on China Asks World Bank to Stop Funding Human Rights Abuses in Xinjiang based on @SHULawCrim report finding major Uyghur rights abuses by IFC funded companies @nyrola @NomoGaia
Laura Murphy, @LauraTMurphy, 4:15 PM · Apr 11, 2022 https://twitter.com/LauraTMurphy/status/1513611639316262919
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+ cf. the full report: https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/in-depth-research-reports/report/financing-and-genocide/


Uyghur singer Tursun Sheyih sentenced to ten years in prison. UyghurTimes - Apr 10, 2022.
https://www.uyghurtimes.com/posts/9b65039a-6113-47f3-9000-037d626a3880/uyghur-singer-tursun-sheyih-sentenced-to-ten-years-in-prison
"Tursun Sheyih is a shining star in the Uyghur performance scene and is one of the most influential representatives of contemporary Uyghur music."

Uyghurs in exile grapple with discussing genocide in Xinjiang with their children. Adults have not been able to fully shield their children from the emotional suffering of ongoing atrocities. By Gulchehra Hoja, RFA, 2022.04.10.

I could be extradited to China, says sanctioned British academic. Jo Smith Finley from Newcastle University has been on Beijing's watchlist since last year over her research into rights abuses in Xinjiang. Sophia Yen, The Telegraph. April 9, 2022.
https://www.telegraph.co.uk/world-news/2022/04/09/could-extradited-china-says-sanctioned-british-academic-newcastle/

Future Fund's China stock dump. The nation’s $245bn Future Fund has scrambled to sell shareholdings in some of China's biggest arms manufacturers and Chinese companies linked to human rights abuses in Xinjiang following an inquiry by The Weekend Australian.
theaustralian.com.au [Apr 9, 2022].
[Australia's $245bn Future Fund -
https://twitter.com/geoff_p_wade/status/1512790508279529474 ]

UN inaction on China abuses 'huge disappointment': Uyghur campaigner: “She needs to release that report. She has all the evidence,” campaigner Rushan Abbas asked of the UN rights chief, asking: "What is she waiting for? The green light from the Chinese government?" By AFP / HKFF. 08:00, 9 APRIL 2022. https://hongkongfp.com/2022/04/09/un-inaction-on-china-abuses-huge-disappointment-uyghur-campaigner/

UK and the Uyghur Forced Labor: Another Day, Another Place, Another Clause, Another Vote Lords outvoted the government, once again. The battle to prevent National Health Service from purchasing Xinjiang-made PPE continues. by Ruth Ingram, Bitter Winter; 04/08/2022.
https://bitterwinter.org/uk-and-the-uyghur-forced-labor/

Chinese authorities jail at least 100 Uyghurs from the same Xinjiang hamlet. Some households have multiple family members behind bars, local officials say. By Shohret
[about jailed residents from Sheyih Mehelle, a hamlet of 700 in Ghulja (in Chinese, Yining) county.]

Peyzulla Utuq and Sayragul Sauytbay: Two Escaped Xinjiang, One Died and One Survived. While we admire and promote Sayragul’s testimony, we should also remember Peyzulla, who was ruthlessly killed by the Chinese, as Bitter Winter was the first to reveal. By Kok Bayraq, Bitter Winter, 04/07/2022. [https://bitterwinter.org/peyzulla-utuq-and-sayragul-sauytbay/](https://bitterwinter.org/peyzulla-utuq-and-sayragul-sauytbay/)


The leadership of the East Turkistan Government in Exile, the democratic representative body for the occupied region China calls Xinjiang, told Breitbart News this week that Communist Party officials “humiliate” Muslims in the region by forcing them to eat pork or drink alcohol during Ramadan...


Doctors in China have been executing prisoners by extracting their hearts for transplantation, according to a new paper by myself and co-author Dr. Jacob Lavee in the American Journal of Transplantation. we do a little thread about it.

Matthew Robertson. @mpr0010. 9:15 PM · Apr 5, 2022
[https://twitter.com/mpr0010/status/1511512871439462406](https://twitter.com/mpr0010/status/1511512871439462406)

Execution by organ procurement: Breaching the dead donor rule in China. Matthew P. Robertson, Jacob Lavee, American Journal of Transplantation. First published: 04 April 2022. [https://doi.org/10.1111/ajt.16969](https://doi.org/10.1111/ajt.16969)

“Our study argues that the execution is actually taking place in the operating room, and is performed by doctors themselves through the removal of the heart. A form of medicalized execution for profit.”
BREAKING: UK House of Lords passes Lord Blencathra’s Uyghur Slavery Amendment 177 to 135. Next up: we need MPs to stand with the Uyghur community and support this amendment in the Commons. #UnmaskSlavery #StopUyghurGenocide

Image

Stop Uyghur Genocide, @UyghurStop. 2:51 PM · Apr 5, 2022
https://twitter.com/UyghurStop/status/1511416352300572676

China’s Xinjiang forces put military engineering advances to simulated modern battlefield test. State media showcases joint operation drill and the PLA’s new vehicle types in mountain regiment exercises in Karakoram Desert. Exercise tests new equipment, but also the joint operation capabilities between machines and troops, says former Taiwanese naval instructor. Minnie Chan, SCMP, Published: 9:00pm, 5 Apr, 2022.

Ms. Bachelet — Don’t Go To Xinjiang, Olivia Enos, Forbes, Apr 4, 2022, 03:59pm EDT.

Have Muslim leaders turned their backs on the Uyghurs in favour of trade with China? China’s $400bn deal with the Muslim world
Middle East Eye, @MiddleEastEye. 1:36 PM · Apr 4, 2022
https://twitter.com/MiddleEastEye/status/1511035070622089224

Saudi Arabia: 13-year-old Uyghur girl faces possible deportation to China
Amnesty International report says four people are now at risk of being deported to China after being detained without charge by Saudi officials. By Edna Mohamed, Middle east eye. Published date: 4 April 2022. https://www.middleeasteye.net/news/saudi-arabia-china-uyghur-teen-faces-possible-deportation

Saudi authorities must immediately release four Uyghurs – including a 13-year-old girl and her mother – who are at grave risk of being taken to repressive internment camps if sent back to China, Amnesty International said today amid fears that deportation plans for the group may already be under way. Buhelijiemu Abula and her teenage daughter were detained near Mecca on Thursday and told by police they faced deportation to China along with two Uyghur men already held, according to a message received by Abula’s friends.
Abula is the former wife of Nuermeiti Ruze, who with Aimidoula Waili has been detained without charge in Saudi Arabia since November 2020.

https://www.uyghurtimes.com/posts/00eb9e44-1aa7-4554-bf86-d4c9c0d470b/what-caused-the-mass-walkout-at-cornell-university-during-q-a-about-uyghur-genocide
Interview with Dr. Enver Tohti pt.2: Great personal cost of exposing China’s crimes. By Anne Kader, UyghurTimes. Apr 01, 2022. [Link to article]

"Dr Enver Tohti, an Uyghur and a former oncological surgeon, extracted organs from an executed prisoner at the request of his superiors while still in Uyghuristan/East Turkistan. After his exit from China, Dr Tohti has openly testified about Chinese organ harvesting and the adverse health effects of nuclear testing in the Uyghurs' homeland.

Historic day for the #Uyghur American community today. Our community is going to have a first Uyghur mosque for the people of #EastTurkistan! Please join us for the opening on April 2nd. Details can be found at: http://uyghurislamiccenter.org

On Wednesday 3/30, the @Uyghur_American and @UyghurProject held a reception to recognize and thank the policymakers who have made the United States the world leader in combating atrocities against the Uyghur people in East Turkistan. Uyghur American Association. @Uyghur_American. 1:14 AM · Apr 1, 2022 [Link to tweet]

Chinese officials restrict the number of Uyghurs who can observe Ramadan. China’s quota for those who can fast is ‘pathetic and tragic,’ says a Uyghur rights advocate. By Shohret Hoshur. RFA, 2022.04.01. [Link to article]

This morning I followed a highly interesting training #seminar of 2 hrs by @ETAC_Global on #ForcedOrganHarvesting in #China. All participants presented excellent speeches and/or remarks. The seminar was esp organized for #Uyghurs. /1 #OrganproofChina [Link to tweet]

China-EU Summit Highlights Diverging Paths. By Shannon Tiezzi. The Diplomat, April 1, 2022. [Link to article]

Excited to see our work, w/ brilliant @JamesCockayne & @edgarodriguez, picked up by @Bloomberg: The rising demand for solar energy threatens to increase the risk of forced labor in the supply chain in #China #Xinjiang [Link to article]

Solar Energy Boom Could Worsen Forced Labor in China, Group Says. The rising demand for solar energy threatens to increase the risk of forced labor in the supply chain, which often includes raw materials produced in China’s Xinjiang region. bloomberg, 28 March 2022.

LIFE OF BAGHDAD. MEHMET VOLKAN KAŞIKÇI, MOSCOW. ÖSTERREICHISCHE AKADEMIE DER WISSENSCHAFTEN - STUDY OF ISLAM IN CENTRAL EURASIA, SICE blog, n.d. [2022]. https://www.oeaw.ac.at/sice/sice-blog/life-of-baghdad

About Baghdad Zhandosay (1919-1999), famine survivor and war veteran Baghdad Zhandosay who worked for the Kazakh-language Komsomol newspaper Leninshil Zhas for five decades.

[Uniqlo now have more stores in China than in Japan, and double that of competitor H&M on the Chinese market. Its secret is to never mention the Xinjiang genocide or Xinjiang cotton.]

March 2022

China: Free Uyghur Scholar’s Students. Newly Leaked List Includes 7 Prisoners Who Studied Under Ilham Tohti. HRW, March 31, 2022, 8:00PM EDT. https://www.hrw.org/news/2022/03/31/china-free-uyghur-scholars-students#

"The Chinese government should immediately release all remaining imprisoned students of the Uyghur scholar Ilham Tohti, Human Rights Watch said today. A government list of prisoners leaked in December 2021 indicates that six of the seven students on the list were sentenced in December 2014 to between three-and-a-half and eight years in prison. Although they would have completed their sentences, it is unclear whether they have been released."

Critics see 'scary reality' as China touts Xinjiang police high case clearance rates. Internment camps, high-tech surveillance cameras have helped efforts to expose 'crimes,' says one analyst. RFA, 2022.03.31. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/clearance-rates-03312022102728.html


Le Monde, a leading French newspaper, published an editorial titled "The persecution of my people". Rufina, a 16-year-old Uyghur girl from Uyghuristan/East Turkistan, tells about the Chinese oppression of Uyghurs in their homeland, Uyghur Times Uyghur Edition reports.

China’s Threats Target Regime Opponents Worldwide: Legal tools and anonymous threats are used against dissidents. By Jemimah Steinfeld, the editor in chief of Index on Censorship magazine. Foreign Policy, March 29, 2022. https://foreignpolicy.com/2022/03/29/china-threats-target-regime-opponents/ 

(Zhang Haitao, Xinjiang political prisoner sentenced to 19 years in prison, has not been able to meet his family for nearly 4 years)

For 16 long years, Huseyin Celil has been wrongfully detained. Celil is Canadian. But #China doesn't recognize this, or grant consular access.

Yesterday, I highlighted this somber anniversary at the Foreign Affairs Committee. #cdnpoli #FreeHuseyinCelil
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Sameer Zuberi 🇨🇦. @SameerZuberi. 5:52 PM · Mar 29, 2022
https://twitter.com/SameerZuberi/status/1508925042125680651
+
Huseyin Celil is a husband and father of four. He's a Canadian #Uyghur human rights advocate. Being separated from his family for so long is unacceptable. #FreeHuseyinCelil

[Sameer Zuberi: Member of Parliament for Pierrefonds-Dollard | Député pour Pierrefonds-Dollard]
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Uyghur woman who escaped forced abortion said to have died in prison. Authorities ordered Zeynebhan Memtimin to terminate her pregnancy, but she fled instead. By Shohret Hoshur. RFA, 2022.03.29. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/zeynebhan-memtimin-03292022165020.html

Uyghur Genocide: Why Most Muslim Countries Remain Silent. As confirmed at the Islamabad Organization of Islamic Cooperation meeting, they need China's money, its protection at the UN, and its surveillance technology. By Abdulhakim Idris. Bitter Winter, 03/28/2022
https://bitterwinter.org/uyghur-genocide-muslim-countries-remain-silent/

[This is an official "legal document* instructing Chinese police on how to repatriate "fugitives" using threats, entrapment, immigration law and *kidnapping*(t) --
https://twitter.com/Peterinexile/status/1509536061998911490
+
Uyghurs detained in Saudi Arabia face risk of deportation to China. Family members of Hamidulla Wali and Nurmemet Rozi worry the two will face torture if returned to Xinjiang.


"In recent years, there have been several cases of Uyghurs arrested by Muslim countries and facing the threat of deportation back to China. Uyghur Human Rights Project documented this trend in a report released in March. In it, Bradley Jardine, the report's co-author, highlighted five methods that the Chinese government uses to target overseas Uyghurs.”

+ original Chinese version;

专访：中国红利让穆斯林国家甘愿迫害维吾尔人

近年来，国际频传有穆斯林国家逮捕当地维吾尔人，并尝试将他们遣返回中国。总部位于华府的“维吾尔人权项目”3月针对此现象发布报告，其作者贾丁（Bradley Jardine）告诉德国之声，中国如何透过五种手段来施压海外维吾尔人。William Yang, DW, 15.04.2022.

https://www.dw.com/zh/专访中國紅利讓穆斯林國家甘願迫害維吾爾人/a-61483644

中国夢を支えているのは、ウイグル人らの安価な労働だ、そして、その成果物で有る中国製を買いている、世界中の企業や消費者だ、恐ろしい中国夢。[Video].

Gulistan Eziz グリスタン エズズ @Ezuzu6. 5:15 PM · Mar 24, 2022

https://twitter.com/Ezuzu6/status/1507103721406496768

--Video apparently depicting Uyghur women forced to work as laborers, and have their brain washed at the same time: here ordered to chanting slogans.

“The Need to Mount Long-Term Resistance to Totalitarianism and Ethnonationalist Chauvinism.” Uyghur intellectual Ilham Tohti has been incarcerated for “ethnic separatism” since 2014. New translations of his work offer a primary source for understanding the material conditions at the heart of the Xinjiang emergency. Ilham Tohti introduced by Darren Byler. Dissent. Spring 2022 [n.d]. https://www.dissentmagazine.org/article/the-need-to-mount-long-term-resistance-to-totalitarianism-and-ethnonationalist-chauvinism

This piece was originally published in 2006 on Uyghur Online and is excerpted from We Uyghurs Have No Say: An Imprisoned Writer Speaks by Ilham Tohti, translated by Yaxue Cao, Cindy Carter, and Matthew Robertson (Verso, 2022).


Twitter: https://twitter.com/chinalawpolicy/status/1507485298552635392

Saudi Arabia: Uighur men at risk of deportation ‘transferred’ to Riyadh, says family


Senior Chinese official says all ethnic groups in Xinjiang live happily ahead of visit by UN human rights chief. Wang Yang, who heads the party's Xinjiang group, talked up the region’s economic prospects as Beijing’s focus shifts away from security towards development. Wang was visiting ahead of next month’s trip by the UN human rights chief following reports of mass detentions and the use of forced labour. Mimi Lau, South China Morning Post, March 23, 2022. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/politics/article/3171596/senior-chinese-official-says-all-ethnic-groups-xinjiang-live

Video: If you are a middle school student, all other members of your family have disappeared to jails/camps/forced-labor factories or somewhere else you don’t know, you don’t know if they are still alive or dead or if they ever come back or not, you are locked up inside a 1/a

Erkin Sidick, @ErkinSidick. 12:32 AM · Mar 24, 2022
https://twitter.com/ErkinSidick/status/1506051316533915649

2/a so-called "boarding school" similar to a detention center, you don’t have a home to visit, you are an Uyghur but cannot use Uyghur language, custom, culture etc, then what can happen to you? You may become mentally disordered.

3/a The Uyghur lady in the video is saying the number of the mentally disordered Uyghur middle school students increased tremendously recently. Yes, that is one of the many unimaginable fates that the still-alive Uyghurs are facing today. #SaveUyghurs #ChinaExposed

Authorities in China have reportedly detained more than one million Uyghurs and other ethnic minorities since 2017. Turkey, with strong ethnic and cultural ties to the Uyghur people, has been a safe haven for refugees fleeing China. But China’s growing influence in Turkey poses problems for them. We report on how one family has been torn apart as China tries to silence Uyghur voices of protest.


China vows support for Islamic wisdom in conflict resolution as US retreats from Middle East. Foreign Minister Wang Yi asserts China’s support for Islamic world in address to OIC conference as ‘special guest’. Most Muslim nations have distanced themselves from Western countries that regard China as an enemy, observer notes. Teddy Ng, SCMP, Published: 7:06pm, 23 Mar, 2022. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3171569/china-vows-support-islamic-wisdom-conflict-resolution-us

The Arab World Isn’t Just Silent on China’s Crackdown on Uighurs. It’s Complicit. BY BRADLEY JARDINE. Time, MARCH 24, 2022 4:47 PM EDT. https://time.com/6160282/arab-world-complicit-china-repression-uighurs/


Uyghur woman serving 20-year sentence for speaking to Turkish PM 10 years ago. Meryem Emet had an hour-long conversation with Recep Tayyip Erdogan. By Jilil Kashgary, RFA, 2022.03.22. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/meryem-emet-03222022163018.html

--Meryem Emet was arrested and is now serving a 20-year prison sentence for welcoming and speaking with Turkish PM Erdogan during his visit to East Turkistan in 2012: “[The authorities] have destroyed our family since then.”

At the 48th session of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation @OIC_OCI Foreign Ministers’ Conference in Islamabad, @MevlutCavusoglu said: “In China, Uyghurs and other Muslims, have difficulties protecting their religious rights and cultural identity.”

Arslan Hidayat. @arslan_hidayat. 1:28 PM · Mar 22, 2022 https://twitter.com/arslan_hidayat/status/1506321877739974662

Thread:

“Dear friends, who is responsible for the situation of Muslims in the Muslim world? To blame others is the easiest thing to do. What can we change from blaming others? We should first hold ourselves to account.”

“Our Prophet, described the believers as one body, when one part of the body is ill, then the rest of the body is uncomfortable. The Islamic world, from Sarajevo to Urumchi,”
Bakhchisaray to Sana, Mali to Morea, have various suffering, do the rest of us hear their suffering?

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"Is it right to ignore the situation of the Uyghurs? We do not want Muslim countries to have problems with these countries, on the contrary, we want our good relations with those countries to improve the situation of Muslims."

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"We know we're here on one mission with the OIC, the OIC only exists because we have the same mission, its duty is to be the collective voice for the Muslim World. I must reiterate, as an Ummah, if we act as one body, we can surpass any obstacle, may Allah bless & help us."

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İİT @OIC_OCI İslamabad zirvesinde Türkiye dışişleri bakanı sayın @MevlutCavusoglu 'nun konuşması. "Çin Uygurların dini inancını yasaklıyor! Doğu Türkistan sorununu görmezden gelmemeyiz!

Bunu diyebilen başka bir ülke yok!

Video, 1:55

Muhammed Ali Atayurt, @MAliatayurt. 10:48 AM · Mar 22, 2022
https://twitter.com/MAliatayurt/status/1506281581413077002

Translated from Turkish: Speech of Turkish foreign minister Mr. @MevlutCavusoglu at the OIC @OIC_OCI Islamabad summit. "China bans the religious belief of the Uighurs! We cannot ignore the East Turkestan problem!" No other country can say that!

https://www.uyghurtimes.com/posts/75aa84fe-2297-4dcf-8242-5eae85274c0c/uyghur-oncologist-alerted-by-high-cancer-rate-among-uyghurs-due-to-chinese-nuclear

"Dr. Enver Tohti is an Uyghur living in London and an oncological surgeon. Twenty-two years ago, he had decided to part-take in a British documentary titled 'Death on the Silk Road' to expose the adverse effects of Chinese nuclear testing on the health of Uyghurs in their homeland."

https://www.chinalawtranslate.com/en/genetics-implementation-draft/

[Draft law for DNA collection across China every 5th year, and in 'special regions' = like Xinjiang]


China's Hikvision embroiled in new row with Britain's CCTV watchdog. Biometrics and surveillance camera commissioner pulls out of industry conference over company's sponsorship of the event. The Telegraph, 21 March 2022.

https://www.telegraph.co.uk/business/2022/03/21/chinas-hikvision-embroiled-new-row-britains-cctv-watchdog/

"Today's action imposes visa restrictions on PRC officials who are believed to be responsible for, or complicit in, policies or actions aimed at repressing religious and spiritual practitioners, members of ethnic minority groups, dissidents, human rights defenders, journalists, labor organizers, civil society organizers, and peaceful protestors in China and beyond.

We again call on the PRC government to cease its acts of transnational repression, including attempting to silence Uyghur American activists and other Uyghur individuals serving the American people by denying exit permission to their family members in China."

U.S. Will Restrict Visas For Chinese Officials Involved In Uyghur Repression, Blinken Says
Zachary Snowdon Smith, Forbes Staff. Forbes, Mar 21, 2022, 06:50pm EDT


China’s Ambassador to the U.S., Qin Gang, when questioned about credible UN claims that 1 million Uyghurs are being held in “massive internment camps,” tells @margbrennan “I totally reject that.” Face The Nation, @FaceTheNation. 11:16 AM · Mar 20, 2022
https://twitter.com/FaceTheNation/status/1505563911629778956


"Compounded by the coronavirus pandemic and China’s closure of the US embassy in neighbouring Sichuan province, there was no sign of a loosening of restrictions compared with 2020, the State Department said in an annual report to Congress published on Thursday."
The obstacles, the report alleged, included harassment of US journalists, the stonewalling of diplomats' engagements with locals in Tibetan areas outside Tibet, and the refusal by the Chinese government to greenlight any visits to Tibet by the US chargé d'affaires at its Beijing embassy.


* Congresswoman Elissa Slotkin commentary on Twitter: (Thread) https://twitter.com/RepSlotkin/status/1503806194284171264


“The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT) is “concerned” a New Zealand Fulbright scholar has suffered the ignominy of dozens of classmates walking out of a US lecture theatre when she brought up Uyghur politics.”


‘We’ll kill you’: Uyghur exile who fled beyond Arctic Circle says he is still harassed by China. For asylum seekers, Norway is a sanctuary but even in remote towns, Muslim refugees say they face surveillance and threats. By Isobel Cockerell for Coda Story in Kirkenes, Norway. The Guardian, March 15, 2022. https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/2022/mar/15/uyghur-refugee-arctic-circle-norway-harassed-by-china
[About Memettursun Omer ]


Mercy Kuo is Executive Vice President at Pamir Consulting.

Xi Jinping replacing Uyghurs ethnic culture in garb of ‘cultural nourishment’ program. Chinese government is using Uyghur-speaking government officials and other individuals to promote the idea of cultural nourishment as a way of forcing Uyghurs to give up their ethnic and cultural identities and promote Chinese culture.


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Salih is an ethnic Uyghur from East Turkestan, who at young age was forced to flee the country with his family to the United States. He talks about the re-education camps, as the Chinese authorities call them. His story tells us what’s really going on there. This story should concern not only the Uighurs, but all ethnic groups living in East Turkestan for centuries. This is the story of an activist.


"Ambassador Sheba Crocker, the U.S. permanent representative to U.N. institutions in Geneva, said any interference in the work of [UN High Commissioner for Human Rights] Bachelet's team would support 'propaganda' that denies alleged rights abuses against members of the Muslim Uyghur minority in Xinjiang and others. ... Crocker, who took up the post in mid-January, also called on Bachelet to release a long-awaited and much delayed report from her office on Xinjiang."

China hits out at Norway state fund over Xinjiang forced-labour fears. Oslo's sovereign wealth fund said it would sell its stake in a company implicated in the use of forced labour in the far-western region. The foreign ministry in Beijing said the accusations are a 'huge lie' and warned Norway it may suffer 'unnecessary losses' as a consequence. Agence France-Presse / SCMP, March 9, 2022. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3169854/china-hits-out-norway-state-fund-over-xinjiang-forced-labour
The Uyghur Human Rights Project’s new photo essay, documents the partial demolition of the Uyghurs cultural capital in 2003.


* 致联合国人权高级专员的公开信: 人权事务高级专员署就新疆恶劣人权侵犯报告不能再耽搁. @UHRP_Chinese, 2022 年3月8日. https://chinese.uhrp.org/statement/


* Event recording: https://vimeo.com/685903464


UN human rights chief Michelle Bachelet to visit Xinjiang in May after ‘recent’ agreement with Beijing. Bachelet had been seeking access to the region since September 2018 over reports that up to a million Uygurs were being held in detention camps. Beijing had earlier insisted that any inspection be ‘friendly’ in nature and be held off until after the Winter Olympics. Finbarr Bermingham, in Brussels. SMCP, 6:32pm, 8 Mar, 2022. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3169709/un-human-rights-chief-michele-bachelet-visit-xinjiang-may


Amazon is reportedly using Chinese suppliers with ties to forced labor. Five suppliers ‘directly or indirectly’ involve forced labor. By Emma Roth. The Verge, March 7, 2022, 4:35pm EST. https://www.theverge.com/2022/3/7/22965654/amazon-suppliers-forced-labor-china-uyghurs


In Swedish. About the delay issuing the UN human right chief Bachelet’s report, apparently caused by UN secretary general’s insistence on a Xinjiang visit, which he opleased for personally with Xi Jinping, 6 february 2022, in Beijing.

Uyghurs Stand With Ukrainians. All of us who have our liberty must do better in ending the nightmares of people under assault, wherever they are. By Omer Kanat. The Diplomat, March 07, 2022. https://thediplomat.com/2022/03/uyghurs-stand-with-ukrainians/


Medier ignorerar svenska uigurer som lider av Kinas folkmord. BY JOJJE OLSSON, Kina-Media, 6 MARS, 2022. https://kinamedia.se/2022/03/06/medier-ignorerar-svenska-ugurer-som-lider-av-kinas-folkmord/

HAPPENING NOW: We’ve installed a mock Uygur forced labor camp outside @Apple’s flagship store in Washington DC, ahead of the company’s big annual shareholder meeting. @photokayne SumOfUs. @SumOfUs. 10:10 AM · Mar 4, 2022 https://twitter.com/SumOfUs/status/1499764139362824193


In Xinjiang, a new normal under a new chief — and also more of the same. Ma Xingrui, the new party secretary of Xinjiang, is tasked with repairing the damage left by his predecessor, Chen Quanguo, who initiated the largest internment of a religious minority since World War II. But he will also need to execute Beijing’s new policy of thwarting what it calls the “two plots.” By Darren Byler. SupChina, Published March 2, 2022. https://supchina.com/2022/03/02/in-xinjiang-a-new-normal-under-a-new-chief-and-also-more-of-the-same/

China moves to close down Uyghur cultural, language organizations. “This is proof” of the effort to eradicate Muslim traditions in Xinjiang, a Uyghur exile says. By Mihray Abdillim, RFA, 2022.03.01. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/deregistered-organizations-03012022193543.html [The list issued ... includes 160 organizations devoted to researching traditional Uyghur culture and to the teaching of foreign languages, including the Uyghur Classical Literature and Muqam Research Association, Dolan Farmer Painters’ Association, Atlan Vocational Training School, Intil Language School and Miraj Vocational Training School.]

China ordered a Uyghur journalist extradited to Xinjiang. His wife has taken to the Istanbul streets to stop it. Buzainuer Wubuli is determined to outmaneuver the pressure China exerts on foreign governments to have her husband, Idris Hasan, released from a Morocco prison before he is sent back to Xinjiang. VIDEO. BY KATIA PATIN. 1 MARCH, 2022. https://www.codastory.com/authoritarian-tech/china-uyghur-extradition/

UN head reiterates call for China to allow ‘credible’ Xinjiang visit. Guterres says he expects access to investigate claims of abuse of Muslim Uyghurs. By Alim Seytoff. RFA, 2022.03.01. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/un-03012022191727.html

China will plot its own path on human rights, Xi Jinping says, as report takes aim at US record. Various conditions including cultural and social factors must be considered, Xi tells Politburo. China is trying to shift attention away from the Chinese government’s ongoing crimes, rights advocate says. Mimi Lau, South China Morning Post, March 1, 2022.

February 2022


What is happening inside Chinese facilities that Beijing calls vocational education and training centers? Reports from those who were confined in these detention camps and drone footage help paint a picture of life behind those walls. Survivors say Uyghurs and other religious and ethnic minorities in China are being persecuted for their religion. For VOA, Sanjar Khamidov has more from survivors who fled to the U.S. Anna Rice narrates the story.


"18-years for "refusing to follow Chinese government directives. 'He was a skilled cardiac surgeon. He was a highly revered doctor in Kashgar among the whole community,' said @AbduwelA"


(What is behind the long delay of the UN report on Uyghur human rights?)


+ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DMEdKUWZBOw&t=3s
"A discussion into the Uyghur Tribunal and the ongoing human rights abuses to Uyghur Communities in Xinjiang, North-West China. With a panel of experts that include the Tribunal’s Vice Chair, advisors and Uyghur representatives, this event is a chance to hear key findings from the Tribunal, discuss the ongoing risks witnesses face from the Chinese Government and provide a forum for exploring how justice can be given to Uyghur communities."


"[The report] highlights the very flawed nature of proceedings and the conflation of religious and cultural practices with vague and expansively conceived crimes. Domestic law in China may provide a legal basis for imprisonment, but this can still constitute arbitrary detention in international law. The criminal law is enabling very long prison terms for many Uyghurs ... Criminal proceedings also intersect with forced labour since Chinese prisoners are always required to participate in productive labour.


Transcript. Scott Simon speaks to Gulbahar Haitiwaji, a Uyghur woman who survived three years in a Chinese detention camp. Her memoir is titled "How I Survived a Chinese Reeducation Camp."


"Freedom will receive the 2022 @GenevaSummit Courage Award on Wednesday, April 6th, addressing a ceremony to be attended by U.N. ambassadors, human rights activists and journalists from around the world attending the 14th annual Geneva Summit for Human Rights and Democracy."


[This article appears in our series, The Silencing, on China and the Uyghurs]

* The Uyghurs' plight shows the biggest threat to democracy is Western apathy: We know that populist dictators are emboldened by each other's atrocities, so how many more disappearances will it take before China crosses the West's “red line”? By Elif Shafak. 16 February 2022; updated 17 Feb 2022 10:55am. https://www.newstatesman.com/world/asia/china/2022/02/the-uyghurs-plight-shows-the-biggest-threat-to-democracy-is-western-aphathy

Elif Shafak is a British-Turkish novelist and activist.

* Historic Uyghur culture is under existential threat. Shaped over centuries by pilgrimage, trade, art and war, a unique culture has been suppressed and exploited by Beijing. Can Uyghur distinctiveness re-emerge? By Rian Thum and Musapir. The New Statesman, Feb 16, 2022. https://www.newstatesman.com/international-politics/uyghur-special/2022/02/historic-uyghur-culture-is-under-existential-threat


China welcomes UN rights commissioner to visit Xinjiang
Can it wash away人权 criticisms?

RFA, 2022.02.21 15:59 ET.
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/al-02212022153540.html


"During the Munich Security Conference, Wang Yi firmly rejected international concerns and accusations of Beijing’s repressive treatment of its Uyghur minority." = SCMP 'style'

The Forced Smiles of Beijing’s Olympics. The Communist Party’s victims are not even allowed silence. By Teng Biao, a Pozen visiting professor at the University of Chicago and a human rights lawyer. Foreign Policy. FEBRUARY 20, 2022, 7:00 AM.
https://foreignpolicy.com/2022/02/20/olympics-china-genocide/

"Dinigeer’s & Peng Shuai’s smiles demonstrate a horrifying truth. When speaking out is prohibited, one can usually remain silent. But even that last refuge has been denied them. Now there is no other choice: smile, or have your teeth broken."

https://www.politicshome.com/thehouse/article/sanction-stations-how

"We could have done better. We could have moved these Olympics to another country and relocated to a country that does not commit genocide." - @nuryturkel, Vice Chair of the @USCIRF, discusses the Beijing Winter Olympics' diplomatic boycotts from other countries.
EWTN News In Depth, @EWTNNewsInDepth. 2:00 PM · Feb 19, 2022
https://twitter.com/EWTNNewsInDepth/status/1495110945021906945

[On Darren Byler and his book Territorial Capitalism]


Tomorrow’s #IWillNotWatch Program:
Live music with Mominjan Rahman, a Uyghur musician in Norway.
February 19, 7 pm CET. #IWillNotWatch #NoBeijing2022 #BoycottBeijing2022
World Uyghur Congress, @UyghurCongress. 2:06 PM · Feb 18, 2022
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1494750173234545043

A paper petition drawing the attention of the House of Commons to Huseyin Celil, a Canadian Uyghur human rights activist who has been detained in China for 15+ years, has been tabled by Garnett Genuis. To view the petition: https://recognizecelil.com/petition
Recognize Celil. @RecognizeCelil, 3:00 PM · Feb 18, 2022
https://twitter.com/RecognizeCelil/status/1494763749298872323

* Presenting Petitions: Release Huseyin Celil - [video]
Garnett Genuis, Member of Parliament for Sherwood Park-Fort Saskatchewan, "outspoken defender of human rights, religious freedom and justice." https://www.garnettgenuismp.ca/
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lgK0WSlSBxI&list=PLOW5NRwmSv3Sn2ttZXaQTH8aXVKBAWvfZ&t=1s


--MF comment: UN Secretary-General still seems dangerously naive about China. In my view, the regime will not allow any visit that isn’t scripted by them, cf my article explaining why: https://www.neweurope.eu/article/michelle-bachelet-should-not-go-to-xinjiang-on-chinese-government-terms/

"The so-called systematic forced labour or education camps are all lies and fabrication, said Wang. "I hope you can believe the Chinese government, and trust what the Chinese government has said and the information that we have been releasing," [FOREIGN MINISTER WANG YI] said.

Olympics sidestep human rights. CNN, Situation Room. [18 Feb 2022].
IOC chief asks China to avoid politics after a spokesperson denies minorities are mistreated, but China featuring a Uyghur athlete strikes some as brazen.

China Exodus Turkey. VOA News, Feb 17, 2022. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=51jXBHP0d2g
In Turkey, Uyghur refugees who fled Chinese detention centers and other alleged rights abuses say they fear the Turkish government is under increased pressure to prosecute or deport activists. But as VOA's Heather Murdock finds at one school in Istanbul, some Uyghur children say their parents sent them there to find safety, when there was no one to care for them at home.

China Is Holding My Uyghur Mother Prisoner. Will President Biden Say Her Name? | Opinion
ZIBA MURAT, DAUGHTER OF DR. GULSHAN ABBAS. Newsweek, 2/17/22 AT 5:52 PM EST.
https://www.newsweek.com/china-holding-my-uyghur-mother-prisoner-will-president-biden-say-her-name-opinion-1680367

Winter Olympics Beijing 2022: Beijing 2022 organisers claim stories of Xinjiang human rights abuses are ‘lies’. Winter Olympics plunged into further controversy. Spokesperson Yan Jiarong also insists Taiwan is part of China. Sean Ingle in Beijing. The Guardian, Thu 17 Feb 2022 02.41 EST.
IOC chief Bach chides Beijing Olympics organisers over Taiwan, Xinjiang comments: Bach says Bocog reminded to keep politics out of the Games and remain neutral. Statement comes a day after Bocog spokeswoman responds to reporters’ questions about forced labour and sterilisations. SCMP / Agence France-Presse, February 18, 2022.

“The IOC called an immediate meeting with Chinese organisers to remind them to keep politics out of the Beijing Olympics, president Thomas Bach said on Friday, after a local spokeswoman hit back at ‘lies’ about Xinjiang.”


“Rahima Mahmut is one of the few Uyghur translators willing to work in the open. Her commitment to enabling journalists to cover the Uyghurs exposes her family back home in China to enormous risks, where a vivid picture has emerged of systematic torture and sexual violence, forced sterilization, “reeducation,” and child-parent separation.


“Using Chinese state media and propaganda, satellite imagery of IFC’s client operations, IFC project documentation, public reports, and corporate disclosures, this report presents credible evidence that IFC financing is contributing to companies committing gross human rights abuses against Uyghur peoples in the region and makes evidence-based recommendations to IFC and other parties.”
World Bank unit is financing Chinese companies that appear to employ forced laborers, report says. An arm of the taxpayer-funded World Bank has provided nearly $500 million in financing to four Chinese companies that appear to have employed forced laborers in the country’s Xinjiang region, according to a new report. By Jeanne Whalen, The Washington Post, February 18, 2022.
https://www.washingtonpost.com/us-policy/2022/02/17/ifc-forced-labor-china/

World Bank accused of ‘funding campaign of repression’ in Xinjiang. Report finds several clients of International Finance Corporation ‘active participants’ in campaign accused of rights abuses and environmental destruction. Researchers tell of firms that specify ‘Han-only’ job applicants or take part in labour schemes known for delivering military and ideological training to Uyghurs. Finbarr Bermingham in Brussels. SCMP, Published: 10:00pm, 16 Feb, 2022.

Uyghur Special. The Silencing: a special report on China, the Uyghurs and a culture under attack. From Xinjiang’s network of detention centres to the suppression of tradition, writers report on China’s relentless campaign against the Uyghurs – and what will be lost if it succeeds. By Katie Stallard, New Statesman [UK], 16 February 2022; updated 17 Feb 2022 5:23pm. https://www.newstatesman.com/uyghur-special/2022/02/the-silencing-a-special-report-on-china-the-uyghurs-and-a-culture-under-attack

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--John Simpson goes behind Xi Jinping’s Great Wall of Iron: How China’s Uyghur population became the target of a merciless campaign of collective punishment.
--Katie Stallard on the subjugation of Xinjiang: Xinjiang has long been treated with suspicion. At least one million Uyghurs and other ethnic minorities have been imprisoned in the Xinjiang region. The Chinese say they are combating separatism and religious extremism. Western governments call it genocide.
--Rian Thum and Masapir on the suppression of Uyghur culture: Shaped over centuries by pilgrimage, trade, art and war, a unique culture has been suppressed and exploited by Beijing. Can Uyghur distinctiveness re-emerge?
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--Anoosh Chakelian meets the exiled poet Fatimah Abdulghafur Seyyah: Sharing a series of specially commissioned poems, the Uyghur writer, who left China in 2010, discusses her family’s devastating persecution.
--Megan Gibson on the special edition Uyghur cover: Keen readers will have noticed something different from The New Statesman this week.


Interview: The decimation of Uyghurs is an ‘egregious form of settler colonialism’ Anthropologist Darren Byler discusses his book on ‘terror capitalism’ in Xinjiang.
Why this Australian woman’s handsome husband has been thrown in a Chinese concentration camp for 25 YEARS - and the desperate message the family wants EVERYONE to read. Distraught wife speaks out after her husband was snatched by Chinese police. Mehray Mezensof, 27, who lives in Melbourne, married Uyghur man Mirzat Taher. He was sentenced to 25 years in a concentration camp, cut off from family. Ms Mezensof told Daily Mail Australia he faces cruel punishments and torture. China’s authoritarian regime have been cracking down on religious freedoms. The UN and human rights groups claim minority groups face severe oppression. By LEVI PARSONS FOR DAILY MAIL AUSTRALIA. PUBLISHED: 00:10 EST, 13 February 2022 | UPDATED: 07:34 EST, 15 February 2022. https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-10471901/Australian-womans-Uyghur-husband-imprisoned-Chinese-concentration-camp-Beijing-Olympics.html


The so-called "Xinjiang victims database" cited by the International Trade Union Confederation in the annual report released by the Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations of the International Labor Organization (ILO), is a tool used by anti-China forces to smear Xinjiang and attack China, Wang Wenbin, spokesperson of the Chinese Foreign Ministry, said on Monday noting that there is no employment discrimination against ethnic minorities in Xinjiang.

+ Response:
  Giving 100000s of innocent people long prison terms and converting them to prison labor is somehow worse than just "discriminatory". Documented forced labor cases now at 888: https://shahit.biz/exportpdf.php?list=3 ... (please send corrections in case of specific factual errors)

Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 8:59 PM · Feb 15, 2022
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https://supchina.com/2022/02/14/uyghur-torch-bearer-dropped-from-chinas-relay-team/

Steerpike: Vince Cable slammed over China (again). Spectator, 13 February 2022, 12:00pm. https://www.spectator.co.uk/article/vince-cable-slammed-over-china-again-

China’s Uighur Genocide: Here’s Everything You Need To Know About the CCP’s Human Rights Abuses. Michael Austin, Western Journal, Sunday, February 13, 2022.
University College London puts up ’Xinjiang” performance to distract attention from Uyghur Genocide. By Tess Langbroek. UyghurTimes - Feb 13, 2022.
https://www.uyghurtimes.com/posts/e5aff412-a709-4cf7-bfa7-7f523ba643f5/university-college-london-puts-up-xinjiang-dance-performance-to-distract-attent

* 1/6 We are appalled and deeply concerned that @UCL CSSA put on a “’Xinjiang” dance performance’ in the UCL Main Quad. Uyghur culture is not only appropriated, but is subsequently used to present a version of the Uyghur region in which a genocide is not taking place.
@TheUnionUCL
[Thread]
Students For Uyghurs, @StudentsUyghurs. 11:08 AM · Feb 10, 2022
https://twitter.com/StudentsUyghurs/status/1491806363923595270
[Compare 2021 Uyghurface incidents in New Zealand, see items below]

Hikvision: STOP FUNDING GENOCIDE. Hikvision, the world’s largest manufacturer of surveillance technology, plays a key part in the web of repression for the Tibetan people and can now be found all over the world. Signature campaign. [Feb. 2022]. https://secure.freetibet.org/hikvision-appeal-2

Dominic Raab rips up solar contract linked to Uighur slavery. Matt Dathan, Home Affairs Editor. The Times, Saturday February 12, 2022, 12.01am GMT. https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/86b1e13e-8b65-11ec-a837-0159f54cedf

“... ripped up a multimillion-pound contract to install solar panels on dozens of prisons and courts after The Times revealed they contained parts made by a firm that uses forced labour camps in China” Uluslararası Doğu Türkistan Stdrlar Birliği’nin destek ve Hımayesinde Doğu Türkistan Spor Derneği'nin destek ve Hımayesinde Doğu Türkistan Spor Derneği'nin destek ve Hımayesinde Doğu Türkistan Spor Derneği'nin destek ve Hımayesinde Doğu Türkistan Spor Derneği'nin destek ve Hımayesinde Doğu Türkistan Spor Derneği'nin destek ve Hımayesinde Doğu Türkistan Spor Derneği'nin destek ve Hımayesinde Doğu Türkistan Spor Derneği'nin destek ve Hımayesinde Doğu Türkistan Spor Derneği'nin destek ve Hımayesinde Doğu Türkistan Spor Derneği'nin destek ve Hımayesinde Doğu Türkistan Spor Derneği'nin destek ve Hımayesinde Doğu Türkistan Spor Derneği'nin destek ve Hımayesinde Doğu Türkistan Spor Derneği'nin destek ve Hımayesinde Doğu Türkistan Spor Derneği'nin destek ve Hımayesinde Doğu Türkistan Spor 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+Labour practices in China’s Xinjiang of ‘deep concern’, says UN agency. The International Labour Organization called on Beijing to bring what it called discriminatory employment policies in line with global standards. Alleged violations would be raised at a major conference in June, and could lead to a formal complaint and the forming of a commission of inquiry. Reuters / SCMP. 1:45am, 12 Feb, 2022.

With human rights attorney and Uyghur advocate Rayhan Asat.

专栏 | 解读新疆：新疆官员分发不明药物给当地维吾尔人. RFA, 2022.02.11.
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/zhuanlan/jieduxinjiang/xinjiang-02112022124017.html
[Unknown medicines distributed to Uyghurs]

Kazakhstan Crisis Not as Bad as Many Think | Opinion. Kamran Bokhari, Director of Analytical Development, New Lines Institute For Strategy and Policy. Newsweek, 2/11/22, 8:00 AM EST.

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(Media: Uyghur torchbearer for 2008 Beijing Olympics is serving 14-year sentence for watching “counter-revolutionary videos”)


China 'deeply concerned' about Uyghur militants in Afghanistan, ambassador says. Zhang Jun, China's envoy to the UN, raised concerns over a Security Council report on Afghanistan-based terrorism. The Uyghur militant group that Beijing is particularly concerned about, the East Turkestan Islamic Movement (ETIM), is not considered to be an organized threat by the U.S. Nadya Yeh and Lucas Niewenhuis Published February 10, 2022.
https://supchina.com/2022/02/10/china-deeply-concerned-about-uyghur-militants-in-
afghanistan-ambassador-says/

75 tonnes de biens importées à Liège depuis le Xinjiang. Depuis le 18 janvier, trois vols directs transportant des biens ont relié la ville de Kashgar, où se trouvent plusieurs camps de travail forcé pour Ouighours, à l’aéroport de Liège. L’Echo [Belgium], 10 février 2022-
Frédéric Rohart. https://www.lecho.be/economie-politique/international/asie/75-tonnes-de-biens-importees-a-liege-depuis-le-xinjiang/10365713
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L’Echo @lecho reports on the import of 75 tons of products that have arrived at the Belgian city of Liège from #Kashgar.
See Thread 1/6
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World Uyghur Congress, @UyghurCongress. 9:51 AM · Feb 10, 2022
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1491787010146594817
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Belgian lawmakers are kicking off about a new direct air freight route between Liège and Kashgar, Xinjiang.
3 direct flights since mid Jan, operated by Maltese company AirX, sponsored by Xinjiang Tianshun Co, an XPCC affiliated firm
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"Samuel Cogolati, @SamuelCogolati, Belgian MP and @ipacglobal member says: "I'd ask what firms intend to export their products to Belgium on this new cargo route, and what due diligence will be undertaken to ensure that those perpetrating forced labour abuses are not able to profit from it"

Landmark report shines light on Chinese "long arm" repression of ex-pat Uyghurs. A new study highlights the shocking extent of Chinese attempts to repress Uyghur ex-pats living in countries across Europe including the UK. 10 Feb 2022. BY INDEX ON CENSORSHIP.
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China ‘threatens families to silence Uighur exiles in Britain’. Expats intimidated to stop them speaking out on human rights, according to Index on Censorship. Charlie Parker, The Times, Thursday February 10, 2022, 12.01am GMT. https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/china-threatens-families-to-silence-uighur-exiles-in-britain-63xd0gq9z

新疆人权报告：北京谴责，但联合国秘书长支持. RFI, 发表时间： 02/09/2022 - 01:39
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Pressure is mounting on Parliament Hill [Canada] for the government to take action on international slave labour even as another bill meant to bring scrutiny to Canadian firms doing business abroad was introduced in the House of Commons on Tuesday.

On Feb. 4, a collection of current and former parliamentarians wrote a letter to Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance Chrystia Freeland, raising concerns about Canadian pension funds investing in China-based firms complicit in human rights abuses in Xinjiang. The letter asks Ottawa to pass a "Modern Slavery Act" that includes regulations about pension fund investments.


The majority of Xinjiang's ski resorts are in ethnically diverse regions bordering Russia, Kazakhstan and Mongolia. ... Six athletes from Xinjiang are taking part in the [Olympic] Games, of whom one is Uyghur and three are of Kazakh ethnicity.

Sacrificing the Uighurs to the Olympics. The spirit of appeasement is felt across the world as we turn a blind eye to China's horrific crimes. Bernard-Henri Lévy. Spectator, February 8, 2022 | 10:26 pm. https://spectatorworld.com/topic/sacrificing-uighurs-olympics-china/


Bearing an Olympic Torch, and a Politically Loaded Message. For China, a Uyghur lighting the cauldron was a feel-good moment of ethnic unity. Western critics saw a cynical bid to whitewash human rights abuses in Xinjiang. Amy Qin, NYT, Feb 8, 2022. https://www.nytimes.com/2022/02/08/sports/olympics/china-uyghur-olympics.html


Youtube French version, 8 Febr. 2022: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kNAyerKciFY
[English and other language versions probably coming soon.]

« Chine : le drame ouïgour », le point de non-retour. Réalisé par Romain Franklin et François Reinhardt, ce documentaire décrypte les raisons du génocide orchestré par Xi Jinping, rivé à sa volonté d’unifier l’empire du Milieu autour de la culture han.

Documentaire : "Chine : le drame ouïghour", la répression génocidaire. La chaîne de télévision franco-allemande Arte diffuse ce mardi 8 février à 20h50, déjà disponible en replay, le documentaire Chine : Le drame ouïghour. Ses deux réalisateurs, Romain Franklin et François Reinhardt, ont réalisé un travail d’enquête minutieux, afin de montrer que le traitement cette minorité musulmane et turcique du Xinjiang s’apparente à un génocide. Une démonstration à la fois convaincante et déchirante, qui s’inscrit dans un débat où même en Occident, le terme de « génocide » est contesté. Pierre-Antoine Donnet, Asialyst. 8 feb 2022. https://asialyst.com/fr/2022/02/08/documentaire-chine-drame-ouighour-repression-genocidaire/

* Documentaire sur les Ouïghours: au cœur de la machine criminelle de Xi Jinping


* In China, the appalling Uighur drama on Arte. The gripping documentary by Romain Franklin and François Reinhardt dissects the repression carried out by Beijing against the Muslim minority in Xinjiang. China, the Uighur drama, a film not to be missed this Tuesday, February 8 on Arte. News RND, 2/8/2022, 6:28:18 AM. https://newsrnd.com/news/2022-02-08-in-china-the-appealing-uighur-drama-on-arte-SkICSh4yc.html


= https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wmgPIxzR01E
Le réalisateur français François Reinhardt présente "Chine, le drame ouïghour", ce soir à 20h50 sur Arte. Un documentaire méticuleux qui donne la parole à des survivants et des experts, détaillant la persécution de la population musulmane de la région du Xinjiang, en Chine.


"Turkey’s Fatih Arda Ipcioglu on Saturday competed in light blue-coloured skis with a white crescent and white star on them. His native Turkish flag is almost identical, but features a red background."

A street where China’s Embassy is located in Netherland was named ‘Ilham Tohti Street.
Ilham Tohti Image
UyghurInfo, @UyghurInfo. 11:47 AM · Feb 5, 2022
https://twitter.com/UyghurInfo/status/1490004147885985794
[by the city of Den Hague, the Netherlands]

CFU and UHRP Nominated for Nobel Peace Prize. February 04, 2022, 15:30 EST
https://campaignforuyghurs.org/nobel-peace-prize-nomination/

“The entire staff, board of directors, advisory board members and Rushan Abbas, Executive Director of Campaign for Uyghurs (CFU) are exceedingly grateful to share this honor with the Uyghur Human Rights Project in being nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize for 2022.”

State media running videos of Chinese Uyghur athlete Digineer Yilamujiang’s family watching her "light" the Olympic flame. #China's choice for the final Olympic torch bearer was scrutinised by activists, and seemed very staged.
Image
Liza Lin, @lizalinwsj. 8:44 AM · Feb 6, 2022
https://twitter.com/lizalinwsj/status/1490320604767358978

Beijing 2022: US criticises choice of ethnic Uyghur Olympic torchbearer, as IOC defends move. Dinigeer Yilamujian, whose smiling face was seen by millions around the world, was not considered one of China’s most accomplished athletes. Agence France-Presse, February 6, 2022. https://hongkongfp.com/2022/02/06/beijing-2020-us-criticises-choice-of-ethnic-uyghur-olympic-torchbearer-as-ioc-defends-move/

David Lammy is the Labour MP for Tottenham and shadow foreign secretary [UK].

UN’s Guterres says he expects China to let rights chief pay ‘credible’ visit to Xinjiang. Secretary general says he expects Xi Jinping to allow ‘credible’ visit to troubled region during meeting on Winter Olympics sidelines. Agence France-Presse / The Guardian, Sat 5 Feb 2022 22.24 EST. https://www.theguardian.com/world/2022/feb/06/una-guterres-says-he-expects-china-to-let-rights-chief-pay-credible-visit-to-xinjiang

A cauldron-lighting flashpoint one night, Dinigeer Yilamujiang was a skier the next day
The decision to have an ethnic Uyghur help light the Olympic cauldron sparked international
backlash toward China. A day later, 20-year-old Dinigeer Yilamujiang strapped on her cross-country
skis. Washington Post, 2022/02/05.
https://washingtonpost.com/sports/olympics/2022/02/05/dinigeer-yilamujiang-cauldron-olympic-skiing/

Note:
Dinigeer Yilamujiang is not a given name but a pinyin transcription of the Chinese version of
Dilnigar Ilhamjan
From: https://twitter.com/AndersonEliseM/status/1490704975529398277

Facing accusations of genocide, China says it chose a Uyghur athlete to help light the Olympic torch.

Sam Dunning: The CCP training programme at the heart of Cambridge. Spectator magazine issue: 5
[On Cambridge professor Peter Nolan callously dismissing the Uyghur issue, -- while advised on-site, by
the son-in-law of a former PM in China]

Is China Committing Genocide Against the Uyghurs? The Muslim minority group faces mass
detention and sterilization—human rights abuses that sparked the U.S.’ diplomatic boycott
https://www.smithsonianmag.com/history/is-china-committing-genocide-against-the-uyghurs-180979490/

Uyghur kids recall physical and mental torment at Chinese boarding schools in Xinjiang.
Emily Feng, NPR (All Things Considered). February 3, 2022.
https://www.npr.org/2022/02/03/1073793823/china-uyghur-children-xinjiang-boarding-school

UN accused of colluding with China to delay Xinjiang human rights report until after Beijing
Winter Olympics. Leaked documents show China’s negotiating position over an inspection of
Xinjiang has not changed for years, amid criticism of a ‘mutually convenient stalemate’. The
UN human rights commission says there is no timeline to release the report, which has been
in the works for three years. Finbarr Bingham in Brussels. South China Morning Post,
The United Nations and China have been accused of fabricating a ‘mutually convenient stalemate’ after its top human rights body confirmed it will not publish a report on alleged abuses in the Chinese region of Xinjiang before this month’s Winter Olympics.

“The two have also been locked in years of negotiations over an inspection of conditions in Xinjiang by human rights chief Michelle Bachelet.

“But documents obtained by the South China Morning Post suggested China’s negotiating position had not changed since 2019, raising questions as to the nature of the talks.”

For Uyghur torchbearer, China’s Olympic flame has gone dark. By HUIZHONG WU, AP, February 3, 2022. https://apnews.com/article/winter-olympics-beijing-uyghur-boycott-cd07c6dcbaa1f0ecb818d9d5ee03362b

“At the age of 17, Kamalturk Yalqun was one of several students chosen to help carry the Olympic flame ahead of the 2008 Summer Games in Beijing. Today, he is an activist in the United States calling for a boycott of the upcoming Winter Games over China’s treatment of his Uyghur ethnic community.”


"Peter Irwin, a senior program officer with the Uyghur Human Rights Project, said fundamentally, the IOC should not be going through with the Games.”

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Reuter, @Reuters, 5:20 PM · Feb 3, 2022
https://twitter.com/Reuters/status/1489363225544122371

[14 part thread on the opening of the Olympics]


Rayhan E. Asat @RayhanAsat commented on the Uyghur torchbearer: “This reminds us of the case of Helene Mayer, a German Olympian of Jewish origin, who delivered a Nazi salute during the 1936 Berlin Olympics. She later claimed that the gesture might have saved her family in the camps...”

"... Asat said she wanted to "talk about another Olympic torchbearer, Kemalturk Yalqun, who represented China in 2008 — and whose father is currently serving a 15-year sentence."


A Uyghur Skier Became the Face of China’s Winter Olympics. The Next Day, She Vanished From the Spotlight. Chinese athlete and Olympic torch carrier Dinigeer Yilmujiang finished 43rd in her Olympic debut. Liza Lin and Elaine Yu, WSJ, Updated Feb. 6, 2022, 3:20 pm ET

Human rights groups that expose China’s abuse of Uyghurs nominated for Nobel Peace Prize

MacAloon calls [the Beijing Winter Olympics] an “unprecedented” situation: That the Olympics might occur even as the host country attempts to censor athlete speech against its ongoing human rights abuse


Why Xinjiang Has Been a Touchy Subject in China for Centuries. China’s increasing security measures in Xinjiang reflect its historical territorial vulnerability and concerns over internal stability. Balancing these with its international ambitions and foreign relations will be no easy feat. Pressenza / Independent Media Institute, February 2, 2022. https://goodmenproject.com/featured-content/why-xinjiang-has-been-a-touchy-subject-in-china-for-centuries/


“A former employee of China’s security services has revealed to SBS Dateline the technology used for the official translation service for the Winter Olympics is the same used to translate local languages to Chinese to track ethnic minorities.”


“Sattar Sawut, a Uyghur official who headed the Xinjiang Education Department, was sentenced to death, a court announced last April, saying he led a separatist group to create textbooks filled with
Drone company DJI obscured ties to Chinese state funding, documents show. The Chinese firm received funding from several state-backed investors, despite repeated claims that it hasn’t taken money from Beijing. By Cate Cadell, Washington Post, February 1, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. EST. 
https://www.washingtonpost.com/national-security/2022/02/01/china-funding-drones-dji-us-regulators/

DJI was among eight Chinese companies added to a U.S. investment blacklist by the Treasury Department in December over sales of its drone equipment to police in Xinjiang, where U.S. officials said it has been used to surveil ethnic Uyghurs. In 2020, the company was added to the Commerce Department’s Entity List, restricting its access to U.S. components. ... [but] new purchases highlight the ongoing use of DJI’s technology in the Xinjiang region.”

“... DJI still accounts for the majority of consumer drones used in the United States.”

A Uyghur gets death sentence, as China bans once OK’d books. By ASSOCIATED PRESS. PUBLISHED: 00:02 EST, 1 February 2022 | UPDATED: 01:14 EST, 1 February 2022. 

"As the Chinese government tightened its grip over its ethnic Uyghur population, it sentenced one man to death and three others to life in prison last year for textbooks drawn in part from historical resistance movements that had once been sanctioned by the ruling Communist Party... Sattar Sawut, a Uyghur official who headed the Xinjiang Education Department, was sentenced to death, a court announced last April, saying he led a separatist group to create textbooks filled with ethnic hatred, violence and religious extremism that caused people to carry out violent acts in ethnic clashes in 2009."

Concentration Camp Survivor Tursunay Ziyawudun on Her Imprisonment in Xinjiang. "The only crime of most of us was that we were Uyghur Muslims," says Ziyawudun. NOOR GREENE. Reason, FEBRUARY 2022 ISSUE. https://reason.com/2022/01/08/the-only-crime-of-most-of-us-was-that-we-were-uyghur-muslims/


January 2022

"Though High Commissioner Michelle Bachelet signalled that her office’s own report into the violations was reaching its final stages in September 2021, no subsequent timeline has been given for its publication."


Mia Farrow is an actress and humanitarian activist affiliated with the International Rescue Committee. She has traveled to Darfur and surrounding areas multiple times in conjunction with relief missions and to help document the Darfuri people’s cultures and traditions.


Uyghurs are facing ongoing persecution. Be their voice and call on MPs to stop companies and public bodies washing their hands of abuses – sign the petition now. AntiSlavery.org, January 2022. https://www.antislavery.org/stop-uyghur-abuses/

[Targeting UK MPs]
Uygur aktivisti Rushan Abbas: Çin, İslam'a ve Uygurlara savaş açmış durumda; dinin tedavi gerektiren bir ali hastalığı olduğunu söylüyorlar. Campaign for Uyghurs kurucusu Abbas, Sıncan'da yaşananları ve kişisel tecrübelerini T24'e anlattı. 31 Ocak 2022 [31 jan].


BREAKING: By a vote of 23-0, the @Georgetown University Student Association unanimously called for divestment from the Uyghur genocide. This follows action by @CatholicUniv and @Yale to divest. Huge win for the Uyghur community and the #UyghurGenocide Divestment Movement
Rory O'Connor, @rwocon. 6:46 PM · Jan 30, 2022
https://twitter.com/rwocon/status/1487932636052049920

Quote Tweet
Tonight, the Georgetown University Student Association (GUSA) Senate unanimously passed a resolution calling on the university to divest from entities complicit in the genocide of Uyghurs. With overwhelming student support, we call on @Georgetown to divest.
#EndUyghurGenocide twitter.com/athenaiinst/st…
Athenai Institute, @athenaiinst, 6:35 PM · Jan 30, 2022
https://twitter.com/athenaiinst/status/1487932636052049920


Robby Smith is national security adviser at the Coalition for a Prosperous America.

Full page ad in the @NYTimes today...
"The @UN must urgently invoke the Genocide Convention’s legal and moral obligation to act on Xinjiang. We pray they will." Led by @ElieWieselFdn w/ @ElishaWiesel @BHL @NatanSharansky
Thank you!
Image
Peter Irwin, @PeterIrwin_. 12:13 PM · Jan 29, 2022
https://twitter.com/PeterIrwin_/status/1487473894529327113

«In Xinjiang at least 100,000 people were detained or sent to a camp just because of a scan of their cellphones» - An interview with anthropologist Darren Byler about his recently published book and how the Chinese use digital surveillance to persecute Uyghurs and Kazakhs. Matthias Sander, Shenzhen. NZZ, January 28, 2022.


Reps. Suozzi, Smith want IOC to take stand against Uyghur abuse ahead of Beijing Olympics

İngiltere'de Doğu Türkistan'daki Çin zulmune karşı binlerce kişilik Miting yapan oluşumun kurucularından ve @Islam21c editörü Dr. Salman BUTT @irtiqaltv1 merkezimizde ziyarede geçerleytirdi. Image x 3

Turkistan TV, @turkistan_tv. 12:06 PM · Jan 28, 2022
https://twitter.com/turkistan_tv/status/1487109906872287240
+ Machine translated from Turkish: Dr. Salman BUTT, founder-editor of @Islam21c, which held a rally in England with thousands of people, against the persecution in East Turkestan, visited our center.

Don't let West use Xinjiang to halt China's rise, police chief tells anti-terror conference. China must 'resolutely refute' attempts to smear country over Xinjiang policy, public security minister tells counterterrorism officials. Zhao Kezhi also calls for extra vigilance ahead of the Beijing Olympics, especially on online materials promoting terror. South China Morning Post (Hong Kong), Friday, 28 January 2022, 6:47:PM. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/politics/article/3165156/dont-let-west-use-xinjiang-halt-chinas-rise-police-chief-tells


"Known as iFlytek, the voice recognition firm has a long history of assisting China’s Ministry of Security in Xinjiang and elsewhere. The company announced in September 2019 that it was designated the "Official Automated Translation Software Exclusive Supplier of Beijing 2022."


Since 2017, Chinese authorities have detained more than 3 million members of Muslim groups. Abdurehim Heyit, a prominent Uyghur musician detained in China, appeared claiming to be "alive and well" in a video released by Chinese state media on February 10, 2019. Using #MeTooUyghur, other Uyghurs are asking for videos featuring their missing family members. The United States calls for the Chinese government to stop oppressing minority groups based on their religious or political practices.

Chinese National TV: Western culture is inherently evil. By Tahir Imin Uyghurian.


Chinese officials recently shared their anti-Western views... on Dong Fang TV (东方卫视), one of the most popular satellite TV channels in China. The hosts of 'This is China', the channel’s flagship show,
claimed Western culture is inherently evil: "Actually, Westerners do not seem to understand that there are evil elements deeply embedded in their culture. The Chinese culture, on the contrary, advocates for being kind to others. It is in our cultural genes. Western culture... is destroying the people and is evil by its nature. It judges things from a malevolent outset and produces corrupted thoughts, the kind of thoughts the Chinese would never think. Westerners harbor slanderous ideas about the origin of Covid-19 and misinformation about Xinjiang.

[with Zhang Weiwei, a Communist Party academic, and Jin Shan Rong, a famous nationalist academic from Renmin University; published on the official Youtube channel of Dong Fang TV.]

[Swedish media discussing the Chinese fashion brand Shein, rising with the help of TikTok, and promoted in Sweden by people barely asked about the forced-labor connection with Xinjiang cotton.]

Exclusive | China says UN human rights chief can visit Xinjiang 'after Olympics' -- Sources say Michelle Bachelet can make the trip in first half of 2022 but it should be 'friendly' in nature and not framed as an investigation. Beijing is also understood to have pressed for a delay in release of UNHCR report on the region until the Games have wrapped up. Catherine Wong, SCMP, 11:00pm, 27 Jan, 2022. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3164980/china-says-un-human-rights-chief-can-visit-xinjiang-after

China open to U.N. rights chief visiting Xinjiang, as long as she doesn’t do any investigating there. By Christian Shepherd. Washington Post, January 28, 2022 at 5:45 a.m. EST|Updated at 9:39 a.m. EST. https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/2022/01/28/china-xinjiang-un-rights-bachelet/


Tuniyaz, an Uyghur born in Aksu in December 1961, joined the Chinese Communist Party in July 1983... Tuniyaz has publicly defended the internment camps as a counter-terrorism measure. Tuniyaz even spent a few months at Harvard’s Ash Center as a new world fellow in 2012, Financial Times reports. Ash Center wrote about him in an article published in 2012.
On December 10, 2021, the U.S. Department of the Treasury added Tuniyaz to its Specially Designated Nationals (SDN) list. Persons on the list have their assets blocked in the U.S., and Americans cannot deal with them.


China’s plans for Xinjiang, and what it means for the region’s persecuted Uyghurs – podcast. January 27, 2022, 7:05am EST. The Conversation, Interviewed: Anna Hayes, Senior Lecturer in Politics and International Relations, James Cook University; Darren Byler, Assistant Professor, International Studies, Simon Fraser University; and David Tobin, Lecturer in East Asian Studies, University of Sheffield. https://theconversation.com/chinas-plans-for-xinjiang-and-what-it-means-for-the-regions-persecuted-uyghurs-podcast-175751

'The biggest task is to combat indifference': Auschwitz Museum turns visitors’ eyes to current events. Director wants visit to former Nazi concentration camp to spark reflection on 'silence of bystanders'. Shaun Walker in Oświęcim. The Guardian, Wed 26 Jan 2022, 04.00 EST. https://www.theguardian.com/world/2022/jan/26/the-biggest-task-is-to-combat-indifference-auschwitz-museum-turns-visitors-eyes-to-current-events


"With supply chain auditing in Xinjiang now nearly impossible, it is unclear how much due diligence European firms will be able to conduct”


= Im Heyne Verlag ist kürzlich das neue Buch der Journalistin Andrea C. Hoffmann erschienen, und das hat es in sich: Eine Uiguren berichtet über die unendlich grausamen Erfahrungen, die sie bei der Rückkehr in ihre Heimat in einem Lager in China gemacht hat. Es geht um Gehirnwäsche, Folter und Verbrennen gegen die Menschlichkeit. Ohfamoos hat die Autorin gebeten, darüber zu berichten und
Elke Tonscheidt hat ihr Fragen gestellt. Lest im folgenden Beitrag, wie grausam dieses Schicksal ist – und doch gibt es auch Hoffnung.

Drei Jahre lang befand sich Mihrigul Tursun in der Gewalt der Chinesen, die in der Provinz Xinjiang sogenannte „Umerziehungslager“ für Angehörige der uigurischen Minderheit betreibt.

Your situation reminds me of Holocaust, rabbi tells daughter of imprisoned Uyghur woman

Rabbi Wittenberg, whose grandfather was interned in Dachau, was responding to testimony from daughter of imprisoned Uyghur Muslim doctor sentenced to 20 years behind bars. By MATHILDE FROT. Jewish Chronicle, JANUARY 26, 2021, 13:30.


[A 'genocide against our people': Australian Uyghur leader calls for athlete boycott of Beijing Winter Olympics. 'While our people suffer in camps and in prison we can't enjoy the game even if we want to. It hurts'. Tory Shepherd and Ben Doherty, The Guardian, Mon 24 Jan 2022, 18.00 EST. https://www.theguardian.com/australia-news/2022/jan/25/a-genocide-against-our-people-australian-uyghur-leader-calls-for-athlete-boycott-of-beijing-winter-olympics

"Uyghur community leader Adam Turan says it "hurts" that Australian athletes are still taking part in the Winter Olympics "in a country where they're carrying out a genocide against our people"

评论 | 王力雄：回忆新疆旅行见闻（二十八）. RFA, 2022.01.24.

https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/pinglun/xueyumantan/wlx-01242022125652.html

Uyghur Activist Asks How World Can Stand By 'Do Business As Usual' With Chinese Government. At a press briefing today with Sen. Rick Scott (R-FL), Elfidar Iltebir, Secretary General of Uyghur American Association, detailed the horrors inflicted by China’s government against Uyghurs.


"Following an investigation by Dutch broadcaster NOS last week, the Free University of Amsterdam, the country's fourth largest, is paying back a subsidy granted to the Cross Cultural Human Rights Center (CCHRC), an independent research institute operating under the university's mantle, over funding connections to the Chinese Communist Party."

--on their website: "There is definitely no discrimination of Uyghurs or other minorities in the region"

... "Education Minister Dijkgraaf told Dutch journalists it was now up to universities to find ways to preserve the core values of academia such as "freedom, integrity and independence."

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Xinjiang is a lovely place with no genocide, say Dutch professors. Amsterdam’s Vrije
Universiteit has to repay Chinese funding after it received hundreds of thousands of euros
from institution in Chongqing. By Joe Barnes, BRUSSELS. The Telegraph. 25 January 2022 •
9:43pm. https://www.telegraph.co.uk/world-news/2022/01/25/top-dutch-university-
forced-repay-chinese-funding-professors/

The Uyghurs of China: Who They Are, Human Rights Abuses, Implications for U.S. Policy. A
Panel Discussion with: Garner Bovington, author of The Uyghurs: Strangers in Their Own
Land and professor of Central Eurasian Studies at Indiana University; Kate Kizer, human
rights advocate and columnist at Responsible Statecraft; Alkan Akad, China Specialist,
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9b8Sx3UUltg

Uphold China’s unity and socialist society, Xinjiang Communist Party chief tells minority
https://www.scmp.com/news/china/politics/article/3164582/uphold-chinas-
unity-and-socialist-society-xinjiang-communist

"A Xinjiang University lecturer said many local officials had hoped Ma's arrival would change
some of the social control measures that had taken a toll on the region's civil servants and other
government staff. ... but there will be no relaxation of social control, only consolidation."

Enough complicity with genocide. It's time to boycott China. An estimated one million
Uyghurs are in concentration camps, treated as little more than chattel, and enslaved.
Opinion. Rory O'Connor & Jianli Yang [Founder of The Athenai Institute; Founder and
President of Citizen Power Initiatives for China]. Newsweek, 1/24/22 AT 8:00 AM EST.
https://www.newsweek.com/enough-complicity-genocide-its-time-boycott-china-opinion-
1672023

BREAKING: Working with @athenaiinst and inspired by the example set at @CatholicUniv,
student groups at @Georgetown have released an open letter calling for the university to
divest from entities tied to the genocide of Uyghurs. #Divestment #EndUyghurGenocide
Image

We commend the student groups - including the Muslim Students Association, Hong Kong
Student Association, College Democrats, and College Republicans - who helped prepare this
letter. We are proud to join their call for @Georgetown to #Divest now. Athenai Institute, @athenaiinst. 8:15 PM · Jan 23, 2022
https://twitter.com/athenaiinst/status/1485420882998833156

Uighurs in Turkey call for boycott of Beijing Winter Olympics. Protesters accuse the Chinese state
of committing genocide and torture against the Muslim Uighur minority. AlJazeera, 2022/1/23.
winter-olympics

Génocide des Ouïgours : LFI s'abstient, Mélenchon fustige l’« hypocrisie » des députés.
Après leur abstention sur une résolution à l'Assemblée dénonçant le « génocide » des
Ouïgours par la Chine, les députés LFI ont tenté de se justifier. Par LePoint.fr (avec AFP).
Publié le 22/01/2022 à 16h26 - Modifié le 23/01/2022 à 11h46.
https://www.lepoint.fr/politique/genocide-des-ouigours-melenchon-s-abstient-et-fustige-l-
China hires western TikTokers to polish its image during 2022 Winter Olympics. Influencers told to extol country’s virtues on social media despite diplomatic boycotts of Beijing Games over human rights record. Vincent Ni, The Guardian, Sat 22 Jan 2022 09.30 EST.

"In November [2021], Vipinder Jaswal, a US-based Newsweek contributor and former Fox News and HSBC executive, signed a $300,000 contract with China’s consulate general in New York to "strategise and execute" an influencer campaign promoting the Beijing Winter Olympics and Paralympics in the US."
+ https://twitter.com/KelleyCurrie/status/1470523075565400070
(informative thread on Vipinder Jaswal / Vippi Media)

+ China is spending $300,000 to get US influencers to share positive social media posts to boost the country’s image ahead of the 2022 Winter Olympics. Francis Agustin Jan 22, 2022, 4:21 PM.

"Vippi Media signed a $300,000 deal to employ influencers to create content across TikTok, Instagram, and Twitch."


‘My hell in Beijing’s sterilisation camp’: Uighur Muslim incarcerated for three years at a ‘re-education’ jail relives chilling ordeal as Prisoner No 9 and how she was cruelly tricked by captors into having a vaccine that left her sterile. Gulbahar Haitiwaji survived for three years in a Beijing Uighur sterilisation camp. She was Prisoner No 9, and cruelly forced into taking vaccination by her captors. Gulbahar was stopped from praying and spent 11 hours a day in education class. By GULBAHAR HAITIWAJI FOR THE MAIL ON SUNDAY. PUBLISHED: 17:00 EST, 22 January 2022 | UPDATED: 22:42 EST, 22 January 2022.

"Quand vous êtes ouïghour et que vous habitez au Xinjiang, vous êtes finalement à la merci du gouvernement chinois."
Esclavage, viols, stérilisation massive... Voici ce que subissent les Ouïghours en Chine en 5 points, par @rglucks1 - Ce que subissent les Ouïghours en 5 points
Brut FR, @brutofficiel. 5:27 AM · Jan 22, 2022
https://twitter.com/brutofficiel/status/1484834977640370177

Blood stains the snow of China’s ‘Genocide Games’. Let’s cause maximum pain and embarrassment for Xi Jinping by shining a light on his brutal regime’s many crimes. Union of Catholic Asian News. January 22, 2022, 03:54 AM GMT.

+ Winter Olympics venue tainted by China’s massacre of Catholics: Chinese communists massacred hundreds of people, mostly Catholics, in 1946 in Chongli. Rock Ronald Rozario, Union of Catholic Asian News. Published: January 17, 2022, 10:48 AM GMT.
https://www.pakistantoday.com.pk/2022/01/22/us-propaganda-against-china-on-xinjiang-groundless-mps/#.YexO0-nWK98.twitter

Five women from Uyghur family sentenced to long prison terms in China’s Xinjiang. A record of the verdict says the women were imprisoned for ‘illegal’ religious activities. By Shohret Hoshur, RFA, 2022.01.21. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/five-women-01212022165157.html

"Halcham Pazil, Melikizat Memet, Patigul Memet and Bostan Ibrahim, were convicted of "disturbing public order and inciting ethnic hatred" for "hearing and providing a venue for illegal religious preaching," according to the document."

Steerpike: Milling flounders on Uyghur debate. 21 January 2022, 12:15pm.
https://www.spectator.co.uk/article/milling-flounders-on-uyghur-debate

"...her own backbenchers tore into her prevarications and evasions on why the government is refusing to label China's atrocities in Xinjiang as 'genocide.'"

Uyghur bombing suspects describe deplorable conditions in Thai military prison. The defendants say they have no books to read or paper to write on to send letters. RFA, 2022.01.21. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/thailand-prisoners-01212022154431.html

[Suspects in the Erawan Shrine bombing, Bangkok, Adem Karadag and Yusufu Mieraili, pleaded not guilty. -- Reported by BenarNews, an RFA-affiliated online news service.

German Foreign Minister Annalena Baerbock warns China of ‘fundamental differences’ over human rights. The comments made to Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi may signal a change of approach in the post-Angela Merkel era. Teddy Ng, SCMP, 21 Jan, 2022.


"The Human Rights Foundation (HRF) welcomes the United Nations Working Group on Arbitrary Detention’s (UNWGAD) determination that the February 2019 kidnapping and subsequent unlawful detention of Sharofiddin Gadoev in Russia and Tajikistan, respectively, were arbitrary and in violation of international law."

should also have implications for the ICC case against China kidnapping Uyghurs by way of Tajikistan.

The Beijing Olympics has become an exercise in genocide denial. Those who are helping the regime to whitewash atrocities should consider how history will remember them. Josh Rogen, Washington Post, 2022/01/20.

Human rights campaign or political harassment of foreign businesses in Xinjiang? If genocide is going on in China, the West should be ashamed of what it is NOT doing. But if there isn’t one, it should be even more ashamed for what it is doing. SCMP Columnist Alex Lo. South China Morning Post (Hong Kong), Thursday, 20 January 2022, 9:00:PM.

McCuaig-Johnston: What’s happening to Uyghur children in China is despicable. Beijing references Canadian residential schools whenever the plight of the Uyghurs is raised. But it is precisely because we have come to know the injustices done to our Indigenous Peoples that we are appalled at what is happening in China now. Margaret McCuaig-Johnston. Jan 20, 2022. https://ottawacitizen.com/opinion/mccuaig-johnston-whats-happening-to-uyghur-children-in-china-is-despicable

French parliament passes motion condemning China ‘genocide’ against Uyghurs

BREAKING: French National Assembly votes to recognise Uyghurs as victims of Genocide. France joins the United States and parliaments of Canada, United Kingdom, Netherlands, Lithuania in declaring a Genocide taking place in the Uyghur Region. The motion was co-sponsored by #IPAC Flag of France member @DumasFrederique Image Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China, @ipacglobal. 6:12 AM · Jan 20, 2022 https://twitter.com/ipacglobal/status/1484121684143751180


In Turkish: "Thank you France" https://twitter.com/AdilMuxerep/status/1484229863242407937


House Lawmakers Are Latest To Criticize Tesla For Opening Showroom In China’s Xinjiang Region. Zachary Snowdon Smith, Forbes Staff. BREAKING. Jan. 20, 2022, 04:16pm EST.
US’ Xinjiang law puts Chinese businesses in crosshairs, forcing them to take sides in political maelstrom. Exporters and factory owners in China’s manufacturing hub of Guangdong are bearing the brunt of the new law, which looks to have sweeping implications on global trade. Experts say law will strangle exports in various Chinese industries, forcing some foreign companies to leave Xinjiang, or even China altogether. Ji Siqi and He Huifeng in Guangdong. SCMP, 12:00am, 20 Jan. 2022. 

Sport is indifferent to the Uyghur genocide: the Warriors investor said the quiet part out loud. The NBA has owned the inside track on the sports world’s most coveted growth market, with operations worth about $5bn. Andrew Lawrence, The Guardian, 20 Jan 2022, 08.00 EST. 

Joe Biden’s foreign policy is about protecting Democrats’ domestic spending, not U.S. security. Daniel Henninger, WSJ, Jan. 19, 2022 6:23 pm ET. 


Ahead of the opening ceremony of the 2022 Winter Olympics on February 4 in Beijing, CHRD created this list of the top human rights concerns in China for spectators, journalists, commercial sponsors, government delegations, and athletes. #1. Crimes against humanity in Xinjiang. [...]

Chairs of @CECGov (@SenJeffMerkley & @RepMcGovern) ask UN High Commissioner for Human Rights @MBachelet to release her office's assessment of the China's abuses in East Turkistan. Image

Uyghur Human Rights Project, @UyghurProject. 11:16 AM · Jan 19, 2022
https://twitter.com/UyghurProject/status/1483835887268110342

https://www.svd.se/fn-uppmnar-slappa-rapport-om-xinjiang-fore-os

In Swedish, relaying the above news

STORY - The firms looking to sell snow sports in #Xinjiang off the back of @Beijing2022 and whether you can 'divorce' yourself from the genocide claims. That's what @burtonsnowboard #china boss Craig Smith told me.
Robin Brant 白洛宾, @robindbrant. 7:07 PM · Jan 18, 2022
https://twitter.com/robindbrant/status/1483592017011785737

"... We can try to understand what's going on in Xinjiang better"
"... Factually, I don't know.... I've never studied any type of aspect of that"
Craig Smith of @burtonsnowboard acknowledging he HAS read about the facts of the genocide, then simultaneously claiming to be unable to judge the facts, AND to deny them; he both knows about them, and doesn't.


The Big Business of Uyghur Genocide Denial. A New Lines investigation reveals a network of charities funneling millions into left-wing platforms that take Beijing’s side on the genocide allegations — and they’re all connected to an American tech magnate. Alexander Reid Ross, and Courtney Dobson. New Lines Institute, January 18, 2022.
https://newlinesmag.com/reportage/the-big-business-of-uyghur-genocide-denial/

https://www.liberation.fr/international/asie-pacifique/genocide-les-deputes-francais-au-chevet-des-ouighours-20220118_SVClZUPAIVDRT7FMSD40X7XRM/

Tajikistan: Bilateral relations between China and Tajikistan gradually intensified from the mid-2000s, gaining momentum in the 2010s, as investment, aid, and grassroots engagements picked up speed. Since then, concerns have emerged around issues of sovereignty, corruption, debt, labour, and the environment. WRITTEN BY IRNA HOFMAN, n.d. [Jan. 2022].
https://thepeoplesmap.net/country/tajikistan/
A friend of mine was in a Xinjiang city 2 months ago. He told me around 50% of Uyghur students (in primary schools, middle schools) have one or both of their parents in concentration camps. Horrendous.

@chamath #Beijing2022

滕彪 @tengbiao. 8:33 PM · Jan 18, 2022
https://twitter.com/tengbiao/status/1483613472416055296

Bugün yazar Prof. Dr. Andrea Hoffman ve Çin toplama kamplarından sağ kurtulan ortak yazar Mihrigul Tursun’un "Dümüşü Olmayan Yer" kitabı, Berlin’dede sunuldu.

#Uiguren #MihrigulTursun #Ostturkestan #schließtdielager #Völkermord Image

WUC Environment Committee, @WUCEnvironment. 4:04 AM · Jan 18, 2022
https://twitter.com/WUCEnvironment/status/1483364551093624837

Machine translated from Turkish: Today, the author Prof. Dr. Andrea Hoffman and Chinese concentration camp survivor Mihrigul Tursun’s book “Place of No Return” presented in Berlin.

Beim fb-live der @BayernSPD_Lndtg spreche ich um 18.30 Uhr mit Alexandra Cavelius: Mehr als 1 Mio muslimische Uiguren und kasachische Chinesen sind in Straflagern in Xinjiang gefangen. #China

Markus Rinderspacher, @m_rinderspacher. 5:58 AM · Jan 17, 2022
https://twitter.com/m_rinderspacher/status/1483030986975760389

#BREAKING: UK House of Commons speaker calls on the Chinese government to lift sanctions on UK parliamentarians in unprecedented intervention. Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China, @ipacglobal. 11:32 AM · Jan 17, 2022
https://twitter.com/ipacglobal/status/1483115084822069253

Wealthy venture capitalist’s podcast goes off the rails after he dismisses Uyghur genocide: ‘It is below my line’. Sky Palma. Raw Story, January 17, 2022.


Warriors co-owner sparks fury after saying ‘nobody cares’ about Uyghurs. BLOOMBERG / Japan Times, Jan 18, 2022. https://www.japantimes.co.jp/sports/2022/01/18/basketball/nba/warriors-owner-uyghurs/

* Contra a Billionaire Bro: Why We Should Care About China’s Rights Violations in Xinjiang Even hypocritical criticisms exchanged by superpowers can do good. Over the last century, history shows that they have. Murtaza Hussain, Intercept, January 18 2022, 1:56 p.m.
https://theintercept.com/2022/01/18/uyghurs-china-chamath-palihapitiya-warriors/
Investor's Uyghur Comments Are Even Worse Than You've Heard. By JIM GERAGHTY.

"... the comment from Chamath Palihapitiya, a Sri Lankan-born Canadian and American venture capitalist, that he doesn’t care about the Uyghurs in China. But he went much further, and he said worse things. This wasn’t an ambush interview; this was his own podcast with his friends. This wasn’t a brief comment taken out of context; this was an impassioned argument that criticizing China’s human-rights record was deplorable. This isn’t the usual case of a businessman being struck blind when it comes to the abuses of Beijing; this is a man who could afford the consequences of doing the right thing and standing up against a crime against humanity... and who deliberately chooses to stand with the victimizer against the victims.

From the River Lee, Tottenham to the Nanhu Lake, Urumqi ... Sheldon Stone, Times of Israel, JAN 17, 2022, 8:16 AM. https://blogs.timesofisrael.com/from-the-river-lee-tottenham-to-the-nanhu-lake-urumqi/

Extrait des interventions de Gulbahar et Gulhumar Haitiwaiji, une mère et sa fille, toutes deux invitée sur le plateau de 28 minutes, présenté par Claude Askolovitch, sur @ARTEfr #GenocideUighour Institut Oùghour d’Europe, @UyghurInstitute. 2:33 PM - Jan 15, 2022 https://twitter.com/UyghurInstitute/status/1482435802441424899

[In French and Uyghur]


China touts support from Gulf states for Uyghur treatment. China says it gained support on issues including the treatment of Uyghur Muslims from a number of Persian Gulf states following talks between their foreign ministers at which they agreed to upgrade relations. The Independent, via AP news wire (15 Jan 2022), https://www.independent.co.uk/news/china-beijing-gulf-cooperation-council-middle-east-foreign-ministry-b1993142.html

Co-op supermarkets are using facial recognition cameras made by Chinese state-owned company 'to track its shoppers' - Co-op supermarkets are using facial recognition cameras made by Hikvision. Hikvision cameras have been listed as a national security threat across the US. UK’s Ministry of Defence issued guidance not to use the company’s equipment. But Co-op bosses have rolled out facial recognition technology across 35 stores. By Jake Ryan, Home Affairs Correspondent For The Mail On Sunday, Published: 17:12 EST, 15 January 2022 | Updated: 10:12 EST, 16 January 2022. https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-10406421/Co-op-using-cameras-Chinese-state-owned-company-track-shoppers.html


CONFIRMED: Next Thurs [Jan 20]; United Kingdom MPs will debate my motion on TribunalUyghur verdict that genocide is being committed in Xinjiang against Uyghurs. UK has obligation to assess "serious risk" of genocide under ICJ ruling + ensure we aren't aiding & abetting CCP. @ipacglobal @UyghurCongress [video]
Nus Ghani MP. @Nus_Ghani. 6:51 AM · Jan 13, 2022
https://twitter.com/Nus_Ghani/status/1481594689728000003
+ [French parliament apparently also will debate the genocide, the coming Thursday.]

Turkish Foreign Minister Brings Up 'Sensitivities' of Uyghur Treatment on Visit To China. By RFE/RL. January 12, 2022, 18:03 GMT. https://www.rferl.org/a/turkey-china-visit-uyghurs-cavusoglu/31651339.html
+ China urges Turkey to respect sovereignty as Beijing's worries over Xinjiang influence grow. Foreign Minister Wang Yi told his Turkish counterpart Mevlut Cavusoglu that both sides should show understanding over ethnic issues. Moves to upgrade the political role of a grouping of Turkic-speaking states have prompted concern in Beijing about its influence on the Uygar population. Teddy Ng. South China Morning Post, January 13, 2022. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3163230/china-urges-turkey-respect-sovereignty-beijings-worries-over


China’s Olympic athletes to wear kit manufactured in ‘slave labour’ region of Xinjiang. China has forced hundreds of thousands of Uyghurs and other minorities to hand-pick crops in the region, a key source of the world’s cotton. Sophia Yan, Telegraph, 12 Jan 2022. https://www.telegraph.co.uk/world-news/2022/01/12/chinas-olympic-athletes-wear-kit-manufactured-slave-labour-region/
+ Meanwhile, Sweden’s Olympic troupe @SWE Olympic is getting its uniforms from Uniqlo, the Japanese company whose arrogant boss Yanai has stuck to Xinjiang cotton while refusing to answer questions about slave labor: https://sok.se/pressmeddelanden/2021-11-11-sa-ser-os-truppes-klander-ut-i-pekings.html
Magnus Fiskesjö. @Magnus_Fiskesjo. 12:43 AM · Jan 13, 2022·Twitter Web App
https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1481502208508190723

Been working on mapping developments in the PLA Western Theater Command, with specific focus on airports, heliports, and SAM sites. There is a lot going on, and I’m sure I’m still missing some sites.
Chinese disinformation campaign: Chinese propaganda team is coaching #Uyghurs to praise the Chinese government policies towards Uyghurs. *Uyghur Times* has confirmed that this video is circulating on Chinese online media for propaganda purposes.

*Uyghur Times* English. @uytimes. 3:34 PM · Jan 12, 2022

https://twitter.com/uytimes/status/1481363935169294340

[MF: These Chinese may be circulating this to mock and disrespect the Uyghur man, for his imperfect Chinese … while never reflecting on how it is that THEY are not learning Uyghur.]


With The Beijing Olympics Approaching, Coke Needs To Confront China’s Human Rights Abuses

Coca-Cola “has a bottling plant in Xinjiang, which is a joint venture between Coke and a state-owned Chinese company called COFCO” and cannot “independently monitor this facility or related sugar production in Xinjiang” to avoid forced labor.

This morning after Fajr (morning prayer) I had a dream of my husband. It was so vivid that when I suddenly just woke up I felt disoriented and was in utter shock. For a couple of mins I just stared up at the ceiling trying to figure out what I just saw…

Mehray, @Mehray_T. 10:14 PM · Jan 11, 2022

https://twitter.com/Mehray_T/status/1481102330787667970

[Brave personal twitter thread, regarding Mirzat Taher, “sentenced to 25 years prison by the Chinese Communist Party”]


Saudi Arabia: Imminent Deportation of Uyghur Detainees. Two Men Face Forced Return to Persecution in China. January 10, 2022 1:30PM EST.

An informed source told Human Rights Watch that on January 3, 2022, a Saudi official told one of the detainees, Nurummiet Rozi (Nuermimaiti on his Chinese passport), 46, that he “should be mentally prepared to be deported to China in a few days.” The Turkey-based daughter of the other man, Hemdullah Abdurweli (Aimidoula Waili on this Chinese passport), 54, a religious scholar, posted a video on social media in Arabic stating that her father and Rozi are at imminent risk of deportation.
appealing for Saudi Arabia to allow them to return to Turkey where they were residents. The two men are currently held in al-Dhahban Mabahith (intelligence) prison north of Jeddah.


Human Rights Watch issued a stark warning Monday that if Saudi Arabia decides to deport two Muslim Uyghurs to China, then ‘they are at serious risk of arbitrary detention and torture’.


A 10 jours du vote du 20 janvier à @AssembleeNat pour la reconnaissance du #GenocideOuighur, on vous décrypte les Violations environnementales et des droits humains en région ouïghoure en prenant quelques exemples 😷

Institut Ouïghour d'Europe. @UyghurInstitute. 1:32 PM · Jan 10, 2022 https://twitter.com/UyghurInstitute/status/1480608597834936322 [Twitter thread on environmental destruction in Xinjiang]

Message to Athletes - Don’t Turn Your Backs On US. Act For Uyghurs, Jan 10, 2022. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VYPlyQBC5cM


Xinjiang anti-terror general to lead China’s Hong Kong garrison. Peng Jingtang was chief of staff of Armed Police Corps, part of China’s paramilitary police force. Vincent Ni and agencies. The Guardian, 10 Jan 2022, 06.28 EST. https://www.theguardian.com/world/2022/jan/10/xinjiang-anti-terror-general-to-lead-china-hong-kong-garrison

* Former Xinjiang paramilitary chief takes command of Hong Kong garrison. Major General Peng Jingtang met Chief Executive Carrie Lam on Monday and pledged to ‘safeguard national sovereignty, security and development interests’. Minnie Chan and Tony Cheung, SCMP, Published: 8:04 pm, 10


2022年1月9日，乌兹别克斯坦国立音乐学院副教授、乌兹别克国家维吾尔文化中心前任主席Ekrem Hashimov被枪杀。这场悲剧令世界各地的维吾尔人感到震惊和悲痛。在此，向死者的家人、亲戚和朋友表示最深切的哀悼。

Image [Portrait]

伊力哈木-土赫提倡议组织——Asiye Abdulahed Uyghur. @AsiyeUyghur. 12:15 PM · Jan 9, 2022 https://twitter.com/AsiyeUyghur/status/1480226621932068875

[On the assassination on Jan 9, of Ekrem Hashimov, professor at Uzbekistan’s music conservatory, and former director of the Uyghur cultural center in Uzbekistan.]

‘HSBC holding shares in Chinese company linked to Uighur atrocities’. Gabriel Pogrund and Jack Hazlewood. Sunday January 09 2022, 12.01am GMT, The Sunday Times. https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/cb5162d6-70cd-11ec-9b00-681c4404a3f7

"HSBC is holding shares worth millions in a subsidiary of the XPCC, a US-sanctioned Chinese paramilitary org responsible for atrocities against the Uyghurs. The subsidiary has also been implicated in the atrocities."  "...The UK's biggest bank bought £2.2 million of shares in Xinjiang Tianye, a chemicals and plastics company, for an anonymous client last year. It continues to act as custodian, meaning that it earns money holding the shares and is responsible for their safekeeping. Xinjiang Tianye Group describes itself as a "large state-owned enterprise in the eighth division of XPCC", the Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps."

* HSBC Has a Xinjiang Problem. A transaction with a concentration camp operator probably didn’t violate US sanctions, but is a significant—and likely intentional—ethical departure for HSBC. Samuel Bickett. 10 jan 2022. https://samuelbickett.substack.com/p/hsbc-has-a-xinjiang-problem


Geneva discords. China and America prepare for a human-rights showdown at the UN: It is not clear which side will win. The Economist, Jan 8th 2022 edition.

[About infighting on the left fringe of US politics, over whether to oppose the Chinese atrocities against minorities, or not oppose them or even support if the Chinese regime carrying them out... ]

Nyrola Elimä. The grim reality of being a 'model Uighur'. From Spectator magazine issue: 8 January 2022. https://www.spectator.co.uk/article/being-a-model-uighur-is-hard-work

Xinjiang horrors & end of vaccine passports – The Week in 60 Minutes | SpectatorTV, Jan 6, 2022. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y5_4PQxhvQ

On this week’s show, Cindy Yu, The Spectator’s broadcast editor, ... with researcher Nyrola Elimä on her family’s imprisonment in Xinjiang for being Uighurs; ≈ 27:50 to 41:00.


[In Indonesian with subtitles, but mostly in English: ]

Kasus dugaan genosida Pemerintah China atas Etnis Uyghur memasuki babak baru. Setelah Pengadilan Tribunal Independent di London yang diketuai Geoffrey Nice pada 2 desember, kini The World Uyghur Congress & the Uyghur Human Rights Project berencana melayangkan tuntutan pidana “Yurisdiksi Universal” di Pengadilan Provinsi Buenos Aires, Argentina. = The Uyghur Human Rights Project @UyghurProject, the @UyghurCongress with @MichaelPolakLaw / @LA4UR_UK plan to file a criminal complaint in the Provincial Court of Buenos Aires, Argentina. Listen to Michael Polak speak about the case here.

US sanctioned China’s top facial recognition firm over Uyghur concerns. It still raised millions. SenseTime raised $512m from non-US investors and recently debuted on the Hong Kong stock exchange. Johana Bhuiyan. The Guardian, Fri 7 Jan 2022, 01.00 EST. https://www.theguardian.com/world/2022/jan/06/china-sensetime-facial-recognition-uyghur-surveillance-us-sanctions

Uyghur woman sentenced for 14 years for teaching Islam, hiding Qurans. Hasiyet Ehmet has not been heard from since her abduction four years ago. By Shohret Hoshur, RFA, 2022.01.07, https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/hasiyet-ehmet-01072022150935.html

"Hasiyet Ehmet, now 57 and a resident of Manas (in Chinese, Manasi) county in Changji Hui Autonomous Prefecture in Xinjiang, has not been heard from since she was abducted by authorities in May 2017. "Authorities did not try Hasiyet on the charges in court, but instead sent a court verdict letter to her family, the person said. But because Hasiyet’s husband was serving a life sentence in prison, her parents were dead, and the whereabouts of her 13-year-old daughter were unknown, the letter may have been delivered to her husband’s family.”

The China tightrope — and other trade developments that will define 2022. BY CHRISTINE MCDANIEL, OPINION CONTRIBUTOR — The Hill, 01/07/22 04:00 PM EST.
Christine McDaniel is a senior research fellow with the Mercatus Center at George Mason University.


Beijing Games’ corporate brand gamble. By Phelim Kine, Politico, 01/06/2022 08:30 AM EST. https://www.politico.com/newsletters/politico-china-watcher/2022/01/06/beijing-games-corporate-sponsors-brand-gamble-495614

"Corporate backers of the 2022 Beijing Olympics are gambling that Americans just don’t care." -- The IOC “partners” are listed here: https://olympics.com/ioc/partners

Meet the 'New' Uyghurs: China's ominous media manipulation to fool the world about its 're-education campaign'. Ruth Ingram. 06 January, 2022. https://english.alaraby.co.uk/features/chinas-uyghur-media-manipulation-strategy-fool-world

"The author is writing under a pseudonym to protect her identity."

'O those Are Alleged Threats': Noam Chomsky on China, Iran and a Nuclear Middle East. DAWN, January 6, 2022. https://dawnmena.org/those-are-alleged-threats-noam-chomsky-on-china-iran-and-a-nuclear-middle-east/

Omid Memarian, a journalist and analyst and the recipient of Human Rights Watch’s Human Rights Defender Award, is DAWN’s Communications Director.

[MF comment: In 2018 Chomsky was one of few leftist scholars to sign a protest against China’s massive atrocities now widely recognized as genocide. Yet now he chooses to belittle it and leave out other things like China’s warmongering against Taiwan, its econo-war on Australia, etc.]


[VIDEO with Qelbinur Sediq et al]

Rozi Nurmemet, a Uyghur refugee, has been detained by Saudi Arabian officials since 20 November 2020. This Monday, he was told he would deported to China soon. We urge @KSAmoaEN to refrain from deporting Mr. Nurmemet & grant him safe passage to a third country. #FreeRoziNurmemet

Image
Salih Hudayar, @SalihHudayar. 2:15 PM · Jan 6, 2022
https://twitter.com/SalihHudayar/status/1479169865216432668


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Could 2022 be sportswashing’s biggest year? A year bookended by the Beijing Winter Olympics and the Fifa World Cup in Qatar could be a high point of authoritarian regimes looking to cover up their dismal human rights records. Karim Zidan, The Guardian, Wed 5 Jan 2022 04.00 EST. https://www.theguardian.com/sport/2022/jan/05/sportswashing-winter-olympics-world-cup


Faced With Questions About Forced Labor in China, the I.O.C. Is Tight-Lipped. Olympic officials are reluctant to look into whether any Beijing 2022 merchandise might have been made under duress by Uyghurs, an activist group charges. By Vivian Wang, NYT, 4 jan 2021. https://www.nytimes.com/2022/01/04/world/asia/ioc-china.html

Faced With Questions About Forced Labor in China, the I.O.C. Is Tight-Lipped. Olympic officials are reluctant to look into whether any Beijing 2022 merchandise might have been made under duress by Uyghurs, an activist group charges. By Vivian Wang, NYT, 4 jan 2021. https://www.nytimes.com/2022/01/04/world/asia/ioc-china.html

Olympic Committee Becomes Latest Target of Critics of Treatment of Uyghurs. Activist group says IOC has refused to engage with it on human-rights issues in China’s Xinjiang region, including use of forced labor to make apparel. By Stu Woo, WSJ, Updated Jan. 4, 2022 2:49 pm ET. https://www.wsj.com/articles/olympic-committee-becomes-latest-target-in-standoff-over-treatment-of-uyghurs-11641324698


Uyghurs living in Turkey have filed a lawsuit against Chinese concentration camps, where they have their relatives in arbitrary detention, Turkiye News 24 reports. ... After submitting the petition to the Attorney General’s Office, the lawyers Gülden Sönmez, Rümeysa Kabaoğlu, and Muhammet Furkan Yün, made a joint press statement on behalf of the families. They appealed for the closure of Chinese concentration camps. The statement says that the Chinese government has committed religious and ethnic-based atrocities against the Uyghurs and other ethnic minorities in East Turkistan. These include genocide, deliberate killing, torture, cruel treatment, and enforced disappearances. The lawyers submitted the appeal to the judiciary under Turkish Law. The statement mentioned 19 complainants. Nine are Turkish citizens, and 116 are victims, including children. Most have been detained or forcibly disappeared. Some of the victims had lost their lives in the camps.

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"American spending on Chinese stocks and bonds reached $1.15T by the end of 2020 ... The $780B increase in investment in China under Trump represents a miserable policy failure, a failure which has persisted under Biden."


Tibetan monks, local residents forced to watch destruction of sacred statue. Prayer wheels were also destroyed in the 'very disrespectful' demolition. Reported by Sangyal Kunchok and Lobsang Gelek. RFA, 2022.01.04. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/forced-01042022161122.html

[Of related interest: "Education" now being extended to acts of cultural erasure.]


In a statement to Axios, IPVM founder John Honovich called Hikvision’s letter an effort “to bully us, an independent US small business. We are proud to expose bad actors both in the USA and PRC reinforcing the value of freedom of speech and press.”


* But such a probe is reasonable — especially since the IOC gave an Olympics uniform contract to a Chinese textiles company with an affiliated factory in Xinjiang and that openly advertises its use of Xinjiang cotton, as @shawnarchen and I have reported:

Japan bans facial recognition tech exports due to China’s human rights abuses. Tokyo signals intention to work with US and other allies on future export restrictions. By Liam Gibson, Taiwan News, Staff Writer. 2022/01/03 16:53. 


It’s China vs. Walmart, Latest Western Brand Entangled in Human Rights Dispute. Beijing has attacked the retailer over Xinjiang, after similar moves against Intel, Adidas and H&M. By Liza Lin in Singapore and Stu Woo in London. Jan. 2, 2022 4:19 pm ET. 

China accuses Walmart of ‘stupidity and shortsightedness’ amid claims it pulled Xinjiang products. President Biden recently signed bipartisan legislation to prohibit imports from Xinjiang. By Samuel Dorman FOXBusiness. 4 Jan 2022. 

Muslims in the West embrace the Uyghur cause. Bethany Allen-Ebrahimian, Axios, Jan 2, 2022. 

The view from Tokyo: How Japan sees China. Mighty, but also dangerously overconfident. The Economist, Jan 1, 2022. 

The quiet Americans: Can American firms rid their supply chains of Xinjiang goods? Possibly. Just don’t tell China. The Economist, 2022/01/01. 

December 2021

THE BAD GUYS ARE WINNING: If the 20th century was the story of slow, uneven progress toward the victory of liberal democracy over other ideologies—communism, fascism, virulent nationalism—the 21st century is, so far, a story of the reverse. By Anne Applebaum 


Can I remind everybody that we’re entering the 5th year since my wife Muherrem Ablet, her brother Emetjan Ablet, my friends Abilajan Eziz and Abduqeyyum Yasin have disappeared into China’s concentration camps and I have been separated from my two children incommunicado?

Mamutjan Abdurehim, @MamutjanAB. 10:27 PM · Dec 31, 2021
https://twitter.com/MamutjanAB/status/1477119385365979139


"The Tesla store in Ürümqi is in the Midong Auto City, a large automotive center located in Xinjiang, where many registration and inspection services also take place. Tesla currently has stores in 60 different cities across mainland China. The Tesla store in Xinjiang will feature both sales and delivery services, as well as other services for post-delivery customers."

Elon Musk: Tesla criticised after opening Xinjiang showroom. BBC, 4 Jan 2022.
"Republican senator Marco Rubio . . . spoke out about Tesla’s decision. Mr Rubio tweeted: “Nationless corporations are helping the Chinese Communist Party cover up genocide and slave labour in the region.”"
Scott Paul, the president of the Alliance of American Manufacturing industry body, said: "I'll be blunt: Any company doing business in Xinjiang is complicit in the cultural genocide taking place there. But Tesla's actions are especially despicable."


STATEMENT: The Global Imams Council rules that participation and attendance in the Beijing 2022 Winter Olympics are prohibited. This event directly serves the interests of a tyrannical and oppressive regime that is responsible for the genocide and ethnic cleansing of Uyghurs. [Statement copy]
Global Imams Council, @ImamsOrg. 4:02 AM · Dec 30, 2021
https://twitter.com/ImamsOrg/status/1476478692909932544

Japan's Uniqlo CEO Tadashi Yanai says won't get sucked into US-China rivalry. In comments to Nikkei newspaper, Japan's richest man said economic relations between Washington and Beijing remained strong despite growing power competition. Yanai has not commented on whether Uniqlo uses cotton sourced from Xinjiang amid US allegations of forced labour in China's westernmost region. South China Morning Post (Hong Kong), Thursday, 30 December 2021, 6:00:PM.


https://theintercept.com/2021/12/29/jeffrey-sachs-uae-happiness/
[Brief mention of Sachs’s attempts to minimize the genocide]

Baerbock demands forced-labor ban, won’t attend Olympics. German foreign minister says a European Parliament proposal to ban imports made with forced labor is 'exactly right.' BY HANS VON DER BURCHARD. POLITICO, December 29, 2021 1:35 pm.
Xi’s secret speeches: Even in secret, China’s leaders speak in code. Chinese bureaucrats have to learn to read between the lines. The Economist, Jan 1st 2022 edition. [Publ. online 29 dec. 2021]. https://www.economist.com/china/2021/12/29/even-in-secret-chinas-leaders-speak-in-code


[Cartoon/comics story based on experiences of Zumret Dawut]


[Curiously, Ma keeps post as Guangdong governor]


* New Xinjiang Chief Vows No Reversal of Stability-First Policy. Xinjiang’s newly appointed leader pledged to maintain a focus on social stability in China’s far western region, where human rights practices have fed international criticism and boycotts. Bloomberg, 27 dec 2021.
New Xinjiang party chief vows no reversal of stability-first policy

China’s appointment of new Xinjiang chief will not change repression of Uyghurs

China will maintain ‘the high-impact oppression’ of the mostly Muslim minority group, researcher says. By Adile Ablet and Tenzin Dickyi. RFA, 2021.12.27.

What can we expect from Xinjiang’s new Party boss Ma Xingrui? As global pressure on Beijing mounts because of its repressive policies in Xinjiang, the Communist Party has brought in a new man to lead the region. Lizzi C. Lee. SupChina, December 29,

China ‘playing' Western countries against one another, says Trudeau. Canada’s repeated questioning of China’s human rights positions had irked Beijing, and the two countries have failed to come closer. Reuters / National Post. Dec 25, 2021.  

Xi Jinping’s Xinjiang Paradox: There are two Xinjiangs in the far western region of China today. An interview with Darren Byler on his latest book, "In the Camps: China’s Hi-Tech Penal Colony". Ng Weng Hoong, Vancouver, B.C. The Georgia Straight, Vancouver’s News & Entertainment Weekly. December 25th, 2021 at 8:41 AM.
Charlie Smith, Editor, Georgia Straight: “This is a really solid article by a journalist that some people want me to silence: Xi Jinping’s Xinjiang Paradox”

https://twitter.com/charliesmithvcr/status/1474801946137489408

Top level officials of Chinese prisons built large number of factories/companies inside jails & are forcing political prisoners to make various export products. Following lists contain info of such factories in 30 Chinese provinces:

Erkin Sidick, @ErkinSidick, 2:12 AM · Dec 25, 2021 · Twitter for iPhone
https://twitter.com/ErkinSidick/status/1474639213857443841

Quote Tweet:

30个省、市监狱，涉及非法利用在押犯人工作，谋取非法利益的企业列表（PDF版本截图）

我是法国队长France—高卢英雄Michel [France]

高卢英雄Michel, @Saint_Michel, 2:42 PM · Dec 24, 2021
https://twitter.com/Saint__Michel/status/1474465515687059457

[Thread]

We have collected the info of 14,000+ companies owned by Han Chinese & operating in #EastTurkistan using #Uyghurs as slave-workers. You can download the list (in English, Chinese) from here: https://uyghurinfo.org/en/lists-of-forced-labor-companies-children-detention-camps-and-hospitals/

Erkin Sidick, @ErkinSidick. 12:56 PM · Dec 25, 2021
https://twitter.com/ErkinSidick/status/1474801134116110339


Chen Quan Guo, executive of Uyghur Genocide leaves his role as Chief of Uyghur region
by Admin · Dec 25, 2021. https://uyghurtimes.com/posts/a7a55b1d-8549-4c8f-b98f-2f4467ec2a9/Chen%20Quan%20Guo

China state media announced that "Comrade Chen Quanguo will no longer concurrently serve as Secretary, Standing Committee, and Member of the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region Party Committee, and has another appointment; Comrade Ma Xingrui will serve as a Member, Standing Committee, and Secretary of the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region Party Committee".

The state media Xinhua said he is replaced by Ma xinrui, the party Secretary of Guang Dong Province. The decision was made amid US has announced banning the imported products made by Uyghur forced labor in Uyghur homeland.

调任马兴瑞或为加强对新疆的战略部署

新疆维吾尔自治区党委主要负责同志职务调整. 新华社北京12月25日电 日前，中共中央决定：陈全国同志不再兼任新疆维吾尔自治区党委书记、常委、委员职务，另有任用；马兴瑞同志任新疆维吾尔自治区党委委员、常委、书记。【责任编辑:刘笑冬】新华网. 2021 12/25, 15:48:52

调任马兴瑞或为加强对新疆的战略部署. 发表时间： 25/12/2021 - 15:15. https://www.rfi.fr/cn/

中国/20211225-调任马兴瑞或为加强对新疆的战略部署?ref=tw_i
Xinjiang Communist Party boss and US sanctions target Chen Quanguo to leave post
State news agency Xinhua reports Chen Quanguo will be moving on to another role and replaced by Guangdong governor Ma Xingrui. Chen has been accused by the West of being behind widespread human rights abuses against Uygurs, but is tipped for further promotion.
Amber Wang in Beijing and Josephine Ma in Hong Kong. Published: 5:02pm, 25 Dec, 2021.

Southern Baptists commend new law to aid Uyghurs in China.
By TOM STRODE, Baptist Press

“For Southern Baptists, this moment should be seen as a shared victory for the cooperating churches of our convention,” Leatherwood said in written comments for Baptist Press. “Six months ago, we spoke with one voice to condemn the genocide that is being carried out against the Uyghurs. That helped spur on more conversations, more advocacy and, ultimately, the legislative action needed to pass this bill. It proves that the voice of the SBC matters when it is focused, timely and rooted in scripture.”

[On June 15, the SBC became the first Christian denomination to denounce China’s campaign against the Uyghurs as genocide.]

China: local laws allowing minority language teaching ‘unconstitutional’

[MF note: Article forgets the Chinese Constitution article 4, on the right to language]

Walmart Blasted by Chinese Consumers Over Missing Xinjiang Items. Chinese social media platforms erupted on Friday over allegations that Walmart Inc. had stopped selling items from Xinjiang at its members-only grocery chain Sam’s Club in China. Bloomberg, 24 dec 2021.


China sanctions US commission officials over opposition to Uyghur abuses
https://video.foxbusiness.com/v/6288311001001#sp=show-clips

New law to combat forced labor in China sparks enforcement debate. Congress “brought down the hammer” with Uyghur Act, U.S. businesses complain. By PHELIM KINE and GAVIN
"The law will "shift the burden to companies to show that there's not a use of forced labor in a region's [products] and I think it's going to have a huge impact on importers," said John Cotton Richmond, former ambassador-at-large for anti-trafficking. "If all of [U.S.] business withdraws from Xinjiang, Uighurs that are currently being exploited there are going to be driven into poverty ... there's going to be a potential humanitarian crisis"...

[Slavery as the livelihood of the slaves -- an old argument.]

Bill Signed: H.R. 6256. DECEMBER 23, 2021
On Thursday, December 23, 2021, the President signed into law: H.R. 6256, which bans imports from the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (Xinjiang) of the People's Republic of China and imposes sanctions on foreign individuals responsible for forced labor in the region,

Thank you to Speaker Pelosi, Leader Schumer, Representatives McGovern and Chris Smith, and Senators Merkley and Rubio for their leadership.

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Image
President Biden, @POTUS. 2:11 PM · Dec 23, 2021
https://twitter.com/POTUS/status/1474095443239915526


* Biden signs bill banning goods from China’s Xinjiang over abuse of Uyghurs. The measure is part of the U.S. pushback against Beijing’s treatment of the China’s Uyghur Muslim minority, which Washington has labeled genocide. Reuters (Atlanta) / NBC, Dec. 23, 2021, 1:11 PM EST. https://www.nbcnews.com/politics/congress/biden-signs-bill-banning-goods-china-s-xinjiang-over-abuse-n1286561


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"US imposes import ban on China against Uyghur persecution" [Dec. 24, 2021]


UN Committee urge Morocco not to deport Uyghur activist back to China: Last week, a court in Morocco ruled in favor of extraditing Uyghur activist Idris Hasan back to China after detaining him for five months. The news raised concern among international human rights organizations, as they worry Hasan could be tortured if he were to be deported back to China. William Yang, Dec 22, 2021. https://williamyang-35700.medium.com/un-committee-urge-morocco-not-to-deport-uyghur-activist-back-to-china-1f2b40cdd87


The BBC’s mysterious missing Xinjiang evidence. Steerpike. The Spectator, 23 December 2021, 4:50am. https://www.spectator.co.uk/article/the-bbc-s-mysterious-missing-evidence


UAE friends support China after seeing prosperity, unity of Xinjiang: Chinese envoy. By Shan Jie and Lou Kang. Published: Dec 22, 2021 10:14 PM. https://www.globaltimes.cn/page/202112/1243146.shtml?fbclid=IwAR00lsFKPu4hr0MGfGR51QFpghLJnew68711rg9hQbhHyGBSItEeNkQfOLgc

[But NOT because of the genocidel ]

US chip maker Intel triggers Chinese media backlash after telling suppliers to avoid Xinjiang labour. Intel's letter to suppliers, published in several languages including Chinese, cited several compliance codes, including those of the Responsible Business Alliance. China, including Hong

* Washington Examiner: “Intel takes a stand for genocide...But no corporation can rival the capricious greed that now defines Intel...In China, Intel has made clear that it stands for genocide” - Dec 24, 2021. https://www.davidalton.net/2021/12/24/washington-examiner-intel-takes-a-stand-for-genocide-but-no-corporation-can-rival-the-capricious-greed-that-now-defines-intel-in-china-intel-has-made-clear-that-it-stands-f/


Notably, neither of the readouts referenced any discussion about China’s human rights situation or Sunday’s controversial election in Hong Kong, which EU foreign policy chief Josep Borrell described Monday as “a violation of democratic principles and political pluralism.” The German coalition agreement said the new government would “clearly address China’s human rights violations, especially in Xinjiang.”

[Did the Chinese regime put words in Scholz mouth, as they have done to other foreigners? ]

U.S. Senators Behind Xinjiang Law Have Investments Linked to China’s Uyghur ‘Genocide’. BY DAVID BRENAN, Newsweek, 12/21/21 AT 7:00 AM EST. https://www.newsweek.com/us-senators-xinjiang-law-investments-linked-china-uyghur-genocide-1661550

"Prominent names on Capitol Hill from both the Republican and Democratic parties have large sums of money invested in companies accused of benefiting from or facilitating China’s treatment of Uyghurs. So have some of their spouses."

China sanctions four US religious freedom commission officials over Xinjiang, Campaigners say that at least one million Uyghurs and other Turkic-speaking, mostly Muslim minorities have been incarcerated in camps in China’s northwestern Xinjiang region. AFP / HKFP. 16:02, 21 DECEMBER 2021. https://hongkongfp.com/2021/12/21/china-sanctions-four-us-religious-freedom-commission-officials-over-xinjiang/

Personal History: China Cannot Silence Me. Speaking of the crimes committed against my family and other Uyghurs in Xinjiang has sparked a surprising reaction. By Nyrola Elimä.
December 21, 2021. [https://www.newyorker.com/culture/personal-history/china-cannot-silence-me](https://www.newyorker.com/culture/personal-history/china-cannot-silence-me)


[Turkish, English, Uyghur, and Chinese; also in Arabic]

"In-person and online interviews conducted with 53 persons, some of whom direct victims of concentration camps, from February to June 2021 is the focal point of the Human Rights Report on China Uyghur Autonomous Region. Witnesses interviewed reside in 12 countries (USA, Germany, Australia, Bahrain, Denmark, Finland, France, the Netherlands, UK, Kazakhstan, Norway, Turkey). 42 of interviewees are Uyghur and 19 of them women, 6 of them are direct camp victims and 40 of them relatives of victims. Over 70 hours of shooting was done during interviews with the consent of interviewees."

Meet the "New" Uyghurs: CGTN's Role in Mediawashing Genocide. 维吾尔人权项目报告记录中国环球电视网在媒体洗白种族灭绝中的作用.


China imposes sanctions on US officials over Xinjiang. WaPo, 21 dec 2021. [https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/china-imposes-sanctions-on-us-officials-over-xinjiang/2021/12/21/7a1a9b46-623c-11ec-9b51-7131fa19b5e_story.html](https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/china-imposes-sanctions-on-us-officials-over-xinjiang/2021/12/21/7a1a9b46-623c-11ec-9b51-7131fa19b5e_story.html)

China bars four from U.S. panel on religious freedom in response to sanctions. Reuters, December 21, 2021, 3:08 AM. [https://ca.news.yahoo.com/china-puts-entry-ban-four-080824502.html](https://ca.news.yahoo.com/china-puts-entry-ban-four-080824502.html)

#IPAC Sweden members @hampushagman and @david_josefsson submit interpellations for the Swedish Riksdag to debate a diplomatic boycott of the #Beijing 2022 Winter Olympics. The text references human rights abuses in the Uyghur Region and the kidnapping of Swedish citizen Gui Minhai. Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China. @ipacglobal, 4:54 AM · Dec 21, 2021 [https://twitter.com/ipacglobal/status/147323046365363712](https://twitter.com/ipacglobal/status/147323046365363712)

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The U.S. is banning imports from China's Xinjiang region, where millions of Uyghurs are subject to forced labour. @AzeemIbrahim from @NewlinesInst explains why what's happening to Uyghur Muslims is a genocide. Context. @ContextTV. 9:32 AM · Dec 20, 2021 [https://twitter.com/ContextTV/status/1472937992214003713](https://twitter.com/ContextTV/status/1472937992214003713)
UK hints at banning Chinese imports with forced labor links. Minister Penny Mordaunt tells POLITICO government looking ‘very, very carefully’ at policy on Xinjiang — as prominent Conservative MPs urge Britain to follow Washington’s lead. By EMILIO CASALICCHIO, Politico.eu, December 20, 2021, 6:00 am. https://www.politico.eu/article/uk-could-impose-chinese-forced-labor-import-ban/

Trade Minister Penny Mordaunt said: “We’ve been one of the leading forces with regard to modern slavery, but also building the systems so that consumers, investors and employers can see what is happening at every level of the supply chain.”

Business as usual for European museums operating in China, despite genocide ruling. A London panel has assembled the largest cache of evidence on the concentration camps in Xinjiang, but museums will not say if they have examined it. By Cristina Ruiz. Art Newspaper, 20 December 2021. https://www.theartnewspaper.com/2021/12/20/business-as-usual-for-western-museums-operating-in-china-despite-genocide-ruling


“I’m really disgusted. I don’t even want to be called an Olympian anymore, … The IOC recognizes … human rights as enshrined both in the fundamental principles of the Olympic Charter and the code of ethics, and they say the IOC takes this responsibility very seriously. But do they?” [Olympic snowboarder] Drew Neilson feels there is no way to square the professed Olympic ideals with China’s long list of troubling issues: Uyghur internment and human rights abuses, aggressive expansionism, the detention of Michael Kovrig and Michael Spavor and the Peng Shuai case, among others.

The War on Uyghurs: A conversation with Sean R. Roberts. İşın Eliçin. 19 Aralık 2021 Pazar. [19 dec 2021]. https://medyascope.tv/2021/12/19/the-war-on-uyghurs-a-conversation-with-sean-r-roberts/

[incl. audio interview] + video:

The War on Uyghurs: A conversation with Sean R. Roberts

In his much acclaimed book, “The War on the Uyghurs: China’s Internal Campaign against a Muslim Minority”, Sean Roberts, an associate professor of international affairs and anthropology at George Washington University, makes a strong case that what’s happening to Uyghurs in China amounts to a blatant act of cultural genocide. The book also explores how the US-led ‘War on Terror’ has been used by Beijing as a cover and justification for the ongoing persecution of Uyghurs. In this interview, Roberts explains “The War on Uyghurs,” how China implements its policies in this war, and why “Uyghur genocide is a symptom of a greater malaise in the world” that the global community must be vigilant about.

Chinese engineers digging world’s longest tunnel in Xinjiang desert hit a wall – of gushing water. Work on tunnels to introduce snowmelt to arid region disrupted several times by ‘water inrush accidents’, paper by project engineers says. Apart from the risk of damage to costly boring machines, such incidents threaten to seriously affect construction schedule. South China Morning Post (Hong Kong), Saturday, 18 December 2021, 1:03:AM. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/science/article/3160185/chinese-engineers-digging-worlds-longest-tunnel-xinjiang-desert


This week, a slew of new reports on China’s online propaganda campaigns was released. As researchers documented, the CCP is increasingly using foreign influencers to disseminate pro-China narratives on Western social media—particularly regarding the crimes against humanity in Xinjiang—in order to increase engagement and defend against foreign critics.


The books ... also include titles that amplify the Communist Party’s official line. One book extols life in Xinjiang, where United Nations experts have said China interned one million ethnic Uyghurs in a network of camps. The book – "Incredible Xinjiang: Stories of Passion and Heritage" – discusses an online comedy show situated in the region. The book quotes an actor who plays a Uyghur "country bumpkin" saying that ethnicity is "not a problem" there.

[Features Jay Carney, global head of Amazon’s lobbying and public-policy operations, who "previously served as communications director for U.S. President Joe Biden, when Biden was vice president, and as press secretary for President Barack Obama."]

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"In a rare bipartisan compromise, the Senate unanimously passed a bill punishing the Chinese government for its genocide of Uyghurs and other ethnic minorities — and agreed to hold a vote later on Thursday to confirm Nicholas Burns as ambassador to China."

"...Human rights activists say the bill will impose the first substantive costs the Chinese government has ever faced for its atrocities in Xinjiang — and could set a precedent for other countries to follow suit."


"This law is the beginning of the end of 'business as usual'," said UHRP Executive Director Omer Kanat. "With mountains of evidence that Uyghurs are subjected to state-imposed forced labor — whether they are business owners, teachers, nurses, students, or farmers — it is about time that we put the burden of proof on companies."

"If you want to import products from a region filled with hundreds of prison-camps and work-camps, you will now have to prove that you are not sourcing forced-labor goods."


WASHINGTON – U.S. Senator Jim Risch (R-Idaho), ranking member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, today applauded Senate passage of H.R.6256, to ensure goods made with Uyghur forced labor in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region do not enter the United States. Earlier this year, the State Department issued a determination that the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) is committing crimes against humanity and genocide against Uyghurs and other Muslim minorities in Xinjiang. Risch was an original co-sponsor to the Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act (S.65), the Senate companion to H.R.6256.

+ Senate Passes Bill Banning Imports From Chinese Region Over Treatment of Uyghurs. President Biden is expected to sign the legislation, which passed the House last week. By Natalie Andrews. WSJ, Updated Dec. 16, 2021 5:26 pm ET. https://www.wsj.com/articles/senate-passes-bill-banning-imports-from-chinese-region-over-treatment-of-uyghurs-11639691194

+ Congress Passes Ban on Goods From China’s Xinjiang Region. Congress Passes Ban on Goods From China’s Xinjiang Region Over Forced Labor Concerns. President Biden is expected to sign the bill, which drew a fierce corporate lobbying campaign against it. Catie Edmondson. NYT, Dec 16, 2021. https://www.nytimes.com/2021/12/16/us/politics/congress-uyghur-forced-labor.html

+ Congress Approves Import Ban Targeting Forced Muslim Labor In China. China has been accused by human rights groups of abusing ethnic and religious minorities, allegedly forcing them to be sterilized and work in camps. Ellen Knickmeyer and Aamer Madhani. HuffPost, 12/17/2021 05:29pm EST. https://www.huffpost.com/entry/congress-approves-import-ban-targeting-forced-muslim-labor-in-china_n_61bd0d90e4b0bcd2193f1ed3
Senate Passes Bill Banning Imports From Chinese Region Over Treatment of Uyghurs


U.S. curbs Chinese drone maker DJI, other firms it accuses of aiding rights abuses

Uyghur Businessman Sentenced to 17 Years in Prison For Ties to Turkey. Musajan Imam had founded the Ihas grocery store chain and was known for his philanthropic work. 2021.06.17. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/musajan-imam-06172022153643.html


Just had a video call with my mother. The local police station summoned my mother and took her blood & fingerprints. Officer said to her: You don’t have so much blood. my mom: I don’t have so much life left either. She weeps and asks me: I am so afraid, are they going to take me?

https://twitter.com/nyrola/status/1471398454266052609

US hits China with new trade curbs and sanctions over forced Uyghur labour. US lawmakers have ramped up pressure on China in a bid to censure the country’s treatment of the Muslim minority.

Agence France-Presse, December 16, 2021.

https://rusi.org/explore-our-research/publications/commentary/peering-chinas-decision-making-what-are-xinjiang-papers

[Shows how the party-state’s thinking behind its approach to security considers non-Han ethnic identity as a threat.]

HRF Launches New Tool to Raise Awareness About Brands Linked to Uyghur Forced Labor.

Uyghur Forced Labor Checker
Offered by: Human Rights Foundation
https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/uyghur-forced-labor-check/ejodaepockllkcloibcchjpoofooricp

#Morocco: UN experts call on the Government to halt decision to extradite #Uyghur asylum seeker Yidiresi Aishan to #China where he risks serious human rights violations including arbitrary detention, enforced disappearance, or torture and ill-treatment:
http://ow.ly/LMrJ50HcsI1

Image
UN Special Procedures, @UN_SPExperts. 12:24 PM · Dec 16, 2021
https://twitter.com/UN_SPExperts/status/1471531586801786882
"... UN human rights experts* today called on the Government of Morocco to halt a decision to extradite Mr. Yidiresi Aishan to China where he risks serious human rights violations including arbitrary detention, enforced disappearance, or torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment. ..."

*The experts: Nils Melzer, Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment; Fionnuala Ní Aoláin, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights while countering terrorism; Mary Lawler, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders; Fernand de Varennes RP, Special Rapporteur on minority issues.


Four UN independent human rights experts called on Thursday for Morocco to reverse its decision to extradite a Uyghur Muslim to China as his return would place him under threat of serious human rights violations.


"The UK’s obligation to prevent and punish genocide, under Article 1 of the Convention, arises where it “learns, or should normally have learned of, a serious risk that genocide will be committed”. To read the judgment of the Tribunal and have before you the broadest and most comprehensive catalogue of evidence, there can be no doubt that the UK has learnt of, at the least, a serious risk of genocide.” Joe Collins is the co-executive director of Yet Again UK.


Doesn’t take much to find other articles without mention of consent. From @NatureJHumanGenetics: “Blood samples were obtained from 227 individuals: 39 Tibetans, 49 Uyghurs, 87 Liqian, and 52 Yugurs. Zero mention of consent in the article. nature.com

Joe Amon, @joeamon. 9:10 AM · Dec 16, 2021 https://twitter.com/joeamon/status/1471482995416743938


US House passes final version of China bill that bans all Xinjiang imports over forced labour. Senate and House members compromise on how quickly the import ban must be implemented after the legislation becomes law: 180 days. The bill creates a ‘rebuttable presumption’ that all goods sourced wholly or in part from the western Chinese region of Xinjiang are tainted with forced labour. Owen Churchill, South China Morning Post, December 15, 2021. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/article/3159726/us-lawmakers-reach-deal-bill-ban-imports-made-xinjiang-forced-labour
U.S. to blacklist more Chinese tech companies over surveillance. The companies will be restricted from accessing U.S. investment and technology for their alleged support of China's mass surveillance of mainly Muslim ethnic groups. By Alex Leary, WSJ, Dec. 16, 2021, 9:00 am ET. https://www.wsj.com/articles/u-s-to-blacklist-more-chinese-tech-companies-over-surveillance-11639663210?mod=lead_feature_below_a_pos1

US to blacklist eight more Chinese companies including dronemaker DJI. American investors will be barred from taking stakes in groups accused of involvement in Xinjiang abuses. Demetri Sevastopulo in Washington and William Langley in Hong Kong, FT, 14 dec 2021. https://www.ft.com/content/fbcf9467-5b7e-4a81-8b40-d829fefa09ae

Another FT scoop- US to place investment ban on:
- DJI (drones)
- Megvii (face rec/Al)
- Cloudwalk (face rec/Al)
- Yitu (face rec/Al)
- NetPosa (VMS provider)
- Leon Technologies (XJ police tech provider)
- Meiya Pico (digital forensics for police)
- Sugon (XJ cloud operator)
Charles Rollet, @CharlesRollet1. 2:13 AM · Dec 15, 2021 https://twitter.com/CharlesRollet1/status/1471015587941814277


Azeem Ibrahim: Muslim states put Chinese money above the Uighurs. Wednesday, December 15, 2021, 9.00pm GMT, The Times. https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/6806d806-5de4-11ec-9d57-254f1e040d28


https://twitter.com/AzeemIbrahim/status/1471917530629423104

https://www.glanlaw.org/_files/ugd/14ee1a_3b4b509b98a141c1a727ed49e97a98d9.pdf
The World Uyghur Congress (WUC), with the support of GLAN has been granted permission by the High Court of England and Wales to proceed with a landmark challenge against UK authorities for permitting the importation of cotton goods produced with forced labour in China.


Documents link Huawei to China’s surveillance programs. A review of more than 100 PowerPoint presentations, many marked “confidential,” suggests the company has had a broader role in tracking China’s populace than it has acknowledged. WaPo, 14 dec 2021. https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/2021/12/14/huawei-surveillance-china/

“@evadou reviewed more than 100 ppt presentations showing how Huawei helps authorities identify individuals by voice, monitor political individuals of interest, manage ideological reeducation and labor for prisoners ... and help retailers track shoppers.”


“Gulnisa Emin ... is known for a series of poems titled “One Thousand and One Nights,” which she began writing and releasing online as audiocasts under the pseudonym Gulhan in 2015. On the 345th night she issued a poem, Gulnisa Emin was suddenly cut off from the internet...”

How an independent tribunal came to rule that China is guilty of genocide against the Uyghurs. David Tobin [Lecturer in East Asian Studies, University of Sheffield]. The Conversation, December 14, 2021. https://theconversation.com/how-an-independent-tribunal-came-to-rule-that-china-is-guilty-of-genocide-against-the-uyghurs-175604

How Beijing Influences the Influencers: China’s government has supported foreign YouTubers who put a positive spin on its policies, in its latest effort to shape how the world sees it. NY Times, Dec 14, 2021. https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2021/12/13/technology/china-propaganda-youtube-influencers.html

* My comments: https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1470651547134705666
Also, on the same topic: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a-kjISigcGuA

As Olympics open, Uyghurs set to take rights case to court. By STEPHEN WADE, AP, 13 dec 2021. https://apnews.com/article/winter-olympics-sports-beijing-united-nations-2020-tokyo-olympics-62e3ba5cb32f100ae81030bae6f30808

* UHRP and WUC to Submit Universal Jurisdiction Complaint to the Criminal Courts of Argentina for Genocide & Crimes against Humanity against the Uyghur People. Uyghur

BREAKING: 291 EU politicians have called for an import ban on products made from #ForcedLabour. Products tainted with #Uyghur + #Turkmen forced labour should not be sold anywhere. We thank the Parliament's leadership in pushing the @EU_Commission to deliver their commitment.

Image [Letter]

Anti-Slavery International. @Anti_Slavery. 9:03 AM · Dec 13, 2021
[https://twitter.com/Anti_Slavery/status/1470393840775438349](https://twitter.com/Anti_Slavery/status/1470393840775438349)

EU has little appetite to join US diplomatic Games boycott. By RAF CASERT. AP, December 13, 2021. [https://apnews.com/article/sports-china-boycotts-beijing-2020-tokyo-olympics-661e0d2fa269fd88c6758c80ef92db26](https://apnews.com/article/sports-china-boycotts-beijing-2020-tokyo-olympics-661e0d2fa269fd88c6758c80ef92db26)


JOURNAL RETRACTS PAPER BASED ON DNA OF VULNERABLE CHINESE MINORITIES: The retraction by Human Genetics follows a scientist’s efforts to expose research that is complicit in human rights violations. Mara Hvistendahl, Intercept, December 13, 2021, 4:55 p.m. [https://theintercept.com/2021/12/13/china-uyghur-dna-human-genetics-retraction/](https://theintercept.com/2021/12/13/china-uyghur-dna-human-genetics-retraction/)

维吾尔法庭审判后续受害者揭发集中营真相. 2021年12月13日 18:15. 顾展珑

台湾东突厥协会周六(12月11日)于台北举办“揭发真相：维吾尔法庭审判”论坛，邀请到来自美国、日本、欧洲等地的维吾尔人透过视讯，说出他们被关押在新疆集中营的真相。四位受害者现身说法，说出他们的亲身经历，包括有人遭到酷刑，有人被强制绝育，有人甚至在重获自由后还饱受创伤后的精神折磨。回顾当时惨状，好几位难掩悲痛，痛哭失声。

維吾爾受害者控訴：被抽血、強制節育 把我們當器官移植備用庫新頭殼. 2021/12/12 02:18. 三鴻琨
[https://m.match.net.tw/pc/news/politics/20211212/6262551](https://m.match.net.tw/pc/news/politics/20211212/6262551)

IOC member Richard Pound tells Deutschlandfunk during interview that "I simply don't know" about internment camps in Xinjiang. When told that evidence for the camps has existed for years, Pound replies: “Really? It exists?”
Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz. 9:31 AM · Dec 12, 2021
[https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1470038546778001409](https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1470038546778001409)

Winterspiele in PekingPound: „Das IOC hat keine Rolle dabei zu spielen, Politik zu verändern“
https://www.deutschlandfunk.de/richard-pound-IOC-vizepraesident-olympia-winter-peking-100.html

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2X--A9CDgM

InsideChina: In this documentary, 3 US experts join Xinhua’s Miao Xiaojuan on #ADiscoveryTour across the nation to learn what the Chinese people have to say about their lives. Join us as we seek to better understand this frequently misrepresented country! 
[Chinese state propaganda film, incl. on Xinjiang. Includes Harvard alum, pro-regime propagandist Shaun Rein visiting Xinjiang to deny the genocide, while clad in Harvard merch]

https://www.uyghurtimes.com/posts/924ba88b-127e-4165-a778-2b82b00bfa12/uyghur-student-movement-marks-36th-anniversary


“GENEVA, Dec 10 (Reuters) - The United Nations' human rights office is finalising its assessment of the situation in China’s Xinjiang region, where Uighurs are alleged to have been unlawfully detained, mistreated and forced to work, a spokesperson said on Friday.
Rupert Colville said that the office of U.N. High Commissioner for Human Rights Michelle Bachelet hoped to publish its report in the coming weeks and that there had been "no concrete progress" in long-running talks with Chinese officials on a proposed visit.”

https://www.dw.com/zh/联合国将发布新疆局势报告维族遭遇令人不安/a-60090569

（德国之声中文网）联合国人权事务高级专员办事处发言人科尔维尔（Rupert Colville）周五表示，该办事处正在对中国新疆地区情况进行最后评估，预计在未来几周内发布新疆局势报告。
负责筹备报告的联合国人权事务高级专员巴切莱特（Michelle Bachelet）希望在未来几周内公布其报告，但该调查结果仍须先与北京政府分享后才能公布。


Uyghur genocide report 'deeply disturbing', says UN. Nine lawyers and human rights experts were involved in the London panel and heard allegations of torture, rape and inhumane treatment at two evidence sessions this year. By AFP / HKFP. 00:00, 13 DECEMBER 2021. https://hongkongfp.com/2021/12/13/uyghur-genocide-report-deeply-disturbing-says-un/

Machine translated from Uyghur: "On the occasion of World Human Rights Day, Uyghurs in Turkey held a large-scale event called "Calling the United Nations to Responsibility for the Uyghurs" at the Kazlı Çeşme Culture Center in Istanbul on December 9."


Important statement by leading academics on CCP cultural Genocide of Uyghurs – Whitewashing Genocide in Xinjiang: The Responsibilities of UNESCO


"Shohrat Zakir served as the Chmn of #XUAR from at least 2018 until 2021. Erken Tuniyaz (Tuniyaz) now serves as the acting Chmn of the XUAR and had served as the Vice Chmn of the XUAR since 2008."

"Adding sanctions on SenseTime, as a Chinese Military-Industrial Complex Company... developed facial recognition programs that can determine a target’s ethnicity, with a particular focus on ethnic Uyghurs... wearing beards, sunglasses, and masks."

Treasury Department Sanctions 25 Entities and Individuals, Including SenseTime By Conor Healy and Charles Rollet, IPVM, Published Dec 10, 2021, 11:07am EST. https://ipvm.com/reports/treasury-sanctions


'This is our voice': The Uyghur traditions being erased by China’s cultural crackdown Ancient shrines, oral folklore and hip-hop cyphers are all part of a rich artistic heritage being 'hollowed out' in Xinjiang, say Uyghur exiles and scholars. Dale Berning Sawa, Fri 10 Dec 2021 04.00 EST. https://www.theguardian.com/artanddesign/2021/dec/10/this-is-our-voice-the-uyghur-traditions-being-erased-by-china’s-cultural-crackdown

Congress calls on Biden to impose “first real costs” over China’s genocide. Zachary Basu, Sarah Mucha. Axios. Dec 9, 2021. https://www.axios.com/congress-uyghur-genocide-biden-6b1d8a57-360a-4c0b-9e1d-f08a53b78b4e.html

Peter Irwin, an advocate with the Uyghur Human Rights Project, told Axios the "piecemeal approach" the U.S. has taken with sanctions, targeted customs restrictions and business advisories can only be effective to a certain point. This is where "the rubber meets the road" on rhetoric vs. action, Irwin says: The bill would impose "the first real costs" the Chinese government has ever faced for its atrocities in Xinjiang.

- There was an error in paragraph 39 of the summary judgment below which has been rectified. https://uyghurtribunal.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/Uyghur-Tribunal-Summary-Judgment-9th-Dec-21.pdf

= Uyghur Tribunal Judgment. Delivery of the Uyghur Tribunal judgment - tickets for in-person attendance only. Location: Church House Westminster, Deans Yard, Westminster, London, SW1P 3NZ, United Kingdom. Thu, December 9, 2021. 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM GMT. https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/uyghur-tribunal-judgment-registration-206656905367
Also broadcast live


UK independent body: China committed genocide in Xinjiang. By SYLVIA HUL AP, [9 dec 2021]. https://apnews.com/article/europe-religion-china-genocides-xi-jinping-9f20b0f7a77b1071ad3281241678f3b


"The tribunal has done its job. It is now up to governments to do theirs. They have a duty to stop #genocide."


维吾尔族法庭判中国种族灭绝. RFI, 发表时间：09/12/2021 - 16:29. https://www.rfi.fr/cn/20211209-维吾尔族法庭判中国种族灭绝

A tribunal in London has ruled that Kina’s policies towards the Uighur population in Xinjiang violate international human rights laws and should be treated as crimes against humanity and genocide.


The 312 intellectuals and cultural elites interned, imprisoned, or otherwise forcibly disappeared since April 2016 come from a range of professional fields, including medical experts, university professors, editors, poets, and singers. The government’s attack on elites is a critical weapon in China’s multi-pronged and brutal campaign of social re-engineering in the Uyghur homeland. It is clear evidence of the government’s intent to destroy Uyghur cultural identity by imposing total control over intellectual and cultural production.


China Has Locked up Over 300 Uyghur Intellectuals in Detention Camps: Report. BY ISABEL VAN BRUGEN ON 12/10/21 AT 7:14 AM EST. https://www.newswEEK.com/china ccp uyghur intellectuals detention camps genocide report 1658103

Yesterday, after the genocide verdict of the @TribunalUyghur, the WUC and @UyghurStop joined the Uyghur community in the UK to deliver the judgement to the Chinese Embassy. As they refused to take it, we commemorated the victims of the #UyghurGenocide. @itskityaulee


UHRP hails today’s passage of a landmark resolution (H.Res. 317) condemning the Chinese government’s “ongoing genocide and crimes against humanity” against the Uyghurs and other Turkic Muslim peoples.


Happy to report #Uyghur #QaharHeytem has been released from detention in Belgrade, Serbia, and returned to Turkey, safely, without complications (so far). A massive thank you to the local lawyer on the ground who helped make this happen.

Image
Peter Dahlin, @Peterinexile. 10:26 AM · Dec 8, 2021
https://twitter.com/Peterinexile/status/1468602839207403522

[Washington, D.C. – Speaker Nancy Pelosi issued this statement as the House prepares tomorrow to take up and pass three additional pieces of legislation to address human rights abuses committed by the People’s Republic of China. The legislation includes H.R. 1155, the Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act; H. Res. 837, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the International Olympic Committee failed to adhere to its own human rights commitments; and H. Res. 317, condemning the ongoing genocide and crimes against humanity being committed against Uyghurs and members of other religious and ethnic minority groups by the People’s Republic of China.]

[The British Medical Association (BMA): the trade union and professional body for doctors in the UK.]
"We are particularly alarmed by the reports of organ harvesting, forced birth prevention, and the use of genomics data for racial profiling"

*NOS is a Dutch public broadcast service.*

[Released Dec. 2021]

+ Leaving Gender Out of Genocide Obscures Its Horror. As the 1948 Genocide Convention makes clear, killing isn’t the only crime. By Emily Prey, a senior analyst for Special Initiatives at the Newlines Institute, and Erin Rosenberg, an attorney specializing in international criminal law and reparations. DECEMBER 6, 2021, 7:00 AM. https://foreignpolicy.com/2021/12/06/gender-genocide-yazidi-uyghur-rohingya-ethiopia/

“The Biden administration will not send an official US delegation to the 2022 Winter Olympics in Beijing as a statement against China’s "ongoing genocide and crimes against humanity in Xinjiang," White House press secretary Jen Psaki said Monday.


* Australia joins US diplomatic boycott of Beijing Olympics, citing human rights abuses in Xinjiang. Australia Prime Minister Scott Morrison said Canberra had "always been open" to talks with Beijing, but those attempts had been rebuffed. Agence France-Presse, HKFP, December 8, 2021. [https://hongkongfp.com/2021/12/08/australia-joins-us-diplomatic-boycott-of-beijing-olympics-citing-human-rights-abuses-in-xinjiang/][3]

* These countries have announced diplomatic boycotts of the Beijing Olympics. Yacob Reyes, Axios, Wed, December 8, 2021, 2:00 PM. [https://www.axios.com/diplomatic-boycott-beijing-olympics-list-countries-73e1240f-b925-40bf-ae67-648e774971c8.html][4]

* We have compiled all news articles relating to #Huseyin #Celil. For more than 15 years, Huseyin's case has been forgotten by the #Canadian #media. However, in recent times, his name has been echoed. To view all the articles about Huseyin, click here: [https://recognizecelil.com/huseyin-in-the-news/][5]

* 8 Aralık 1994 Doğu Türkistan ile Kazakh otonom bölgesi Karamay katliamının yıldönümü

There are over 350 documented elderly victims who are serving prison terms (potential death sentences): https://shahit.biz/exportpdf.php?age=4&detentiontype=5&proper=1

Name: Osmanjan Eli
Age: 66
Status: allegedly sentenced (length unclear)

Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 3:28 PM · Dec 5, 2021
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1467591696234029056

Entry 37: Osmanjan Eli.
Osmanjan Eli. Address: 146 Ayagh Bogen Road, Bogen Village, Azaq Township, Atush Municipality
新疆阿图什市阿扎克乡伯干村阿亚格伯干路146号).

Heartbreaking stories from the Uyghurs. Full video:
https://youtu.be/9mvvOWPv2Gk
https://youtu.be/yu2LV4INf2k
#Uyghur #China #ConcentrationCamps

UK tribunal on Uyghur genocide claims to deliver verdict next week. According to the “Uyghur Tribunal” website, the judgement will be delivered by the panel’s chairperson, Sir Geoffrey Nice QC, followed by a press conference. NewsX Bureau | Updated : 4th December 2021, 10:52 AM.
https://www.newsx.com/world/uk-tribunal-on-uyghur-genocide-claims-to-deliver-its-verdict-next-week.html

Germany’s First Genocide Looked a Lot Like China’s. The killing of the Herero has disturbing parallels with the treatment of Uyghurs. By Konstantin McKenna. Foreign Policy, Dec. 4, 2021, 7:00 AM. https://foreignpolicy.com/2021/12/04/germany-china-genocide-xinjiang-uyghurs-herero-nama/

Stop sign Doğu Türkistan’ın toplama kampından zulüm ve işkenceden küçük bir parça. Bunlar soydaş ve kardaşınız en önemli insan.
Video, 1:17
TR Uyghur Hareketi, @U_Hareketi. 1:36 PM · Dec 4, 2021
https://twitter.com/U_Hareketi/status/1467201080350101512

[Rare images of a public beating before an audience, said to be in Xinjiang - location unknown] Machine translated from Turkish: “Stop sign A small piece of the persecution and torture in the concentration camp in East Turkestan. These are cognates and your sibling is the most important human being.”

Kahaer Haitamu, a Uyghur man who traveled from Istanbul to Belgrad, has been detained by Serbian authorities and is at risk of being handed over to China. We call on Serbia @MFASerbia to swiftly release Mr. Haitamu and grant him safe passage back to Turkey. @SRBinUS @SRBinEU

East Turkistan Government in Exile (ETGE), @ETExileGov. 3:54 AM · Dec 4, 2021
https://twitter.com/ETExileGov/status/1467054644358770777

Congressman Jim McGovern @RepMcGovern, one of the greatest champions of human rights in the US Congress, co-sponsor of the #UyghurForcedLaborPreventionAct, joined China's Uyghur & Kazakh concentration camp survivors in today's (Dec 13) demo to show his support.

Image
Uyghur American Association, @Uyghur_American. 4:55 PM · Dec 3, 2021
https://twitter.com/Uyghur_American/status/1466888732456407041


Brent Leatherwood, Acting President, Southern Baptist Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission, writing "to express my profound concerns about recent reports that the White House and members of the State Department are actively working to slow down and dilute the Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act in Congress."

US, EU diplomats voice concern about China's human rights abuses, aggression. Wendy Sherman and Stefano Sannino discuss repression in Xinjiang and Tibet and ‘the erosion of autonomy and democracy in Hong Kong’, among other topics. It is the second meeting of the year as part of the initiative known as the US-EU Dialogue on China. Jacob Fromer in Washington; and Finbarr Bermingham in Brussels. SCMP, 6:37am, 3 Dec., 2021.

MEÇHULE YOLCULUK Onlar Çin'in zorunlu çalıştırma tesislerinde köle olarak çalıştırılan ve nereye sürüldüleri bilinmemeyen Uygur Türkleri. Çin ise bu görüntüle göre inkar politikası sürdürüyor. Uluslararası toplum, yeteri kadar destek bulamadan şikayetçi.
Doğu Türkistan, @uygur_haber. 2:15 PM · Dec 3, 2021
https://twitter.com/uygur_haber/status/1466848587980193794

+ Machine translation from Turkish: JOURNEY TO THE UNKNOWN They are Uyghur Turks who were forced to work as slaves in China's forced labor facilities and where they were deported. Despite these images, China continues its policy of denial. The international community complains about not getting enough support.

Xinjiang: Twitter closes thousands of China state-linked accounts spreading propaganda Content was often 'embarrassingly' produced and pumped out via repurposed accounts, analysts say. Helen Davidson. The Guardian, Fri 3 Dec 2021 00.16 EST.
https://www.theguardian.com/world/2021/dec/03/xinjiang-twitter-closes-thousands-of-china-state-linked-accounts-spreading-propaganda
Opinion: Who ordered the Uyghur genocide? Look no further than China’s leader. [WASHINGTON POST, Editorial Board 12-3-21.](https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/2021/12/03/china-uyghur-genocide-xinjiang/)


Protesting with former #ConcentrationCamp detainees ‘Tursunay Ziyawudun’ & ‘Gulzire Auelkhan’ in front of ‘Cannon H.O.B’ in DC, calling on @SpeakerPelosi & @RepMcGovern to pass the #Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act (S. 65)
Thank you @marcorubio for trying to end #UyghurSlavery
Image
Arslan Hidayat. [1:16 PM · Dec 3, 2021](https://twitter.com/arslan_hidayat/status/1466833759240691715)

"We could stop forced labor from coming to this country, but our leaders are arguing over procedural issues... turning away from a crime in progress where millions are put into camps." - @joshrogin on Congress failing to act on Uyghur genocide #CNN #NewDayWeekend

Josh Rogin on CNN.
Boris Sanchez, @Boris_Sanchez [CNN Anchor & Correspondent]. 8:21 AM · Dec 4, 2021 [https://twitter.com/Boris_Sanchez/status/1467121817466900486](https://twitter.com/Boris_Sanchez/status/1467121817466900486)


The House is *not* slated to take up any version of the Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act next week, according to a floor schedule released by @LeaderHoyer. @RepMcGovern had told Bloomberg that the House could take up his version next week.
Jimmy Quinn, @james_t_quinn. 4:18 PM · Dec 4, 2021 [https://twitter.com/james_t_quinn/status/1467241942111539547](https://twitter.com/james_t_quinn/status/1467241942111539547)
Chinese media attempts to defame Uyghur Times. Over 50 Chinese media platforms such as Sina, QQ, and 163 have published defamatory reports about Uyghur Times and its founder Tahir Imin. Their purpose is to create strife between Uyghurs and other Muslims.


* Welcome news from the Wall Street Journal that the U.S. is to Lead Global Effort to Curb Authoritarians’ Access to Surveillance Tools. The UK needs to get on the same page. When, like the US, are they going to ban Hikvision – complicit in the Xinjiang Surveillance State? Dec 3, 2021.


* https://ad-aspi.s3.ap-southeast-2.amazonaws.com/2021-12/StopXinjiangRumours-v2.pdf?VersionId=hTow1LcMuU15t67Z8Pzu9f2CJSsJFRA


Report explores Xinjiang disinformation linked to the Chinese party-state, detailing how different strands of CCP online and offline information operations now interweave to create an increasingly coordinated propaganda ecosystem made up of Chinese government officials, state and regional media assets, outsourced influence-for-hire operators, social media influencers, and covert information operations.

She& premier issue: 《她&》：巴奴的救赎及维吾尔女性诗歌选 She&: Banu’s Redemption and select works from female Uyghur poets. Fall 2021. By Modan Han (Author), Jinyan Zeng (Editor), Danhong Tang (Editor), Uyghuray Uyghur (Editor). https://u.osu.edu/mclc/2021/12/02/she-issue-on-female-uyghur-poets/


"She& was initiated by four women poets, writers, filmmakers and scholars—Han, Hakka and Uyghur, among other identities—to publish and discuss marginalized and censored works in Chinese, English and various indigenous language"

* Webinar: Surviving the Uyghur Crisis: Ethnicity, Gender, and Ethics.
December 8, 2021, 1-3pm CET (GMT+1). For information and registration, see
Jinyan Zeng, post-doctoral fellow at the Centre for East and South-East Asian Studies, Lund
University, will co-host an online discussion in Putonghua with English and Uyghur translation on
the following theme: Surviving from the Uyghur Crisis: Ethnicity, Gender, and Ethics. December 8,
2021 1-3pm CET (GMT+1). https://u.osu.edu/mclc/2021/12/02/surviving-the-uyghur-crisis-
webinar/

We & @PrakkenOliveira filed a criminal complaint with Netherlands authorities to
investigate possible complicity of Netherlands & United States brands in crimes against
humanity carried out by China in its Xinjiang region. Large number of Uyghurs are exposed
to forced labour & grave crimes against humanity!
ECCHR, @ECCHRBerlin. 4:05 AM · Dec 2, 2021.
https://twitter.com/ECCHRBerlin/status/146632653825806341
+ https://twitter.com/LauraTMurphy/status/1466390963824250883
+ ref.
+ Nike, Patagonia, C&A named in Dutch criminal filing on Chinese forced labour in Xinjiang
The filing by a non-profit group says the companies’ use of Chinese suppliers frequently
accused of using forced labour breaks Dutch law. It is the third such filing in Europe, after
complaints in France and Germany. Finbarr Bermingham in Brussels, SCMP, Published:
11:00am, 2 Dec, 2021. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/article/3158093/nike-
patagonia-ca-named-dutch-criminal-filing-chinese-forced-labour

Interview: ‘My duty is to continue exposing the abuse of the Uyghur people’. British MP
Nusrat Ghani says sanctions by China won’t stop her from speaking out on the Uyghur issue.
12012021172457.html

Xinjiang: On technology and crimes against humanity. The camp system in Xinjiang — the
largest internment of a religious minority since World War II — is the first to employ a
comprehensive digital surveillance system across an entire population, a “super panoptic”
that uses automated, real-time assessments of massive amounts of data to sort populations
based on their racial phenotypes and digital records. Darren Byler, SupChina, December 1,
2021. https://supchina.com/2021/12/01/xinjiang-on-technology-and-crimes-against-
humanity/

Nike, Coca-Cola, and Apple reportedly lobbied to weaken a bill aimed at preventing them
from manufacturing products in China using forced Uighur labor. Tyler Sonnemaker.
Business Insider, Dec 1, 2020, 1:41 AM. https://www.businessinsider.com/apple-nike-coca-
cola-lobbied-china-uyghur-forced-labor-bill-2020-11

China says 85% of citizens will use Mandarin by 2025. AP, December 1, 2021.
https://apnews.com/article/business-china-language-mongolia-
521d3008c792b0f482f8rf8515eaaf2a

November 2021
Zara blocked in France over Uyghur forced labour probe. RFI, 30/11/2021 - 18:12.  

"The expansion of a Zara clothing store in France was blocked over a probe into whether its parent company Inditex benefits from the use of forced labour of Uyghurs in China. Zara France wanted to double the surface area of its shop in the centre of the western city of Bordeaux, but on the 9th of November, the regional commission charged with examining the project voted against it. "It was a political decision by us,” said Alain Garnier, one of the elected officials on the commission.”

China’s Persecution of Uyghur Muslims is an Attack on Freedom and Democracy. Rushan Abbas and Ziba Murat, both of whom are United States citizens, speak about the Chinese government’s treatment of Uyghur Muslims and contend that the United States and other democracies need to uphold religious freedom and human rights as a model for nations to follow as China attempts to expand its reach around the world. Interview with Rushan Abbas and Ziba Murat. Bush Center, November 30, 2021. https://www.bushcenter.org/publications/articles/2021/12/democracy-talks-china-persecution-of-uyghur-muslims.html

Almaty Police Detain Demonstrators Demanding Relatives’ Release From Detention In China’s Xinjiang. By Nurtai Lakhanuly, RFE/RL, November 29, 2021 09:43 GMT.  
https://www.rferl.org/a/kazakhstan-xinjiang-uyghurs-protests/31584876.html


聚焦维吾尔 | 伊利夏提: 感恩节感恩. RFA, 2021-11-29.  
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/pinglun/jujiaoweiwuer/ylxt-11292021185909.html


Thread:
BREAKING: the first-ever leak of "Top Secret" remarks by a Chinese head of state shows how Beijing is behind nearly every aspect of the atrocities in Xinjiang: Internments / forced labor / birth control & reducing Uyghur population shares / big data policing / boarding schools/1  
Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz. 2:57 PM · Nov 29, 2021  
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1465409699575042050

select tweets:
The files show that Xi Jinping, Premier Li Keqiang and another former central government official directly and indirectly demanded policies that were then implemented, esp. after 2016:  
- Internments  
- Coercive labor transfers  
- Centralized boarding education  
- Birth control
The leak is an identical subset of the Xinjiang Papers first reported by the New York Times in 2019. BUT: the Times never published the transcripts, didn’t mention several key documents, didn’t bring out key links, and didn’t disclose the secrecy level of Xi’s speeches. For example, the Times’ 2019 report said that Chen Quanguo ordered officials to “round up everyone who should be rounded up.” But it didn’t say that Xi Jinping ordered them: “those who should be seized should be seized, and those who should be sentenced should be sentenced.”

The Xinjiang Papers that were originally reported on by the NYT on November 16, 2019, are not to be confused with the China Cables, which were published in full by the ICIJ and myself (https://jpolrisk.com/wash-brains-cleanse-hearts/ and https://icij.org/investigations/china-cables/about-the-china-cables-investigation/)

See full thread starting here:
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1465409699575042050
Also here:
https://threadreaderapp.com/thread/1465409699575042050.html

https://www.theguardian.com/world/2021/nov/29/leaked-papers-link-xinjiang-crackdown-with-china-leadership

“This article was amended on 30 November 2021 to clarify that the documents were leaked to the Uyghur Tribunal, which asked Dr Adrian Zenz to authenticate them; also Dr James Milward and Dr David Tobin peer reviewed the original documents, not the transcripts as an earlier version said. A reference to sanctions against Zenz was clarified.”

I reviewed these documents and the solid work of @adrianzenz. The @guardian article below contains an error. The documents were not leaked to Adrian. His report clearly explains they were leaked to the Tribunal who requested that he analyse them.
David Tobin, @ReasonablyRagin. 4:29 PM · Nov 29, 2021
https://twitter.com/ReasonablyRagin/status/1465432848085798914

Leaked documents link top Chinese leaders to crackdown on Uyghurs. German academic Adrian Zenz tells DW how new documents show that speeches made by Chinese President Xi Jinping and other top leaders link the government to the crackdown on Uyghurs in Xinjiang. William Yang (Taipei). Deutsche Welle, December 1, 2021. https://www.dw.com/en/leaked-documents-link-top-chinese-leaders-to-crackdown-on-uyghurs/a-59988425


UK’s Uyghur Tribunal has received classified official documents which hold substantial evidence linking Xi Jinping to the Xinjiang crackdown. NewsX’s Rishabh Gulati asks the most pertinent question- How do we hold China accountable for human rights abuses?
专访：新疆文件为追责提供有力新证据

德国的新疆专家郑国恩29日发布他对新的新疆机密文件的分析。他在接受德国之声专访时表示，这份文件证实中国高层与其新疆政策间的关联，也为中国在新疆迫害维吾尔人一事提供了有力的证据。


(Interview: Xinjiang documents provide forceful new evidence for accountability)

China forcing migration of Uyghur Muslims from Xinjiang, says report - Times of India
China News: China is forcing the migration of the Uyghurs from their homeland in Xinjiang province to other parts of the country, according to a new report. Tol, 28 Nov. 2021.

The War on the Uyghurs by China: China's Internal campaign Against a Muslim Minority. Sean R. Roberts. Princeton University Press. 295 pages. $29.95

Uyghur Tribunal - Virtual Third Hearing.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v4wqg8W4uKw [3:03:45 total]
On Saturday 27th November at 1300 GMT, the Uyghur Tribunal will hold a third virtual hearing to introduce new evidence from expert witnesses Professor Ton Zwaan and Dr Adrian Zenz. Professor Ton Zwaan, is a former associate professor of Social Science and Genocide Studies at the University of Amsterdam and a member of academic staff at the Netherlands Institute of War, Holocaust and Genocide Studies. Dr Adrian Zenz is a Senior Fellow in China Studies at the Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation, Washington D.C., and is a supervisor of PhD students at the European School of Culture and Theology in Kornthal, Germany.
The hearing will be held virtually and live-streamed at 1300 GMT on our YouTube channel: Uyghur Tribunal. For any queries, please email info@uyghurtribunal.com
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Channel:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCt4uc8LsgxsTDK_0dChZm5A

China is Using Academia Like a Trojan Horse | Opinion. GEORGIA L. GILHOLY, MEDIA DIRECTOR, PINSKER CENTRE. Newsweek, 11/26/21 AT 8:00 AM EST.
https://www.newsweek.com/china-using-academia-like-trojan-horse-opinion-1653004

Activists and researchers are calling on 82 retailers to commit to sourcing cotton outside of China to take a stand against accusations of forced Uyghur labor. Áine Cain, Business Insider, Fri, November 26, 2021, 11:10 AM. https://news.yahoo.com/activists-researchers-calling-82-retailers-161029560.html
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- Citizen journalist Zhang Zhan, sentenced to four years imprisonment for reporting the Covid-19 reality in China.
- Uyghur academic Ilham Tohti, sentenced to life in prison for suggesting constructive approaches to overcome unequal treatment of ethnic groups in China.
- Human rights defender Li Qiaochu, detained for reporting torture committed by the Chinese authorities.
- Lawyer and former prisoner of conscience Gao Zhisheng, disappeared in 2017, shortly after publishing his memoirs of the years he was detained and tortured by the Chinese authorities.
- Tibetan monk Rinchen Tsurtrim, sentenced to four and a half years imprisonment for expressing his political views online.

Değişik ülkelerden Çin’e iade edilen Uygur Türklerinin (fotoğrafların çoğu) aksibetlerinden haber yok! Mahkeme tarafından Çin’e iade kararı verilen Uygur Türkü #AbdulganiTohti serbest bırakılsın bu insan hakları ihlallerine artık son verilsin!

Doğu Türkistan, @uygur_haber. 12:30 PM · Nov 26, 2021
https://twitter.com/uygur_haber/status/1464285398516088845

Machine translated from Turkish: There is no news about the fate of the Uighur Turks (most of the photos) who were returned to China from different countries! Let the Uyghur Turk #AbdulganiTohti, who was extradited to China by the court, be released, and end these human rights violations!


"The coalition agreement text contains more than a dozen references to China, and for the first time mentions human rights abuses in Xinjiang, the erosion of rights in Hong Kong, and the situation involving Taiwan." ... "We support the EU’s proposed import ban on products from forced labour” ...


Adam Zivo: Revulsion at Uyghur slave labour, tennis star’s plight energize push to boycott Beijing Olympics: ‘If the Tokyo Olympics could be postponed for a pandemic, the Beijing Olympics can be postponed for a genocide’. Adam Zivo, National Post, Nov 25, 2021. Updated. [https://nationalpost.com/opinion/adam-zivo-revulsion-at-uyghur-slave-labour-tennis]
is expected in early December after member states' ambassadors give the go-
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https://www.aljazeera.com/opinions/2021/11/24/mass-
Rights	Watch.	Published	24	Nov.	2021.
and Palestines...
Mass
to suppress peaceful dissent. By: Omar Shakir, Israel...
EU set to renew sanctions on Chinese officials for alleged Xinjiang abuses. Adoption of the renewal
is expected in early December after member states' ambassadors give the go-ahead 'without
discussion’. If adopted, the measures against four officials and one entity will roll over in March, one year after they came into force. Finbarr Bermingham, South China Morning Post, November 24, 2021. [link]

The #Uyghur Tribunal will hold a virtual third hearing on Saturday 27th November at 1300 GMT to introduce new evidence. The hearing will be live-streamed via our YouTube channel: Uyghur Tribunal. [link]


Top EU China critic: German companies act as “lobbyists” for Beijing. Zachary Basu, Axios, Nov. 23, 2021. [link]

How China Became Jihadis’ New Target. International terrorist organizations long considered Beijing a secondary focus. That’s changed. By Raffaello Pantucci, a senior associate fellow at Britain’s Royal United Services Institute and a visiting senior fellow at the S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies in Singapore. Foreign Policy, NOVEMBER 22, 2021, 4:32 PM. [link]

Abliz Mehsum (1899-1982), my role model. He is a legendary figure who can be called Nelson Mandela of Uyghurs, with his uncompromising and extraordinary spirit to reject Chinese colonialism in his entire life, which saw 47 years of imprisonment in Kuomintang and CCP times. [link]

Marriott apologizes to Uyghur advocacy group for declining to host Prague conference A spokesman tells RFA that the rejection is not consistent with the hotel chain’s policies. RFA, 2021.11.19. [link]

When athletes get political: Support for the Uyghurs ahead of the Beijing Winter Olympics. Some sport stars have spoken out against China, some have not. Global Voices, November 19, 2021. Written by Kok Bayraq. [link]

Video from Xinjiang provides fresh evidence of China’s Uyghur repression. The 20-minute documentary by ‘Guanguan’ depicts apparent detention facilities in several cities. RFA, 2021.11.18. 

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cI8bJOI8I


A Chinese man has gone viral for his bravery in investigating the alleged Uyghur concentration camps in Xinjiang since foreign journalists are not allowed to conduct interviews in the region. The investigation: The man, who goes by Guanguan on YouTube, created a 20-minute documentary that shows some of the locations of the alleged Uyghur concentration camps across Xinjiang.


https://www.axios.com/newsletters/axios-am-2b2c9e93-14b1-4b8d-ab99-ef57a2d0d2b.html


https://ibanet.org/Chinas-worst-excesses

Laundering Cotton: How Xinjiang Cotton is Obscured in International Supply Chains
Sheffield Hallam University Helena Kennedy Centre, November 2021. 

China’s Xinjiang cotton is banned in the U.S. but still making it to store shelves, report says. By Eva Dou. Washington Post, November 17, 2021 at 3:16 a.m. EST.
Call to Action, on human rights abuses in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region. Updated version: October 2021
https://enduyghurforcedlabour.org/call-to-action/

[Dilnur Reyhan, President of the European Uighur Institute, advocates for the rights of Uighurs everywhere. (Courtesy of Dilnur Reyhan)]

The West must do more to protect Uyghurs from China’s online harassment. BY NATALIE HALL AND BRADLEY JARDINE, OPINION CONTRIBUTORS — THE HILL, 11/17/21 10:30 AM EST. https://thehill.com/opinion/cybersecurity/581400-the-west-must-do-more-to-protect-uyghurs-from-chinas-online-harassment

正在被拆毀的維吾爾人家園！習中華帝國在大規模拆毀維吾爾人家園，目的是要清除具有維吾爾特色的社區，徹底漢化東突厥斯坦的維吾爾社區，企圖使維吾爾人永遠失去其獨特文化身份！沒有機關槍掃射，沒有堆積如山屍體；但有手銬腳鏈押送，強制失蹤、集中營和塵土⾖扬、⾎淚模糊拆毀家園的種族滅絕！
Ilshat H. Kokbore 伊利夏提. @HKokbore. 2:00 PM · Nov 17, 2021
https://twitter.com/HKokbore/status/1461046686697066504
[Film clip: Destruction of Uyghur neighborhoods]


Biden administration soon to announce diplomatic boycott of the Beijing Olympics. The compromise measure is unlikely to please human rights activist or the Chinese government. Josh Rogen, Washington Post, Nov. 16, 2021.

Opinion: China is perfecting a 21st-century method of destroying an entire people. By Fred Hiatt, Editorial page editor. Washington Post, November 14, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. EST.
https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/2021/11/14/coke-genocide/

Turkistan Islamic Party (TIP), Largest Uyghur Militant group, rules the northern Syrian Province Idlib, held a military Conference to discuss the current situation.
ETIM was removed from Terror list by Trump admin.
Commanders, soldiers was praised by locals as the best people.
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Uyghur Times @uytimes, 11:16 AM · Nov 16, 2021
https://twitter.com/uytimes/status/1460643052243009546

UK Government Declines Hikvision, Dahua Ban. The UK government has declined to support the Foreign Affairs Committee's June 2021 recommendation that Hikvision and Dahua be banned from the UK over their Xinjiang operations. By Charles Rollet, Published Nov 16, 2021, 07:32am EST.
https://ipv.com/reports/uk-declines?code=Ccfrdc
* NEW: the UK government rejected @CommonsForeign's proposal to ban Hikvision and Dahua in the UK over #Xinjiang atrocities https://ipv.com/reports/uk-declines?code=Ccfrdc via @ipvideo
Charles Rollet, @CharlesRollet1, 7:02 AM · Nov 18, 2021
https://twitter.com/CharlesRollet1/status/1461303716212998150
* Hikvision UK triumphant: says “we are delighted” in letter to partners
https://twitter.com/CharlesRollet1/status/1461304090177138688

Canada seizes goods made with forced labour from China; MPs urge more action for Uyghurs

As of today, millions of Uyghurs are languishing in concentration camps, jails, &forced labor factories. I’ve lost contact with my father Yalqun Rozi since 2016. Today, I’m here again to testify for him. CCP, release my father Yalqun Rozi immediately!#FreeYalqunRozi #FreeUyghurs
Tumaris Yalqun, @YTumaris. 10:53 PM · Nov 15, 2021
https://twitter.com/YTumaris/status/1460455842629754889

The Uyghur woman fighting to keep her culture alive
Mukaddes Yadigar is a Uyghur entrepreneur who has been living in the UK since 2011. In London, she has two restaurants devoted to Uyghur cuisine. Every month, she holds events there to celebrate the food, music and dances of her people – to ensure the preservation of their culture. Produced by Regina Lam and Fahima Abdulrahman. Filmed and edited by Fahima Abdulrahman, BBC News. Published 15 November 2021.
'Utterly Shameful': Uyghurs' Frustration Grows Over Lack of International Action Against China. By Reid Standish, RFERL, November 15, 2021 21:10 GMT.
https://www.rferl.org/a/uyghurs-frustration-china-international-action/31562922.html

Recently a 20min long video was posted to YouTube (https://youtube.com/watch?v=cI8bJ0-to8I) from a visitor to Xinjiang surreptitiously filming over a dozen detention facilities, incl. some of the largest and most infamous in Xinjiang. Here I'll help verify a lot of the footage and add context.

Image x 4
Nathan Ruser, @Nrg8000. 7:51 PM · Nov 14, 2021
https://twitter.com/Nrg8000/status/1460047675097710592

Thread:
All in all, he provides visual proof and footage of 18 different detention facilities, and one former facility. In two of the places he visited, unfortunately he was unable to locate the detention facility (due to old satellite imagery on Mapbox). […]

寻找新疆集中营 - 城乡随拍[5/8]
79,490 views. Oct 5, 2021
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cI8bJ0-to8I

+ This Chinese guy went to Xinjiang and using our map of camps and detention facilities, went to visit locations to see what was there – THREAD
HT @WilliamYang120 and @muyixiao
寻找新疆集中营 - 城乡随拍[5/8]
Alison Killing, @alisonkilling. 8:48 AM · Nov 15, 2021
https://twitter.com/alisonkilling/status/1460243389060952074

https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/cm-11162021065632.html
(A Chinese YouTuber provides the latest glimpse of Xinjiang re-education camp)

+ 专栏 | 解读新疆：视频提供中国镇压维吾尔人新证据. RFA, 2021-11-27.
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/zhuanlan/jieduxinjiang/xj-11272021024137.html


A new 20-minute video showing the repression of Uyghurs in China's concentration camps have come to light. The Chinese government has set up several detention centres across the nation. NewsX's Megha Sharma talks about the matter with the esteemed panellists.

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Researchers say the videos offer new evidence, but many fear for the vlogger’s safety. William Yang (Taipei), DW, 22.11.2021.


"With the Beijing Olympics less than three months away, will Coca-Cola and other sponsors of the Games celebrate with China while this is taking place? While, a few hours' flight due west...an entire people is being slowly, deliberately erased?"


#Stand4Uyghurs imam ajmal
[Video clip]
Subboor Ahmad. @subboor18. 2:54 PM · Nov 13, 2021
https://twitter.com/subboor18/status/1459610662645248002
[From the major rally for the Uyghurs in London, on Nov. 13, 2021: “We are ALL Uyghur Muslims”]

* Çin'in Uygur Soykırımı'na karşı Londra'da protesto #Stand4Uyghurs
Uyghur Haber, @UyghurHaber. 1:37 AM · Nov 14, 2021
https://twitter.com/UyghurHaber/status/1499772475114496004
[Video from protest #Stand4Uyghurs against China's Uyghur Genocide #London Nov. 13, 2021]

* Moazzam Begg's (@Moazzam_Begg) speech at the #Stand4Uyghurs protest today outside the Chinese embassy in #London ...
DOAM, @doamuslims. 9:49 AM · Nov 13, 2021
https://twitter.com/doamuslims/status/1459533889249099780
[The former Guantanamo prisoner criticizing China for the oppression of the Uyghurs]

= RT @subboor18 : Is the Uyghur Genocide USA propaganda, ex Guantanamo prisoner -
@Moazzam_Begg speaks out #stand4uyghurs

@wajSadaf. 4:48 PM · Nov 13, 2021
https://twitter.com/wajSadaf/status/1459639223091404805

#Chinese Ambassador Zheng Zeguang spotted on Embassy roof watching the Stand for #Uyghur protest in #London. #Stand4Uyghurs

Image
Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 8:00 PM · Nov 18, 2021
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1461499711689576451

The 7th General Assembly of the @UyghurCongress has started today. This afternoon, the WUC’s new leadership will be elected.
You can watch back yesterday’s International Conference (UY & EN) & follow the Assembly live (UY) via the below link:
Down pointing backhand index

World Uyghur Congress, @UyghurCongress. 9:29 AM · Nov 13, 2021
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1459528921985306627

Human rights must not be forgotten amid China’s empty climate change promises.
BY LOUISA GREVE, OPINION CONTRIBUTOR — The Hill, 11/13/21 08:00 AM EST.

https://medyanotu.com/gelecek-partisi-pragda-uygur-kongresinde/

In Turkish, “Future Party at the Uyghur Congress in Prague”

Exclusive – Chinese Concentration Camp Survivor on NBA: ‘They Don’t Want to Think About Humanity’. Mihrigul Tursun, a survivor of China’s concentration camp system, urged the National Basketball Association (NBA) in remarks to Breitbart News on Friday to condemn China’s human rights abuses. FRANCES MARTEL, Breitbart, 12 Nov 2021.

Watering hole attacks enabled hackers to target iPhone and Mac users in Hong Kong. Dev Kundaliya, Computing, 12 November 2021.

Dunya Uyghur Qurultiyi

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u8JwiyMiFTY

[In Uyghur, World Uyghur Congress live stream. Nov. 12, 2021, Prague, the Czech Republic]

“Rahima was scheduled to speak at ARC’s panel “Language, Music, and Censorship: When Tradition Becomes Resistance” at WOMEX, a global conference of musicians that took place in Portugal from October 27-31.”


“SEEKING JUSTICE FOR THE UYGHURS THROUGH THE EU AND INTERNATIONAL COURTS” - new dossier of evidence - the third batch since the complaint was submitted - submitted to the ICC prosecutor’s office asking for an investigation to be opened against Chinese authorities for genocide and crimes against humanity allegedly being committed against Uyghurs. November 11, 2021, 16:00 GMT+1. Event link: https://youtu.be/vXMOTy3L8e0 Speakers include: Miriam Lexmann MEP (MEP from the EPP Group in the EU Parliament and a Co-Chair of the Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China), Engin Eroglu MEP (German MEP from the Renew Europe Group), Rodney Dixon QC (Lead Barrister who submitted the Article 15 complaint to the ICC), Dr Mamtimin Ala (European Union Representative for the East Turkestan Government in Exile), Sayragul Sauytbay (Uyghur Camp Survivor), Omer Bekali (Uyghur Camp Survivor).


"The complainants said the new evidence... revealed that the Uyghur population in Tajikistan decreased by more than 85% and in Kyrgyzstan by 87% as a result of forced deportations."


“China: A gold medal for repression” details five repressive policies of the ruling party that make China and the world less safe:
* repression and imprisonment in Hong Kong;
* intimidation of LGBT+ people;
* violations of fundamental rights at work, in supply chains and in society;
* repression and exploitation of ethnic minorities; and
* silence and obstruction over the spread of COVID-19.

Polis ve askerlerin gözetimi altında zorla çalıştırılmakta olan #DoğuTürkistan’lılar

Translate Tweet
Forced labor under the supervision of police and soldiers [in East Türkistan]


Nury Turkel is a senior fellow at Hudson Institute, vice chair at the US Commission on International Religious Freedom and fellow of the Renew Democracy Initiative's Frontlines of Freedom project. The views expressed in this commentary are his own. View more opinion on CNN.


Are there Uyghurs in Your Supply Chain? Some companies unknowingly include forced-labor component parts from tier two or tier three suppliers. Are there forced-labor parts in your products? Rosemary Coates, Supply Chain Management Review, November 10, 2021. https://www.scmr.com/article/are_there_uyghurs_in_your_supply_chain


Holocaust Museum finds evidence of increasing Chinese repression of Uyghurs

The Holocaust Museum released a report on Tuesday outlining "damning" evidence that China is increasingly oppressing millions of Uyghur Muslims in Xinjiang province.

Ericsson i samarbete med kritiserad slavfabrik i Kina. Expressen, 8 nov 2021 kl 06.00
[https://www.expressen.se/gt/ericsson-i-samarbete-med-kritiserad-slavfabrik-i-kina/](https://www.expressen.se/gt/ericsson-i-samarbete-med-kritiserad-slavfabrik-i-kina/)

[Swedish article, in Expressen, showing that Ericsson, a major telecom company owned by Swedish investment company Investor and the Wallenberg family, is using Uyghur forced labor in a company in Xianning, outside Wuhan: the Hubei Yihong Precision Manufacturing Co Ltd. According to the article, the forced labor factory was first revealed in a recent report from the Australian Strategic Policy Institute (ASPI) - and has been featured in local Chinese press. But the involvement of Ericsson was revealed by the @Expressen investigation. A company report in Sept. 2020 described @Ericsson as a “main customer” buying things like screen back lighting and battery protective equipment. This has since been scrubbed. -- Ericsson was in the spotlight recently for speaking up for the Chinese telecom company Huawei’s market access in Sweden, apparently under the influence of Chinese instructions to do so or face restrictions in China. ]

In the vastness of the Xinjiang desert, China appears to have built replicas and mockups of U.S. aircraft carriers, warships and other potential targets in what appears to be a practice range for the People’s Liberation Army (PLA).

Photos: @Reuters @AP


https://www.protocol.com/china/bilibili-talkmate-uyghur-tibetan-tech


[Koen Stoop is the EU policy coordinator for the World Uyghur Congress; Helene de Rengerve is an EU adviser for Anti-Slavery International]

Ericsson i samarbete med kritiserad slavfabrik i Kina. Expressen, 8 nov 2021 kl 06.00. https://www.expressen.se/gt/ericsson-i-samarbete-med-kritiserad-slavfabrik-i-kina/

[Ericsson, a major telecom company owned by Swedish investment company Investor and the Wallenberg family, is using Uyghur forced labor in a company in Xianning, outside Wuhan Hubei Yihong Precision Manufacturing Co Ltd.]

Doğu Türkistan için Anadolu Seferi sırasında #Kahramanmaraş'ta basın açıklaması düzenledik. Kamp Mağdurları, @KampMagdurlar. 6:29 AM · Nov 8, 2021

https://twitter.com/KampMagdurlar/status/1457671631719919617

Machine translation:
Anatolian Campaign for East Turkestan #Kahramanmaras press release meeting. [In Turkey. Video]

Çin’deki Uygur Türkü soykırımıyla ilgili dikkat çeken açıklamalar: Somut adımlar atmalıyız

Machine translation:
Remarkable statements about the Uyghur Turkish genocide in China: We must take concrete steps. Press release about the international conference and 7th general assembly meeting of the World Uyghur Congress to be held in Prague, capital of the Czech Republic, on 12-14 November.


Kurt işi geçirir ama yediği ayaza asla unutmaz. Kazakh kimlik ve İslam aidiyetlerinden dolayı yıllardır Nazi toplama kamplarında tutuk olan aile bireylerinin haklarını arayan Doğu Türkistan’lı Kazakh Anlar 270 gündür Almaty Çin konsolosluğu önünde #AileNöbeti’nde @tcbestepe Babusselam Okutan, @babussokutan. 5:33 AM · Nov 7, 2021

https://twitter.com/babussokutan/status/1457295128062726144

Translated from Turkish:
The wolf spends the winter, but never forgets the frost he ate. Kazakh Mothers from East Turkestan, who have been seeking the rights of their family members who have been imprisoned in Nazi concentration camps for years due to their Kazakh identity and Islamic affiliation, are in front of the Chinese consulate in Almaty for 270 days. #AileNöbeti in @tcbeste

[Image of Kazakh women in front of Chinese embassy, Kazakhstan]

'A Daily Cloud of Suffering': A Crackdown in China Is Felt Abroad. As Uyghurs grapple with the emotional trauma of their families suffering back in Xinjiang, some are overcoming a cultural stigma to seek out counseling. Amy Qin, Sui-Lee Wee. New York Times, Nov. 6, 2021.

+ in Chinese:
中国镇压新疆给海外维吾尔人造成的心理创伤. AMY QIN, 黄瑞黎. 2021 年 11 月 8 日
https://cn.nytimes.com/world/20211108/uyghur-mental-health-china/

Noam Chomsky on China: What China is doing in Xinjiang "is terrible. It's highly repressive. I don't know if it's as bad as what we're doing in Gaza—probably not—but it's certainly bad."

Image x 2 [interview excerpts]
Yascha Mounk, @Yascha_Mounk. 12:20 PM · Nov 6, 2021
https://twitter.com/Yascha_Mounk/status/1457020136825700355

= excerpts from:
Noam Chomsky on Identity Politics, Free Speech, and China

New Zealand’s PM Ardern says trade with China won’t trump rights concerns. Her government has been accused of going easy on Beijing, with some commentators labelling Wellington a ‘weak link’ in the Five Eyes alliance. Unlike Australia, which China has hit with sanctions over its outspoken stance on issues like Hong Kong and Xinjiang, New Zealand has not faced retaliation. Agence France-Presse / SCMP. Published: 6:30am, 6 Nov, 2021.


This week, CDT finished publishing a Chinese translation of “The Architecture of Repression,” a recent report from the Australian Strategic Policy Institute on the bureaucratic, legal, and rhetorical foundations of mass detentions and other rights abuses in Xinjiang. The original English report:

Uyghur Genocide: The Torture They Face. CAGE [UK], Nov. 5, 2021.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UFAnBWITXYU

(Amazing conversation with Moazzam Begg who at one time was himself detained at Guantanamo Bay, about the Uyghurs detained there, who were afraid most of all of being sent back to China. With Rushan Abbas who visited Guantanamo as a translator, in 2002.)

+ Poster for Nov. 13, 2021 protest at Chn embassy in London:
https://twitter.com/subboor18/status/1456892032085938177/photo/1
“Cage is a London-based advocacy organisation which aims "to empower communities impacted by the War on Terror”, it “highlights and campaigns against state policies, developed as part of the War on Terror, striving for a world free from oppression and injustice”.

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两名迈克尔从中国获释，但另一名加拿大人则没那么幸运。阿西姆·卡什加里安。VOA，2021年11月5日 06:17. https://www.voachinese.com/a/6300506.html

[On the situation of Uyghur-Canadian Huseyin Celil, detained by China, after the 'Two Michaels' release]


Kurban Mamut, an Uyghur refugee, has been held in a deportation center by Montenegro since December 17, 2020. In December 2020, Kurban, 47, father of three, left Turkey, where many Uyghurs are reported to be covertly deported back to China via Tajikistan, in search of refuge in Europe, as many other Uyghurs have been doing for the past few years.

澳大利亚战略政策研究所 | 解构新疆镇压：中共党国如何治疆？（全）. 中国数字空间 11/05/2021. https://chinadigitaltimes.net/chinese/672976.html

We watch as China plays mind games with Uighurs. A 21st-century version of Philip K Dick’s sci-fi novella The Minority Report is being played out by China as it develops the idea of 'pre-crime', the identification and detention of Muslims who could one day act against the state. The Australian, [5 nov 2021]. https://www.theaustralian.com.au/


[Incl. discussion of Uyghur issue]


The New Arab speaks to three Uyghur women about the forced sterilisation, the Islamophobia they have faced and manipulation at the hands of the Chinese government: Gulzara Muhammed (in Turkey); ‘Ayshe’, a mother of four children from Kashgar; Mai Abdulhamit, 50, is an Uyghur mother of three living in Turkey.

"Genocide is a crime of intent. That intent isn’t just thru murdering, it’s also thru ideas of cleansing the bloodline & diluting the presence of people & their ability to continue "as a people". @nimaelbagir NAILS a gendered analysis of genocide. #Tgray

Emily Prey, @eepreylove, 11:29 AM · Nov 3, 2021 https://twitter.com/eepreylove/status/1455920030613393414
#GenderingGeopolitics w/ Emily Prey: @CNN’s Nima Elbagir discusses her time reporting on the ground from Sudan about the #TigrayGenocide, how this war could destabilize the entire region, & the sexual violence taking place. @eepreylove @nimaelbagir @CNN

New Lines Institute, @NewlinesInst. [n.d.]
https://twitter.com/i/broadcasts/1LyGBovEamYJN

[Not about China but relevant]

Widening China COVID lockdowns hit Uyghurs and Tibetans hard: Many residents of Ghulja say they are no longer able to buy food or fuel. By Shohret Hoshur, Sangyal Kunchok and Li Tian. RFA, 2021.11.03. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/covid-lockdown-11032021074134.html

‘Surveillance’ doesn’t begin to describe what Beijing is doing to Uyghurs. Researcher and writer Vicky Xiuzhong Xu talks about the way the Chinese state has penetrated every aspect of life in Xinjiang — and targeted her, thousands of miles away, in Australia. By Isobel Cockerell, Coda Story, 2 November 2021. https://www.codastory.com/authoritarian-tech/surveillance-vicky-xu-beijing-uyghurs/

Glucksmann is leading the first-ever delegation of Members of the European Parliament to Taiwan. He is one of several MEPs that Beijing hit with sanctions in March for speaking up on Xinjiang. https://mmpc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/xwfw_665399/s2510_665401/t1863106.shtml

Chris Horton 何貴森. 8:46 PM · Nov 2, 2021
https://twitter.com/heguisen/status/1455697977234886656


Liz Truss pulls no punches about ‘genocide’ of Uighurs by China. Matt Dathan, Home Affairs Editor, The Times [London], Monday November 1, 2021, 12.01am GMT. https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/0d292eb6-3a8a-11ec-9bef-aa3112940013

“Liz Truss has privately accused China of committing genocide in a marked change from her predecessor as foreign secretary, The Times has been told. Dominic Raab stopped short of describing China’s persecution of the Uighur Muslims as genocide when he was foreign secretary, insisting the international community had to be “careful” before making such claims.

Truss is seen as more hawkish on China than both Raab and Boris Johnson and let her views be known in a meeting with Caroline Wilson, the UK ambassador to China.

When Wilson was appointed in October last year she discussed Britain’s relationship with Beijing in a meeting with Truss in her role as international trade secretary. According to an ally of Truss, Wilson ended their discussion by asking why the UK couldn’t treat China “like we treat the French”. According to the source, Truss said: “Because the French aren’t committing genocide.”

Xinjiang's Oppression Has Shifted Gears. Militarization is being scaled down as internal surveillance and propaganda increase. By Daria Impiombato, a researcher at the Australia Strategic Policy Institute. Foreign Policy, November 1, 2021. https://foreignpolicy.com/2021/11/01/xinjiang-china-uyghur-camps/

October 2021

The Corps of Xinjiang: Without understanding the Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps (XPCC), it is impossible to understand modern day Xinjiang. BY KATRINA NORTHROP — OCTOBER 31, 2021. https://www.thewirechina.com/2021/10/31/the-corps-of-xinjiang/

China concentration camps in the 21st century. #stopGenocide #SaveEthnicTurks #FreeKazakhs #HalfMillionKazakhs #KazakhGenocide FreeKazakhs, @FreeKazakhs. 2:40 PM · Oct 31, 2021. https://twitter.com/FreeKazakhs/status/1454881069128458240

Video of male and female detainees/laborers


LIVE @MuetterIliqud: The Evidence Speaks For Itself. A project researcher at the Uyghur Transitional Justice Database (UTJD), based in Norway. Arslan Hidayat, @arslan_hidayat, 31 Oct. 2021 https://twitter.com/arslan_hidayat/status/1454825412014477314


Free Hong Kong. I had the pleasure to speak at the "End Forced Labor" rally organized by the Uyghur American Association at Washington D.C today, along side Celtics’s @eneskanter11. [Photo:] Enes Kanter and Joey Siu 郭煇
Joey Siu 郭煇, @jooeysiu. 2:35 PM · Oct 30, 2021 https://twitter.com/jooeysiu/status/1454517306621636621

#Çin’in #DoğuTürkistan’da isooykurmanı ve işgaline son verilmesi için dua etmeye çağrısı yapılan bu tişörtü gıyerek kabadel olan #Uygur Türkü Setiwaldi Abdukadir, #Mekke polisi tarafından tutuklandı. Uygur Biz, @uygur_biz. 2:27 AM · Oct 30, 2021
Machine translated from Turkish:
"Walking around the Kaaba wearing this T-shirt, which calls for prayers for the end of the genocide and occupation in Uygur [land]. Folk singer Setiwaldi Abdukadir arrested by Mecca police."

Update: After 14 hours of being detained, my father has just been released on the condition he no longer wears clothing which displays "politically sensitive" texts while he is in Saudi Arabia. Apparently urging people to pray for an end to genocide is "politically sensitive."
Salih Hudayar, @SalihHudayar. 7:29 PM · Oct 30, 2021
https://twitter.com/SalihHudayar/status/1454591200812486667

Muslim countries are not only silent but also complicit in China’s crimes against the Uyghurs. Ruth Ingram. New Arab, 29 October, 2021. https://english.alaraby.co.uk/features/uyghur-silence-beijings-grip-muslim-world-tightens

... incl. by forcible repatriation of Uyghurs:
"1,546 cases, across 28 countries of detention and deportation between 1997-March 2021, have been compiled by the Oxus Society for Central Asian Affairs and the UHRP in a new report No Space Left To Run launched in June this year. Its conclusions show how governments from predominantly Muslim nations "have cooperated with Beijing to surveil, detain, and repatriate Uyghurs and other Muslim minorities from China who have fled Xinjiang."

Book review: China’s ‘perfect police state’ in Xinjiang. Beijing’s totalitarian repression brings Orwell’s ’1984’ to life. RON GLUCKMAN, Contributing writer, Nikkei Asian review, October 29, 2021, 08:00 JST. https://asia.nikkei.com/Life-Arts/Arts/Book-review-China-s-perfect-police-state-in-Xinjiang


Representatives Ilhan Omar (D-Minn.) and Jan Schakowsky (D-III) said there is growing support among House Democrats for their bill to monitor and combat Islamophobia globally, including from the chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee, an issue they argued needs immediate attention from the U.S. government.

The G-20 Can’t Ignore the World’s China Problem
A regime that is allowed to commit genocide and violate international agreements with impunity is a regime that will be emboldened to continue to commit atrocity crimes and threaten others beyond its borders. By Nathan Law and Rahima Mahmut. The Diplomat, October 29, 2021. https://thediplomat.com/2021/10/the-g-20-cant-ignore-the-worlds-china-problem/

#IPAC [Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China] Legislators from 14 countries joined by political exiles to demand that the G20 hold the PRC Government to account for abuses at the #IPACRome conference.  
https://twitter.com/ipacglobal/status/1454357429098008576

The World Must Condemn China’s Genocide of Uyghurs | Opinion. Adrian Norman, Author, Commentator. Newsweek, 10/29/21 AT 7:00 AM EDT.  


Thread by Adrian Zenz:  
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1454074971152654347  
"Export records showed Del Monte, Unilever, Nestle and UFC NutriAsia purchased thousands of tonnes of tomato paste in the last two years from Cofco Tunhe, a company implicated by new research in the coercive labour transfer scheme. Tomato paste was shipped from Xinjiang to factories in Southeast Asia, processed as spaghetti sauces and ketchups, then exported under the Product of Philippines, India, Pakistan origin labels. Labels don’t mention use of Xinjiang or Chinese tomatoes."

"CBC found Canadian grocery stores such as Loblaws, Sobeys & Whole Foods work with Italian processors who admit to using Xinjiang tomatoes, but said these products don’t come into Canada - they are sent instead to markets like the U.K, Australia and Africa. Antonio Petti Fu Pasquale Spa — currently under investigation by Italian authorities for allegedly passing off foreign tomatoes as 100 per cent Italian — is a major processor that makes private label pastes and sauces for Canada, the U.S and the U.K. Following CBC’s inquiries, Whole Foods said it pulled its 365 Double Concentrated Tomato Paste off store shelves and will cut ties with their Italian supplier."

* We found tomato products from major brands using suppliers linked to China’s Xinjiang region, where Uyghur Muslims face mass detention, surveillance and torture. They might be on store shelves here.

Watch our investigation Friday at 8 p.m. on CBC-TV Television and CBC Gem Personal computer Mobile phone.

Image  
CBC Marketplace, @cbcmarketplace. 3:49 PM · Oct 27, 2021  
https://twitter.com/cbcmarketplace/status/1453448768981020673

* Same news in Italian:

https://irpimedia.irpi.eu/pomodoro-cinese-importatori-conserve-italiane/

= Xinjiang tomatoes are sold globally as "Made in Italy".

Multiple major Italian producers label the Xinjiang tomatoes they process as an Italian product. Italy is the world’s largest recipient of Chinese tomato paste, and shipments doubled in 2021.

Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz. 9:34 AM · Oct 29, 2021  
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1454079139447808001


“Embassador Feridun Sinirlioğlu said: “We will not learn from those who violate international human rights law and humanitarian law.”

Forty-three countries, including Turkey, last week at the United Nations urged China to "ensure full respect for the rule of law" with regard to the Muslim Uyghur community in Xinjiang, where human rights violations remain "particularly" worrying.


The three biometrics papers referenced here were all published by @SpringerNature. The papers analyze ways to distinguish Han from Uyghur faces, find "extreme religion and terrorism information" in Uyghur script, & deploy iris recognition in Xinjiang.

Two of the three papers were co-authored by PRC police researchers as well.

Image x 3
Charles Rollet, @CharlesRollet1. 10:18 PM · Oct 28, 2021
https://twitter.com/CharlesRollet1/status/1453909193841262594

Terror expert is new Urumqi party chief in China’s Xinjiang region. The former soldier came to Beijing’s attention when he captured 30 terrorists and was reportedly on an ETIM wanted list. Yang Fasen is one of a number of appointments to the Xinjiang Standing Committee at its regional party congress. William Zheng, South China Morning Post, October 27, 2021. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/politics/article/3153780/terror-expert-new-urumqi-party-chief-chinas-xinjiang-region


A rare form of quartz is key to Xinjiang’s solar boom, and almost all of it is in the US. The US has cracked down on the Chinese region’s solar industry, citing human rights, but hasn’t tried to leverage its own near monopoly in high-purity quartz. The raw material is vital to the low-cost mass production of polysilicon, the prime ingredient in solar panels. South China Morning Post (Hong Kong), Tuesday, 26 October 2021, 3:00:AM. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/article/3153656/rare-form-quartz-key-xinjiangs-solar-boom-and-almost-all-it-us


In the Camps: Life in China’s High-Tech Penal Colony — a damning account. Financial Times, October 25, 2021. https://www.ft.com/content/58488ce6-30dc-4c59-8c93-c7735b8b78ca
In the Camps: Life in China’s High-Tech Penal Colony. Darren Byler’s field study of Xinjiang evokes the shadow of concentration camps—with the added cruelty of a 21st-century surveillance system.

Christian Shepherd. Financial Times, October 25, 2021. [https://www.ft.com/content/58488ce6-30dc-4c59-8e93-c775b6d78ca](https://www.ft.com/content/58488ce6-30dc-4c59-8e93-c775b6d78ca)

Jailed Uyghur scholar Tohti’s 52nd birthday brings fresh calls for his release. Ilham Tohti is serving a life sentence for ‘separatism’ for his work to end discrimination against Uyghurs. By Alim Seytoff.


Series of short videos from people around the world commemorating Ilham Tohti’s 52. Birthday. The occasion to salute his courage and to send a message to the world that Ilham Tohti is not forgotten. Dr. @tengbiao, a Chinese lawyer and activist sent his comments: #IlhamTohtiIlhamTohti Initiative, @IlhamTohtiInit1. 6:00 PM · Oct 24, 2021

[https://twitter.com/IlhamTohtiInit1/status/1452394470293471234](https://twitter.com/IlhamTohtiInit1/status/1452394470293471234)

China is removing domes from mosques as part of a push to make them more ‘Chinese’. Emily Feng.

NPR. October 24, 2021. 7:02 AM ET. [https://www.npr.org/2021/10/24/1047054983/china-muslims-sinicization](https://www.npr.org/2021/10/24/1047054983/china-muslims-sinicization)

‘They Will Monetize Everything’: Beijing Has Turned Rights Abuses Into an Industry, Experts Say. By Eva Fu,


“They Will Monetize Everything’: Beijing Has Turned Rights Abuses Into an Industry, Experts Say. By Eva Fu,


“The Chinese Communist Party has become an expert in profiting off its human rights abuses, according to a former State Department official, who pointed to the regime’s commercializing of slave labor—and even body parts from slain prisoners of conscience.”

Gerade eben in #Leipzig: #Amnesty-Mitglieder machen auf das Schicksal von Hayrigul Niyaz & den unzähligen anderen inhaftierten Uigur_innen in den chinesischen Haftlagern aufmerksam! --> [https://amnesty.de/hayrigul-niyaz](https://amnesty.de/hayrigul-niyaz) #FreeNiyaz #China @amnesty_de

Image

Amnesty International Sachsen, @AmnestySachsen, 12:33 PM · Oct 23, 2021
[https://twitter.com/AmnestySachsen/status/1451949967753547781](https://twitter.com/AmnestySachsen/status/1451949967753547781)

Translation:

G7 says there is no place for ‘state-sponsored’ forced labour in veiled dig at China’s Xinjiang policies. G7 trade ministers vow to eliminate the practice and express concern about it being imposed on vulnerable people and minorities. Western criticism of China’s treatment of the Uyghurs has intensified amid allegations of forced labour in Xinjiang cotton production. Kyodo / SCMP.


Poetry from the gulag: In Xinjiang, officials are trying to stamp out Uyghur identity. Uyghur artists and intellectuals are being rounded up, but some of their work escapes. The Economist, Oct 23, 2021, edition. [https://www.economist.com/china/21805768](https://www.economist.com/china/21805768)
U.S. Warns of Efforts by China to Collect Genetic Data. The National Counterintelligence and Security Center said American companies needed to better secure critical technologies as Beijing seeks to dominate the so-called bioeconomy. NYT, By Julian E. Barnes, Oct. 22, 2021. 

Death of detained Uyghur imam underscores harsh conditions in Xinjiang re-education camps. Qeyimahun Qari survived 15 Years in a prison only to die in an internment camp. By Shohret Hoshur. RFA, 2021.10.22. 

After Celtics games pulled in China, Enes Kanter continues to blast government for treatment of Uyghur people - "I am calling you out in front of the whole world." By Trevor Hass, Boston.com, October 22, 2021. 


G7 doubles down on fighting Uyghur forced labor. There are deep concerns about China’s internment of its Muslim Uyghur minority in the western region of Xinjiang. By SARAH ANNE AARUP, Politico.eu, October 22, 2021, 6:52pm. 
https://www.politico.eu/article/g7-doubles-down-on-fighting-uyghur-forced-labor/

"We, the G7 Trade Ministers, share and are guided by the concern expressed by our Leaders in Carbis Bay in 2021 regarding the use of all forms of forced labour in global supply chains, including state-sponsored forced labour of vulnerable groups and minorities, including in the agricultural, solar and garment sectors," the joint statement reads" 

Support Uyghur film & tell the story together. Kurshat Uyghur is organizing this fundraiser. Created [22 oct 2021]. 

Film: Waiting for the end. Story of a young Uyghur man's life in exile. 
"We've been making preparation for this film for nearly a year. It is a story of a young Uyghur man's life in exile after losing contact with his family members. We have received funding from a few organizations, but not quite enough for the entire production process. So we decided to ask for help from those of you who care about the Uyghurs and the work that we're doing. Our goal is to reach $10,000. If you have any interest in Uyghur culture or the Uyghur film industry, then please consider a contribution. Your small act of kindness will greatly enhance this film, you will not be disappointed. This film will open your eyes to stories from a beautiful and marginalized people group. The film will be released on March 21st, 2022. All donors will be listed in the end credits and receive a steamable/download link to the film." 

Heartless Dictator of China, XI JINPING and the Communist Party of China. I am calling you out in front of the whole world. Close down the SLAVE labor camps and free the UYGHUR people! Stop the GENOCIDE, now! #FreeUyghurs
3:07 Video
100.5K views
After Celtics games pulled in China, Enes Kanter continues to blast government for treatment of Uyghur people. "I am calling you out in front of the whole world." By Trevor Hass. Boston.com, October 22, 2021 |

NBA player doubles down on criticism of Chinese government. Kanter also calls out Muslim athletes for 'staying silent'. Celtics' China broadcasts erased as Kanter attacks Tibet policy. Guardian sport.

Celtics support Enes Kanter amid his stance for Tibet and against Chinese government. By Adam Himmelsbach, Boston Globe Staff. Updated October 22, 2021, 7:04 p.m.

Chinese media removes Boston Celtics games after center Enes Kanter's 'Free Tibet' statements. ESPN News Services, Oct 21, 2021. 

@NBA should stand with players and executives voicing support for human rights and not cave to pressure from authoritarian regimes. @EnesKanter is showing leadership and courage. I and many others in Congress stand with him.

More countries criticise China at UN for repression of Uighurs. Statement from 43 nations calls on Beijing to allow independent observers immediate access, as rival statement from 62 countries claims 'disinformation'. Al Jazeera, 22 Oct 2021. 


Comment: This is much more to the point, than the 43 countries' statement:
"In September, the UN high commissioner for human rights, Michelle Bachelet, announced [https://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=27443] that years of discussions [https://www.hrw.org/news/2021/09/15/un-rights-chief-report-chinas-abuses-xinjiang] with China on access to Xinjiang had yet to produce an agreement, and she would move ahead without Beijing's blessing. When she delivers her assessment of alleged rights violations in Xinjiang, UN member states should move quickly to establish a commission of inquiry at the Human Rights Council or General Assembly to determine the scope of abuses and outline possible paths to accountability."

Big news! All #UN regional groups, all continents, two #African countries, #Turkey sign on to the latest #UN statement condemning #China govt #humanrights violations against #Uyghurs in #Xinjiang! Merci mille fois, @DiplomatieFRA! @hrw_chinese, @hrw. Sophie Richardson, @SophieHRW. 3:14 PM · Oct 21, 2021 [https://twitter.com/SophieHRW/status/1451265725616775168]


43 countries call on Beijing to respect Uyghur rights at UN, as ambassador denounces 'plot to hurt China'. Beijing has long denied accusations of ethnic cleansing against Uyghurs and other mostly Muslim Turkic people in Xinjiang, where experts have estimated that more than one million people are incarcerated in camps. AFP/ HKFP, 07:54, 22 October 2021. [https://hongkongfp.com/2021/10/22/43-countries-call-on-beijing-to-respect-uyghur-rights-at-un-as-ambassador-denounces-plot-to-hurt-china/]


四十三届谴责中国打压维吾尔人 谁最有话语权？RFA, 2021-10-22. [https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/hc-1022021095514.html]

China tells France it will lose respect if it ‘submits’ to US after Paris plays lead role in UN statement on Xinjiang. Beijing’s UN ambassador Zhang Jun made the comments after Paris read out a statement citing ‘credible’ reports up to a million Uyghurs had been detained in camps. French relations with the US have been strained by the Aukus pact, but Zhang said the country was acting as one of Washington’s ‘henchmen’. Teddy Ng, South China Morning Post, October 22, 2021. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3153303/china-tells-france-it-will-lose-respect-if-it-submits-us-after


"More than 80 countries opposed the interference in China’s internal affairs under the pretext of human rights at the Third Committee of the 76th session of the United Nations (UN) General Assembly on Thursday."

"The attempts to smear the human rights situation in China were again defeated, as more than 80 countries agreed with China’s position, including Cuba on behalf of 62 countries, Kuwait on behalf of three Gulf states, and many other countries that spoke individually, forming a strong momentum in support of China. ..."

China’s internment camps in Xinjiang are a horror. Survivors and participants alike must reconcile with the truth. Since as early as 2014, thousands of Uyghurs have been locked up for ‘re-education,’ but many others in Xinjiang have become low-level functionaries in the camps. Both groups want to bear witness to the crimes they’ve seen. DARREN BYLER SPECIAL TO THE GLOBE AND MAIL. PUBLISHED [22 oct 2021]. UPDATED. https://www.theglobeandmail.com/opinion/article-chinas-internment-camps-in-xinjiang-are-a-horror-survivors-and/

Beijing uses its economic leverage: As geopolitical divides get sharper, China is accused of using debts owed by African states to compel support for its diplomatic and security goals. African diplomats are becoming exasperated by China’s demands for diplomatic support on every issue from Covid-19’s origins to the human rights of the Uighurs in Xinjiang province, whether it’s in the World Health Organization, the UN Human Rights Council or the UN General Assembly, diplomatic sources told Africa Confidential. Africa Confidential Vol 62


If you spent any time on China-watch Twitter in 2021, you probably came across these two women. Party-state media, Chinese diplomats & foreign vloggers tried to make out they were just an ordinary account. We took a closer look & found out that wasn’t quite right. THREAD
Fergus Ryan, @fryan. 1:00 AM · Oct 20, 2022
[https://twitter.com/fryan/status/1582960014053949440](https://twitter.com/fryan/status/1582960014053949440)

* The women, who introduce themselves in the above video as ‘Elder Guli’ & ‘Younger Guli’, two ‘Uyghur sisters from Xinjiang’, featured in the ‘Story of Xinjiang by Guli’ (SOXBG) set of accounts on YouTube, Twitter, Instagram & TikTok. All of those platforms are blocked in China . . .


* Biden’s pick for China ambassador says ‘we cannot trust the Chinese’ on Taiwan

“The PRC’s genocide in Xinjiang, its abuses in Tibet, its smothering of Hong Kong’s autonomy and freedoms and its bullying of Taiwan are unjust and must stop.”

* video of speech: [https://twitter.com/VOACentral/status/1450904903237373953](https://twitter.com/VOACentral/status/1450904903237373953)

* US ambassador to China nominee takes tough line toward Beijing, cites ‘genocide in Xinjiang’ and need to support Taiwan. Nicholas Burns says China has weaknesses that the US can use to its advantage, including demographics and the growing global pushback over its behaviour. But he hopes the two powers will find common ground on climate change, global health and nuclear non-


"Under the program targeting children, state-assigned Han "relatives" from across China will contact Uyghur youngsters by phone and visits to the XUAR, the report said."

House of Lords [London, UK]. Thursday 21 October 2021 Meeting started at 11.04am, ended 11.00pm. https://www.parliamentlive.tv/Event/Index/688df3e6-e554-42e8-bed7-a4c7c01e4f

"Lords debating modern day slavery in relation to supply of cotton from Xinjiang, China."


[At the legal hearing the lawyers were hacked and interrupted! See this thread: https://twitter.com/SarahTTeich/status/1473764555758379008 ]

Chairs ask Customs to bar imports from companies endorsing use of Xinjiang cotton as new @NBA Season begins. @CBP https://cecc.gov/media-center/press-releases/chairs-ask-customs-to-bar-imports-from-companies-endorsing-use-of Image

China Commission, @CECCgov. 5:09 PM - Oct 20, 2021 https://twitter.com/CECCgov/status/1450932155224412163 [US congressional commission on China]


Laila Adilzhan is the wife of Kazakhstan's most well-known human rights activist, Serikzhan Bilash, and the mother of three children.


"Beijing is astutely playing the climate card by threatening Biden that if the U.S. wants happy news out of Glasgow, it must stop criticizing China's human rights violations..."

"One issue is the importation of Chinese goods made with Uyghur forced labor and other human rights abuses in the Xinjiang region. In July, the Senate unanimously passed by voice vote the Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act, which would flatly ban such imports. A substantively identical measure passed
the House last year. My sources say Kerry and national security adviser Jake Sullivan have requested
the House leadership to block floor action in the House for the sake of appeasing Beijing.
The National Security Council is vigorously denying this. A spokesperson said in an emailed statement,
"It is absolutely false that the National Security Advisor made such a request. We share Congress’s
concern about forced Labor in Xinjiang and in fact have taken concrete measures on our own
including but not limited to visa restrictions, Global Magnitsky and financial sanctions, export controls,
import restrictions, the release of a business advisory and rallying the G7 to commit to take action to
ensure all global supply chains are free from the use of forced labor including from Xinjiang. It is the
PRC that has consistently sought to link their action on climate with us making changes in the
bilateral relationship, and we reject that linkage.” A State Department spokesperson indicated that
Kerry also did not ask to block floor action. […]

US lawmakers seek further actions to provide safe harbour to Hongkongers and Uyrgurs.
Members of Congressional-Executive Commission on China call on both Congress and US
President Joe Biden to do more on asylum initiatives. Several bills that would provide
protections are stalled legislatively. South China Morning Post, October 20, 2021.
https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3152945/us-lawmakers-seek-

further-actions-provide-safe-harbour
"Members of the US Congress urged President Joe Biden on Tuesday to ease asylum requirements and
take other steps to help those fleeing Hong Kong and other parts of China where Beijing is accused of
rights abuses.
"The appeals came during a hearing of the Congressional-Executive Commission on China (CECC), and
as several bills that would provide protections to such individuals continue to languish. “We’re moving
too damn slow here in Congress,” Representative James McGovern, a Massachusetts Democrat and co-
chair of the commission, said.”

U.S. Admitted Zero Uyghur Refugees in Fiscal 2021. The American government has recognized the
Chinese government’s campaign against Uyghurs as genocide. By Harvest Prude and Haley Byrd

China In Eurasia Briefing: An Unofficial Military Base And Beijing’s War On Terror. By Reid
Standish, RFE/RL. October 20, 2021, 09:37 GMT. https://www.rferl.org/a/china-eurasia-
standish-tajik-base/31520628.html
“…A secret Chinese base in Tajikistan, Beijing’s first military footprint in Central Asia, is in full swing,
but China finds itself in a bind following the Taliban takeover of Afghanistan.”
* Note how the Chinese flag is bigger than the Tajikistan flag -- in Tajikistan.

#SONDAKİKA Zafer Partisi Genel başkanı Ümit Özdağ ( @umitozdag ) Afganistan da DEAŞ
saldırısını bir Uygur Türkü’nün yaptığı söylemiştir. YALAN ÇIKTI!
Taliban sözcüsü Süheyl Şahin DEAŞ işlerinde hiçbir yabancı unsurun olmadığını, saldırı
yaparında bir Alman olduğu olduğunu söyledi.
Doğu Türkiye, @uygur_haber. 5:20 PM - Oct 19, 2021
https://twitter.com/uygur_haber/status/1450572706315972615
= VOA news video -- Taliban spokesman says there was no Uyghur person involved in the recent
“Daesh” attack.

Malaysian rapper Namewee breaks the hearts of mainland Chinese ‘little pinks’. Namewee and
https://globalvoices.org/2021/10/19/malaysian-bad-boy-rapper-namewee-breaks-the-hearts-of-
mainland-chinese-little-pinks/
the music video: (mentions China's re-education camps and forced confessions):
It might Break Your Pinky Heart. Namewee黃明志 Ft.Kimberley Chen 陳芳語【Fragile 玻璃心】@
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rp73IPbhErE
+ thread with more commentary:
https://twitter.com/ngor_luong/status/1450564258677276673

(China speeds up ethnic assimilation; experts anticipate strong resistance from Tibetans, Mongolians, Uyghurs)

"This report is a part of a larger online project which can be found on the Xinjiang Data Project website [ https://xjdp.aspi.org.au/ ].
+ Xinjiang officials overseeing detention camps studied at Harvard. Financial Times, October 19, 2021. https://www.ft.com/content/39404813-472c-455d-98d6-60aa865033d0
+ Chinese effort to gather 'micro clues' on Uyghurs laid bare in report. Authorities using predictive policing and human surveillance on Muslims in Xinjiang, thinktank says. Helen Davidson in Taipei and Vincent Ni. Tue 19 Oct 2021 06.02 EDT.
https://www.theguardian.com/world/2021/oct/19/china-predictive-policing-surveillance-uyghurs-report
(Report finds China has established a repressive governance system in Xinjiang)
+ 澳智库：中国透过“运动式执法”强化新疆基层统治力


"Ahead of the G20 Heads of State and Government Summit on October 30th and 31st in Rome, the Coalition to End Forced Labour in the Uyghur Region calls on world leaders to ban the import of products tainted with Uyghur forced labour, including cotton and yarn, polysilicon (used to produce solar panels), and electronics."

Communist Party’s picks to join Xinjiang leadership point to focus on security. ‘Rising star’ trained in information management and Uyghur with experience of community-level surveillance are among appointees. Taliban takeover in Afghanistan has prompted Beijing to place even more onus on guarding against potential terror threats. South China Morning Post, October 18, 2021. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/politics/article/3152790/communist-partys-picks-join-xinjiang-leadership-point-focus

"Beijing has appointed a Guangdong veteran and two Uyghur cadres with significant security and development experience to the Xinjiang Communist Party committee, Xinjiang Daily reported. He Zhongyou, 55, worked for over three decades in the prosperous Guangdong province, and was a top official in Hainan. He has become one of five deputy party secretaries to Chen Quanguo, the Xinjiang party chief since 2016. Yusufujiang Maimaiti, 53, is a Uyghur cadre who was born and has spent most of his career in Aksu prefecture in southern Xinjiang, where most of the Turkic-speaking minority live. Yilizhati Aihemaitijiang was a vice-president of the state-owned Cofco, China’s largest food processor and trader. It is rare for a Uyghur to rise to the senior ranks of a large state-owned enterprise, which are usually dominated by Han officials."


"On October 13, Darren Byler joined ChinaFile’s Susan Jakes and Jessica Batke to discuss his new book, In the Camps: China’s High-Tech Penal Colony. “ -- VIDEO.


Image
Ben Mauk, @benmauk. 7:33 AM · Oct 16, 2021
https://twitter.com/benmauk/status/1449337630689271808


Biden links policies targeting Uyghurs in Xinjiang to the Holocaust. ‘We see today the patterns, the choices, playing out around the world, even as we speak,’ says the US president. The Biden administration has emphasised repeatedly since taking office that it views human rights as a central pillar of American foreign policy. Jacob Fromer in Washington; and Mark Magnier in New York, Published: 7:04am, 16 Oct, 2021. South China Morning Post (Hong Kong), Saturday, 16 October 2021, 7:04:AM. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/article/3152574/biden-links-policies-targeting-uygurs-xinjiang-holocaust

At the Annual Defense Extradition Lawyers Forum (DELF) in London, China’s trans-national oppression of Uyghurs by abusing #Interpol is presented by the East Turkistan Government in Exile, with a focus on the case of Idris Hasan being detained in Morocco at China’s request.

Image
Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminAla. 12:34 PM · Oct 15, 2021
https://twitter.com/MamtiminAla/status/1449050945946628102

* Quote Tweet:
DELF, @DELF_Lawyers, Oct 15, 2021:
@MamtiminAla EU representative of the East Turkistan Government in exile begins with an example of a man sought in Morocco who faces abuse and detention in a concentration camp as a Uyghur if returned to China.


Uyghur man awaits Morocco ruling as China seeks extradition after Interpol snub. Case of Yidiresi Aishan has drawn ‘deep concern’ from UN human rights experts over his potential treatment if he is sent back to China. Interpol cancelled an alert China requested for Aishan, who lives in Turkey and has published Uyghur newspapers and collected accounts of abuses in Xinjiang. South China Morning Post, October 14, 2021. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3152378/uyghur-man-awaits-morocco-ruling-china-seeks-extradition-after


"...Tohti ... [who] described a week when it "rained dust" of nuclear fallout, has estimated that cancer rates in Xinjiang are 30-35% higher than the PRC's national average."

The "Phone Disaster" - The Muslim population in Xinjiang, China were early smartphone adopters. Then the tech betrayed them. rest of world, 12 OCTOBER 2021. https://restofworld.org/2021/china-smartphone-uyghurs/


"More than 323,000 people worldwide sign Amnesty International's 'Free Xinjiang Detainees' petition - Open letter urges UN to investigate human rights violations against Uyghurs, Kazakhs and other Muslim minorities"


This story is an edited excerpt from In The Camps: China’s High-Tech Penal Colony, by Darren Byler (Columbia Global Reports, 2021.) Darren Byler is an assistant professor of international studies at Simon Fraser University, focused on the technology and politics of urban life in China.

Chinese PLA runs tank drills on Indian border as Ladakh talks fail. Xinjiang military district troops tested high-altitude battle capabilities with a range of tank manoeuvres, state media reported. This came as the 13th round of commander-level border talks with India broke down on Sunday. South China Morning Post (Hong Kong), Monday, 11 October 2021, 9:07 PM. 

4. DOĞU TÜRKİSTAN MILLİ BİRLİK ŞURASI SONUÇ BİLDİRİSİ - Bosnia Hersek. 11 Ekim 2021. Sonuç bildirisini Facebook Hesabumuzdan mülahaza edebilirsiniz. https://facebook.com/100010729366210/posts/1514734355560862/?d=m...

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CONCLUSION STATEMENT OF THE 4TH EAST TURKISTAN NATIONAL UNION COUNCIL - Bosnia and Herzegovina. October 11, 2021. You can consider the final statement on our Facebook Account. https://facebook.com/100010729366210/posts/1514734355560862/?d=m...
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https://twitter.com/HOghuzkhan/status/1447603807718887436

The real #xinjiang in today’s @newvisionwire Image
Mubarak Mugabo, @mubarakUG, 8:46 AM · Oct 11, 2021
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https://twitter.com/MAliatayurt/status/144725344763863044
[Machine Translated from Turkish: “On the 2nd day of the 4th East Turkestan National Unity Council in Sarajevo, discussions are held on “China’s future situation, East Turkestan Policy, oppression of the people, independence and Statism”.]

Terror & tourism: Xinjiang eases its grip, but fear remains. By DAKE KANG, AP, 10 oct 2021.
https://apnews.com/article/coronavirus-pandemic-lifestyle-china-health-travel-7a6967f335f07ca868c618ea84b98b9

Explainer | Xinjiang timeline: key dates, events as China denies Western forced labour allegations. Since 2017, China has been faced with international criticism over alleged forced labour, genocide and other abuses against the Uyghur Muslim population. Beijing has continually denied these allegations, and in June 2021 passed an anti-sanctions law to allow it to retaliate against a host of foreign sanctions. Andrew Mullen, South China Morning Post. Published: 10:15pm, 9 Oct, 2021.
Why this Uyghur activist is campaigning to change street names in Tower Hamlets: Activists want to name three streets around a new Chinese Embassy building in Tower Hamlets to Tibet Hill, Uyghur Court and Hong Kong Square. By Ertan Karpazli. 16:00, 9 OCT 2021. 


I’ve noticed on many occasions some Uyghurs’re scared or even ashamed to utter the historical name of their homeland-East Turkistan-in front of non-Uyghurs. They apologetically insinuate this name is the cause of their calamity, showing subtle signs of internalized oppression. Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminAla. 4:46 AM · Oct 9, 2021 https://twitter.com/MamtiminAla/status/1446758919867617281


Who speaks of the annihilation of the Uyghurs?
One after another they took the witness stand, and in soft voices described what they endured in the camps China has built to incarcerate its Muslim citizens. A report from the tribunal that convened in London to decide one question: Is genocide being perpetrated against the Uyghur people? David Stavrou, Haaretz. Friday, October 8, 2021. (Print) +
ONLINE VERSION:

At least 55 killed, scores injured in suicide attack at mosque in Afghanistan’s Kunduz. AFP / Dawn [Pakistan]. Published October 8, 2021 - Updated. https://www.dawn.com/news/1650836
"The Islamic State-Khorasan (IS-K) group claimed responsibility for the deadly suicide bomb attack.
In a statement released on its Telegram channels, the group said that an IS suicide bomber “detonated an explosive vest amid a crowd” of Shia worshippers who had gathered inside the mosque. In a second statement, IS said the “perpetrator of the attack was an Uighur Muslim”, a minority that the “Taliban had vowed to expel” from Afghanistan. The militant group, bitter rivals of the Taliban, has repeatedly targeted Shias in a bid to stir up sectarian violence in Afghanistan.”


"Islamic State, in a statement released Friday afternoon, named the suicide bomber as Muhammad al-Uighuri, a member of China’s Uyghur Muslim community. The statement, via the group’s Amaq news agency, criticized the Taliban for promising to Beijing that Afghanistan would expel Uyghur militants sheltering in the country, and promised more attacks on Shiites across the Muslim world.”


"My father, he’s a symbol of peace, and he is also a symbol of the voice of the Uyghurs.” — Activist @JewherIlham on why the #Chinese government considered her father a threat, the life sentence he received for calling out #Uyghur “oppression” and not knowing whether he is alive. Firing Line with Margaret Hoover, @FiringLineShow. 6:18 PM - Oct 7, 2021 https://twitter.com/FiringLineShow/status/1446238413456384007

* "This is basically modern slavery." #Uyghur activist @JewherIlham is calling on Congress to pass the Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act. She tells @MargaretHoover pressuring #China importers that use forced labor in Xinjiang is the "only way" the Chinese government will change. Firing Line with Margaret Hoover, @FiringLineShow. 6:18 PM - Oct 7, 2021 https://twitter.com/FiringLineShow/status/144651294817690099

At least once, “Xinjiang authorities paid for a charter flight that delivered the Uyghur workers under police escort from Xinjiang’s Hotan city … to the UEI plant” … companies that may very well be using components made w/ forced Uyghur labor: Sony, Samsung, and LGUS.

China’s cameras face fresh scrutiny in Europe. Hikvision was already facing scrutiny over its data practices when it acknowledged a vulnerability in its surveillance cameras. BY LIV KLINGERT, Politico. OCTOBER 6, 2021. https://www.politico.eu/article/hikvision-china-surveillance-chinese-tech-europe/

In Ili in the PRC: Ethnic Kazakh Xiwuerzibai Yizibashaer (transliterated from Chinese) was secretly sentenced to 23 years in prison on the charge of “reading the Quran” (“念古兰经” 罪). This came after he was sent to a reeducation camp in Jan of 2018 and failed to cooperate. CHRD人权捍卫者, @CHRDnet. 12:22 PM · Oct 6, 2021
https://twitter.com/CHRDnet/status/1445786622671294465

“Haugen says this is not only happening with Facebook’s full knowledge, but they don’t alert members of Congress to the national security threats. “During my time working with the threat intelligence work....my team directly worked on tracking Chinese participation on the platform surveilling— say— Uyghur populations around the world,” she said.”

Interview: 'The Current Situation of The Uyghurs Is Very Serious,' Says Top Turkey Adviser


Gheyratjan Osman, 63, a respected professor of Uyghur language and literature at Xinjiang University... Uyghur actor Qeyum Muhammad, an associate professor at the Xinjiang Arts Institute; Tursunjan Nurmanat, a Uyghur research scientist who was working at Tongji University in Shanghai.


[Textbook example of Chinese regime’s whataboutism on the Xinjiang genocide suggesting that because human rights violations happened in the US, no-one else cannot criticize China, ever.]

新疆两确诊封城 千名游客滞留 10月3日，新疆霍尔果斯市发现两名新冠阳性病例后，当地如临大敌，除交通管制外，目前正在开展第二轮全市大筛查。DW, 05.10.2021.

https://www.dw.com/zh/--/a-59409321
https://p.dw.com/p/41H4r


+ Video: "Chinese whistleblower exposes torture of Uyghur prisoners in CNN interview."


After 'Two Michaels' Release, Calls Mount For Release of Uyghur-Canadian Detained by China

Huseyin Celil has been held for 15 years for speaking out for Uyghur rights in Canada. RFA, 2021-10-04. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/huseyin-celil-10042021174813.html

BREAKING: Chinese hackers breached my email in a sophisticated state sponsored cyber attack and the Chinese government took my Uyghur-Australian friend’s mother to a re-education camp as punishment for him speaking to me. Heartbreaking and sickening @rpotter_9 @liammendes
Activist’s hacked email putting Uighurs at risk - The Australian
Drew Pavlou, @DrewPavlou. 4:48 PM · Oct 4, 2021
https://twitter.com/DrewPavlou/status/144512862797254665

ÇKP rejiminin Uygur soykırım mağdur kadınlar @RushanAbbas ilham tohti kızı @JewherIlham Rahile davut kızı @akida_p Gülçihre Hoca uluslararası @OsloFF Uygur soykırım anlatmak uluslararası topluma seslenmek için Miami'de buluştular - Image
TR Uygar Hareketi, @U_Hareketi. 4:47 PM · Oct 4, 2021
https://twitter.com/U_Hareketi/status/1445128458116415496

[Machine translation: Women victims of the CCP regime’s Uighur genocide: @RushanAbbas, inspired Tohti girl @JewherIlham, daughter of Rahile Dawut @akida_p, Gülçihre Hodja International @OsloFF Uighurs met in Miami to talk about the genocide and call out to the international community]

https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/ql2-10042021070504.html

(U.S. Uyghurs detained for investigation; their offense: passivity on National Day)

This is what whitewashing of atrocities looks like. CGTN platforms former RT employee Sameera Khan, the same women who was fired from RT for praising Stalin’s gulags, to downplay and make a mockery of reports of human rights violations committed by the CCP against the #Uyghurs.
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Sophie, @florida_sophia. 7:35 PM · Oct 4, 2021
https://twitter.com/florida_sophia/status/1445170847480782848

Kazakh Rights Commissioner Meets People Demanding Release Of Relatives From Chinese Custody. By Asemgul Mukhtaqzzy. RFE/RL, October 04, 2021, 17:00 GMT.
https://www.rferl.org/a/kazakhstan-xinjiang-relatives-azimova/31492403.html

Adding the Yengisar County Pre-Trial Detention Center (英吉沙县看守所) to our list of facilities: https://shahit.biz/eng/#facilities76 - This is a relatively new detention center, built in Yengisar proper’s outskirts in around 2013-2014 (likely as a successor to a smaller urban one). (1/5)
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 4:03 PM · Oct 4, 2021
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/144511751144439042

* Like most pre-trial detention centers in Xinjiang, this one also has seen a drastic expansion in recent years, in this case doubling its detention capacity in 2018-2019. (2/5) ... thread.

Uyghurs hold worldwide protests against genocide on PRC’s 72nd National Day. On the 72nd anniversary of the Communist state’s creation, Uyghurs and their supporters staged large-scale rallies against China’s Government in the United States, Canada, France, Australia, the United Kingdom, and Japan. Uyghur Times, Oct 03, 2021.
https://www.uyghurtimes.com/posts/706dbb11-8470-4cdd-9226-1fa02028b78f/uyghurs-hold-worldwide-protests-against-genocide-on-prcs-72nd-national-day

"More than 2000 people rallied in Paris to protest the Chinese Communist Party’s genocide against Uyghurs and others in the Uyghur homeland (ET). The protest was organized by Uyghur organizations, including the Uyghur Institute of Europe, World Uyghur Congress, Uyghur groups from the Netherlands, Germany, and Norway. Hundreds of Uyghur youngsters from throughout Europe, as
well as public celebrities such as Raphael Glucksmann, a Member of the European Parliament (MEP), and French actress Lucie Lucas, took part in the demonstration.”

Alors que de nombreuses personnes défilent ce samedi en soutien aux Ouïghours, Paris se tient aux côtés de ce peuple persécuté. Une maison des Ouïghours ouvrira bientôt à Paris, et l'Hôtel de ville sera illuminé aux couleurs des Ouïghours le 12 novembre prochain.

#FreeUyghurs

Anne Hidalgo, @Anne_Hidalgo. 9:40 AM · Oct 2, 2021
https://twitter.com/Anne_Hidalgo/status/1444296204603564032
[Mayor of Paris in solidarity with the persecuted Uyghur people. Announces that an Uyghur house will soon open in Paris, & Paris Town Hall will be illuminated in Uyghur colors on November 12, 2021.]


"Demonstrators gathered in Paris on Saturday to demand an EU ban on products linked to the use of forced labour of Uighur minorities in China’s Xinjiang province. Speaking to FRANCE 24, Raphaël Glucksman, member of the European Parliament, accused European companies with interests in China of attempting to block EU efforts to ban forced labour products."


1) #Graveyard scales in #Kashghar around 2009, 2015 and 2017. between 2009 to 2015 there was no big changes while from 2015 to 2017 the scale was very shocking. google: 39°29'51.47"N 75°59'0.99"E

Destroyed Uyghur Homes, @HomesUyghur. 5:09 PM · Oct 2, 2021
https://twitter.com/HomesUyghur/status/144409235245305862
[Thread]


"A former vice governor, Erkin Tuniyaz gained some notoriety for delivering a vociferous defense of Chinese policies … "

China appoints new Xinjiang governor amid abuse accusations


NUR-SULTAN – Kazakh police detained eight protesters, mostly women, demanding the release of relatives they say are being illegally held in China. The October 1 protests were the latest in a series of demonstrations in Kazakhstan linked to the massive detention of Uyghurs, Kazakhs, and other ethnic groups in the neighboring Chinese province of Xinjiang.

"The US earlier this year banned cotton and tomato products from Xinjiang over alleged human rights violations and the widespread use of forced labour in the region ... [but] its economy does not heavily rely on exports"

"Freiheit für Uiguren" “Freedom for Uyghurs” The #Uyghur community around the world is protesting on October 1st to denounce 72 years of colonization and brutal repression.
Join us in calling out a genocidal regime. #EndUyghurGenocide
Video
World Uyghur Congress, @UyghurCongress. 9:46 AM · Oct 1, 2021 https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1443935308765073412

"Sayragul Sauytbay, 44, är en av få som öppet vittnat om övergreppen i Kinas så kallade omskolningsläger i Xinjiang..." – in Swedish, interview with Sayragul Sauytbay, refugee in Sweden, who was threatened by phone, by the Chinese authorities, before going to testify at the London Tribunal. They said if she went she would end up like Swedish citizen Gui Minhai (kidnapped by China).

September 2021

"Explaining to my four boys here in Canada why their father did not walk off the plane with the two Michaels has proven difficult," Huseyin Celil’s wife Kamil Ta lendibaeva writes for @globeandmail"
#Yarkent City in #Kashghar Prefecture. around 2015 to 2020. An entire #Uyghur #Neighborhoods were demolished and destroyed by #Chinese regime, that happened to lots of Uyghur populated cities, counties, and villages.

Google: 38°25'17.05"N 77°15'46.87"E

stop #UyghurGenocide

Destroyed Uyghur Homes, @HomesUyghur. 5:44 PM · Sep 30, 2021
https://twitter.com/HomesUyghur/status/1443693367335038977

华侨华人：新疆人口发展均衡健康 白皮书回击谎言与抹黑
2021年09月30日 14:21 来源：中国新闻网

[Qian Qiguo, Chair of All-Australia Federation for the Promotion of the Peaceful Reunification of China, notorious for defending the Chinese government on many issues, here endorsing China’s Xinjiang policies.]

'There’s cameras everywhere': testimonies detail far-reaching surveillance of Uyghurs in China. China’s surveillance machine has grown with the aid of Chinese and international technology companies. But few have faced repercussions. Johana Bhuiyan, The Guardian, Thu 30 Sep 2021 06.00 EDT. https://www.theguardian.com/world/2021/sep/30/uyghur-tribunal-testimony-surveillance-china

[Hikvision, Dahua, Huawei, SenseTime, and others.]

In triumph for Japan’s establishment, Kishida becomes ruling-party head. By Reuters • Updated: 30/09/2021 - 11:15. https://www.euronews.com/2021/09/30/japan-politics-int

"Kishida … favours passing a resolution condemning China’s treatment of members of its Uyghur minority. He also aims to appoint a prime ministerial aide to monitor the Uyghur human rights situation."

Rep. Young Kim, Ami Bera Bipartisan Bill to Support Uyghurs Against PRC Abuse Passes Committee.

"Press Release – Today, the Uyghur Policy Act of 2021 (H.R. 4785) passed out of the [U.S.] House Foreign Affairs Committee. The bipartisan bill to support the human rights of Uyghurs and other ethnic groups in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR) is led by U.S. Representative Young Kim (CA-39), who serves as Vice Ranking Member of the House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, Central Asia and Nonproliferation, and Subcommittee Chair Ami Bera (CA-07)."

UHRP Supports U.S. Bill to Create Special Coordinator to Address Uyghur Crisis
September 30, 2021, 6:30 p.m. EDT. https://uhrp.org/statement/uhrp-supports-u-s-bill-to-create-special-coordinator-to-address-uyghur-crisis/

The Uyghur Human Rights Project (UHRP) is encouraged by today’s approval of a strengthened Uyghur Policy Act of 2021 (H.R.4785) in the U.S. House Foreign Affairs Committee.

China pushes back against Xinjiang criticism in event hosted by its UN delegation. China’s UN ambassador Zhang Jun hosts virtual event featuring a slate of Xinjiang government officials. The event took place separately but at the same time the United Nations Human Rights Council was in regular session. Robert Delaney and Owen Churchill. SCMP, Published: 4:09am, 30 Sep, 2021.
At what point does the failure of fellow Yalies, especially those with influence in the Chinese-speaking community, to publicly support someone like Rayhan, become condemnable? If we believe in our common humanity, surely such a line has to exist? Because the silence is deafening.

Times’s liberation is bound up with yours. @timeswang. 2:32 PM · Sep 30, 2021 https://twitter.com/timeswang/status/1443644976798257155

Quote Tweet
Rayhan E. Asat, @RayhanAsat:
The first time I ever shared my tortuous journey to pursue justice for my brother #EkparAsat in a public & in-person forum was at Harvard Law School on March 9, 2020. In 2021, I came to @Yale as a World Fellow. Shared my vision & mission in @yaledailynews


The Uyghurs Are Going to Be Disappointed. China Uncensored, Sep. 29, 2021. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gZJ8xw4-94A

"A people's tribunal in the UK is probing whether what China is doing to its Uyghur ethnic minority is genocide. A similar tribunal was held about the Chinese Communist Party’s killing of prisoners of conscience for their organs. It concluded the CCP had, in fact, been doing this and for some time. But after it accused China of crimes against humanity, there was little to no change in China’s behavior. Will this tribunal, which has no legal weight, do any better? Joining us in this episode is Ethan Gutmann, an investigative journalist and author of “The Slaughter: Mass Killings, Organ Harvesting, and China’s Secret Solution to Its Dissident Problem” and “Losing the New China: A Story of American Commerce, Desire, and Betrayal.”

Video: Female Uyghur forced-labor workers working in a factory in Hubei Province. #SaveUighurs Stop #UighurGenocide. Video / 0:49 Erkin Sidick, @ErkinSidick. 1:27 AM · Sep 29, 2021 https://twitter.com/ErkinSidick/status/1443084998471405574


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Interview clip: https://twitter.com/ctvqp/status/1444697644725688833


"Norwegian authorities have received around 80 applications for asylum from Chinese citizens this month at the national reception center in Råde, Norway. According to NRK they're all members of China's persecuted Uighur minority and have arrived in Norway from Turkey... with Turkey facing severe economical problems, the country is looking for economic investment from China and is therefore now reluctant to criticize China."


"SenseTime says US human rights sanctions have no "material adverse impacts" on its business, arguing a legal loophole lets the PRC AI giant obtain sensitive US technology."


"A tweak to U.S. export restrictions is letting a prominent Chinese tech company [SenseTime] sidestep measures designed to punish the firm over its alleged involvement in the repression of Muslims within the country, records show."


Funny - Bloomberg (which refuses to credit @ipvideo / @Axios for this scoop) has its own company profile entry for "Beijing SenseTime" implying this is the firm's main parent / operating entity. [Image ] Charles Rollet, @CharlesRollet1. 11:40 PM · Sep 30, 2021 https://twitter.com/CharlesRollet1/status/1443782833663713281

Related on Axios journalist censored by US form, on China's behalf:
Microsoft's LinkedIn censors US journalist over China content, makes 'disturbing offer' for reinstatement. The Microsoft firm vowed to be transparent about its China dealings, but evaded HKFP's questions. The account censorship comes months after LinkedIn was punished by Chinese authorities. TOM GRUNDY. HKFP, 15:38, 29 SEPTEMBER 2021. https://hongkongfp.com/2021/09/29/microsofts-linkedin-censors-us-journalist-over-china-content-makes-disturbing-offer-for-reinstatement/

Such an honor to meet Int’l Women of Courage (IWOC) Awardee Sayragul Sauytbay. Congrats on your book: Ögonvittnet (Chief Witness), a crucial insight of a #Uyghur detention camp in #China. Dr Sauytbay’s courage in advocating for human rights, at great personal risk, is inspiring. [Image] US Embassy in Sweden, @usembsweden. 7:21 AM · Sep 29, 2021
https://twitter.com/usembsweden/status/1443174180078428170


Five things to know about the forgotten Canadian still behind bars in China: Huseyin Celil — unlike Spavor and Kovrig — has not had a single Canadian consular visit since his imprisonment in 2006. Devika Desai, Windsor Star, Sep. 27, 2021.


“...the IS movement has actively taken up the ’East Turkistan’ (Xinjiang) cause, incorporated Uyghur fighters into its milieu, and produced propaganda content specifically designed for Chinese Muslims. ... China is increasingly viewed as a colonial and imperial power by jihadists, sometimes drawing comparisons to the British East India Company.”

Chinese gov has a new white paper out focused on Xinjiang population. Its central distortion is to say Uyghur pop. increased from 2010 to 2020 (it did), when the problem is that Uyghur births were brutally suppressed from 2017 onward.
Rian Thum, @RianThum. 5:42 PM · Sep 26, 2021
https://twitter.com/RianThum/status/144243229076893697

+ So they're hiding the crash in Uyghur population growth rates 2017-2020 by presenting all data in a block that includes a period of high Uyghur growth rates (2010-2016). They never say what happened between 2017 and 2020.
There's also an unusually high number of bald-faced lies for a white paper. Many of them amount to: well-documented form of oppression x clearly isn't happening in Xinjiang. Evidence? The constitution prohibits it. A more typical distortion (omission rather than plain lies) is in ethnic proportions. They give them for the present, but don't want to say that the proportion of Han in Xinjiang was around 6% when the CCP took over. It's now over 30%, thanks state-sponsored settler policy.

It's telling that they won't tell us what the "current" population growth rate for Uyghurs is. How did 2020 compare to 2019? This would seem to by crucial data for a state looking to convince the world that it is not preventing births in an indigenous group. But refuting white papers is not all that interesting. More interesting is that China's gov has implicitly enshrined the Uyghur Tribunal (plus some very identifiable work by scholars on birth prevention, child separation, and specific industries' forced labor) in a white paper.

China's Xinjiang Crackdown Reaps Millions of Dollars in Assets for the State. Courts sell off property and company shares once belonging to jailed Uyghur business owners. By Eva Xiao and Jonathan Cheng, WSJ, Sept. 24, 2021, 10:46 am ET.


"Chinese authorities have seized and sold at auction tens of millions of dollars in assets owned by jailed Uyghur business owners amid a broad government campaign to assimilate ethnic minorities in the country's northwest Xinjiang region."


"A campaign by the Chinese government to discredit survivors of detention camps who speak out against the regime has taken a macabre turn with the release of a "proof of death" video claiming that the demise of a young Uyghur woman was self-inflicted."

HRC48 statement on arbitrary detention: "It's been 1240 days, and we don't even know if he's alive." ISHRGlobal, Sep 20, 2021. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tfcs1lU5sdw
"Statement on the arbitrary imprisonment of Zhang Haitao at HRC48, given by his wife. Zhang was charged with 'inciting subversion' and sentenced to 19 years' imprisonment for his critical web posts and his work as a citizen journalist."

+ https://twitter.com/ISHRglobal/status/14400200340380581


LibertiesTalk ep12 - @MamtiminAla, a Uyghur activist and intellectual, talks with @Celestemarcus3 about the syncretistic beauty and wealth of Uyghur tradition as well as about the Uyghur genocide in China.
Liberties Journal of Culture and Politics. @readliberties. 4:11 PM · Sep 20, 2021
https://twitter.com/readliberties/status/144004604661678093

Twelfth Episode - Mamtimin Ala
Listen to this episode from LibertiesTalk on Spotify. Sep 20, 2021
Mamtimin Ala, a Uyghur activist, talks with Celeste Marcus not only about the Uyghur genocide in China, but also about the syncretistic beauty and wealth of Uyghur tradition. Among the tragedies of the Uyghur story is that they are known most often for the horrors they now endure, and not for their vast, rich history. The Analysis of Uyghur culture - and Chinese culture - sheds much light on the origins of the current outrage.
https://open.spotify.com/episode/1F464T7QsMEuQLu3DIPUxQ


AI's Islamophobia problem. GPT-3 is a smart and poetic AI. It also says terrible things about Muslims. By Sigal Samuel. Vox, Sept. 18, 2021, 8:00am EDT. https://www.vox.com/future-perfect/22672414/ai-artificial-intelligence-gpt-3-bias-muslim

https://www.voachinese.com/a/UN-calls-world-leaders-should-address-rights-crises-20210917/6232971.html
(Human rights groups urge UN General Assembly to take action to address Xinjiang’s human rights crisis)


“The ‘Wall of the Disappeared’, which just opened in Geneva, displays photos of dozens of people who are missing or alleged to be held in camps in Xinjiang. The exhibit, which also features interviews with camp survivors about alleged forced sterilisation, received funding via a US grant.”

"This week: as a tribunal in London hears of human rights atrocities against the Uyghur community and other Muslim groups in China, how will museums, galleries and other cultural institutions working with government-supported institutions in China respond? We talk to The Art Newspaper’s editor-at-large Cristina Ruiz, who has heard many hours of disturbing evidence at the tribunal, and to Sir Geoffrey Nice, the tribunal's chair."

Doğu Türkistan’ın merhum efsanevi lideri İsa Yusuf Alptekin’nin büyük oğlu dünya Uygur kongresi kurucu başkanı Erkin Alptekin Ankara’da yoğun bakımda yatıyor geçmiş olsun ve Cenabı haktan acil şifa dileriz.

Image yücel tanay, @yuceltanay53. 2:09 PM · Sep 17, 2021
[Machine translated from Turkish: "Erkin Alptekin, the eldest son of the late legendary leader of East Turkestan, Isa Yusuf Alptekin, the founding president of the world Uyghur congress, is in intensive care in Ankara. We wish him a speedy recovery."]


Dolkun Isa, @Dolkun_Isa. 1:38 AM · Sep 18, 2021
[Translated from Turkish: "I came back to Germany on a late flight. I went to visit my dear brother Erkin Alptekin, who is in intensive care. I was turned away from Ankara airport. Actually, I am not the one who was turned down, Turkish justice was the decision of the Turkish court. I felt sorry for the judges, I apologize to them too!"

* Bügün Türk makamları tarafından tekrar sınırdan dışı edildim. 2006’dan beri seyahat yasağı vardı ama bu yıl seyahat yasağı Ankara İlde Mahkemesi tarafından kaldırılmıştı. DUK’un eski ve kurucu başkanı Erkin Alptekin’i hastanede ziyaret etmek için bugün Ankara’ya gelmiştir.

Dolkun Isa, @Dolkun_Isa. 9:25 PM · Sep 17, 2021
[Translated from Turkish: "I was deported again by the Turkish authorities. I had a travel ban since 2006, but this year my travel ban was lifted by the Ankara Administrative Court. I came to Ankara today to visit Erkin Alptekin, the former and founding chairman of IDU, at the hospital."

An Inconvenient Genocide: Why we don’t know more about the Uyghurs
BY TOM GJELTEN. Moment Magazine, SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2021.
https://momentmag.com/uyghur/

"Tom Gjelten, a correspondent for NPR News for 38 years, covered international and domestic affairs."

How Sept. 11 Supercharged China’s Propaganda. Beijing has used the “war on terror” to target its own minorities like Uyghurs. By Yehan, a pseudonym for a Uyghur writer now in exile. Foreign Policy, SEPTEMBER 15, 2021, 4:38 PM.
https://foreignpolicy.com/2021/09/15/china-propaganda-september-11-uyghur/

https://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/china/2021-09-16/how-china-exports-authoritarianism

Russian backed media company SoapBox is currently using “college aged”young adults for their TikTok videos to appeal to a younger audience. This includes “Human Rights Watch Watcher” who argues that Assad never used Chemical weapons & believes that the Uyghur genocide is a hoax.

Image x 4 Sophie, @florida_sophia. 9:11 PM · Sep 15, 2021
https://twitter.com/florida_sophia/status/1438309560805171203

Hacks, threats and propaganda: how China tried to discredit the Uyghur Tribunal. Beijing appears to have used every trick in the book to disrupt an independent forum on human rights abuses in Xinjiang, held in London. BY ISOBEL COCKERELL. Coda Story, 16 SEPTEMBER 2021. LONDON. https://www.codastory.com/disinformation/uyghur-tribunal-london-china-kazakhstan-discredit/


"The text of the following statement was released by the Governments of the United States of America and Australia on the occasion of the 31st Australia-United States Ministerial Consultations...

"The Secretaries and Ministers expressed grave concerns about the PRC’s campaign of repression against Uighurs and other religious and ethnic minority groups in Xinjiang.
"Ministers renewed their call for China to grant urgent, meaningful, and unfettered access to #Xinjiang for independent international observers, including the @UN High Commissioner for Human Rights." [They were not updated on that the High Commissioner for Human Rights just cancelled the plan for visits to China? See below.]


UN Rights Chief to Report on China’s Abuses in Xinjiang. Major Step Could Be Beginning of End for Beijing’s Reign of Impunity. Sophie Richardson, China Director, HRW. September 15,
US Senate votes to ban products from China’s Xinjiang over human rights violations of Uyghur Muslims. The measure now heads to the House of Representatives, which must pass it if it is to reach President Joe Biden’s desk for his signature. Agence France-Presse. September 15, 2021, 23:00:29 IST. https://www.firstpost.com/world/us-senate-votes-to-ban-products-from-chinas-xinjiang-over-human-rights-violations-of-uyghur-muslims-9968801.html


Main points:
- Improve response to infectious disease outbreaks that could develop into pandemics
- Address human rights violations in Xinjiang, Inner Mongolia, Tibet and Hong Kong
- More resources to monitor and address Chinese disinformation


[See J, K, etc.]


On forced labor, von der Leyen said it’s time for the EU to have a ban on import goods produced by prisoners and camp inmates — a step up from her trade commissioner’s preference for a less restrictive "due diligence" scheme. This is of major importance to China as it would be likely to target goods from the western region of Xinjiang, where there is a large-scale crackdown against the Muslim minorities.

"We will propose a ban on products on our market that have been made with forced labor because human rights are not for sale, at any price," von der Leyen told Parliament. It remains unclear how the Commission can establish whether or not goods are produced by forced labor as Xinjiang is largely off-limits to Western diplomats and international human rights groups.

Nous sommes le 14 septembre 2021 et des millions de Ouïghours sont toujours parqués dans des camps de concentration en Chine... Nous pouvons agir. Alors agissons! 0:44
7.6K views
Raphael Glucksman, @rglucks1. 4:00 PM · Sep 14, 2021
https://twitter.com/rglucks1/status/1437868946045251587

[Translated from French: It is September 14, 2021 and millions of Uyghurs are still parked in concentration camps in China ... We can act. So let’s act! ]
China is committing genocide. The world has no plan to stop it. The missing plan to save the Uyghurs. By Sigal Samuel Sep 14, 2022, 6:30am EDT. https://www.vox.com/future-perfect/2022/9/14/23351153/china-uyghur-muslim-genocide-xinjiang-united-nations

International effort is a vital step to make China end the atrocities being committed against the Uyghur people. Join Twitter Campaign on Sat, 18 Sep, 10 PM (Pst) 5 PM (Gmt) / 8Pm (TRT)

Image Huzaifa Ali khalid, @huz_8. 1:06 PM · Sep 14, 2021 https://twitter.com/huz_8/status/1437825087143563264
[Pakistan-based]

Chinese ambassador to UK barred from British parliament. Move agreed by Speakers of Commons and Lords follows imposition of sanctions on British MPs by Beijing. Zheng Zeguang was due to attend a meeting of the broadly pro-Chinese all-party group on China. Patrick Wintour Diplomatic Editor, Guardian, Tue 14 Sep 2021 17.00 BST. https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2021/sep/14/chinese-ambassador-to-uk-barred-from-british-parliament


"GENEVA, Sept 13 (Reuters) - The United Nations’ rights chief lamented on Monday that efforts to gain access to China’s Xinjiang region to probe reports of serious violations against Muslim Uyghurs have not succeeded, adding that she was finalising a report on the situation. "I regret that I am not able to report progress on my efforts to seek meaningful access to the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region," Michelle Bachelet said at the opening of the Human Rights Council on Monday in Geneva. "In the meantime, my Office is finalising its assessment of the available information on allegations of serious human rights violations in that region, with a view to making it public."


(What is the significance of London’s Uyghur Tribunal?)

* Uyghur Tribunal concludes, ignoring China’s tantrums: The database of evidence that the Uyghur Tribunal collected is considered the most comprehensive on the issue. UCA News,
The most comprehensive, complex and potentially consequential inquiry into the persecution of the Uyghurs – the Uyghur Tribunal – concluded on Monday. After eight days of public hearings in London in June and September in which the tribunal heard from over 70 witnesses and – according to Counsel to the Tribunal Hamid Sabi – after over 30 researchers spent over 10,000 hours reviewing hundreds of thousands of pages of documents, including 500 fact witness statements – we now await the Tribunal’s judgment, due on 9 December.

PRC Minority Ethnicity Recognition Research, Targeted Uyghurs, Breached Ethical Standards
By Charles Rollet, Published Sep 13, 2021, 10:14am EDT. https://ipvm.com/reports/eth-rec-ethics?code=exg

A research paper analyzing "Chinese ethnical groups" focused on "Korean, Tibetan, and Uyghur" ethnicities has been found by an Australian University to breach core ethical standards, with the University's Professor abruptly resigning, leaving to a PRC University. [Sun Yan-sen University, Guangzhou]. ... Australia's Curtin University determined that Wanquan Liu "did not gain informed consent" or "required ethical approvals" for the study which used AI-powered analysis of "ethnical facial features" to best predict whether a person is Uyghur, Tibetan, or Korean.


"I don’t know where my father is and I don’t even know if he’s alive." Uyghur activist @JewherIlham hasn’t seen her imprisoned father since 2013. At #GS20 she described her fight to free him and her people.
Hear her testimony here: https://youtube.com/watch?v=hdJ4lG_WIEQ

We are pleased to inform interested and concerned parties that the *full set of session recordings* from our Newcastle University conference 'The #Xinjiang Crisis: Genocide, Crimes Against Humanity, Justice' (1-3 Sept) are available online here: https://youtube.com/channel/UCIZNSOEhibYY_EsRYu-0wRA

#Uyghurs
Jo Smith Finley, @j_smithfinley. 6:25 AM · Sep 13, 2021
https://twitter.com/j_smithfinley/status/1437361876875325443

Xinjiang Crisis: Newcastle Conference 2021: The Xinjiang Crisis: Genocide, Crimes Against Humanity, Justice; Wed 1st – Fri 3rd September 2021 Newcastle University Conference Webpage: https://research.ncl.ac.uk/asiastudiesresearchgroup/newsandevents/thexinjiangcrisisgenocidecrimesagainsthumanityjustice.html

* Includes my own paper, among all the others:
Magnus Fiskesjö. "Genocide and Cultural Genocide in China," for the conference "Uyghur Crisis-Genocide, Ethnocide, or Crimes Against Humanity?" at Newcastle University, England; 1-3
September 2021, in PANEL 5, Sept. 1, “Is What’s Happening in Xinjiang ‘Genocide’?” recorded here, from 3:00-17:00: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zDNBdfrh-4.


*”Vlogger Jason Lightfoot regularly posts about Western ‘lies’ against China; YouTuber Lee Barrett’s channel has more than 300,000 subscribers; Pro-China vloggers have defended Beijing against international criticism over the treatment of minorities in Xinjiang.”*

= The foreign legion of YouTubers defending ChinaExperts say they are being deployed as a weapon in the information war against China’s critics, with hundreds of videos reaching millions of viewers. AFP / HKFP. 08:43, 12 September 2021. https://hongkongfp.com/2021/09/12/the-foreign-legion-of-youtubers-defending-china/

Alt-right finds new partners in hate on China’s internet. Populists and nationalists are spreading anti-Muslim, anti-feminist messages – but also backing the Communist party line. Vincent Ni, China affairs correspondent, The Guardian, Sat 11 Sep 2021 15.00 EDT. https://www.theguardian.com/world/2021/sep/11/alt-right-finds-new-partners-in-hate-on-chinas-internet


* House of Lords Report points to “inconsistencies, uncertainty and lack of a central strategy” in UK government relations with China. The Inquiry heard reports of genocide in Xinjiang and says “the Government should incorporate an atrocity prevention lens in its overall approach to trade.”


ÇKP’nin soykırımdan yargılanıldığı dava devam ediyor

Yazarlar:A. Selim Babaoglu Alina Asanbekova
Tarih: 10 Eylül 2021
https://millidusunce.com/ckpnin-soykirimdan-yargilandigi-dava-devam-ediyor/

"Trial of the CCP for genocide continues," 10 sept. 2021

'My family might be destroyed like my home': Uyghurs speak out after giving evidence at UK tribunal. Debi Edward, Asia Correspondent, ITV. Friday 10 September 2021, 10:45pm.

I have not seen my family in years but seeing the place where I grew up in this horrific state which only could’ve been possible by sending in foreign reporters has further encouraged me to keep fighting for my family.

My heartful appreciation for @debidwarditv #FreeNursFamily
Nursiman, @Nursiman11. 9:55 AM · Sep 11, 2021 · Twitter Web App
https://twitter.com/Nursiman11/status/1436689782600515592
[Debi Edward, @debidwarditv: Asia Correspondent for ITV News. Based in Beijing.]

#Uyghur poet Adil Tuniyaz disappeared with his family in China’s gulag in 2017. His poetry lives on.
I have no flavor to me
Sorrows are my salt
I can’t say what my life lacks
Sometimes there’s no need for me,
sometimes no need for my shadow
[Debi Edward, @debidwarditv: Asia Correspondent for ITV News. Based in Beijing.]

How China hijacked the war on terror: The 9/11 terrorist attacks in the U.S. provided the pretext for China’s ongoing crackdown on Muslim Uyghurs in Xinjiang. By PHELIM KINE,

Two Scientific Journals Retract Articles Involving Chinese DNA Research. The rare retractions come after several scientists raised questions about how Chinese researchers
obtained the full consent of their Uyghur subjects. By Sui-Lee Wee, NYT, Sept. 9, 2021.

* Reposting this from 2019. After 2 years our reporting has finally led to the retraction of 2 papers based on blood samples of more than 600 Uyghur men in a remote town with two re-education camps. Researchers could not prove they had consent. The DNA remains in a police database.

Quote:
Dec 3, 2019: https://nytimes.com/2019/12/03/business/china-dna-uighurs-xinjiang.html…
Paul Mozur 孟建国, @paulmozur. 11:43 AM · Sep 9, 2021
https://twitter.com/paulmozur/status/1435992165486776328

China Slams Second Session of Uyghur Tribunal Investigating Xinjiang Human Rights Abuses
The panel, which has no state backing, aims to galvanize international action to hold China accountable for alleged maltreatment of the minority group.


China’s war against the Uyghurs. PRI / The World. Wednesday, September 8, 2021 - 5:00pm. https://www.pri.org/file/2021-09-09/china-s-war-against-uyghurs

"After the attacks of 2001 on the United States, China and the US cooperated on counterterrorism. Washington even designated a Uyghur group as a terrorist organization. In the 20 years since Sept.11, the two countries have come to see terrorism threats in China differently. China built a network of draconian-level surveillance and launched its “people’s war on terror.” The US, meanwhile, has removed the group from its terrorist list and labeled China’s treatment of ethnic minorities in Xinjiang as genocide.

- panel with @robertsreport, @RayhanAsat and @dthyler


* For further information and registration: https://worldsummitcpfoh.info/

Uyghur Man Draws 15-Year Prison Term for Contacting Uncles Overseas. Eli Juma’s detention in a reeducation camp and later prison sentence contradict China’s claims that Uyghurs living in
Xinjiang and abroad can maintain ‘normal’ contacts with each other. RFA, 2021-09-08. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/prison-09082021170943.html

An incredible number of detention justifications are phrased by the authorities as:
因……人员被……收…… (taken into … by … for being a … person)
In other words, people are taken for who they are, as opposed to something concrete that they did.

Image x4
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 4:42 PM · Sep 8, 2021 https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1435705234256227379

Omstreden studies van Erasmus MC-onderzoeker met dna Oeigoeren worden teruggetrokken. SIEM EIKELENBOOM, ANNABELLE DE BRUIJN, FTM.nl, [8 sept 2021].
https://www.ftm.nl/artikelen/omstreden-studies-erasmus-dna-eiigoeren-ingetrokken

Twee wetenschappelijke tijdschriften hebben publicaties van een Chinese onderzoeker van het Erasmus Medisch Centrum teruggetrokken, zo blijkt uit onderzoek van Follow the Money en RTL Nieuws. Hij kon onvoldoendeantonen dat Oeigoeren, een vervolgd minderheid in China, toestemming hebben gegeven voor het afstaan van hun dna. ‘Terugtrekking van een wetenschappelijk artikel op ethische gronden is zeer zeldzaam.’

"Two scientific journals have withdrawn publications by a Chinese researcher from the Erasmus Medical Center, according to research by Follow the Money and RTL Nieuws. He was unable to prove that Uyghurs, a persecuted minority in China, had given permission for their DNA to be donated. "Withdrawal of a scientific article on ethical grounds is very rare." 


* When did the party line incredulously become that there have been "thousands of terrorist attacks" in the Uyghur region of China? I would like to see a full list
Sean R. Roberts, @robertsreport, 6:38 PM · Sep 8, 2021 https://twitter.com/robertsreport/status/143573429523675139

Muslim states support China’s Xinjiang vocational camps, so why is the West so furious? Muslim states have positively embraced China’s vocational camps in Xinjiang – many of which were funded by the World Bank. If Muslim nations applaud China’s deradicalization and reintegration plans for its Uighur community, why is the West up in arms?

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PRESS RELEASE #bizhumanrights
We filed a criminal complaint in #Germany against high-profile textile brands & retailers for allegedly directly or indirectly abetting/profiting from alleged forced labor of the Uyghur minority in #XUAR #China.
Read more: https://bit.ly/3kYay2h

European companies might be profiting from human rights violations in #XUAR. Our complaint to #Germany's Public Prosecutor shows: Companies may be complicit in a business model based on forced labor - a risk they should have been aware of. Right pointing backhand indexDetails: https://bit.ly/3BIBGsM


[Complaints against German companies said to have profited from crimes against Uyghurs in China.]


"Rights activists said Monday they had filed a criminal complaint in Germany against five retailers including C&A, Lidl and Hugo Boss, accusing them of benefiting from forced labour among China’s Uyghur population.
The European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights (ECCHR) said it had filed the case, which also targeted the two supermarket chains Aldi Nord and Aldi Sued, after carrying out an open source investigation."

NGO起诉德国5家大企业配合参与新疆强迫劳动

非政府组织欧洲宪法和人权中心对成衣企业Hugo Boss和连锁超市Lidl等5家德国企业提出诉讼，指控这些企业的负责人包庇新疆可能存在的强迫劳动并从中获益。这家非政府组织要求联邦检察院对可能存在的强迫劳动以及这5家企业可能需要承担的法律责任进行调查。DW, 06.09.2021. [https://www.dw.com/zh/ngo起诉德国5家大企业配合参与新疆强迫劳动/a-59101217]

In the Footsteps of Explorers (سیریال‌های تسلیمی‌نامه)، a new book by Zulhayat Ötkür, a #Uyghur scholar based in Sweden, has been published by the #Uyghur Research Institute. It covers first hand accounts of Swedish explorers in East Turkestan in the late 19th and the early 20th Cent. Uyghur Scientist, @UyghurScientist. 3:05 PM · Sep 6, 2021 [https://twitter.com/UyghurScientist/status/1434955915510255616]

U.S. cracks down on imported goods made by Uyghurs and other victims of forced labor. With the closing of an old loophole, the U.S. is blocking the import of millions of dollars worth of clothing and other goods made with "slave" labor. By Adiel Kaplan. NBC News. Sept. 6, 2021, 6:04 AM EDT. [https://www.nbcnews.com/business/economy/u-s-cracks-down-imported-goods-made-uyghurs-other-victims-n1278157]

Nowhere is safe: Uyghur activist faces deportation back to China after being arrested in Morocco. The plight of a Uyghur activist arrested in Morocco has highlighted how China is pursuing opponents abroad, reports William Yang. The Indeopendent, Sept 6, 2021. [https://www.independent.co.uk/independentpremium/uyghur-china-morocco-deport-interpol-b1914606.html?r=63868]


[Probably a propaganda smokescreen. Why not say: We demand China allow the Uyghurs to practice Islam and not have the holy book confiscated and burned? The answer seems simple: Because the Taliban is a brutal terrorist organization that doesn’t care about anyone?]

= Our correspondent Mr. Sukagawa interviewed #Taliban spokesperson Suhail Shaheen in Doha. Asked about the rights of Afghani women, possibility of public execution, and the relationship between Taliban and China which is repressing mostly Muslim #Uyghurs. Japanese subtitles. interview with the Taliban. youtube.com TBS NEWS, @tbs_news. 12:13 AM · Sep 2, 2021 [https://twitter.com/tbs_news/status/1433281783374630917]

(Are ethnic Mongolians becoming the next target of Beijing’s Sinicization policy?)

Gene Bunin, curator of Xinjiang Victims Database (@shahitbiz), is being deported from Kazakhstan. He took a flight from Bishkek to Almaty, and he has been told at the Almaty airport that he was banned from entering the country for five years. Shame for Kazakhstan! Image x 2 [Facebook post?]

Mehmet Volkkan, @mvolkankasikci. 1:19 PM · Sep 4, 2021 [https://twitter.com/mvolkankasikci/status/1434204415980888067](https://twitter.com/mvolkankasikci/status/1434204415980888067)

Kazakhstan bars entry to Xinjiang repression researcher. Bunin has also been banned from entering Uzbekistan. Eurasianet, Sep 6, 2021. [https://eurasianet.org/kazakhstan-bars-entry-to-xinjiang-repression-researcher](https://eurasianet.org/kazakhstan-bars-entry-to-xinjiang-repression-researcher)


Xinjiang: another official transfers to sensitive region ahead of Communist Party congress
Zhang Zhu will head up the Organisation Department, which handles human resources and assigns roles to cadres, government source says. He has a background in poverty alleviation work and is the latest senior cadre to be sent to the far western region in recent years. William Zheng. SCMP, Published: 9:37pm, 3 Sep, 2021. [https://www.scmp.com/news/china/politics/article/3147538/xinjiang-another-official-transfers-sensitive-region-ahead](https://www.scmp.com/news/china/politics/article/3147538/xinjiang-another-official-transfers-sensitive-region-ahead)

How your favorite jeans might be fueling a human rights crisis. Cotton’s connection to forced labor by Uyghurs in Xinjiang ought to have you rethinking fast fashion. By Sofi Thanhauser, Vox. Updated Sep 3, 2021, 8:00am EDT. [https://www.vox.com/the-highlight/22632448/xinjiang-cotton-ban-china-uyghurs-fast-fashion](https://www.vox.com/the-highlight/22632448/xinjiang-cotton-ban-china-uyghurs-fast-fashion)

An exchange about what "engagement" with China should mean now. See my response to William Overholt’s (Nomura, Rand, Harvard) letter in The Wire China and his appearance on Sinica Podcast in support of shirt-maker Esquel’s operations in Xinjiang. Overholt doesn’t mention Esquel’s 22 year partnership with Xinjiang Production Construction Corps, which got it on the US Entity List (now Esquel has been conditionally removed after a PR and legal effort). Esquel has been cleared by US of direct use of slave labor, but does that mean it's good Corporate Social Responsibility to work in today's Xinjiang? What is the new face of mindful engagement? Is simply not polluting water and not using forced labor the proper standard? The Mills of Lancashire did not directly use slave labor, but they depended on chattel slavery in the US south. Mutatis mutandis there are parallels to using XJ cotton and operating in XJ’s environment today, where all authorities are complicit in genocidal policies, esp. XPCMC. 581
Global capitalism has followed the gradual move of cotton-growing and spinning from east China into Xinjiang, chasing the last sources of dirt-cheap labor in the PRC. We should be aware of how international corporations are involved in the colonialism in the Uyghur Region ... whenever we put on a shirt. (Esquel makes clothing for Ralph Lauren, Tommy Hilfiger and Hugo Boss among others.)

James Millward 米華健 @JimMillward. 5:55 PM · Sep 3, 2021·
https://twitter.com/JimMillward/status/1433911615758520321

https://www.thewirechina.com/2021/09/01/letter-to-the-editor-september-3-2021/


Hong Kong shirtmaker Esquel Group resumes lawsuit in bid to remove Xinjiang unit from US forced-labour sanctions list. US inter-agency body previously voted to remove Changji Esquel unit. from the so-called entity list under certain conditions US government officials have been unable to provide a 'concrete timeline' to remove unit from blacklisting, Esquel says. South China Morning Post (Hong Kong), Monday, 30 August 2021, 4:00:PM. https://www.scmp.com/business/banking-finance/article/3146869/hong-kong-shirtmaker-esquel-group-resumes-lawsuit-bid


MELROSE PARK, Pa.—Dr. Irwin Cotler, international chairman of the Raoul Wallenberg Centre for Human Rights, has been named the first Isaacman Distinguished Visiting Professor in Holocaust and Genocide Studies at Gratz College.

How your favorite jeans might be fueling a human rights crisis. Cotton’s connection to forced labor by Uygurs in Xinjiang ought to have you rethinking fast fashion. By Sofi Thanhauer, Vox. Updated Sep 3, 2021, 8:00am EDT. https://www.vox.com/the-highlight/22632448/xinjiang-cotton-ban-china-uyghurs-fast-fashion


"Het geheimzinnige Xinjiang Productie en Constructie Corps is al decennia betrokken bij de onderdrukking van de Oeigoere moslimminderheid. De buiten China relatief onbekende paramilitaire organisatie rent steden, detentiecentra en duizenden bedrijven, die de wereldmarkt van katoen en zonnepanelen domineren. 'Eigenlijk is het maffia.'"

"The XPCC is essentially a global business empire with interests in about 862,000 other companies, which contribute substantially to China's GD," says @PeterIrwin_, for @UyghurProject.

Nick Tyrone: Why is Vince Cable so liberal towards Chinese illiberalism? 27 July 2021, 11:18am. [https://www.spectator.co.uk/article/why-is-vince-cable-so-liberal-about-illiberalism]


The FBI has warned that the Chinese government is using both in-person and digital techniques to intimidate, silence and harass U.S.-based Uighur Muslims. [https://www.documentcloud.org/documents/21053780-unclassified-fbi-bulletin-on-prcuyghurs]


The United States Can Cast Light on China’s Shadowy Solar Industry. Opaque practices make it difficult to trace human rights abuses. By Matthew P. Funaiolo and Katherine Kurata, a graduate student at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University. Foreign Policy, September 1, 2021, 2:29 PM. [https://foreignpolicy.com/2021/09/01/china-solar-industry-xinjiang/]

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消失在集中营⾥的⼜一个朋友. 拉法伊尔 (Rafael Kokbore), 特邀作者 发表于 9 月 1, 2021 由 Shamseden, Zubayra. https://chineseblog.uhrp.org/?p=560

Chinese authorities harass Uyghur woman, her family in Xinjiang after she met US official. A Uyghur woman, Kalhinur Gheni who met a US official in December to discuss the imprisonment of her sister Renagul Gheni by Chinese authorities in the Xinjiang region is being subjected to harassment along with her relatives. ANI | Washington DC | Updated: 01-09-2021 20:08 IST | Created: 01-09-2021 20:08 IST. https://www.devdiscourse.com/article/international/1714348-chinese-authorities-harass-uyghur-woman-her-family-in-xinjiang-after-she-met-us-official


"If some may wonder what purpose an earth observation center at European level can serve, the answer has just been provided by a simple photo posted by the DG Challenges (Directorate General for Defense and Space) of the European Commission" [Photos of Dabancheng, the largest of Xinjiang prison camps]

= #ImageOfTheDay #RuleOfLaw #Ouighours #EUSpace #OpenData can be used by journalists or #CitizenScience to monitor newsworthy events globally @CopernicusEU #Sentinel2 images of the Dabancheng "re-education centre" ("according to media") in Xinjiang in 2017, 2019 and 2021. DG DEFIS #StrongerTogether, @defis_eu. 10:01 AM - Feb 1, 2021 https://twitter.com/defis_eu/status/135616557950898178 [Thread]
Puning Temple: Why Xi Jinping Celebrated a Genocide. The Chinese president visited the complex built by the Qianlong Emperor to commemorate his 18th-century extermination of 650,000 Dzungar Buddhists. Bitter Winter, 08/31/2021.


Afghanistan’s Taliban Regime Consolidates: What It Means for the Uyghurs. Afghanistan has become a launchpad for China’s accelerated propaganda offensive against the Uyghurs. Pakistan is also an important part of it. By Ruth Ingram, Bitter Winter, 08/30/2021.


[Swedish public radio on how Uyghur culture is preserved by 40,000 Uyghurs in Turkey]

China holds firm on Xinjiang as neighbouring Afghanistan poses security concerns. Counterterrorism and stability measures will continue in the remote region which shares a border with the war-torn country. Beijing has sought assurances from the Taliban that it will cut ties with terrorist groups, including ETIM. Kinling Lo in Beijing. SCMP, Published: 5:01pm, 30 Aug, 2021.

[The Chinese-owned SCMP continuing to relay Chn govt framings and talking points]
Malaysians Can Make A Difference For The Afghans. Afghanistan should be among the new government’s “first 100 days” agendas, says Global Peace Mission (GPM) Malaysia. Fernando Fong, AUGUST 30, 2021. https://www.therakyatpost.com/2021/08/30/malaysians-can-make-a-difference-for-the-afghans/

"Meanwhile, advocacy group Malaysia4Uyghur (M4U) highlighted that Uyghurs are among those looking for a way out from Afghanistan now that it is under Taliban rule. M4U president Zuhri Yuhri said about 80 Uyghur families are in Afghanistan at the moment, based on data from the Uyghur Human Rights Project."


(1) TikTok who like to present themselves as having a robust content moderation policy in order to protect youth audience, is just explicitly directing it youth audience to Uyghur Genocide Denial now. If you search "Xinjiang" on TikTok, it will direct you multiple times to...
(2) "xinjiangpropaganda" which is full of Uyghur Genocide denial videos. Multiple Uyghurs and myself did a entire videoconference about the genocide denial coming from that platform and apparently TikTok want to double down on it.
Derrick Nguyen, @Locadoes. 10:19 PM · Aug 28, 2021
https://twitter.com/Locadoes/status/1431803719952261123

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#StopBeijing2022 @Olympics #Wig
TaRanChi, @AboutUyghurs. 9:48 PM · Aug 27, 2021
https://twitter.com/AboutUyghurs/status/1431433543717048321

= @amazon -- where are your wigs from? From the concentration camps? -- "The wigs sold on Amazon are made in China. do you know: Many Uighur women are in camps since 2018. It should be clarified where these wigs came from."
Magnus Fiskesjö, @Magnus_Fiskesjo. 6:26 PM · Aug 28, 2021
https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1431745041530241035
* https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1431745290013392900

U.S. begins detaining solar panel imports over concerns about forced labor in China.
Detentions follow import ban enacted by Customs and Border Protection on solar products containing materials from the Chinese company Hoshine, By Jeanne Whalen, Washington Post, August 27, 2021 at 4:56 p.m. EDT.


* Machine Translated from Turkish: Uyghur Turks in Afghanistan: “My family has never left the house since the Taliban took control. We fear that the Taliban will facilitate China to track our movements, or even arrest us and send us back to China.”

China’s Use of Forced Labor in Xinjiang — A Wake-Up Call Heard Round the World? The United States and its partners are starting to pay closer attention to global labor abuses. More must be done, however, to ensure the United States’ tools are up to the challenge. Blog Post by Brenda Brockman Smith, Guest Blogger. Council of Foreign Relations. August 26, 2021, 11:24 am (EST). https://www.cfr.org/blog/chinas-use-forced-labor-xinjiang-wake-call-heard-round-world

Uyghur Children of Incarcerated Parents Undergo Political Education in Xinjiang Schools. ‘We’re providing a very good education to these children,’ a political ethics advisor told RFA, 2021-08-26. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/political-education-08262021171715.html


* Why should churches care about the Uyghurs – and what can they do to help?
Public · Hosted by Wallsend Baptist Church North Tyneside, UK. [With Dr Adrian Zenz] Tuesday, August 31, 2021 at 11:00 AM UNK – 12:00 PM UNK.
https://www.facebook.com/events/411285693641946/


Geoffrey Cain on Xinjiang’s ‘Perfect Police State’.” Every person in Xinjiang is documented down to their genetic makeup, the sound of their voice, and whether they enter their homes through the front door or the back.” By Sebastian Strangio. The Diplomat, August 24, 2021. https://thediplomat.com/2021/08/geoffrey-cain-on-xinjiangs-perfect-police-state/


Reference:
“End the dominance of the Uyghur ethnic group’: an analysis of Beijing’s population optimization strategy in southern Xinjiang’ by Adrian Zenz. 25 August 2021, Central Asian Survey.
DOI: 10.1080/02634937.2021.1946483


ABSTRACT
Chinese academics and politicians argue that Xinjiang’s ‘terrorism’ problem can only be solved by ‘optimizing’ its ethnic population structure. High ethnic minority population concentrations are considered a national security threat. ‘Optimizing’ such concentrations requires ‘embedding’ substantial Han populations, whose ‘positive culture’ can mitigate the Uyghur ‘human problem’. Scenarios that do not overburden the region’s ecological carrying capacity entail drastic reductions in ethnic minority natural population growth, potentially decreasing their populations. Population ‘optimization’ discourses and related policies provide a basis to assess Beijing’s ‘intent’ to destroy an ethnic minority population in part through birth prevention per the 1948 United Nations Genocide Convention. The ‘destruction in part’ can be assessed as the difference between projected natural population growth without substantial government interference and reduced growth scenarios in line with population ‘optimization’ requirements. Based on population projections by Chinese researchers, this difference could range between 2.6 and 4.5 million lives by 2040.

A new study out today provides the most compelling evidence to-date that China is deliberately reducing its population of Uyghurs – a Muslim minority ethnic group – through enforced birth control, forced displacement of citizens and internment in sinister ‘re-education camps’.


* Important explanatory thread: https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1492661183849594883

Uyghur Diaspora Holds First Ballot For Delegates Ahead of World Uyghur Congress General Election. Voters say the process is more inclusive, with a greater number of youth and
women candidates. 2021-08-23. [https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/ballot-0823202112216.html]
The Uyghur diaspora has held its first democratic election, selecting delegates to attend the 7th World Uyghur Congress (WUC) General Assembly in November, where the exile group will choose a new president and other key committee members.

Uyghur Entrepreneur Confirmed to be Held in Internment Camp in Xinjiang. Mahmutjan Memetjan, a real estate investor and food market operator, has been detained for four years. RFA, 2021-08-23. [https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/mahmutjan-memetjan-08232021162814.html]


Police say Chinese authorities have shut down a U.S. labor auditor’s local China partner, escalating Beijing’s campaign to counter forced-labor allegations in its northwest Xinjiang region and potentially complicating efforts by multinationals to certify supply chains in the country. China-based

A detainee says China has a secret jail in Dubai. China’s repression may be spreading. Not content to terrorize minority communities and critics at home, the Chinese government is exporting repression to countries unwilling or unable to resist. Washington Post, Editorial Board, Aug. 22, 2021. [https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/2021/08/22/detainee-says-china-has-secret-jail-dubai-chinas-repression-may-be-spreading/]

Bill to ban slave labour imports gains support as Uyghurs long for missing relatives

"Japan has serious concerns about human rights violations in the Xinjiang Uighur Autonomous Region, the reason why the US and UK are calling for a diplomatic boycott of the Beijing Olympics," Makoto Nagamine told The Age and The Sydney Morning Herald in Tokyo.
"Japan should continue working to strongly push China regarding human rights issues, together with the US and other related countries. I believe Japan should continue working closely with the international community to put pressure on China over this issue."

"Chinese authorities have shut down a U.S. labor auditor’s local China partner, escalating Beijing’s campaign to counter forced-labor allegations in its northwest Xinjiang region and potentially complicating efforts by multinationals to certify supply chains in the country. China-based
Shenzhen Verite, which is affiliated with U.S. labor rights nonprofit Verite Inc., was closed following an April raid on its offices by Chinese security forces, according to people with knowledge of the matter.

China shuts down U.S. labor rights organization in China to counter allegations of forced labor in Xinjiang

https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/Xinwen/10-08202021144016.html

(China shuts down U.S. labor rights organization in China to counter allegations of forced labor in Xinjiang)

https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/zhuanlan/jieduxinjiang/xj-08202021135254.html

(Xinjiang: Three Uyghur intellectuals are sentenced, imprisoned)


China Aims Its Propaganda Firehose at the BBC. The alleged digital operation has deployed hundreds of websites and social media accounts to attack the broadcaster’s reporting. Wired, August 18, 2021. https://www.wired.com/story/china-aims-its-propaganda-firehose-at-the-bbc/


[ABOUT Megha Rajagopalan]


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"The Chinese government is in clear violation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC), which it has ratified, and as such, the international community has an obligation to respond."

While the Chinese state has destroyed some of the most important Uyghur sacred and historical sites, they have supported the construction of invented sites, with exoticizing, primitivizing, fantasies of indigenous culture. Here is Xitiya "Mystery City" (photo from CITS site).

[Thread]
Rian Thum. @RianThum. 6:43 PM · Aug 17, 2021
https://twitter.com/RianThum/status/1427672503099576320

... Incredible how perfectly this video of Xitiya repeats Orientalist tropes of various colonialisms around the world.
https://v.youku.com/v_show/id_XNTM4Njc1NjAw.html?spm=a1z3jc.11711052.0.0&isextonl y=1

[= Thread from Rian Thum on fake "ancient" sites used by the Chinese in Xinjiang to provide for exotics-hungry Chinese tourists, while at the same time razing real culture and architecture]

Zalim Çin Yönetimi tarafından köle işçi olarak zorlu Çin'in iç bölgelerine götürülme olan Doğu Türkistanlı Uygur Türkleri. Milyonlarca İnsan kathi edildi. Milyonlarca İnsan Hapish ve Toplama Kamplarda,daha neyi bekliyorsunuz sessiz Dünya ?? #DoğuTürkistanındaSoykırımVar

[ MACHINE Translated from Turkish: Uyghur Turks from East Turkistan being taken by the cruel Chinese Administration as slave labor into the difficult interior of China. Millions of... people are in prisons and concentration camps, what are you waiting for, quiet world?? ]

Uygur Biz. @uygur_biz. 1:00 PM · Aug 17, 2021
https://twitter.com/uygur_biz/status/1427586203134660610


"While "black sites" are common in China, Wu's account is the only testimony known to experts that Beijing has set one up in another country. Such a site would reflect how China is increasingly using its international clout to detain or bring back citizens it wants from overseas, whether they are dissidents, corruption suspects or ethnic minorities like the Uyghurs."

Video: A scene of forced-labor #Uyghur workers. Seems it is part of a “Uyghurs for Sale” ad—See the next part for more detail. #SaveUyghurs #StopUyghurGenocide 1/
Erkin Sidick, @ErkinSidick· [15 aug 2021].
https://twitter.com/ErkinSidick/status/1426775997433597958
[Thread incl: ad text]

Hi-tech tools may keep forced-labour goods out of US market as top brands brace for Xinjiang ban. The US customs agency is soliciting proposals for ways to identify suspect products in the supply chain, with technologies including DNA-based molecular tagging. Jacob Fromer in Washington, and Owen Churchill in Palo Alto, California. South China Morning Post, August 13, 2021.


Uyghur Literature Professor Confirmed Detained in Xinjiang. Gheyratjan Osman is serving a 10-year sentence on vague separatism charges, based on his teaching of Uyghur culture. RFA, 2021-08-11.


这位从中国流亡出来的哈萨克男孩伊利森·艾尔肯由于试图从乌克兰逃到斯洛伐克，在边境被抓，目前被关押在乌克兰遣返中心。他说：“周五将举行法庭听证会，以确定他是否应该被驱逐到中国”。如果回到中国，他将面临酷刑和新疆集中营。
0:04 [Video] [From Rayhan E. Asat]
Inty, @__Inty__. 4:05 PM · Aug 11, 2021
https://twitter.com/__Inty__/status/142545829950040197
[Vi li sen A er ken, Uyghur in detention in the Ukraine, at risk of deportation]


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Interview: Researcher Spells Out Concerns About 'Unethical' Chinese Police Uyghur DNA Research. 'If we think people will get hurt, we have to do something about it,' says researcher Yves Moreau. RFA, 2021-08-10. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/yves-moreau-08102021171921.html

#BREAKING: #IPAC members from 16 legislatures call on the Moroccan government to block the extradition of Uyghur activist Idris Hasan (Yidiresi Aishan) to China. To allow Idris Hasan to be extradited to China would put him at risk of arbitrary detention, abuse and torture. Image [copy of letter] Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China, @ipacglobal. 9:55 AM · Aug 10, 2021 https://twitter.com/ipacglobal/status/1425002746625863680

Opinion | Will the next Olympics be a celebration of dictatorship and genocide? No government, company or individual should be complicit in the glorification of the Chinese regime’s crimes. [August 2021]. Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.

This Is How Banned Goods From China’s Xinjiang May Be Entering The US. A major organization in the region, sanctioned for its "connection to serious human rights abuses against ethnic minorities," still does business all over the world. Megha Rajagopalan, Buzzfeed News Reporter. August 10, 2021, at 10:01 a.m. ET. https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/meghara/china-xinjiang-banned-goods-united-states


Nabijan Habibullah, a professor of linguistics, is another Uyghur academic detained by the CCP. "Possible reasons for [his] detention and later imprisonment include his studies at the German University [...], and his research into Uyghur culture."
China’s efforts to lift Xinjiang’s economy may smother it. Prison camps and forced labour are unlikely to produce economic dynamism. Economist, Aug 7th 2021.
https://www.economist.com/china/2021/08/07/chinas-efforts-to-lift-xinjiangs-economy-may-smother-it


维吾爾傳統文化處於尊老愛幼，而教育人們不要當著長者和幼兒面吸煙喝酒；現代文明因對健康的新認識，而鼓勵人們戒煙酒；這是文明，是人類文明的發展。然而，習中華帝國卻背道而馳，懲罰不抽煙喝酒的維吾爾人，還美其名曰是「現代文明」？
中華帝國不僅有獨特「中國邏輯」，還有「中國現代文明」？

Image [https://twitter.com/HKokbore/status/1423338524804276227/photo/1]
Ilshat H. Kokbore 伊利夏提. @HKokbore. 1:42 PM · Aug 5, 2021 https://twitter.com/HKokbore/status/1423338524804276227

"Ziba Murat, the Uighur American, said in a news conference hosted by the Heritage Foundation on Thursday. Her mother, Dr. Gulshan Abbas, disappeared in 2018.

Kazakhstan is arresting protesters seeking information about missing relatives in Xinjiang. Authorities in Almaty have moved to quell daily demonstrations outside the Chinese consulate. By MARIAM KIPAROIDZE. Coda Story, 6 AUGUST, 2021. https://www.codastory.com/disinformation/kazakhstan-xinjiang/

China's military names new commander for troubled Xinjiang region. Lieutenant General Wang Haijiang, 57, was previously in charge of Tibet and has headed an elite PLA unit. He will be responsible for border areas where Beijing is concerned about terror threats, as well as the disputed frontier with India. Liu Zhen in Beijing. SCMP, 9:30pm, 5 Aug, 2021. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/military/article/3143984/chinas-military-names-new-commander-troubled-xinjiang-region


(U.S. Blinken raises concern over Xinjiang, Hong Kong in East Asia Summit; PRC Foreign Minister Wang Yi: "Just give up already")


Some accounts repeatedly deny human rights abuses in the Xinjiang region ... calling the allegations "lies fabricated by the United States and the West". "The aim of the network appears to be to delegitimise the West by amplifying pro-Chinese narratives ... "


MASS RESIGNATIONS AT SCIENTIFIC JOURNAL OVER ETHICALLY FRAUGHT CHINA GENETICS PAPERS - "This situation is creating a shameful embarrassment that reflects poorly on all medical genetics journals and on the entire medical genetics community," a critic of the studies wrote. Mara Hvistendahl. Intercept, August 4, 2021, 5:08 p.m. https://theintercept.com/2021/08/04/dna-profiling-forensic-genetics-journal-resignations-china/


WASHINGTON – Sen. Chuck Grassley (R-Iowa) today joined Sen. John Barrasso (R-Wyo.) and 17 senators in introducing legislation that will end lending to China from multilateral development banks, including the World Bank and Asian Development Bank.

“China has been lending development money outside its borders to extend its influence for years while taking in U.S. taxpayer dollars via the World Bank and other global institutions. What's worse is that these loans may have helped free up resources used to violate human rights and force Uighurs into internment camps. There’s no reason the world's second largest economy needs these funds. I've led legislative efforts to hold China and the World Bank accountable, and I'm pleased to join Senator Barrasso and my other colleagues to continue this work. It’s past time to set in statute an American policy that opposes these loans to the communist government of China,” Grassley said.

Nike’s former supplier Esquel Group scores a rare win in a bid to remove Xinjiang unit from US forced-labour sanctions list. US inter-agency body voted to remove Changji Esquel unit from the so-called entity list under certain conditions. The shirtmaker and the US government are in discussions over the conditions. Chad Bray, South China Morning Post, August 4, 2021.
“Even though European nations and the U.S. say no with their mouths, their bodies tell the truth.”
That’s the Chinese consulate in Osaka’s description nations buying more exports from Xinjiang even with the criticism of human rights there. (Reposted to fix the translation.)

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James Mayger, @JDMayger. 9:46 AM · Aug 4, 2021
https://twitter.com/JDMayger/status/1422916836539060227


Singapore President Lee Hsien Loong declines to criticize China for the Uyghur genocide: “It’s a very delicate matter for China. They have a very challenging situation to deal with in Xinjiang because it’s one of those situations where you are not sure which way to go.” #ASF2021
Josh Rogin, @joshrogin. 9:03 AM · Aug 3, 2021
https://twitter.com/joshrogin/status/1422543633979424780


The film, The War in the Shadows: Challenges of Fighting Terrorism in Xinjiang, claimed a group of Uighur officials and businessmen in Xinjiang were responsible for the rise of terrorism and radicalism in the autonomous region that is home to millions of Uighurs and other Muslim minorities.

= on Shirzat Bawudun, former government official in Xinjiang; Ablimit Abakakri and Abduheht Abahakri, businessmen; Wahitan Osman, former senior editor at the government-run Xinjiang Education Publishing House; Abdurazaq Savim, former president of the Xinjiang Education Publishing House, and others.


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Canadian churches shouldn’t remain silent on religious oppression in China. Christopher White And Margaret McCuaig-Johnston. Contributed to The Globe and Mail. [2 aug. 2021].

https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/hx0802a-08022021054033.html
(After two Uyghur concentration camp survivors [Omar Bekali, Murat Dawut] reveal the truth about genocide at July 30 meeting sponsored by Taiwan’s Parliament, their fathers are killed by CPC)

The IOC Should Stop Lying to Itself About the Beijing Olympics. Allowing the Games to happen alongside an ongoing genocide would be a disaster. By Kelsang Dolma, J.D. candidate at the University of Pennsylvania Law School. FP. AUGUST 1, 2021, 8:00 AM.
https://foreignpolicy.com/2021/08/01/the-ioc-should-stop-lying-to-itself-about-the-beijing-olympics/

Video: China is rounding up Uyghur adults and sending them to concentration camps
A message to the Uyghur Information Center on July 24, 2021, stated that Chinese authorities had begun rounding up Uyghurs between the ages of 25 and 40 in East Turkestan, especially in Ghulja, 1/
Erkin Sidick, @ErkinSidick. 4:12 PM · Aug 1, 2021
https://twitter.com/ErkinSidick/status/1421926747616911360
* 2/ with large arrests on the eve of Eid al-Adha. Most of the detainees were former detainees who were locked up in camps during the 2017 big sweep. Now they’re detained on the pretext that they had been in contact with foreigners and sent text messages abroad.
* 3/ Source in Uyghur:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TZs7JulkBs&t=218s
Tokyo Olympics: silence is golden at Games as Western teams keep quiet over suspected use of Xinjiang cotton by Chinese brands. Human rights groups have alleged forced labour is being used in the Uyghur autonomous region to produce clothing for well-known fashion brands. Beijing has consistently denied the accusations saying the industry there is largely mechanised. Nadia Lam. and Jack Lau. SCMP, 5:30pm, 1 Aug, 2021.

https://www.nationalreview.com/magazine/2021/08/02/xinjiang-before-the-genocide/

As China targets Uyghurs worldwide, democracies must prevent Interpol abuse. By Edward Lemon and Bradley Jardine, Opinion Contributors, The Hill, 08/01/21 12:00 PM EDT.
https://thehill.com/opinion/international/565482-as-china-targets-uyghurs-worldwide-democracies-must-prevent-interpol


July 2021


Scott Simon talks with Democratic Congressman Thomas Suozzi of New York about the new bipartisan caucus he’s co-founded to bring attention to the plight of the Uyghurs.


[ Yuezhi Zhao, Canada Research Chair and professor of communication, Simon Fraser University. BC, Canada; is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada]


Police in China’s XUAR Question Uyghurs For Attending Eid Prayers Without Permission Authorities in Aksu round up people under 50 years old who were forbidden to pray on the Muslim holy days. RFA, 2021-07-30. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/eid-prayers-07302021163133.html
Police in China’s Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region took in for questioning more than 170 Uyghurs who attended prayer services without permission from authorities during the Muslim Eid al-Adha holy days, a senior police officer said. Authorities in Aksu city (in Chinese, Akesu) city allowed only Uyghurs over the age of 50 to participate in worship services during the holiday on July 20-23, the officer from the district’s police station told RFA last week.

China: Over 170 Uyghur Muslims detained for offering Eid prayers in violation of orders in Xinjiang. The Chinese authorities had permitted only those above the age of 50 years to take part in prayer services during Eid, and detained people below 50 who offered Eid prayers. OpIndia, 1 August, 2021. https://www.opindia.com/2021/08/170-uyghur-muslims-detained-in-xinjiang-for-praying-during-eid/


"Yang Fulin, deputy commander of the Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps (XPCC), has been placed under investigation (link in Chinese) for "serious violations of discipline and law," the Communist Party’s internal anti-graft body, the Central Commission for Discipline Inspection (CCDI), announced Thursday.

The announcement comes four years after Yang was removed in April 2017 from his post as the top official in charge of the legal and security apparatus in the Xinjiang Uyghur autonomous region. Yang is the fifth official in the XPCC's top leadership to have been placed under party investigation since President Xi Jinping’s anti-corruption campaign began in 2012."

China risks international extradition row over case of Uygur man detained in Morocco. Yidiresi Aishan was detained in Casablanca earlier this month on an Interpol red notice issued by China. A US Congressman has said he will ask Morocco to halt proceedings and campaigners have urged France to intervene in the case. Linda Lew and Sarah Zheng. South China Morning Post, July 30, 2021. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3143067/china-risks-international-extradition-row-over-case-uygur-man


[On discontent with China in Pakistan, etc.]


* My comment: https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1421177443491225600


"...intriguing interview of Wack by Suzy Weiss on Bari Weiss’s site this week, which documents not only the changes Wack has seen over the past few years in Xinjiang, but also the censorship of his photos by Kodak lest they offend the Chinese."


马修·泰（Matthew Tye, "Laowhy86" the youtuber producing videos exposing Chinese propaganda)


"Washington, DC – Today, U.S. Rep. Young Kim (CA-39), Vice Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, Central Asia and Nonproliferation, and Subcommittee Chairman Ami Bera (CA-07), introduced a bipartisan bill to support the human rights and safeguard the distinct identity of Uyghurs and other ethnic groups in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR)."


"Democratic Rep. Tom Suozzi of New York and Republican Rep. Chris Smith of New Jersey are leading the formation of the caucus. Its goal is to “support legislation aimed at addressing the largest coordinated human rights abuse campaign of the 21st century,”"


Bearing Witness to China’s ‘Orwellian Dystopia’. Kodak deleted these images of Xinjiang. We’re reprinting them. Plus, a conversation with the photographer. [Patrick Wack]. Suzy Weiss, July 29, 2021. https://bariweiss.substack.com/p/bearing-witness-to-chinas-orwellian


"... bad news for NBA stars, including Miami Heat forward Jimmy Butler, Portland Trail Blazers guard CJ McCollum and Klay Thompson, shooting guard for the Golden State Warriors, who have lucrative contracts with Li-Ning or Anta. Retired Miami Heat star and part-owner of the Utah Jazz, Dwyane Wade, inked a lifetime endorsement deal with Li-Ning in 2018. Neither Wade nor 13 current NBA players with Li-Ning or Anta endorsements responded to POLITICO requests for comment."

Adding the Kuytun City Pre-Trial Detention Center (奎屯市看守所) to our list of documented facilities: https://shahit.biz/eng/#facilities65
This is a relatively old facility located outside Kuytun City proper, in Keygenchi Township’s Keygenchi Village. (1/5)

... We have a total of 40 victims documented here, all of them ethnic Han and Christian, arrested and sentenced following the intensified crackdowns on underground churches in XJ in recent years. (This mostly female demographic remains largely ignored in media coverage of XJ.) (5/5)
Image Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 10:21 PM · Jul 29, 2021
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1420932420153626625

Under Xi Jinping, the number of Chinese asylum-seekers has shot up -- 613,000 total in the last eight years. The Economist, July 31st 2021 edition. https://www.economist.com/graphic-detail/2021/07/28/under-xi-jinping-the-number-of-chinese-asylum-seekers-has-shot-up
"According to UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) figures, the annual number of asylum seekers from China increased from 15,362 to 107,864 between 2012 and 2020. 613,000 Chinese people have applied for asylum in another country since Xi Jinping gained power at the end of 2012.


VW’s dilemma in Xinjiang shows how the west is headed for an ethical car crash. Europe and the US are economically dependent on China now – and ‘change through trade’ is no longer on the cards. Timothy Garton Ash, The Guardian. Wed 28 Jul 2021 07.00 EDT. https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2021/jul/28/vw-dilemma-xinjiang-west-ethical-car-crash

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"The original owner of the account was Hurxida Abelikim, a 19-year-old Uyghur student at South West University of Nationalities in Szechuan, who along with her two friends, produced short, positive and funny videos about Uyghur culture. She not only gained a huge following but also was also awarded first place in the "Me and my Motherland – Voice of Xinjiang" competition by the Internet Information Office of Xinjiang.

In March 2020, Hurxida’s channel was taken over by a state-controlled media company – the Yin Platform.

Notably, her friends disappeared from the videos, as did the comedy and the channel came to resemble something more akin to a Xinjiang travel guide. That is until January 2021, when Hurxida was joined by a previously unknown partner named Sabira Samat and the channel renamed "Xinjiang2030," which began appearing on TikTok, YouTube and Twitter."

China pledges support for Taliban in Afghanistan, but demands end to ETIM ties. Foreign Minister Wang Yi tells delegation there is no room for links with terror group it blames for Xinjiang attacks.

Taliban spokesman says meeting in Tianjin covered political, economic and security issues as well as peace process. Catherine Wong, SCMP, 1:15pm, 28 July 2021.


China expressed support for the Taliban's role in Afghanistan's future while warning it to cut ties with a separatist movement in the Xinjiang region, in a clear expression of Beijing's geopolitical goals in the Central Asian country. Just days after meeting with top U.S. officials in the port city of Tianjin, Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi welcomed a nine-member delegation from the Taliban that included chief negotiator and top political leader Mullah Abdul Ghani Baradar. Chinese leaders also took the opportunity to demand that the Taliban sever all ties with the East Turkestan Islamic Movement, which Beijing has frequently blamed for attacks in its far western Xinjiang province. The movement "poses a direct threat to China's national security and territorial integrity," Wang said, adding that "it is the common responsibility of the international community to fight against ETIM."

Taliban leaders at the meeting pledged to respect the national security of China, Mohammad Naeem, spokesman for the Taliban's political office, said in a Twitter statement."


[with some comments on how the Lancet editor tried to protect China from criticism over the Uyghurs.]

China expanding its nuclear capabilities, scientists say. BBC, 27 July 2021.

"Satellite images from Xinjiang province in the west of the country suggest it is building a nuclear missile silo field, a report from the Federation of American Scientists (FAS) says ... the second new silo field reported to be under construction in western China in the last two months... Last month, Washington Post reported 120 silos spotted at a site in a desert area in Yumen, in Gansu province."
China is rapidly building new nuclear-missile silos. Their purpose is unclear, but the Americans are worried. The Economist, July 31st 2021 edition. [link]

"The Federation of American Scientists (FAS), a research group, said it had spotted China building as many as 110 silos for intercontinental ballistic missiles (ICBMs) near the city of Hami, in eastern Xinjiang ... A month earlier, the James Martin Centre for Nonproliferation Studies, an NGO in California, had identified 120 silos being built in Yumen, in the desert of Gansu, a neighbouring province. Both outfits found the sites by poring over satellite imagery from Planet, an American firm.

Opinion | Meet 'Leftist' Grayzone's New Neo-fascist Allies in Denying China's Genocide of Uyghurs. An 'academic institute' tied to an antisemitic Italian 'Nazi-Maoist' linked to Iran has released a report denying China's atrocities against the Uyghurs. It’s been loudly welcomed by America's conspiracy theory-riven, autocrat-loving, 'anti-imperialist' left. Alexander Reid Ross, Haaretz, July 27, 2021. [link]

Lib Dems: Sir Vince Cable 'wrong' for dismissing claims of Uyghur genocide. Former party leader said it was 'hyping the language' to accuse China of genocide while appearing on Nigel Farage on GB News show Talking Pints. By JEWISH NEWS REPORTER. July 27, 2021, 1:01 pm. [link]

'Very Happy the Language': As Uyghurs Speak Out, China Targets Their Families. Activists overseas who denounce China's repression in Xinjiang have found that relatives back home were imprisoned, or worse. N Y Times, 27 July, 2021. [link]

Uyghurs and Tibetans locked out of Airbnb in China’s latest crackdown on ethnic minorities. For Uyghurs, travelling domestically can require getting approval from the police, while travelling abroad has landed some in detention. By Sophia Yan, China Correspondent. The Telegraph, 27 July 2021 • 1:33 pm. [link]

"China’s genocidal oppression of Uyghur Muslims in Xinjiang province has largely been viewed through a humanitarian lens. However, understanding Beijing’s actions in terms of its geopolitical imperatives can help the U.S. and its partners identify new routes to pressure China and defend Uyghur human security."


[In Swedish, on how the prohibition on Muslim names in Xinjiang is part of the genocide]


China’s sycophants: Muslim political leaders are failing to defend Uighur people against oppression. The Times [London], 26 July 2021. cf. https://twitter.com/DavidAltonHL/status/1419612923471843328/photo/1


Facebook’s Super Spreaders: What message is Beijing trying to send?
[On China’s use of Facebook to spread propaganda. Important; but unfortunately, paywalled]

PODCAST EPISODE: "No Regrets for Telling the Truth". Free to Think Podcast with Dr. Jo Smith Finley, July 25, 2021. https://open.spotify.com/episode/7es2Ub3PS25GCdm0i93tt
= https://www.scholarsatrisk.org/resources/podcast/

Episode Description
Free to Think talks with Dr. Jo Smith Finley, a reader in Chinese studies at Newcastle University, UK. In March 2021, Dr. Smith Finley, among others, was sanctioned by the government of the People’s Republic of China, including a ban on traveling to China, a freeze on assets, and a ban on collaborating with Chinese counterparts, whether in China or abroad.
The sanctions were in retaliation for Dr. Smith Finley’s research about reported human rights violations in the Xinjiang Uighur Autonomous Region. These include the forced internment of over one million Uighurs, a largely Muslim ethnic minority, in what some have labeled an ongoing attempted genocide. By targeting the careers of scholars outside of China, the sanctions represent a dramatic escalation in the Party-state’s campaign to censor information that is contrary to the official national narrative, and a threat to academic freedom everywhere.

La nueva fase de los campos de reeducación en Xinjiang - “Lo que estamos viendo construir ahora son instalaciones de máxima seguridad”, según el experto Nathan Ruser. MACARENA VIDAL LIY, Kashgar (China) - El País, 25 JUL 2021 - 23:40 EDT. 
https://elpais.com/internacional/2021-07-26/la-nueva-fase-de-los-campos-de-reeducacion-en-xinjiang.html

*English translation:
The new phase of re-education camps in Xinjiang
Published by: MRT; Published on: July 26, 2021


Xinjiang's exports to the EU boom, despite political concerns over forced labour. The bloc's imports of products from the region rise 131 per cent in the first six months, according to an assessment of Chinese customs data. Some volatility in figures to be expected but debate on labour appears to be having little impact, analysts say. South China Morning Post (Hong Kong), Sunday, 25 July 2021, 4:30:PM. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3142389/xinjiangs-exports-eu-boom-despite-political-concerns-over

The Chairs of the bipartisan @CECCgov, @SenJeffMerkley & @RepMcGovern, yesterday asked the #IOC to postpone & relocate the 2022 Winter @Olympics if the Chinese govt fails to end egregious human rights abuses, including genocide & crimes against humanity. https://cecc.gov/media-center/press-releases/ioc-president-asked-to-postpone-and-relocate-the-2022-winter-olympics-if-I
Image [letter copy]
China Commission, @CECCgov, 11:50 AM · Jul 24, 2021

* U.S. Lawmakers Accuse IOC of Setting 'Dark Precedent' Over China 2022 Winter Olympics

Inside Xinjiang’s Growing Carceral State.


What is the price of speaking out against China’s oppression of the Uyghur people? Sayragul Sauytbay, an ethnic Kazakh and Chinese national, talks to Alessio Perrone about being forced to teach propaganda in a concentration camp and fleeing to Kazakhstan.

Urgent, Idris Hasan, a Uyghur got detained in Morocco, he is in deportation center right now. He called his wife said, police officer said they are going to send me back to China, please help him, call this number +212537511558, it’s the phone number of the Tiflet detention. Image

Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA. 1:47 PM · Jul 23, 2021
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1418628731581632517


"34-year-old Uyghur exile and activist Yidiresi Aishan from Morocco to the People’s Republic of China.” (= Idris Hasan)


(= Idris Hasan)


(Idris Hasan, a k a by his Chinese name Yidiresi Aishan ]


"Dans une lettre adressée à Chakib Benmoussa, ambassadeur du royaume en France, la présidente de l’Institut ouïgour d’Europe, Dilnur Rehyahn, appelle le gouvernement marocain à ne pas extrader Idris Hasan, un ressortissant ouïgour arrêté et incarcéré à Tiflet depuis le 19 juillet."

Beijing signals stronger support for Xinjiang amid US sanctions. Senior official attends meeting in which 'pairing assistance' from coastal provinces and municipalities is discussed. It is the first such meeting for two years, as China faces criticism and sanctions over its Xinjiang policies. Jun Mai in Beijing. South China Morning Post, July 22, 2021. [https://www.scmp.com/news/china/politics/article/3142145/beijing-signals-stronger-support-xinjiang-amid-us-sanctions](https://www.scmp.com/news/china/politics/article/3142145/beijing-signals-stronger-support-xinjiang-amid-us-sanctions)


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Netherlands’ Arnhem breaks ties with sister city Wuhan over China’s handling of Uyghurs
In a surprise decision, the majority of the Arnhem city council voted against the mayor’s plan to continue the relationship with Wuhan and stay in dialogue with China about human rights. New Indian Express, Published: 23rd July 2021 01:24 PM | Last Updated: 23rd July 2021 01:24 PM. [https://www.newindianexpress.com/world/2021/jul/23/netherlandsarnhembreaksties-with-sister-city-wuhan-over-chinas-handling-of-uyghurs-2334293.html](https://www.newindianexpress.com/world/2021/jul/23/netherlandsarnhembreaksties-with-sister-city-wuhan-over-chinas-handling-of-uyghurs-2334293.html)


Room for 10,000: Inside China’s largest detention center. By DAKE KANG. July 22, 2021. [https://apnews.com/article/business-religion-china-only-on-ap-89c20645e69208a416c64d229c072de](https://apnews.com/article/business-religion-china-only-on-ap-89c20645e69208a416c64d229c072de)

"A former construction contractor who visited the Dabancheng facility in 2018 told the AP that it was the same as the "Urumqi Vocational Skills Education and Training Center," and had been converted to a detention facility in 2019, with the nameplate switched. He declined to be named for fear of retaliation against his family.

"All the former students inside became prisoners," he said."

+ explanatory thread from the author: [https://twitter.com/dakekang/status/1418123196562386944](https://twitter.com/dakekang/status/1418123196562386944)

* an unofficial French translation: AP inspecte le plus grand centre de détention de Chine au Xinjiang. [20 July 2021] [https://goodwordnews.com/ap-inspecte-le-plus-grand-centre-de-detention-de-chine-au-xinjiang/](https://goodwordnews.com/ap-inspecte-le-plus-grand-centre-de-detention-de-chine-au-xinjiang/)

http://blog.westminster.ac.uk/contemporarychina/what-china-studies-scholars-can-do-about-the-xinjiang-crisis/


[Part 5 of a BuzzFeed News investigation.]
"BuzzFeed News examined only compounds that were newly built or saw significant construction work since 2016. Using satellite images, documents, and testimony, we first identified 268 facilities bearing the hallmarks of camps and prisons last August; this new analysis includes those as well as 79 more that have since been discovered by BuzzFeed News and other organizations."

+ Commentary from Adrian Zenz:
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1417970649545560064


[Swedish report on how Barcelona soccer club nixes H&M sponsorship to please the Chinese regime]


Chinese Suppliers to Apple, Nike Shun Xinjiang Workers as U.S. Forced-Labor Ban Looms.


People often talk about 'the next-stage' in Xinjiang, after the mass detentions, but they are still ongoing. What will be one of the largest camps in all of Xinjiang began construction in early 2021. It is 680,000m2 and will have at least 67 buildings. https://google.com/maps/place/41%C2%B042'30.7%22N+86%C2%B016'16.0%22E/@41.70853,6.86.2689183863m/data=!3m2!1e3!4b1!4m6!3m5!1s0x0:0x0!7e2!8m2!3d41.7085322!4d86.2711 066

Image Nathan Ruser, @Nrg8000. 3:45 AM · Jul 19, 2021. https://twitter.com/Nrg8000/status/1417027899392094209


My mother gave birth to me while in captivity in China. On that day, in that prison called a reeducation camp, I don't imagine that she could have envisioned the life I would eventually lead.

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Reports of forced labor are driving brands to abandon Chinese cotton. By Eamon Barrett And Grady McGregor. Fortune, July 18, 2021, 5:00 AM EDT. https://fortune.com/2021/07/18/china-cotton-forced-labor-xinjiang/


Episode Description
In the six months since outgoing Secretary of State Mike Pompeo issued a determination that China’s treatment of Uyghurs in Xinjiang met the definition of genocide, Washington has ramped up policies aimed at making China change course in the vast, troubled region – restricting exports suspected of being made with Uyghur forced labor; blacklisting companies in the region, and pressing for UN and other international scrutiny on the Xinjiang issue. What is the significance of this shift by the United States from symbolic statements of condemnation of China and support for Uyghurs to concrete actions? And what will come next? Eyes on Asia asks RFA Uyghur Service Director Alim Seytoff to explain the rapid succession of developments.


[In Swedish urging guidelines similar to the US, for businesses to avoid Xinjiang]


「父が作者」中国の収容施設から伝わったウイグルの詩 安否を気遣う在日留学生の娘.
2021/7/16 07:00 (JST). [https://nordot.app/787501281175191552](https://nordot.app/787501281175191552)

The Uyghur Poets. Heart and Soul. BBC radio, Fri 16 July 2021. [https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/w3ct2gj2](https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/w3ct2gj2)

Uyghur poetry is and has been for centuries a fundamental part of the culture, with most members of the community writing and learning poetry by heart. It ranges from the poetry of religious song through to simple folk poetry and as well as complex modernist verse. It should come as no surprise then that as the community faces widespread persecution by the Chinese authorities and at a time of great despair and fear for them, Uyghurs are using poetry as a powerful means of support, succour and resistance. We hear how poetry is helping connect members of the Uyghur diaspora across the planet, and also how people within the Chinese internment camps are still managing to compose poems and in some instances smuggle them out. We hear from poets and academics as well as an eye witness who spent months teaching in the camps, who describes how the ability to recite poetry in their minds helps people there retain a sense of their Uyghur identity under the most difficult circumstances.

The following poems which appear in the programme were translated by Joshua Freeman:
"Tarim River" - Perhat Tursun
"No Road Back Home" - Abduqadir Jalalidin
"The Protest" - Tahir Hamut Izhil


We must do more to end forced organ harvesting. Lord Hunt. 15 July 2021. [https://www.politicshome.com/thehouse/article/we-must-do-more-to-end-forced-organ-harvesting](https://www.politicshome.com/thehouse/article/we-must-do-more-to-end-forced-organ-harvesting)

"My Organ Tourism and Cadavers on Display Bill targets both the issue of organ tourism to China and body exhibitions in the UK ... between 2010 and July 2020 “there are 29 cases on the UK Transplant Registry of patients being followed up in the UK after receiving a transplant in the People's Republic of China.” "


"Tursunay Ziyawudun addressed the International Religious Freedom Summit on Wednesday, one of several survivors of religious persecution to share their stories. "


* U.S. Senate Backs Bill to Ban Xinjiang Goods Unless Waiver Given


Foreign Disinformation and Genocide Denial in Canada’s Senate: Marcus Kolga For Inside Policy. By mimicking the rhetorical tactics of the Chinese government, a few Senators managed to erode the basic human values and principles that Canada’s Parliament is entrusted to uphold, writes Marcus Kolga. July 14, 2021. [https://www.macdonaldlaurier.ca/foreign-disinfo-genocide-denial-senate/](https://www.macdonaldlaurier.ca/foreign-disinfo-genocide-denial-senate/)


Introduction and translation by Joshua L. Freeman; Illustrations by Adam Ferriss; Photograph by Stephen Voss.

* Joshua L. Freeman thread on the poetry of Tahir Hamut Izgil:
[https://twitter.com/jlfreeman6/status/1415646458926313472](https://twitter.com/jlfreeman6/status/1415646458926313472)


* my comment: [https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1415682851329265664](https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1415682851329265664)

The Chinese Communist Party began to forcibly demolish the minaret of the Centennial Mosque under the opposition of all Chinese Muslims. The mosque was built in 1465 and has a history of 650 years. The mosque is also one of the largest mosques in China.

Image
https://twitter.com/muslim_china/status/1414839123546890246
+ https://twitter.com/EmilyZFeng/status/131298762765314243
[photo of the mosque in 2020]

Silent Protest against demolishing of the dome of the great mosque in Xining, Qinghai of China.
Video, 0:09
Zhengheforum, @zhengheforum. 12:50 AM · Jul 14, 2021
https://twitter.com/zhengheforum/status/1415171857347751937
+ More information: the woman who protests demolishing the dome of the Dongguan mosque is a Chinese/Han convert. Her dentist husband was beaten by the police and hospitalized. Local Muslim elders and Muslim sisters from other cities who came to protest were detained.... [ Image ]
Zhengheforum, @zhengheforum. 8:11 AM · Jul 16, 2021
https://twitter.com/zhengheforum/status/1416007469478944772
+ https://twitter.com/zhengheforum/status/141571729587221185

Integrated Operating Platform Work Instructions. Xinjiang Documentation project. n.d. [July 2021]. https://xinjiang.sppga.ubc.ca/p25154/

"This document instructs personnel carrying out surveillance for the Integrated Operating Platform, or Integrated Joint Operating Platform (IJOP), on how to monitor the activities of those termed “pushed individuals” by the platform. This information is collected and uploaded to the platform by civil servants at all levels, including police officers and officials carrying out house visits as part of the “Becoming Family” (访惠聚) campaign."


"A group of researchers recently compiled as much information as they could on Chinese efforts to render Uyghurs back to China — they’ve only exposed the tip of the iceberg."


"Given the severity and extent of these abuses, businesses and individuals that do not exit supply chains, ventures, and/or investments connected to Xinjiang could run a high risk of violating U.S. law,"
the State Department said in a joint statement with the Treasury, Department of Commerce, Department of Homeland Security. The Department of Labor and the Office of the US Trade Representative also signed onto the advisory for the first time.

* China claims it has improved people’s lives in Xinjiang after US warning. Eduardo Baptista, South China Morning Post, July 14, 2021. [China issuing new "White Paper"]

**Turkey’s Erdogan, China’s Xi discuss steps to improve bilateral ties. In their conversation over phone Turkish President Erdogan underlined the importance for Turkey of Uighur Turks living in prosperity, peace as equal citizens of China. TRT World, 13 July 2021. [Turkey’s Erdogan, China’s Xi discuss steps to improve bilateral ties]****

"Expressing Turkey’s respect for China’s sovereignty and territorial integrity, he underlined the importance for Turkey of Uighur Turks living in prosperity, freedom, and peace as equal citizens of China."

* Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan and his Chinese counterpart Xi Jinping speak on phone: - Discuss trade, investment, energy and regional developments - Erdogan stresses importance for Uighur Turks to live in freedom, peace as equal citizens of China TRT World Now. @TRTWorldNow. 12:36 PM · Jul 13, 2021 [Turkey’s Erdogan, China’s Xi discuss steps to improve bilateral ties]

* https://www.trtworld.com/turkey/turkey-s-erdogan-china-s-xi-discuss-steps-to-improve-bilateral-ties-48345

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* https://twitter.com/TRTWorldNow/status/1414987093814784003

* https://twitter.com/TRTWorldNow/status/1415019445764825091

* Turkey’s Erdogan, China’s Xi discuss Uighurs in phone call. Erdogan says Uighurs should live in peace as ‘equal citizens of China’, adding that Turkey respects China’s sovereignty. 14 July 2021. [Turkey’s Erdogan, China’s Xi discuss Uighurs in phone call]

* Uighur Turks should live in peace as equal citizens of China: Erdogan to President Xi Jinping. WION Web Team. Published: Jul 14, 2021, 07:11 PM (IST) [Turkey’s Erdogan, China’s Xi discuss Uighurs in phone call]


* Turkish leader Recep Tayyip Erdogan tells Xi Jinping: Xinjiang’s Uyghurs must be treated as ‘equal citizens’ of China. The Turkish president has been criticised for his approach to Xinjiang, where Beijing’s policies have prompted growing international criticism. An extradition treaty signed by the two countries last year sparked protests from Uyghurs who feared it could be used to return them to China. Amber Wang in Beijing. South China Morning Post, July 14, 2021. [Turkey’s Erdogan, China’s Xi discuss Uighurs in phone call]


"Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan highlighted the importance of Uyghur Muslims living in freedom as "equal citizens" of China during a phone call with his Chinese counterpart Xi Jinping on Tuesday."

Today is 154th day since the mothers’ protest near the Chinese Consulate in Almaty, which began on February 8th. #Freekazakhs #HalfMillionKazakhs #KazakhGenocide


China Locks Up Xinjiang’s Uyghur Businessmen; ‘In Their Eyes, We Are All Guilty’. Encouraging entrepreneurs used to be a key part of economic development in Xinjiang, but priorities have shifted with Xi Jinping’s security crackdown. By Eva Xiao, WSJ. Updated July 13, 2021, 11:48 pm ET. https://www.wsj.com/articles/china-imprisons-uyghur-businessmen-once-seen-as-bridges-to-community-11626174001

My comment on how this meets article 2c of the Genocide Convention: https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1415160425486880769


美公布种族灭绝年度报告 中国与缅甸为高风险国
美国国务院12日发布防止种族灭绝的年度报告，除了再次认定中国在新疆对维吾尔人进行种族灭绝外，也批评缅甸、厄立特里亚与埃塞俄比亚等国严重迫害人民的行为。DW, 12.07.2021.
https://www.dw.com/zh/
美公布种族灭绝年度报告-中国与缅甸为高风险国

U.S. Repeats ‘Genocide’ Accusations Against China. By RFE/RL. July 12, 2021 19:34 GMT.
https://www.rferl.org/a/china-us-genocide-uyghurs/31355089.html

US takes aim at China in genocide prevention report
Secretary of state says atrocities are taking place in various countries, including China. Beijing says Washington should put more effort into resolving its own human right abuses. South China Morning Post (Hong Kong). Tuesday, 13 July 2021, 8:00:PM. scmp.com

US warns businesses over China’s Xinjiang province. BBC, 13 July 2021.


When you know a moment like this should be going viral but instead you get crickets from media outlets... that's when you know you're doing it the right way. When it doesn't suit anybody to talk about justice and freedom, that's when you should talk about it. #FreeTheUyghurs

How would @NBA have responded?
Former @NBA player Royce White (@Highway_30 ) speaks on the Uyghur issue in a post game interview.
@IceCube founded this new league, @TheBig3.


新疆专题遭中国大使馆威胁 法国少儿报纸拒绝撤回报导. RFA, 2021-07-12.
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/junshiwaijiao/cl-071220210841105.html
(French newspaper for children, Mon Quotidien, refuses to take down its Uyghur special report despite pressure from Chinese embassy)

great cartoon:
"THEY DON'T WANT US TO BE UYGHURS ANYMORE, JUST CHINESE, LIKE THEM... "I DONT WANNA BE CHINESE AND DO LIKE THEM: TORTURE PEOPLE, IMPRISON PEOPLE, AND FORCE THEM TO WORK..."

In January 2018, Nauryzbai Izbasar invited over a dozen of his childhood friends and their families to his daughter's birthday party via a WeChat group called "Lucky Family". The party, celebrated in a remote village in China’s Xinjiang region, was a happy occasion to meet and laugh. ... In fact, the 18 men at the party were arrested in the hours and days after the party. They later received prison sentences ranging from 15–23 years.”

Response on behalf of French President @EmmanuelMacron to #IPAC France co-chair Senator @AndreGattolin on calls for the G7 to address Uyghur forced labour in supply chains.

What is happening to the Uyghurs in Xinjiang? The Chinese government has detained more than 1m of them in prison camps, under the guise of counter-terrorism. The Economist, July 12th 2021.

China says it will retaliate after US blacklists companies. Beijing to take 'necessary measures' to respond to Washington blacklisting Chinese companies over Uighur treatment. Aljazeera, 11 Jul 2021.


* see too:
China’s Genocide Theme Park EXPOSED! serpentza, July 5, 2021.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SPYJcCHYr0k

The US blacklists 23 more Chinese companies for suspected abuses in Xinjiang
It’s the fourth time since 2018 that the Department’s Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) has added Chinese officials or companies to its Entity list [ https://www.ecfr.gov/cgil-bin/retrieveECFR?gp=1&SID=9ae4a21068f2bd41d4a5aee843b63ef1&tv=HTML&h=L&n=15y2.13.4.28&r=PART ].

https://www.reuters.com/world/china/exclusive-us-set-add-more-chinese-companies-blacklist-over-xinjiang-2021-07-09/
+ 更多中国实体进入美国黑名单. Radio Free Asia, July 9, 2021
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/Xinwen/2-07092021112207.html
(More Chinese firms are added to U.S. blacklist over Xinjiang)
+ US set to add more Chinese companies to blacklist over Xinjiang. At least 14 Chinese companies are set to be added as early as Friday to the Entity List over reported abuses of Muslim Uighurs. AlJazeera, 9 Jul 2021. https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2021/7/9/us-set-to-add-more-chinese-companies-to-blacklist-over-xinjiang

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D5y6A4ehm_s
+ French version: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jm-RKvY6UY0
German version: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=14I0mpvYEk
English version: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D5y6A4ehm_s
[Commentary on ethnic difference by Interesting film on the tragedy of Xi Jinping’s neo-nationalist and imperialistic China. @DilReyhan of the European Uyghur Institute comments on the forced erasure of ethnic difference, as part of the project, after 26:30 ff.; ... the film again addresses the Xinjiang atrocities, from about 1:15:40.

EU votes for diplomats to boycott China Winter Olympics over rights abuses. Non-binding resolution also calls for governments to impose further sanctions on China as tensions rée. Helen Davidson in Taipei. The Guardian, Fri 9 Jul 2021 03.21 EDT.
The European parliament has overwhelmingly passed a resolution calling on diplomatic officials to boycott the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics in response to continuing human rights abuses by the Chinese government. In escalating tensions between the EU and China, the non-binding resolution also called for governments to impose further sanctions, provide emergency visas to Hong Kong journalists and furthermore support Hongkongers to move to Europe. It was passed with 578 votes in favour to 29 against, with 73 abstentions, and was supported by all of Europe’s mainstream political groups, including the centre-right European People’s party (EPP) group of the German chancellor, Angela Merkel, and the centrists of France’s Emmanuel Macron.
The 28-point resolution called for EU officials and member states to decline all government and diplomatic invitations to the 2022 Winter Olympics “unless the Chinese government demonstrates a verifiable improvement in the human rights situation in Hong Kong, the Xinjiang Uyghur region, Tibet, Inner Mongolia and elsewhere in China”.


* on FB: https://www.facebook.com/david.s.kay.9/posts/10159297792398622
[In Hebrew]

What you should know about China’s minority Uighurs. China’s treatment of the largely Muslim ethnic group from Xinjiang has become a source of international tension with Beijing, which insists it is tackling extremism, accused of genocide. By Ted Regencia. AlJazeera, 8 Jul 2021. https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2021/7/8/uighurs-timeline

Blue circle Plénière chargée d’émotion aujourd’hui @LaChambreBE. La fin d’un parcours du combattant au Parlement pour faire reconnaître le risque sérieux de génocide contre les Ouighours. Pour eux, nous ne lâcherons rien ! #BelgiumforUyghurs

Image
Belgium Uyghur Association and 6 others
Samuel Cogolati, @SamuelCogolati. 10:11 AM · Jul 8, 2021
https://twitter.com/SamuelCogolati/status/1413138739690311689

* UK government urged to hold China ‘to account’ over Uighurs. British lawmakers from across the political spectrum call on PM for a partial Winter Olympics boycott and cotton
UK must match rhetoric with action on China’s treatment of Uyghurs, say MPs. Foreign affairs committee calls for import ban on products from Xinjiang, where it says there is ‘industrial-scale forced labour’. Patrick Wintour Diplomatic editor. Wed 7 Jul 2021 19.01 EDT. https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2021/jul/08/uk-must-match-rhetoric-with-action-on-chinas-treatment-of-uyghurs-say-mps


China’s gene giant harvests data from millions of women. A prenatal test used worldwide sends gene data of pregnant women to the company that developed it with China’s military. The U.S. sees a security risk. By KIRSTY NEEDHAM and CLARE BALDWIN. Reuters, Filed July 7, 2021, noon GMT. https://www.reuters.com/investigates/special-report/health-china-bgi-dna/

Nintendo Responds To Forced Uyghur Labor Claims


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Nintendo president Shuntaro Furukawa said the company hasn’t found any instances of forced Uyghur labor in its supply chains. By Jeremy Winslow, GameSpot, July 7, 2021 at 11:11 AM PDT. https://www.gamespot.com/articles/nintendo-responds-to-forced-uyghur-labor-claims/1100-6493677/

Time to Confront China’s ‘Counterterrorism’ Claims in Xinjiang. Beijing has defended its actions against Muslims by saying they are necessary to weed out terrorism. That claim cannot go unchallenged. By Gray Sergeant and Isabel Sawkins. The Diplomat, July 6, 2021. https://thediplomat.com/2021/07/time-to-confront-chinas-counterterrorism-claims-in-xinjiang/ Gray Sergeant is a research fellow at the Henry Jackson Society’s Asia Studies Centre. Isabel Sawkins is a research fellow at the Henry Jackson Society.


The following is attributable to Spokesperson Ned Price:

Today Secretary Blinken met with seven Uyghur internment camp survivors, advocates, and relatives of individuals detained in Xinjiang to express the United States’ commitment to work with allies and partners in calling for an end to the People’s Republic of China (PRC)’s ongoing crimes against humanity and genocide against Uyghurs and members of other ethnic and religious minority groups in Xinjiang; to prevent the refoulement of such persons to the PRC; and to promote accountability for the PRC government’s actions and justice for victims and their families. The United States will continue to place human rights at the forefront of our China policy and will always support the voices of activists, survivors, and family members of victims who courageously speak out against these atrocities.

Video: The source says that the younger man who looks like older than his father was just released from a concentration camp, & he cannot walk. #SaveUyghur #StopUyghurGenocide

Erkin Sidick, @ErkinSidick. 9:07 PM · Jul 6, 2021 https://twitter.com/ErkinSidick/status/1412578919237095424


Why has China turned on Israel? - By supporting the plight of the Palestinians, China is cynically stoking the most emotional issue in Middle Eastern politics in order to distract Muslim nations from its own campaign against Uighurs. By Ilan Berman, Joshua Eisenman. Jerusalem Post, July 5, 2021, 20:40. https://www.jpost.com/opinion/why-has-china-turned-on-israel-opinion-672959

Prominent #Uyghur scholar, Dr Rahile Dawut was wrongfully imprisoned, as confirmed by Radio Free Asia Uyghur Service.
"I feel infuriated to hear that my mother is in prison, while the Chinese authorities kept silent on this matter for more than three years. [...] I am sincerely asking for help from human rights organizations", reacted her daughter, based in the U.S. World Uyghur Congress 2 juillet 2021, 03:35. https://fr-fr.facebook.com/pg/uyghurcongress/posts/


Fashion Retailers Face Inquiry Over Suspected Ties to Forced Labor in China


Pakistan PM Imran Khan calls Chinese system better than electoral democracy. Aside from praising Beijing’s governance system, Khan also repeated Pakistan’s support for the Chinese government regarding its policies in the Muslim-majority Xinjiang province. July 3, 2021. https://www.timesnownews.com/international/article/pakistan-pm-imran-khan-calls-chinese-system-better-than-electoral-democracy/779860

INDONESIA MENADAPATKAN LAGI PROPAGANDA PARTAI KOMUNIS CHINA MELALUI ORGANISASI ISLAM @nuchannels NAHDATUL ULAMA Mengatakan Bahwa Xinjiang dan Uyghur baik baik Saja Liatlah dan denger pernyataan menipu mereka
Indonesian Campaign for Uyghurs, @IndoForUyghur. 4:25 AM · July 3, 2021
https://twitter.com/IndoForUyghur/status/1411239650262327299

Ahead of CCP Anniversary, Kazakh Activists Protesting China’s Xinjiang Policies Detained. Several activists well-known for picketing the Chinese consulate in Almaty have reportedly been detained in Kazakhstan. By Catherine Putz, The Diplomat July 2, 2021.

Nintendo Investigated Report of Forced Uighur Labor. The ethnic minority was reportedly being forced to work in Chinese factories. Brian Ashcraft, Kotaku, Yesterday [2 July 2021] 8:40AM.

France probes fashion retailers for concealing ‘crimes against humanity’ in Xinjiang


"Decoded: The Uyghur Genocide and Israel-Palestine" How does China’s relationship with Israel influence what happens to Palestinians and Uyghurs? Find out on Decoded. Video 5:05 TRT World, @trtworld. 9:07 AM · Jul 2, 2021 https://twitter.com/trtworld/status/1410948118422638597 + https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_pYrkXg8-M4


"Khan, who was elected to power in a general election in 2018, said electoral democracy "straight-jackets you" when it comes to reforms, and lauded the "flexibility" of the Chinese model. Up until now, the feeling was that electoral democracy is the best way where you get leadership based on merit, and then hold that leadership accountable. But what the CPC has done is that without that electoral democracy it has actually achieved that much better," he said.
Pakistan’s support to China’s clampdown on Uyghurs continues to grow. ANI, June 29, 2021, 14.58 IST. https://www.aninews.in/news/world/asia/pakistans-support-to-chinas-clampdown-on-uyghurs-continues-to-grow20210629145821/

Pakistan accepts China’s version on Xinjiang’s Uighurs: PM Imran. Published July 1, 2021 - Updated. https://www.dawn.com/news/1632539


"The shortfall represents only a dent in the $5.4 billion in world-wide sales the company reported for the period … "


#Stand4Uyghurs
#CPC100 is #NothingToCelebrate
Watch live starting at 5:30 BST [1 July 2021], here: https://emanchannel.tv/live/

"China’s Islamophobia dwarfs the Islamophobia we see in the West" - 1 July 2021.
Live from London at the #Stand4Uyghurs protest outside the Chinese Embassy.

More at https://islam21c.com/stand4uyghurs/

Camp Death of Principal, Lengthy Jailing of Six Teachers at Uyghur High School Confirmed. Within three months in 2017, seven educators from the high school were taken away with black hoods over their heads. RFA. 2021-07-01. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/high-school-07012021100931.html
"The No. 5 Intermediate School in Altay (in Chinese, Aletai), the only school in the city where the Uyghur language was the medium of instruction, became a starting place for some of the earliest detentions in that city during the first half of 2017. In less than three months, local police said to be working with national security authorities had detained seven educators from the high school, taking them away as they wore black hoods over their heads. The detainees included school principal Rayhan Amat, who later died during interrogation at one of the many internment camps China set up beginning in 2017 that are believed to have housed 1.8 million Uyghurs and other Muslims, according to sources from the region. The seven educators — including geography teacher Rayhan Musa, Russian language teacher Akbar, and computer science teacher Alim — disappeared one after the other in 2017 ...


"The suspicious death in December 2020 of a Uyghur plant biology researcher at a detention facility in Xinjiang has drawn attention on social media. Mihriay Erkin, 29, left her job at Japan’s Nara Technology and Science Institute in June 2019 and returned to China over concerns about the safety of her parents in Xinjiang. She was arbitrarily detained and sent to the Yanbulaq detention center in Kashgar in February 2020."


Panellists include:
Jewher Ilham, Program Associate at the Worker Rights Consortium and daughter of imprisoned Uyghur scholar Ilham Tohti;
Rahima Mahmut, UK project director at our partner organization World Uyghur Congress;
Raphaël Glucksmann MEP, journalist, director, and a prominent voice on the Uyghur crisis in the European Parliament;
Chloe Cranston, Business and Human Rights Manager at our partner organization Anti-Slavery International

June 2021


The Guardian, Wed 30 Jun 2021 08.02 EDT.
https://www.theguardian.com/education/2021/jun/30/science-journal-editor-says-he-quit-over-china-boycott-article

"Prof David Curtis, from University College London’s Genetics Institute, says his resignation as editor-in-chief of the Annals of Human Genetics is an issue of freedom of speech in the face of the science community’s increasing dependence on China.”

* Pseudo-scholars unsuccessfully call for boycotting Chinese academics out of political vanity. By Yu Ning, reporter with the Global Times, July 03, 2021 01:03 AM.
https://www.globaltimes.cn/page/202107/1227691.shtml

"The Guardian reported Wednesday that David Curtis, from University College London’s Genetics Institute, also editor-in-chief of the Annals of Human Genetics, resigned from the journal after his publisher vetoed a call to boycott Chinese science in protest at “Beijing’s treatment of Uygurs and other Muslim minorities in Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region” ... It was the right thing to do for journals such as the Lancet to reject the piece co-authored by Curtis that calls for a boycott against China.”


China’s Use of Expat Uyghurs in CCP Centenary Propaganda Sparks Backlash. Rights groups lash out at pro-China Uyghurs living in democratic countries. RFA. 2021-06-30.


China State TV Documentary Inspires Sympathy For Jailed Uyghur Poet. Wahitjan Osman was arrested for incorporating content in government-approved textbooks that was later branded ‘radical’ and ‘separatist.’ RFA, 2021-06-29.

Absurd logic of a China genocide apologist! Sen. Woo, this is a classic false equivalence and a diversion tactic. Of course, one’s own faults do not license others; rather, they arguably demand consistency in redressing them (not excusing others) - esp when ongoing & deliberate.
John Packer, @JP_Peacemaking. 10:19 PM · Jun 29, 2021
https://twitter.com/JP_Peacemaking/status/1410060342328279040

* Quote Tweet: CBC News, @CBCNews:
Independent Senators Group Leader Sen. Yuen Pau Woo said Canada should avoid criticizing China for its human rights abuses against Uyghur Muslims because our country has mistreated Indigenous peoples. [https://cbc.ca/1.6084057 @JPTasker]


China applauds Canadian senators who voted against genocide motion as ‘people of vision’. Genocide motion was defeated Tuesday evening 29-33. Brennan MacDonald · CBC News · Posted: Jun 30, 2021 6:26 PM ET | Last Updated: June 30. [https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/china-reacts-canada-senate-motion-genocide-1.6086018]


Analysis of speeches given in Canada’s Senate that reflect PRC narratives and rhetorical tactics.


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Excerpt: "How the War on Terror Enabled China’s Surveillance Dystopia. The U.S. has failed to achieve its missions in Afghanistan and Iraq, but the War on Terror’s legacy lives on in nearby western China."


US ban on China’s Xinjiang solar products linked to alleged forced labour heaps pressure on supply chains. Newly blacklisted Hoshine Silicon Industry is Xinjiang’s biggest producer of metallurgical-grade silicon, a key raw material in solar panels. Joe Biden administration’s ban on silica-based products from the Chinese company is likely to touch many of the world’s biggest solar-grade polysilicon makers. Harry Pearl, South China Morning Post, June 29, 2021. https://www.scmp.com/economy/china-economy/article/3139062/us-ban-chinas-xinjiang-solar-products-linked-alleged-forced

Majority wants clear line on Xinjiang - German consumers are growing aware of the issue of forced labor in Xinjiang. A clear majority favors an import ban on corresponding products. The German public also supports the closure of a VW plant in Urumqi. This was the result of an exclusive survey by the market research institute Gvey. China.Table [Berlin], # 362 / 28. June 2022. https://table.media/china/en/


Shouting at China over alleged Uighur genocide won’t help – the West must find a way to work with them. There is understandable outrage at alleged human rights abuses in Xinjiang, but there are compelling reasons why we need to engage with the Chinese Communist Party. Vince Cable. The Independent, [28 June 2021]. https://www.independent.co.uk/voices/china-communist-party-uighur-human-rights-b1873952.html


Editorial: China is exporting propaganda while the rest of the world stands idly by. Opinion by the Editorial Board, Washington Post, June 27, 2021 at 8:00 a.m. EDT. https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/2021/06/27/china-is-exporting-propaganda-while-rest-world-stands-idly-by/


YouTube took down videos by group documenting human rights abuses in China Atajurt Kazakh Human Rights says it was documenting abuses in Xinjiang province
By Kim Lyons, The Verge, June 27, 2021, 9:55am EDT.

Ferocious birth-control policies in Xinjiang are racially targeted. A visit to China’s far west reveals glaring double standards. The Economist, June 26th 2021, edition.

CEO: 'Nike is a brand that is of China and for China'. BY CAROLINE VAKIL - The Hill, 06/26/21 01:00 PM EDT, https://thehill.com/business-a-lobbying/business-a-lobbying/560386-ceo-nike-is-a-brand-that-is-of-china-and-for-china


A hijab-wearing Muslim student was harassed by parents after her graduation speech. Huda’s speech, which was approved by the school, expressed the importance of speaking up against injustices in Palestine and against Uyghur Muslims. After the graduation, Huda’s high school, The Wheatley School, reportedly sent out an email to parents apologizing for Huda’s remarks. The New York chapter of the Council on American-Islamic Relations is demanding the school to apologize to Huda and take corrective action against the Islamophobic comments.


Chinese surveillance firm builds influence in Washington, with help from former members of Congress: Former lawmakers have registered as foreign agents for the U.S. branch of Hikvision, the maker of cameras used to monitor Uyghur Muslims in China’s detention camps. By Drew Harwell, WaPo, June 25, 2021 at 7:19 p.m. EDT. https://www.washingtonpost.com/technology/2021/06/25/china-hikvision-lobbying-farah-moffett-vitter-boxer/

An Indonesian group staged a protest in Jakarta, demanding the @jokowi to speak up on #SaveUyghur and asking Beijing to stop criminalizing the Uyghur Muslim minority in Xinjiang https://instagram.com/indonesiasaveuyghur/

Image
Andreas Harsono, @andreasharsono. 4:04 AM · Jun 25, 2021
https://twitter.com/andreasharsono/status/1408335365396570112

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T9-TWLSBV3g
Sejumlah orang yang menamakan diri koalisi Indonesia Save Uyghur melakukan demonstrasi di depan gedung Kementerian Pemuda dan Olahraga (Kemenpora), Jakarta, Jumat (25/6/2021).
Mereka mendesak pemerintah melalui Kemenpora untuk melakukan boikot terhadap rencana pelaksanaan Olimpiade Musim Dingin di China pada 2022 mendatang.


"Bachelet … dropped a hint to the Human Rights Council that she has other options, while still pursuing negotiations with China on a visit that have dragged on since September 2018. "In the meantime, the office continues to deepen its analysis and assessment of the alleged patterns of human rights violations in Xinjiang," she said on Tuesday. Bachelet has the authority to collect testimonies of abuses remotely, without a mandate from the council or invitation from the country concerned. She and a predecessor initiated such probes on killings by security forces in Venezuela, the disputed Kashmir territory and southeastern Turkey."

UN could move on Uyghur report without China approval. Rights groups claim that at least a million Uyghur Muslims have been subjected to abuses that meet the threshold of crimes against humanity in China’s Xinjiang province. Celine Wadhera, The Independent, 25 June 2021. https://www.independent.co.uk/news/china-uyghur-xinjiang-human-rights-b1872817.html


(U.N. High Commissioner for Human Rights: Even if China does not cooperate, UN will investigate Xinjiang detention camps)

德国议院人权委员会: 中国政府在新疆犯下了反人类罪。联邦议院人权委员会发表的一份声明，指责中国政府在新疆犯下反人类罪行，并呼吁联合国成立独立的调查委员会前往新疆实地调查。


(German Parliament Human Rights Committee: Chinese gov’t commits crimes against humanity in Xinjiang)


"Now, symbols of Uighur culture are steadily being removed to clear the way for buildings and car parks."


GENEVA (AP) — China pressured Ukraine into withdrawing its support for a call for more scrutiny of human rights in China’s western region of Xinjiang by threatening to withhold Chinese-made COVID-19 vaccines destined for Ukraine unless it did so, diplomats told The Associated Press on Friday. Ukraine briefly joined a statement by over 40 countries, presented by Canada at the Human Rights Council in Geneva on Tuesday, urging China to allow immediate access for independent observers to Xinjiang. Some human rights groups have alleged Chinese mistreatment of Muslim Uyghurs and others in the region. - On Thursday, Ukraine pulled its name off the list of supporting states after Chinese authorities warned Kyiv that they would block a planned shipment of at least 500,000 doses of COVID-19 vaccines to Ukraine unless it did so, said diplomats from two Western countries. The diplomats spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to discuss the matter publicly.

... Canadian Ambassador Leslie Norton said in a statement Tuesday that “credible reports indicate that over a million people have been arbitrarily detained in Xinjiang.” Norton’s statement was initially backed by 41 countries and is now supported by 44. Ukraine was briefly country No. 45. Also Tuesday, a Chinese diplomat decrédit shortcomings in Canada’s own rights record, pointing notably to abuses against Indigenous peoples. Belarus read a joint statement -- allegedly by 64 countries -- speaking out in defense of China’s right to manage its own internal affairs such as with Hong Kong or Xinjiang. A spokesman for the council’s secretariat said Belarus had not provided a list of those 64 countries.


China Say’s ‘No Conditions Attached’ After It Is Accused Of Vaccine Threat To Ukraine Over Uyghur Rights.

By RFE/RL. June 26, 2021, 17:07 GMT. UPDATED June 26, 2021, 18:09 GMT.

https://www.rferl.org/a/ukraine-china-covid-vaccine-uyghurs-threats/31327704.html

EXCLUSIVE YouTube takes down Xinjiang videos, forcing rights group to seek alternative


Xinjiang forced labour bill moves ahead as it clears key US Senate committee. The legislation is a sign of the growing willingness in both political parties to challenge American businesses over their ties to the region. If you want to import something from this region, you have to prove that those goods were not made with forced labour. Otherwise it is presumed that it was. Jacob Fromer in Washington, South China Morning Post, June 25, 2021. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/article/3138666/xinjiang-forced-labour-bill-moves-ahead-it-clears-key-us-senate


Nike chief executive says brand is ’of China and for China’. John Donahoe’s defence comes after sportswear group was ensnared in controversy over Xinjiang. Nike reported sales in greater China of $1.9bn for the three months ended May 31, up 17% from the same period in 2020. Sara Germano in New York. Financial Times, June 25, 2021. https://www.ft.com/content/704a065d-f07d-4577-8133-7db3eb529299


(Latest report reveals that CPC steps up its global persecution of Muslims from Xinjiang)


(Beijing’s persecution and harassment of Uyghurs is already reaching the entire world)


+ Countries Comply With China’s Efforts to Silence Uyghurs Abroad — Report. The Chinese government uses a variety of techniques to repress Uyghurs who live abroad.
Israel shifts China policy, condemns its treatment of Uyghurs at UNHRC. The US is taking a tougher line with China, but Israel is also following China’s lead in how it treats ties between the two countries. By LAHAV HARKOV, TOVAH LAZAROFF, Jerusalem Post, JUNE 23, 2021 21:39.


Canada shifts China policy, condemns its treatment of Uyghurs at UNHRC. The US is taking a tougher line with China, but Israel is also following China’s lead in how it treats ties between the two countries. By LAHAV HARKOV, TOVAH LAZAROFF, Jerusalem Post, JUNE 23, 2021 21:39. 

https://www.rfi.fr/cn/20210623-Canada-takes-lead-in-holding-China-accountable-at-UN


外交部发言人就友好国家在人权理事会第47届会议做支持中方的共同发言答记者问
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= https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/web/fyrbt_673021/t1885801.shtml

中国外交部：涉疆、涉港、涉藏等不是人权问题 打压遏制中国“注定是徒劳的” Reuters, June 22, 2021. 
https://cn.reuters.com/article/china-mofa-un-human-right-0623-idCNKCS2DZ050


[On the Chinese government’s systematic destruction of the cultural heritage of the Uyghur and other native peoples of East Turkistan (Xinjiang). On how this actually constitutes evidence that China is committing genocide as per the UN Genocide Convention. Also comments on the silence of UNESCO, ICOMOS, OurWorldHeritage, and others.]

「ウイグル人に何が起きているか」四刷きました！ありがとうございます！ウイグル人に何が起きているのか 民族迫害の起源と現在 (PHP新書)
https://www.amazon.co.jp/ウイグル人に何が起きているのか-民族迫害の起源と現在-PHP新書-福島-香織/dp/4569843107

福島香織「ウイグル人に何が起きているのか」4月重版！@kaori0516kaori. 9:16 AM · Jun 23, 2021
https://twitter.com/kaori0516kaori/status/1407689036546789377
 [= "What's happening to Uighurs" by Kaori Fukushima, 4th printing! Thank you!]


Gendering Geopolitics with Emily Prey: Award-winning journalist Tasnim Nazeer discusses the #UyghurGenocide, the @TribunalUyghur, and why the intl community should pay attention to the missing Uyghur children. @eepreylove @TasnimNazeer1
Newlines Institute for Strategy and Policy, @Newlinesinst. 8:35 AM · Jun 23, 2021
https://twitter.com/eepreylove/status/1407678747936014342

China issues furious response after Canada condemns human rights record
Canada leads more than 40 countries in voicing concern over Xinjiang, Hong Kong and Tibet, sparking clash at UN. Leyland Cecco in Toronto, The Guardian, Tue 22 Jun 2021 18.18 EDT.

Trudeau challenges China to publicly probe its mistreatment of Uyghurs as Beijing attacks Canada's residential schools. Steven Chase, Senior Parliamentary Reporter; Robert Fife, Ottawa Bureau Chief, Ottawa. Globe And Mail. Published June 22, 2021.
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Trudeau Rips Into China After Tit-for-Tat Diplomacy at UN. By Kait Bolongaro
Canada wants Beijing to allow investigators into Xinjiang
China seeks probe into Ottawa's treatment of Indigenous people
June 22, 2021, 5:27 PM EDT Updated on June 23, 2021, 4:16 AM EDT.
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‘Where is their truth?’ Justin Trudeau fires back at China after it calls to investigate Canada.
By Jamey Keaten. Updated June 23, 2021 — 8.27am, first published at 7.59am.
Trudeau, condemning what he called "the systemic abuse and human rights violations" in Xinjiang, said a Canadian truth and reconciliation commission had worked from 2008 to 2015 to address the mistreatment of the indigenous population.

"Where is China's truth and reconciliation commission? Where is their truth? Where is the openness that Canada has always shown and the responsibility that Canada has taken for the terrible mistakes of the past?"

Justin Trudeau réplique à la Chine sur les Ouïghours et les Autochtones. Mia Rabson, La Presse canadienne. Le Soleil, 22 juin 2021, 16h32. Mis à jour à 21h33.


Canada has admitted broken Indigenous relationship, unlike China on Uyghurs: Trudeau

The Uighur people in Xinjiang claim they are victims of cultural genocide despite denials from the Chinese government. Watch the report by Sky's @chesh · Video / 6:09 [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZKDwD07u8]

Reyhan Emet, 52, principal of No.5 Middle school of Altay city. She & other 6 #Uyghur teachers were opposed the policy of full stop on mother tongue education. They got arrested under the charge of "separatism" in 2017. She died after 2 months in detention Uyghur from ET @Uyghurspeaker, 3:44 AM · Jun 22, 2021
UN Human Rights Council 47: Joint statement on the human rights situation in Xinjiang
This cross-regional joint statement on behalf of more than 40 countries was delivered by Leslie E. Norton, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations in Geneva. From: UK Mission to the WTO, UN and Other International Organisations (Geneva)


 We welcome the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights to visit Xinjiang, but it should be a friendly visit to enhance exchange & cooperation, not a so-called “investigation” based on presumption of guilt. [https://pic.twitter.com/UkGrs0dKtF](https://pic.twitter.com/UkGrs0dKtF)


"The BBC has been investigating the plight of thousands of children believed to have been separated from their parents as a result of China's treatment of its minority Muslim Uyghur population. The UK and the US have accused China of violating human rights as reports emerged of Uyghurs being forced into internment camps and subjected to forced labour and of women being sterilised. The Chinese government has denied that Uyghur families are being deliberately divided.

For the past two years the BBC has made repeated requests to help track down the missing children, but the Chinese authorities have failed to respond.

Hawagul’s Tears: What They Tell a Uyghur. The iconic image of a crying female detainee in a Xinjiang camp has moved the world. For the Uyghurs, her tears have a deeper meaning. By Kok Bayraq. Bitter Winter, 06/21/2022. [https://bitterwinter.org/hawaguls-tears-what-they-tell-a-uyghur/]

New Zealand punching below its weight - and its history - on China's human rights crimes

Biden weighs ban on China's solar material over forced labor. Lawmakers have pushed Biden to impose import restrictions on polysilicon similar to ones the Trump administration imposed on cotton, tomatoes and other products from Xinjiang. By Kelsey Tamborrino and Gavin Bade. Politico, 06/21/2021 12:07 PM EDT. [https://www.politico.com/news/2021/06/21/biden-solar-ban-china-forced-labor-495330]

More than 90 countries express support to China amid rampant anti-China campaign at UN human rights body. By Liu Xin. GT. Published: June 22, 2021, 11:53 PM. [https://www.globaltimes.cn/page/202106/1226834.shtml]

More than 90 countries expressed their support and understanding to China’s stance and 65 of them clearly opposed interference with China's domestic affairs on its Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region and Tibet Autonomous Region under the excuse of human rights.
--Gulnar Ubil, vice-chairperson of the Xinjiang Association for Science and Technology, also gave a video speech at the session of the UNHRC on Tuesday. [HAD been listed as missing by the WUC].

U.N. rights chief seeks Xinjiang visit this year, says HK trials key test. Stephanie Nebehay. Reuters, June 21, 2021, 3:26 PM EDT. Updated. [https://www.reuters.com/world/china/bachelet-seeks-xinjiang-visit-this-year-says-hk-trials-key-test-2021-06-21/]

联合国人权专员希望今年获准入疆调查维吾尔人权

联合国人权事务高级专员巴切莱特在联合国人权理事会第47届会议开幕式上表示，她希望今年能够就访问包括新疆在内的中国多个地区与中方协调达成一致。路透社报道称，这是巴切莱特首次公开建议为访华列出时间表。


(UN High Commissioner for Human Rights hopes to be allowed to visit Xinjiang this year to investigate Uyghur human rights)


(In face of continuous information on rapid human rights deterioration in Xinjiang, UN human rights chief calls for visit this year)


(Beijing claims it has been in communication with the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights on Xinjiang visit)


Claims the US is a “Military-Industrial-Media-Academic Complex (MIMAC).” [Chinese state TV propaganda]

Join us in calling on the PRC to end crimes against humanity and genocide in Xinjiang. Uyghurs and members of other ethnic and religious minority groups should be free to celebrate their culture, religion, and families safely and without fear. Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, @StateDRL. 6:00 PM · Jun 21, 2021. https://twitter.com/StateDRL/status/1407096186043717381

[US foreign ministry]

* Last week we shared the stories of Uyghurs around the world whose loved ones are incommunicado, imprisoned, or living in the high-tech surveillance state that Xinjiang has become. Read all seven stories here.

Join us in uplifting the #VoicesOfXinjiang, and share your story too. Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, @StateDRL. 12:37 PM · Jun 21, 2021 https://twitter.com/StateDRL/status/1407014908600930810

+ @jonathanvswan presses Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan on why he’s outspoken against Islamophobia in the West but silent about the genocide of Muslim Uyghurs in western China. Khan: "I concentrate on what is happening on my border." - Swan: "This IS on your border." 3:17 Video

Pakistan's PM refuses to criticize China's genocide of Muslim Uyghurs
Axios, @axios. 6:16 PM · Jun 20, 2021
https://twitter.com/axios/status/1406737769272119302

When pressed by Jonathan Swan on why he stays silent about the Uyghur genocide in China while condemning Islamophobia in the West, Pakistani Prime Minister Khan said, "I concentrate on what is happening on my border." - Swan: "This IS on your border." 3:22 Video
The Post Millennial, @TPostMillennial. 9:34 AM · Jun 21, 2021
https://twitter.com/TPostMillennial/status/1406968832724377602


Pakistan won’t condemn China over Uyghurs as Beijing pours cash into Islamabad. By Emily Jacobs, NY Post, June 21, 2021. 4:09pm. Updated. [https://nypost.com/2021/06/21/pakistan-wont-condemn-china-over-uyghurs-as-beijing-invests-in-islamabad/]


Boohoo to grow its own cotton in Pakistan. The initiative comes amid widespread reports of human rights abuses of cotton producers in the Xinjiang region. By Laura Onita. Telegraph, 20 June 2021 • 9:00am. [https://www.telegraph.co.uk/business/2021/06/20/boohoo-grow-cotton-pakistan/]

We launched our ID search tool today. Accessible via the little ID icon in the corner (or [https://shahit.biz/eng/#idsearch]), it lets you search a database of over 8M IDs (1.5M from XJ) for people you know. Please share widely. This is probably the most useful tool we’ve developed.

(1/10) Image [Thread]
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 12:22 AM · Jun 20, 2021
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1406467427570442225

North Face Owner Pulled Xinjiang Criticism, Then Reinstated It. Move by VF, which also owns Vans and Timberland, shows the difficulty in catering to Western consumers and China. By Stu Woo,.
Suzanne Kapner and Brian Whitton. WSJ, June 20, 2021, 10:46 am ET.
[Review of how apparel companies are attempting balancing PRC demands with satisfying opinion in other countries]

[Interview with Chinese refugee policeman "Wang Leizhan"]

The US, instead of recognizing its own violations of human rights, criticizes other countries with "biased" human rights application, said Jeffrey Sachs, a senior UN advisor in a recent email interview with Xinhua.
[Jeffrey Sachs using a whataboutist defense of China on Xinjiang]


Women Leak Secret Coded Videos - Xinjiang Genocide Proof. laowhy86, YouTube, June 18, 2021. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bG3hLnDBt4s
People in Xinjiang, western China, have been leaking videos using TikTok (Douyin in China) to tell their story through emojis. It's heartbreaking, scary, and unfair.

#BREAKING: #IPAC leads calls for the UN to establish Commission of Inquiry into Xinjiang. The UN must investigate alleged Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity taking place in the Uyghur Region.
Full text of letter below [Image]
Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China, @ipacglobal. 1:22 PM · June 18, 2021

Canada is leading an international effort at the United Nations to demand that China allow “meaningful and unfettered access” to investigate “credible reports” of widespread human rights violations against China’s Muslim minority in Xinjiang province, CBC News has learned.

An international alliance that is expected to include more than 20 countries — including Canada’s G7 partners and Sweden, Switzerland, the Netherlands, Australia and New Zealand — will make its demand in a joint statement it’s expected to deliver to the United Nations Human Rights Council’s headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland on Monday.

... The international effort comes as 60 parliamentarians from 18 countries in the Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China, including Canada, plan to issue a separate public letter asking the UN Human Rights Council to set up an independent commission of inquiry to investigate what it calls crimes against humanity and indications of genocide in Xinjiang province.

Chinese researchers say Xinjiang forced labour claims can’t be true because of increased mechanisation and earning potential from picking cotton. Eduardo Baptista, South China Morning Post, 10:29pm, 17 June 2021.


“The global fashion industry is wrestling with the question whether to use Xinjiang cotton over human rights concerns. The study says ‘Western accusations have no factual basis’ and says Uygurs are being lured into the fields by financial incentives.”

"Researchers from the Southwest University of Political Science and Law in Chongqing published a paper this week dismissing forced labour claims, citing dozens of on-the-ground interviews with Uygurs conducted in March in southern Xinjiang."

Uyghur Businessman Sentenced to 17 Years in Prison For Ties to Turkey. Musajan Imam had founded the İblas grocery store chain and was known for his philantropic work. RFA, 2021-06-17.


Hilton helping China accomplish genocidal goal with Xinjiang project: CAIR. 'To assist in the erasure of the Uyghurs is to assist in their genocide,' says largest Muslim group in US. News Service. 10:13 June 17, 2021. https://www.yenisafak.com/en/world/hilton-helping-china-accomplish-genocidal-goal-with-xinjiang-project-cair-3574597

* Will Hilton Build a Xinjiang Hotel on the Site of a Mosque Demolished by the CCP? Protests continue after the company’s decision to open a Hampton where the Uyghur Duling Mosque once stood. By Massimo Introvigne, 06/23/2021. https://bitterwinter.org/will-hilton-build-a-xinjiang-hotel-on-the-site-of-a-mosque-demolished-by-the-ccp/

In China’s new Xinjiang: Patriotic tourism, riot police and minders. China is trying to move on from a security crackdown in Xinjiang in which more than a million ethnic Uyghurs were detained in so-called re-education centers from 2016. BY CATE CADELL AND THOMAS PETER. Reuters / Japan Times, JUNE 18, 2021. https://www.japantimes.co.jp/news/2021/06/18/asia-pacific/new-xinjiang-tourism-riot-police/

An #Uyghur girl who graduated from the Univ Tokyo died in a #Concentrationcamp in Kashgar. She knew that her death is certain if she goes back, yet she decided to go back to see her detained father. She thought it was worthy to see her father.

@AboutUyghurs @AbduwelA @ETAwakening UyghurInfo, @UyghurInfo. 12:50 AM · Jun 18, 2021 https://twitter.com/UyghurInfo/status/1405749863942217734 +

She received her bachelor’s degree from Shanghai Jiao Tong University in China and MS degree from the University of Tokyo. Since her father was detained in 2017, she started being desperate to go back to her hometown to see her father. In June 2020, she went back and died.

[Mihriay Erkin: interview with her uncle Abdulewi Ayup]

Mihray Erkin: The Senseless Killing of a Uyghur Young Girl


https://twitter.com/ETAC_Global/status/1405052692486033417

“There is now mounting evidence that Uyghurs have become the next target for the CCP’s forced organ harvesting campaign. The same pattern of blood tests and physical examinations that precede organ harvesting, previously applied to Falun Gong practitioners, are now being

A group of brave #Uyghur Australians who are separated from their families in #Xinjiang are in Canberra this week bringing attention to the crimes against humanity being perpetrated by #China. They are meeting with many MPs from all sides of the parliament, incl @SenatorWong

Amnesty International Australia. @amnestyOz. 2:29 AM · Jun 16, 2021
https://twitter.com/amnestyOz/status/1405049993220694016


[Paywall; in Swedish on the Uyghur Tribunal, June 4-7, 2021]

https://www.wsj.com/articles/if-uyghur-lives-matter-the-olympics-should-move-11623881691

Uyghurs outside China are traumatized. Now they’re starting to talk about it. As loved ones disappear in their homeland, community members in other countries feel helpless and afraid. Telehealth and social media are helping. Andrew McCormick, Technology Review, June 16, 2021.
https://www.technologyreview.com/2021/06/16/1026357/uyghurs-china-minorities-trauma-telehealth-social-media/

[关于DNA采集没有同意]

China is a friendly nation, says Putin, backs Beijing on Uyghur policy before meeting Biden. Russian President Vladimir Putin in interview to NBC calls China a 'huge, powerful' country, says 'can see attempts at destroying relationship between Russia and China'. NAYANIMA BASU 16 June 2021, 8:00 am IST. https://theprint.in/world/china-is-a-friendly-nation-says-putin-backs-beijing-on-uyghur-policy-before-meeting-biden/678629/

On the issue of China’s alleged mistreatment and human rights violations against the Uyghur community, Putin claimed he has met members of that clan during his trips to China.

"I assure you at the very least what I heard with my own ears, that on the whole they welcome the policies of the Chinese authorities in this area," he said. "They believe that China has done a great deal for people who live in this part of the country from the perspective of the economy, raising the cultural level, and so on and so forth."


The Belgian Foreign Affairs Commission has nearly unanimously passed a joint motion that recognizes "crimes against humanity" and "a serious risk of genocide" perpetrated against the #Uyghurs. The motion will now move for adoption to the plenary session on July 1st.

Image
Koen Stoop, @stoop_k. 5:35 AM · Jun 15, 2021
https://twitter.com/stoop_k/status/14047341911108083714


Risque sérieux de génocide contre les Ouïghours: la Chine demande à la Belgique «de rectifier son erreur». La Chine demande à la Belgique en garde mercredi contre une dégradation des relations bilatérales, après le vote d’une commission du Parlement belge dénonçant «un risque sérieux de génocide» au Xinjiang. LeSoir. Mis en ligne le 16/06/2021 à 11:01. https://www.lesoir.be/378541/article/2021-06-16/risque-serieux-de-genocide-contre-les-ouighours-la-chine-demande-la-belgique-de


[Samuel Cogolati]

China census: migration drives Han population growth in Xinjiang. The region’s Uygur community grew 16 per cent in the decade to 2020 compared with 25 per cent for Han
Regional government says data prompted it to revise down Uyghur population figures
I was very encouraged to learn that the Southern Baptist Convention, America’s largest Protestant denomination (representing nearly 50000 churches), unanimously declared the #CCP’s actions against Uyghur Muslims to be genocide during their annual meeting this week. Well done #SBC21

Image [SBC Resolution 8, 15 June 2021.]

Rev. Johnnie Moore @JohnnieM. 12:06 PM · Jun 17, 2021
https://twitter.com/JohnnieM/status/1405573509460664334

* article in Kazakh:

THREAD: Xinjiang's 2020 census data confirms allegations of slow genocide through long-term ethnic population "optimization.

The data implies a shrinking Uyghur population, but reports a small increase by asserting that there were 180,000 less Uyghurs than previously reported.

Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz. 11:57 PM · Jun 14, 2021
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1404649121475039234
* Beijing's census shuffle on Uighurs. Beijing sought to refute allegations of genocide against its Uighur population by issuing new census numbers claiming that its Muslim minority grew by 16 per cent in a decade. [June 2021]. theaustralian.com.au

[Interview with Adrian Zenz.]

Lewis Thomas: Britain must take China to task for its brutal Uyghur abuse. Spectator, 14 June 2021, 9:15am. https://www.spectator.co.uk/article/britain-must-take-china-to-task-for-its-brutal-uyghur-abuse


GENEVA (14 June 2021) – UN human rights experts* said today they were extremely alarmed by reports of alleged ‘organ harvesting’ targeting minorities, including Falun Gong practitioners, Uyghurs, Tibetans, Muslims and Christians, in detention in China.

*The experts: Ms. Siobhán Mullally, Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children; Ms. Tlaleng Mofokeng, Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health; Mr. Fernand de Varennes, Special Rapporteur on minority issues; Mr. Ahmed Shaheed, Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief; Mr. Nils Melzer, Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment; Ms. Dubravka Simonovic, Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its
causes and consequences; Ms. Fionnuala Ñ Aolán, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while counter-terrorism; Ms. Elina Steinerte (Chair-Rapporteur), Dr. Miriam Estrada-Castillo (Vice-chairperson), Ms. Leigh Toomey, Mr. Mumba Malila, Mr. Priya Gopalan, Working Group on arbitrary detention.


The joint communication was issued by Ms. Siobhán Mullally, Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children; Ms. Tlaleng Mofokeng, Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health; Mr. Fernand de Varennes, Special Rapporteur on minority issues; Mr. Ahmed Shaheed, Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief; Mr. Nils Melzer, Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment; Ms. Dubravka Simonovic, Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences; Ms. Fionnuala Ñ Aolán, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while counter-terrorism; Ms. Elina Steinerte (Chair-Rapporteur), Dr. Miriam Estrada-Castillo (Vice-chairperson), Ms. Leigh Toomey, Mr. Mumba Malila and Mr. Priya Gopalan from Working Group on arbitrary detention.

How China forces Xinjiang Muslims into slavery after torturing them in ‘re-education camps’. ‘Saying no has consequences’ for Uyghurs being coerced into unpaid factory work after their release from detention centres. By Sophia Yan, CHINA CORRESPONDENT, IN KARAKAX, XINJIANG. The Telegraph, 14 June 2021 • 6:00am.

https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2021/06/14/china-forces-xinjiang-muslims-slavery-torturing-re-education/

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https://ipac.global/czech-senate-declares-china-perpetrating-genocide-on-uyghurs-ahead-of-key-vote-in-belgian-parliament/

+ BREAKING: Czech Senate declares Chinese government perpetrating Genocide against Uyghurs. The resolution calls for a diplomatic boycott of the #Beijing2022 Winter Olympics to avoid legitimising these abuses.

Resolution: https://senat.cz/xqw/webday/pssenat/original/99874/83842
Image [English translation]
Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China, @ipacglobal. 9:20 AM • June 14, 2021

https://twitter.com/ipacglobal/status/1404428584110985221

#Chinese MFA spokesman Wang on Feb 26, 2021 : "#Uyghur population reached 12.71 millions in 2018".
#Chinese government data on Jun 14, 2021 : "#Uyghur population reached 11.62 millions on Nov 1,2020".

Why Uyghur population decreased of 1.09 millions within two years??
Uyghur from E.T☪ @Uyghurspeaker. 5:10 PM • Jun 14, 2021

https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1404546938175905795
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中国外交部今年2月26日说维吾尔人人口在2018年达到了1271万，而今天中国政府公布了“新疆”的第七次人口普查数据，2020年11月1日维吾尔人口是1162万，在短短的三个多月里中国口中的维吾尔人口少了110万！！！
#UyghurGenocide
[Image x 2 ]

Dragon Boat Festival and Chinese Nation-Building in Xinjiang. Forced observances of Han holidays are part of the CCP campaign to remake ethno-national loyalties among Turkic groups in Xinjiang. By Timothy Grose, The Diplomat, June 14, 2021.


The G7 slammed China Sunday over abuses against minorities including forced labour in the western region of Xinjiang, and on pro-democracy activists in Hong Kong.


"For some Uyghurs there is a revolving door between the camps, detention centres, prisons and back to the camps."
"Among our findings, we are forced to conclude the Chinese authorities made a deliberate decision not to put the #Xinjiang camps on a proper legal footing while using 'educational placements' in the counterterrorism law to put former prisoners back into the camps."

Full report:

Beijing accused of using hostage policy against overseas Uyghur activists after Uyghur woman died in detention in Xinjiang...William Yang, Medium, [13 june 2021]. https://williamyang-35700.medium.com/beijing-accused-of-using-hostage-policy-against-overseas-uyghur-activists-after-uyghur-woman-died-1dc6ac8a2c8d

This piece was first published in Mandarin on DW’s Chinese website:
维吾尔女子丧命看守所 北京遭批行人质政策

The Soviet Origins of Xi’s Xinjiang Policy. Behind the CCP’s horrific crackdown in Xinjiang is a desperate drive to avoid the mistakes that led to the USSR’s collapse. By Christopher Vassallo. The Diplomat, June 12, 2021. https://thediplomat.com/2021/06/the-soviet-origins-of-xis-xinjiang-policy/


How China is destroying the Uyghur Mosques. By Leen Vervaeke. de Volkskrant, 12 june 2021, 06:00. https://www.volkskrant.nl/kijkverder/v/2021/how-china-is-destroying-the-uyghur-mosques-v440216/

In Gongliu, an agricultural district in the turbulent Chinese region of Xinjiang, each village traditionally had its own mosque. Until, a few years ago, a demolition campaign was launched. De Volkskrant reconstructed this wave of destruction on the basis of satellite images, witness statements, and research on site. The result: of the 66 mosques that stood in Gongliu in 2018, only 12 are still intact and in use today.

Hilton hotel to be built in Xinjiang after China bulldozes mosque. Beijing has been accused of systematically removing symbols of Uyghur Muslim culture in a process of forced assimilation. By Sophia Yan, China Correspondent, in Hotan. 12 June 2021. 6:00am. https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2021/06/12/hilton-hotel-built-xinjiang-china-bulldozes-mosque/

"The site where a mosque once stood in the heart of Hotan in China's Xinjiang region is now under construction to become a commercial tower block that will house a Hampton by Hilton hotel."


Inside Xinjiang 2.0 - China’s programme to create a more docile region. The Telegraph, and YouTube.com/TelegraphTV. June 13, 2021. (Part 2) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4w3_A2vRGqE

Dr. Tursunjan Bilge disappeared from the Chinese social media which he was really active. iScience deleted his name and picture and didn’t respond the email about his arrestment, we are really afraid of losing him in the Uyghur camp where disappeared hundreds of scholars

Abduweli Ayup. @AbduwelA. 6:26 AM · Jun 12, 2021
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1403659949897621507

U.S. Senator accuses Apple, Amazon and Nike of taking advantage of China’s forced labor.
China Still Buys American DNA Equipment for Xinjiang Despite Blocks. The U.S. government has long tried to prevent the sales over concerns about rights abuses and surveillance. Documents show those efforts have failed. The New York Times, 2021/06/11.

OIC hypocrisy comes to fore amid Uyghur genocide. Abhinandan Mishra, Sunday Guardian, June 11, 2022, 8:02 pm | Updated : June 11, 2022, 8:02 PM.

A group of lawyers urge International Criminal Court to open probe into China’s alleged violations of Uyghur rights.

Uighur tribunal reveals horrific abuses inside Xinjiang detention camps. Museums who partner with China need to know about the violence, says panel investigating alleged crimes against humanity. CRISTINA RUIZ. Art Newspaper, 11th June 2021 10:43 BST.

Uighur woman breaks silence as her fears grow: ‘If our genocide is fake, then where is my husband?’ Mehray Mezensof and Mirzat Taher have been married for almost five years but have been together for only 14 months of that time. By Sabah Choudhry, news reporter. Friday 11 June 2021, 08:33, UK https://news.sky.com/story/uighur-woman-breaks-her-silence-if-our-genocide-is-fake-then-where-is-my-husband-12329841

The Notre Dame Prize presentation will be the capstone of the inaugural Notre Dame Religious Liberty Summit, to be held at the University of Notre Dame, June 28-29.

Uyghur Tribunal witnesses become China’s targets as family members rebut claims. ITV News. June 10, 2021. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IFvWUxY1Y4

Family members of some witnesses at the Uyghur Tribunal in London are being put up at a press conference in China to rebut their relatives’ claims.

Uyghur groups want to take China to the International Criminal Court. Lawyers think they’ve found a way around China’s refusal to join the ICC. The Economist, June 10th 2021. https://www.economist.com/china/2021/06/10/uyghur-groups-want-to-take-china-to-the-international-criminal-court


Chine : le traitement des Ouïghours constitue "un crime contre l’humanité", selon Amnesty

大赦国际:中国对新疆少数民族实施系统性暴力. 大赦国际最新公布的报告指责中国在新疆采取系统性的暴力方式对待穆斯林少数民族维吾尔人。报告称，过去一些年，成千上万的维吾尔人和其他穆斯林少数族裔被投进再教育营并遭到酷刑。


( Amnesty International: China commits systematic violence against ethnic minorities in Xinjiang)


How China went from celebrating ethnic diversity to suppressing it. The brutal clampdown in Xinjiang represents an about-face from the communist party’s original approach to cultural differences. Thomas S Mullaney. The Guardian, 10 Jun 2021 03.00 EDT. https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2021/jun/10/china-celebrating-diversity-suppressing-xinjiang-communist-party


Brand new evidence has been submitted to the ICC Office of the Prosecutor (OTP) establishing that the Court has jurisdiction to open an investigation into the crimes being committed against Uyghurs by Chinese authorities. The evidence supports the Complaint which was filed on July 6th 2020, alleging that Chinese authorities are rounding up and forcefully deporting Uyghurs from Tajikistan, an ICC State Party, into China Occupied East Turkistan.


Raped, Tortured, Humiliated: The Uyghur Tribunal Hears 24 Witnesses. One witness testified that she and 100 other inmates were forced to watch prison guards rape a young girl in front of them. by Ruth Ingram. Bitter Winter, 06/09/2021. https://bitterwinter.org/raped-tortured-humiliated-the-uyghur-tribunal-hears-24-witnesses/

Indonesia inching closer to Beijing, if South China Sea doesn’t ‘blow up’ ties A high-level dialogue between China and Indonesia aims to boost their relationship in areas including Covid-19 vaccines and Belt and Road projects, in a move that could speed up Chinese investment in the country. But Indonesia remains wary of Chinese ‘assertiveness’, experts say, and Beijing’s actions in Xinjiang and at sea could yet prove sticking points. South China Morning Post, (Hong Kong) Wednesday, 9 June 2021, 10:07 PM. https://www.scmp.com/week-asia/politics/article/3136694/indonesia-inching-closer-beijing-if-south-china-sea-doesnt-blow

"In the meeting with Wang Yi, Luhut said Indonesia adhered "to the principle of non-interference in other countries’ internal affairs" and was "ready to strengthen religious exchanges with China to help the Indonesian people and the international community have a better understanding of the development and progress of China’s Xinjiang", according to a news release by China’s foreign ministry."

And here it is. WARNING - this is a press conference featuring family and neighbours of @TribunalUyghur witnesses who may be speaking under duress. People who haven't been seen by their exiled families in a long time. Just despicable cruelty.
https://m.facebook.com/RTHKVNEWS/videos/496588574952891/...

Image
Luke de Pulford 裴倫德. @lukedepulford. 6:15 AM · Jun 9, 2021
https://twitter.com/lukedepulford/status/1402569912757932032

= 香港電台視像新聞 RTHK VNEWS was live [9 june 2021], 2:40 AM · 【新疆新聞辦記者會】現場直播. https://m.facebook.com/RTHKVNEWS/videos/496588574952891/


Chinese firms may be able to hit back at foreign partners under new anti-sanctions law. Expert says the legislation, which is expected to be passed on Thursday, will allow companies like Huawei to seek redress through mainland courts. Businesses outside China are said to be paying close attention to the new law but it’s not expected to be retroactive. William Zheng. SCMP, 11:30pm, 9 Jun, 2021. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3136699/chinese-firms-may-be-able-hit-back-foreign-partners-under-new


China’s new envoy to Britain calls for reset in relations amid Hong Kong, Xinjiang tensions. Ambassador says opportunities for cooperation range from trade to Covid-19. Better ties between the two countries could improve relations with other powers, observer says. Rachel Zhang in
Shanghai. South China Morning Post, June 8, 2021.  


CHINA | S05 02 - How Tiananmen is being repeated in Xinjiang. Duration: 37min 17sec Broadcast: Tue 8 Jun 2021, 4:01am. https://www.abc.net.au/radio/programs/china-if-youre-listening/how-tiananmen-is-being-repeated-in-xinjiang/13376504


“Apple and Warren Buffett’s Berkshire Hathaway have done business with a Chinese wind energy giant linked to controversial government and labor programs in Xinjiang”


This crucial new testimony from a Han police officer stationed in Xinjiang in 2018 (now in Germany) is a textbook lesson on mass atrocity dynamics. Police “are taught” to view Uyghurs as “enemies”, and hence treat them as such: torturing them is normal./1 [THREAD] https://uyghurtribunal.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/07-1000-JUN-21-UTFW-022-Wang-Leizhan-English.pdf

Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz. 4:50 PM · June 7, 2021 https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1402005050617057290

Rukiye Turdush explains #China’s violations of acts prohibited under Article II of the UN Genocide Convention. Goes into detail on the ‘intent’ requirement: this has been verbalized by Chinese officials, through statements like “break their roots, break their lineage”. Image Uyghur Tribunal

World Uyghur Congress · @UyghurCongress · 11:19 AM · Jun 7, 2021 https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1401921698006503431


“University endowments have a history of links to companies implicated in human rights abuses in China. BuzzFeed reported in 2019 that MIT, Duke and Princeton invested endowment funds in a company linked to human rights abuses against Muslim Uyghurs in Xinjiang.” “It’s extremely important for Cornell and other universities with large endowments to look carefully at some of those investments particularly with respect to Xinjiang, but not exclusively,” said Eli Friedman, associate professor and chair of International & Comparative Labor at Cornell.”


“We now have a much clearer idea of what the Chinese government is planning to do over the longer term,” Zenz said. “Now, it’s going to be much harder for states not to determine this a genocide.”


By Adrian Zenz, a senior fellow in China studies at the Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation in Washington, and Erin Rosenberg, an attorney specializing in international criminal law and reparations.

Important explanatory thread by Zenz: https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1430534200378249218

Research shows CPC birth control policy for ethnic minorities in Xinjiang could reduce population by 4.5 million in 20 years.

China genocide motion smacks of 'moral superiority,' Senator says. STEVEN CHASE, SENIOR PARLIAMENTARY REPORTER. Globe and Mail. PUBLISHED JUNE 7, 2021. UPDATED. 

The Trudeau government’s former representative in the Senate says a proposed motion in the Red Chamber to condemn China's treatment of ethnic Muslim minorities as genocide smacks of “moral superiority and self-righteousness,” given Canada’s past conduct toward Indigenous people including in residential schools. Senator Peter Harder, a former deputy minister of Foreign Affairs who later headed the Canada-China Business Council, recently spoke in the Senate to oppose a motion that would say the Chinese government’s repression of Uyghurs and other Turkic Muslims fits the United Nations’ definition of genocide. A similar motion has already passed the Commons, although Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and his cabinet abstained from voting.


Dr Smith-Finley left us with sobering words about the erosion of Uyghur culture, that encompass ideas behind much of the testimony we have heard over the past two days: "What we’re seeing is an identity castration. An absolutely emptying out of a linguistic, cultural, religious identity. Uyghurs are deprived of the ability to transmit their cultural livelihood from one generation to the next"

Uyghur Tribunal official videos (June 4-7, 2021): https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCt4uc8LgsxsTDK_0dChZm5A
* The videos in Uyghur language:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AN_wyf8IOeA (first day)
+ Series of five videos of the 4 days: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4ofYfen2Nn-NPdhyVv6E6g


Cambridge professor whose role was ‘funded by China’ cautioned against Uyghur debate Exclusive: Academic tells students that discussing China’s human rights record may not be ‘helpful to advancing mutual understanding’. Sam Dunning; Martin Williams; Peter Geoghegan; Gabriel Pogrund. Open Democracy, 5 June 2021, 3.30pm. https://www.opendemocracy.net/en/dark-money-investigations/cambridge-professor-role-funded-by-china-cautioned-uyghur-debate-peter-nolan/
* Uighurs’ plight not suitable for debate — Cambridge don. A professor whose ties to China have come under scrutiny said all countries with ethnic minorities had similar problems. Gabriel Pogrund, Sam Dunning, Peter Geoghegan, Martin Williams. Saturday June 05 2021, 6.00pm BST, The Sunday Times. https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/uighurs-plight-not-suitable-for-debate-cambridge-don-rwbmnv6f


Ce qui est dingue c’est que la France est le seul pays au monde où les citoyens notamment la jeunesse s’est massivement mobilisés pour défendre les Ouïghours, & est la seule puissance démocratique dont la classe politique reste passive. Ce décalage est choquant. #GenocideOuighour
Dr. Dilnur Reyhan, @DilReyhan. 4:35 AM · Jun 5, 2021 https://twitter.com/DilReyhan/status/1401095370395066374


UK 'Uygur Tribunal' begins as China and West clash over Xinjiang genocide allegations. Inquiry to examine human rights of Uygur Muslims in Xinjiang region. China said the planned hearings in London were neither legal nor credible. Deutsche Welle, June 4, 2021. https://www.dw.com/zh/维吾尔特别法庭伦敦开审-中国批反华闹剧/a-57775360

The Uyghur Tribunal will hear dozens of testimonies over four days in what campaigners hope will be a comprehensive public investigation. By Gabriella Swerling, The Telegraph, 4 June 2021, 5:59pm. https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2021/06/04/horror-made-wonder-human-uk-inquiry-examines-china-genocide/


"Ils prenaient plaisir à voir leurs humiliations et leur souffrance": l'horreur des camps pour Ouighours au Xinjiang racontée à Londres. "Je ne souhaite à personne de souffrir comme ça." Torture, stérilisations, viols : un groupe d'avocats et experts des droits humains qui enquêtent sur le traitement infligé à la minorité musulmane ouïghoure a commencé vendredi à Londres à entendre


"Marhaba Yakub Salay, centre, with her parents Bahar Mamtimin, left, and Yakub Sabir, right, holding a photograph of sister and daughter Mayila Yakufu who they say is currently detained by the Chinese government."


Biden expands Trump’s list of Chinese companies banned from US investment

* Joe Biden expands investment ban on blacklisted Chinese tech companies. Move applies to firms tied to the Chinese military or that sell surveillance technology used against religious minorities and dissidents, US says. Eleven Chinese companies are added to the list, raising the total to 59. Jodi Xu Klein. 2:48am, 4 Jun, 2021. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/politics/article/3135972/joe-biden-expands-investment-ban-blacklisted-chinese-companies

* https://www.yahoo.com/lifestyle/joe-biden-expands-investment-ban-093000821.html


Can a people’s tribunal give Uighurs the justice they so desperately need? China is accused of committing genocide against the Uighurs but no international court is able to bring a case against it. But a people-led initiative, the Uighur tribunal, will start to hear evidence today. Rory Sullivan speaks to camp survivors and lawyers to learn more. The Independent, 4 June 2021. https://www.independent.co.uk/news/long-reads/uighur-tribunal-long-read-b1856839.html


The Chinese state's atrocities against the Uyghur people of Xinjiang province are a clear violation of the 1948 United Nations Genocide Convention. With all other paths to justice foreclosed, the
responsibility falls on national governments to speak up for the victims and fulfill their obligations under international law.


'I am living in hell': Uyghur families hope tribunal will fuel international action on China's alleged genocide. Emma Murphy, US Correspondent, ITV. Thursday 3 June 2021, 11:16pm.


'[On Namibia’s ambassador Elia George Kaiyamo traveling on a fake tour in Xinjiang]' 36 African Head of Missions in Beijing paid a 4 day’s visit to Xinjiang. Visited institutions and met people from different groupings (there are 56 ethnics). We could not find what we have been reading in the papers world over but found useful opportunities for cooperation. Elia George Kaiyamo, @EKaiyamo. 10:49 PM · May 30, 2021. https://twitter.com/EKaiyamo/status/1399196272259600387

Two Siblings of Norway-based Uyghur Activist Sentenced to Jail in China’s Xinjiang: Prominent Uyghur scholar Abduweli Ayup’s brother and sister are serving time because of his activities abroad. RFA, 2021-06-03. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/siblings-jailed-06032021174411.html

Uyghur exiles describe forced abortions, torture in Xinjiang. By AYSE WIETING. 3 June 2021. https://apnews.com/article/only-on-ap-middle-east-europe-government-and-politics-76acaf6d547fb7cc9e03c0dd0156eb

Three Uyghurs who fled from China to Turkey have described forced abortions and torture by Chinese authorities in China’s far western Xinjiang region, ahead of giving testimony to a people’s tribunal in London that is investigating if Beijing’s actions against ethnic Uyghurs amount to genocide. The three witnesses include a woman who said she was forced into an abortion at 6 1/2 months pregnant, a former doctor who spoke of draconian birth control policies, and a former detainee who alleged he was “tortured day and night” by Chinese soldiers while he was imprisoned in the remote border region.


"The destruction of cultural heritage and property played a key role in the UK Members of Parliament’s (MPs) unanimous declaration this April that China was committing genocide against its Uyghur population and other minorities in the Xinjiang region, The Art Newspaper can reveal.”
Free Hong Kong Road: Budapest renames streets to frustrate Chinese campus plan

Nike, Zara, H&M amongst Western brands accused by China of selling substandard products amid Xinjiang row. H&M, Nike and Zara among fashion labels accused of posing a potential health hazard, with dyes and other harmful substances named in notice. China’s General Administration of Customs said it had confiscated, destroyed or returned non-compliant products, including toys, shoes and toothbrushes. Orange Wang, South China Morning Post, June 2, 2021, 7:15pm.

Où est le professeur Halmurat Ghopur?

The complicated politics of a Beijing 2022 boycott. Human rights groups say China’s treatment of the Uyghur people disqualifies the country from hosting the Winter Olympics next year. By Jen Kirby, vox.com, June 1, 2021, 10:30 am EDT. [link]

China’s Persecution of Uyghur Imams: New Evidence of Imprisonment and Detention. Uyghur Human Rights Project. Tue, June 1st @ 12 pm EST. [link]
[Video discussion of the new report]

Why is my alma mater Columbia University a partner to genocide? An open letter to the upcoming Columbia University Provost Mary Boyce. Matthew David Marko. 1 June 2021. [link]

Day 114 of a peaceful picket near the Chinese Consulate in ALMATY. On June 1, International Children’s Day, Participants of the peaceful picket came with their children demand the release of their relatives, parents of those children from the #EastTurkistan concentration camps. Image
FreeKazakhs, @FreeKazakhs. 1:41 PM · Jun 1, 2021 [link]

Uighur campaigner Dolkun Isa’s brother given life sentence by Chinese authorities. Hannah Lucinda Smith, Istanbul. Tuesday June 01 2021, 12.01am BST, The Times. [link]

Oz and NZ leaders stand united on China issues. Reuters, June 1, 2021. [link]

3-child policy meeting is on the front page of today’s Xinjiang Daily Uyghur edition, also the Chinese edition. [link] Rian Thum, @RianThum. 10:44 AM · Jun 1, 2021 [link]

Uyghur official honored by Communist Party for ‘fighting against terrorists’. Apple Daily, 1 June 2021. [link]

“May 2021”

Joe Hattab, a Jordanian Muslim, decided to see with his own eyes the reality of what is happening in #EastTurkestan While recording this vdo, he was surprised by undercover police who took his camera & deleted the mosque videos. #UyghurGenocide
1:53 / Video
Full vdo: https://youtu.be/7jdLe591aEF
Zehra Firdaus, @Zehrafirdaus9. 3:42 AM · May 31, 2021
https://twitter.com/Zehrafirdaus9/status/1399270047365931011
[2023: seems to have been deleted? ]

Kazakhstan allowed Uyghur groups in Kazakhstan to pray for lost during the 2009 conflict in Urumqi. Officials even allocated the Republic Palace in Almaty for this. Fast forward today many ethnic Kazakhs from Xinjiang are denied citizenship, how?
Niva Yau 邱芷恩, @nivayautszyan. 3:42 AM · May 31, 2021
https://twitter.com/nivayautszyan/status/1399270018148356098


#Uyghur poet Ekhemetjan Osman does astonishing work
Oh you on whose faces
the past weaves its luminous web!
You who stand firm
like a hidden door receding into eternity!
Your feet are bleeding thresholds.
tr. Joshua L Freeman
Image
Joshua L. Freeman. @jlfreeman6. 9:29 AM · May 30, 2021
https://twitter.com/jlfreeman6/status/1398994960628736004

According to Radio Free Asia (RFA), a police officer in the prefecture-level city of Turpan said that a village elder named Zaytunhan Ismail had recently been arrested.

Video: Seems some concentration camp detainees or “prisoners” are in the process of being transported from one place to another. According to Bitter Winter, 500,000+ young Uyghur men were secretly moved from #Uyghurland to Han provinces & dispersed. Where are they now?
0:20, video
Erkin Sidick, @ErkinSidick. 12:50 PM · May 30, 2021
https://twitter.com/ErkinSidick/status/139904547799055362


"On May 26, 2021 the Italian Parliament voted unanimously to condemn Chinese atrocities against Uyghurs and other Turkic people, most of whom Muslim, in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR), which its non-Han inhabitants call East Turkestan. After a debate which lasted for months, the House of Representatives approved, with no contrary vote, a unified text, condensing different resolutions presented by MPs Paolo Formentini, Andrea Delmastro, Lia Quartapelle, Iolanda Di Stasio, and Valentino Valentini, representing a wide bipartisan consensus."
US and EU officials meet to discuss concerns about China moves, including in Xinjiang and Hong Kong. Deputy US Secretary of State Wendy Sherman and Stefano Sannino of the EU also say Taiwan needs ‘meaningful participation’ in multilateral forums like the WHO. Their joint statement, though, carries no policy declarations and makes no mention of any possible boycott of the Beijing Winter Olympics. Owen Churchill, South China Morning Post, May 27, 2021.


Academics should denounce Xinjiang atrocity denialism, not normalize it | Kevin Carrico. Apple Daily HK, 27 May 2021.

https://hk.appledaily.com/opinion/20210528/XKHJOOJRPJAQJPUNV4EFK6TJPE/

"Många blev galna – var tvungna sjunga hyllningar.”
[Interview with Uyghur diaspora activist Nyrola Elimä, in Sweden]


"WATCH: The detention and secretive trials of the two Michaels in China have made international headlines, but there are more than 100 Canadians being held there. That includes Huseyin Celil, who was imprisoned more than 15 years ago after speaking out on behalf of the Uyghur Muslim minority. For The New Reality, Jeff Semple speaks to Celil’s wife about her husband’s case and examines China’s use of so-called ‘hostage diplomacy’ – May 8, 2021"

In the Sinister Disneyland of Xinjiang: China’s Ongoing Oppression of the Uighurs. By Georg Fahrion in Xinjiang. Spiegel, 27.05.2021, 12.49 Uhr.

https://www.spiegel.de/international/world/in-the-sinister-disneyland-of-xinjiang-chinas-ongoing-oppression-of-the-uighurs-a-8f34a7d2-cddf-4083-bd5b-bd58ab519b47

Chinese hackers posing as the UN Human Rights Council are attacking Uyghurs. MIT Technology review. 27 may 2021. https://www.technologyreview.com/2021/05/27/1025443/chinese-hackers-uyghur-united-nations/


https://www.jewishnews.com/2021/05/26/jewish-emigre-from-former-soviet-union-compelled-to-advocate-for-chinas-uyghur-muslims/

#BREAKING Italy FA Committee UNANIMOUSLY adopts #UyghurMotion “strongest possible condemnation serious HR violations of human rights in #Xinjiang, in particular illegal birth control practices, repression of religious freedom, forced labor, internment camps, arbitrary detentions 1/3 & use of digital surveillance technologies for repressive purposes. Adopts recommendations @Europarl_EN
Res. of Dec. 2020, calls for int’l investigation & ensures alliance with like-minded democracies. More details to follow... 2/3

Laura Harth @LauraHarth, 9:37 AM · May 26, 2021
https://twitter.com/LauraHarth/status/1397547318430375937

China’s foreign minister says EU parliament is wrong to tie investment deal to Xinjiang. ‘Attempts ... to link up issues of different nature and turn trade issues into political ones are not acceptable,’ Wang Yi tells Munich Security Conference. Parliament voted to halt consideration of Comprehensive Agreement on Investment until China drops sanctions against EU officials. Eduardo Baptista. South China Morning Post, Published: 2:12am, 26 May, 2021.


聚焦維吾尔 | 伊利夏提: 野蛮中的文明.
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/pinglun/jujiaoweiwuer/ylxt-05262021110535.html


Hikvision And China’s Military. IPVM, May 25, 2021, 07:37am EDT.
https://ipvm.com/reports/hikvision-prc-military

Hikvision has partnered with the PRC’s military, earning top PLA supplier status, collaborating on PLA research, and more, an IPVM investigation reveals. This contradicts Hikvision’s “strong protest” that the US Defense Department putting Hikvision on a list of Chinese Military Companies was “groundless.”

China denounces people’s tribunal on alleged Xinjiang abuses. China is denouncing plans for a people’s tribunal in Britain on allegations of genocide against Uyghurs and other Muslims in China’s Xinjiang region. The Associated Press, Updated May 25, 2021.


Niece of prominent Uyghur scholar confirmed to have died in Xinjiang internment camp. By Jane Wakefield, Technology reporter, BBC. [25 May 2021].

Find out more about this on Panorama’s Are you Scared Yet, Human? - available on iPlayer from 26 May

Australia pressed to dispense 'bitter pill' Xinjiang sanctions. Morrison faces calls to match allies' Magnitsky laws but risks China backlash. ERIC MEIJER, Contributing writer, Nikkei Asia. May 25, 2021 05:26 JST. https://asia.nikkei.com/Spotlight/Asia-Insight/Australia-pressed-to-dispense-bitter-pill-Xinjiang-sanctions

To: CPP Investments - Stop investing our money in Uyghur genocide. Campaign created by Phil Kretzmar. [25 May 2021]. https://you.leadnow.ca/petitions/cpp-investments-stop-investing-our-money-in-uyghur-genocide

"We do not want our financial futures to be built on Uyghur forced labour, suffering and persecution. We therefore urge CPP Investments to live up to the high ethical standards expected of them by Canadians and immediately 1) to divest from all Chinese companies, and 2) to divest from all multinational companies identified as using Uyghur forced labour in China."


Elizabeth M. Lynch is the founder and editor of China Law & Policy.

"The U.S. government has acknowledged the Chinese government’s actions in Xinjiang as genocide. But it has not yet taken any action to expedite Uyghurs’ entry into the United States."


Human rights in China: activists say sensationalist reports on Xinjiang do more harm than good. Founder of Xinjiang Victims Database says witnesses losing credibility and being regarded as cheap propaganda ‘would be disastrous and harmful to all of us’. Professor from ethnic minority Hui says commentary on Xinjiang is being stifled in part by Uyghur activist groups using heightened language. Eduardo Baptista, SCMP. 11:00pm, 24 May, 2021. [https://www.scmp.com/news/china/politics/article/3134671/human-rights-china-activists-say-sensationalist-reports]


US towns are buying Chinese surveillance tech tied to Uighur abuses. Hikvision and Dahua supplied Beijing with technology it used to surveil ethnic groups. Zack Whittaker. Tech Crunch, / 11:00 AM EDT•May 24, 2021. [https://techcrunch.com/2021/05/24/united-states-towns-hikvision-dahua-surveillance/]

* [https://twitter.com/zackwhittaker/status/1396858120266260494]

* US Government Purchases of Dahua and Hikvision Mapped. 300+ different government organizations have purchased Dahua and Hikvision products since the NDAA went into effect in August 2019, according to data IPVM obtained through GovSpend and co-reported with TechCrunch. By Donald Maye, IVPM, May 24, 2021, 11:06am EDT. [https://ipvm.com/reports/hikua-us-map]


[Incl. notes on NZ wavering as regards the genocide in Xinjiang/ET]


Au Xinjiang, une « formatrice » dans l’enfer d’un camp de rééducation. Sayragul Sauytbay, qui s’est enfuie au Kazakhstan avant d’obtenir l’asile en Suède, décrit de l’intérieur la persécution que fait subir Pékin aux Ouïgours et aux Kazakhs de la région autonome, dans l’ouest de la Chine. Par Brice Pedroletti. Le Monde, [2021/05/22] à 04h50, mis à jour à
A Chinese hacking competition may have given Beijing new ways to spy on the Uyghurs. Chaminda Hewage [Reader in Data Security, Cardiff Metropolitan University]; and Elochukwu Ukwandu [Lecturer in Computer Security, Department of Computer Science, Cardiff Metropolitan University].

Xinjiang Victims Database: We now have a list dedicated to deportations and extraditions to China. Currently at 115 cases, with about half predating Chen Quanguo.

Pakistan Is Cracking Down on Uyghur Muslims Who Fled China. An underground railroad into Pakistan offered Uyghur Muslims a route to safety. But the only country in the world founded as a Muslim nation is no longer a safe haven for the Uyghurs. By Brent E. Huffman.

Stolen By The State: Four years ago, a famous Uyghur anthropologist disappeared. What happened? Her daughter is trying to find out. BY BRENT CRANE. Elle, MAY 21, 2021.

Uniqlo shirts blocked by US customs over Xinjiang labor suspicions. China denies forced labor is used in supply chain for raw cotton. MINAKO YAMASHITA, Nikkei staff writer, May 19, 2021, 23:29 JST. Updated on May 20, 2021 16:27 JST.
Three days after @FDrinov sent me a screenshot of an order asking Uyghurs to film themselves denying rights abuses, he vanished. Three months later, the Xinjiang government confirmed he was detained for “instigating splittism”...

Dake Kang, @dakekang. 2:36 AM · May 20, 2021
https://twitter.com/dakekang/status/1395267183622635521

China’s persecuted Muslims find haven in the US. A family was reunited in Texas after fleeing persecution in China. By Victor Ordonez, ABC. May 20, 2021, 10:03 AM.
[Gulzira Auelkhan and her family are ethnic Kazakh and she is originally from Xinjiang. ... Gulzira Auelkhan described her alleged experience in the camp to ABC News’ Bob Woodruff. Her interview and more will air Thursday at 7 p.m. ET on ABC News Live Prime with Linsey Davis.]


China-EU investment deal suspension seen as more politically symbolic than economic, but risks to trade exist. European Parliament’s failure to ratify Comprehensive Agreement on Investment may have diplomatic implications, but most EU countries already have separate bilateral investment treaties with China - However, ‘it would not be surprising if some European exports start experiencing delays at the [Chinese] border’, one trade expert says. Su-Lin Tan, South China Morning Post, May 21, 2021.


The @LRSeimas passed a #resolution strongly condemning China’s massive human rights abuses and crimes against humanity, and calling on its authorities to end the Uighur genocide, repeal the National Security Law in Hong Kong and withdraw its forces. #China #HongKong
Image
Seimas, @LRSeimas. 7:40 AM · May 20, 2021
https://twitter.com/LRSeimas/status/1395343634480963589

Lithuanian Parliament Passes Motion Condemning Uyghur Genocide. The move is the latest in a series of motions passed by world parliaments and governments making the
Passing in a vote of 86 to one with seven abstentions, the resolution strongly condemned “China’s massive, systematic and grave human rights violations and crimes against humanity” in the XUAR, where more than a million ethnic Uyghurs and other Turkic Muslims have been confined in a vast network of internment camps since 2017. The resolution further called on the U.N. to begin “a legal inquiry into the Uyghur genocide in [the] Xinjiang detention camps,” the Lithuanian LRT English-language news service reported on Thursday.


Xinjiang solar industry launches charm offensive as sanctions loom. Xinjiang太阳能行业驳斥强迫劳动指责 - By Christian Shepherd, Demetri Sevastopulo, Financial Times, May 19, 2021. https://www.ft.com/content/a4e3377a-6743-4b69-bb8f-ecefd1c003cf


Exil-Uigure. „Ich frage mich: Ist China noch ein Staat oder die Mafia?” Leonhard Landes - WELT. Veröffentlicht am 19.05.20. https://www.welt.de/politik/ausland/plus231205297/Exil-Uigure-Ich-frage-mich-Ist-China-noch-ein-Staat-oder-die-Mafia.html


Progressives warn Biden, Congress against fueling hatred with anti-China measures. Anti-war lawmakers and activists say depicting China as an existential threat fuels hatred at home while doing little to contain Beijing’s ambitions. By GAVIN BADE. Politico, 05/19/2021, 09:38 PM EDT. Updated: 05/19/2021, 06:40 PM EDT. https://www.politico.com/news/2021/05/19/china-policies-racism-489688


[Interview with Qelbinur Sedik, others.]


*Also note:
The report authors, Diamond & Packer, further expand on their report's conclusions in this brilliant testimony in Round II of the Uyghur Tribunal on Day 2, Sept. 11, 2021 (watch from 5:24:00 to 7:24:15):
https://youtube.com/watch?v=2P3SAXVbrSg


Un collectif de scientifiques appelle, dans une tribune au « Monde », ses collègues chercheurs et chercheuses en mathématiques et en informatique à ne pas s’impliquer dans les activités du centre Lagrange, financé par la firme chinoise, compte tenu de son rôle dans la répression au Xinjiang.


Laura Murphy. @LauraTMurphy, 4:15 PM · May 18, 2021 https://twitter.com/LauraTMurphy/status/1394748612236791815
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+ thread, screenshots.

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Uniqlo shirts were blocked at the U.S. border amid concern over forced labor in China.

美国海关因新疆棉问题拦阻一批优衣库衬衫.


* 美国海关扣押了一批优衣库涉嫌新疆强迫劳动的产品. VOA, 2021年5月22日 04:45.


Menschenrechte in Xinjiang - Zwangsarbeitsvorwürfe überschatten Chinas Solarbranche.

Solarstrom steht für Nachhaltigkeit. Doch chinesische Solarfirmen in Xinjiang sind laut Berichten in Zwangsarbeit verstrickt. SRF.ch, [18 may 2021], 12:17 Uhr

Aktualisiert um 15:12 Uhr: https://www.srf.ch/news/international/menschenrechte-in-xinjiang-zwangsarbeitsvorwuerfe-ueberschatten-chinas-solarbranche


- 95% of solar panels rely on polysilicon; 45% of the world's polysilicon comes from Uyghur Region in China known for atrocious human rights violations
- The four largest solar panel suppliers in the world all source from companies using forced labour – Today, the Coalition to End Forced Labour in the Uyghur Region released an explosive new academic report detailing the widespread use of Uyghur forced labour within the solar industry. Researchers at Sheffield Hallam University's Helena Kennedy Centre for International Justice find that almost the entire global solar panel industry is implicated in the forced labour of Uyghurs and other Turkic and Muslim-majority peoples.


QZ&A: Luke de Pulford, the activist confronting his government on human rights. The ‘new’ China is a globally assertive economic superpower. The UK could show the rest of the world a path towards sensible engagement. From our Series, Profiles in influence: Meet the UK’s China watchers. By
[https://qz.com/2007264/luke-de-pulford-the-human-rights-activist-with-his-eye-on-china/]

The novelist now locked away in Xinjiang’s security state. Bethany Allen-Ebrahimian, Axios. 18 may 2021.  
[https://www.axios.com/perhat-tursun-uyghur-novelist-china-jailed-e22964a6-370d-46d0-a48a-d7e3905c89be9.html]  
[about Perhat Tursun]

Ablajan Bekri was the Friday imam of the Qaraqash Grand Mosque and held multiple leadership positions in the government and Islamic committees. He was sentenced to 25 years in Urumqi Prison, with a number of his students sentenced also.  
[https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=10155]

Image  
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 6:57 PM, May 17, 2021  
[https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1394426912982847489]

Protests reach Day 100 outside the Chinese consulate in Almaty, Kazakhstan.  
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 1:54 AM · May 18, 2021  
[https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1394531822567141379]

= Quote Tweet:  
Baibolat @Baibolat11, 1:18 AM · May 18, 2021  
[https://twitter.com/Baibolat11/status/13945226827138944]

Алматыдағы Қытайдың бас консулдығы 100-күн/день.  
[https://pscp.tv/w/c3H0EzF4a1FEQUJNYWRvS3p8MXI0R2FXcHd6YUV4ais6VzuYk0Ku7WbcA74Kx5LZh7apq-0Oxip9RpswNadd]

Chinese government opened so called educational training school in East Turkistan to train Muslims to become alcoholics.  
Rukiye Turdush, @parlabest. 10:04 PM · May 17, 2021  
[https://twitter.com/parlabest/status/1394473898046074881]

[MP: Curious, unexplained video of a storefront sign saying "Alcohol Drinking Training Center, Changji, Xinjiang," accompanied by artificial laughter. If it is a joke it is a cruel one, since Uyghur Muslims are in fact being forced to break taboos and drink alcohol, as part of government-led forced assimilation.]

+ From a search of the Chinese Internet bars with similar names have appeared in recent years in Ningbo, Dalian, Guangxi and Harbin. The post has since been deleted from this private Douyin account from a Han user in Changji.  
SimonAlliband, @AllibandSimon. 9:42 AM · May 18, 2021  
[https://twitter.com/AllibandSimon/status/139464982698141696]


Le directeur d’une école ouïghoure condamné à 14 ans de prison. Ahmetjan Juma, connu pour ses travaux de traduction, a été accusé de posséder un livre « extrémiste ».
Uyghur School Director, Brother of RFA Reporter Jailed For 14 Years After Stint in Xinjiang Camp.

Ahmetjan Juma, who was known for his translation work, was accused of possessing an 'extremist' book. Shohret Hoshur & Joshua Lipes, RFA, 2021-05-03.


A Xinjiang Solar Giant Breaks Ranks to Try and Woo the West. Daqo New Energy opened its facility to outsiders as it campaigns to avoid potential U.S. sanctions over allegations of forced labor in the industry. Bloomberg, 16 may 2021.


[“Daqo New Energy Corp.”]

How Xinjiang-linked Chinese surveillance equipment is ‘stealth-sold’ in Europe, dodging detection. An open-data probe into Dahua and Hikvision exposes how OEM sales tactics are on the rise amid growing ethical concerns over the business with surveillance firms linked to China’s human rights violations in Xinjiang. Techjournalist, n.d. [c. 15 may 2021].

https://techjournalism.medium.com/how-xinjiang-linked-chinese-surveillance-equipment-is-stealth-sold-in-europe-dodging-detection-694486e9a70b7e69

RFA Radio Free Asia, article and podcast, 17.05.2022

In Bishkek they are celebrating Lutpulla Mut’ellip’s 100th birthday with an Uyghur Meshrep.

https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/lutpulla-mutellip-05172022155812.html
“Deutsche Unternehmen könnten wegen des geplanten Lieferkettengesetzes bald gezwungen sein, ihre Aktivitäten in Teilen Chinas einzuschränken oder einzustellen. Das geht aus einem Gutachten des Wissenschaftlichen Dienstes des Bundestags hervor, aus dem die „Süddeutsche Zeitung“ zitiert.” [Machine translation: “German companies could soon be forced to restrict or suspend their activities in parts of China due to the planned supply chain law. This is based on an assessment by the Scientific Service of the Bundestag, which the "Süddeutsche Zeitung" quotes.”]

Only an international effort can put an end to China’s crimes in Xinjiang. As the daughter of a Uyghur economist imprisoned for life, I call on governments and the UN to act together. Jewher Ilham, the daughter of Ilham Tohti, is an author at the Project to Combat Forced Labor at the Worker Rights Consortium. Sophie Richardson is China director at Human Rights Watch. Jewher Ilham and Sophie Richardson. The Guardian, Sun 16 May 2021, 16.29 BST. https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2021/may/16/international-effort-china-crimes-xinjiang-uyghur-


+ same article, earlier headline:

[The Bundestag’s research department says that to abide by new German laws on human rights in supply chains, German companies must withdraw from Xinjiang, “if evidence of forced labour is found” … says that: “From the publicly available sources and reports on the treatment of the #Uyghurs in Xinjiang, it can be stated that, in objective terms, all five commission variants of Article 2 of the Genocide Convention are fulfilled”]

+ commentary:
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1394123790787833857

+ Breaking: Report compiled by German Parliament’s research unit concludes that Germany’s new supply chain law will likely mean German companies have to withdraw from Xinjiang & related supply chains. Otherwise, they face fines or even criminal prosecution. The report explicitly names Volkswagen, Adidas, Puma, BMW, Bosch, Siemens and BASF. Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz. 10:53 PM · May 16, 2021
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1394123792163639297

A short eyewitness account from Ardaq Tusei (http://shahit.biz/?f=ardaq-tusei ), in which he talks about how he himself was almost detained and then testifies for his uncle, Qonai Qasymhan (http://shahit.biz/?f=qonai-qasymhan ), now sentenced to 14 years. Original: https://youtube.com/watch?v=sPXNuRABBp- Xinjiang Victims Database. @shahitbiz, 4:04 PM · May 16, 2021
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These Uyghurs were locked up by the US in Guantanamo. Now they’re being used as an excuse for China’s crackdown in Xinjiang. By James Griffiths, CNN. Updated 7:56 PM ET, Sat May 15, 2021. https://www.cnn.com/2021/05/15/china/china-xinjiang-guantanamo-uyghurs-intl-hnk/index.html

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[Ahmet Adil, Abu Bakeer Qassim and Mohammed Ayoub.
"Two former Uyghur detainees approached for this article declined to be interviewed through their lawyer, citing a desire not to relive the trauma they suffered at Guantanamo."]


Thread in English on the eid dance in a Kashgar square:
https://twitter.com/SLeplatre/status/1393456960691834885  (Thread in English)

+ Commentary:
https://twitter.com/WilliamYang120/status/1393779479730802695
https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1393978724102586373


"... reveals how forced labour in the Uyghur region has ripple effects throughout international solar supply chains."
+ commentary thread:
https://twitter.com/RianThum/status/1393217533059256320

"The economic and political ramifications of this report are going to be discussed widely. But its introductory section also offers the most succinct and compelling demonstration yet that, when applied to Xinjiang, "labor transfer" means forced labor. ... be sure to read pages 9-13 on the forced labor programs in the Uyghur region -and the exec summary."


"Nurgul Sawut, who has been named on a Chinese blacklist, says she's experienced online trolling, nasty messages and malware. ... Canberra-based Nurgul Sawut has called on the Australian government to help protect Uyghurs from Chinese cyber-attacks."

Army of fake fans boosts China’s messaging on Twitter. Chinese diplomats are joining social media with manufactured support. Denver Post, May 15, 2021.


The Information found evidence of Apple working with suppliers suspected of using forced labor. How? Cory talks to Wayne Ma about how he discovered Apple’s links to the Xinjiang region of China. Then, an interview with scholar Laura T. Murphy about how tech companies can look for evidence of forced labor in their supply chains.

Ochab, Ewelina U. 'What is next for the atrocities against Uyghurs in Xinjiang?', (OxHRH Blog, May 14 2021). https://ohrh.law.ox.ac.uk/what-is-next-for-the-atrocities-against-uyghurs-in-xinjiang


专访：中国打压维吾尔人产生的影响将延续好几世代. 澳大利亚战略政策研究所12日的报告发现,新疆的生育率在2017至2019年间大幅下降。作者雷国俊告诉德国之声,这个结果反映了中国对维吾尔人各层面的打压,可能影响好几代的维吾尔人. William Yang, Deutsche Welle, May 14, 2021. https://www.dw.com/zh/%E4%B8%93%E6%A0%8F%E6%A3%80%E7%B4%A2/%E6%B3%95%E5%B8%BD%E6%BA%A5%E7%BA%BB%E6%91%98%E8%A6%81/20210515-%E5%8C%97%E4%BA%AC%E5%AE%B8%E4%B8%BD%E5%9E%8B%E5%8F%96%E7%BB%B4%E5%90%BE%E5%BD%94%E6%99%84%E4%BA%BA%E6%89%8B%E6%9C%BA%E6%95%B0%E6%8D%A8(How Beijing steals Uyghurs' Iphone data)

北京如何窃取维吾尔族人的Iphone手机数据. Radio France Internationale, May 15, 2021. https://www.rfi.fr/cn/%E4%B8%93%E6%A0%8F%E6%A3%80%E7%B4%A2/%E6%B3%95%E5%B8%BD%E6%BA%A5%E7%BA%BB%E6%91%98%E8%A6%81/20210515-%E5%8C%97%E4%BA%AC%E5%AE%B8%E4%B8%BD%E5%9E%8B%E5%8F%96%E7%BB%B4%E5%90%BE%E5%BD%94%E6%99%84%E4%BA%BA%E6%89%8B%E6%9C%BA%E6%95%B0%E6%8D%A8(How Beijing steals Uyghurs' Iphone data)
The faux anti-imperialism of denying anti-Uighur atrocities. Why are some Western ‘anti-imperialists’ determined to whitewash China’s well-documented crimes against the Uighurs? Ny Azeezah Kanji, Legal academic and writer based in Toronto; David Palumbo-Liu, Louise Hewlett Nixon Professor at Stanford University. Al Jazeera, 14 May 2021.

What’s the real Xinjiang like? A New Zealander finds out in Kashgar. Global Stringer. Xinjiang has been in the news a lot lately, but you’re often better off visiting a place in person before making up your mind about it. That’s why Andy Boreham, a New Zealand vlogger. CGTN, 12:35, 14-May-2021.

The Risk of Genocide Requires Action, Not Denial. As the world awakes to the atrocities against the Uyghurs, the question of genocide has arisen. As often happens, denial and obfuscation has begun to sow doubt over the facts before our eyes and to forestall the action necessary where there is a risk of genocide. Oxford Human Rights Hub. 14th May 2021.
http://ohrh.law.ox.ac.uk/the-risk-of-genocide-requires-action-not-denial/
[By John Packer, Neuberger-Jesin Professor of International Conflict Resolution in the Faculty of Law and Director of the Human Rights Research and Education Centre at the University of Ottawa.]

The eight Nordic and Baltic countries issued a joint statement which said they are “gravely concerned” about the situation of the Uyghurs and other Turkic Muslim minorities in Xinjiang, China. ERR News, 14.05.2021 08:26. https://news.err.ee/1608212812/nordic-baltic-countries-gravely-concerned-over-situation-in-xinjiang


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https://nzchinasociety.org.nz/introducing-andy-boreham/

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"Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway and Sweden have issued a joint statement expressing grave concern at the human rights situation of Uyghurs and other Turkic Muslim minorities in China's Xinjiang province."


Australiak think tank: China's official policy leads to drop in birthrate of ethnic minorities in Xinjiang) [https://www.dw.com/zh/%E6%BE%B3%E6%99%BA%E5%BA%93%E4%B8%AD%E5%AE%98%E6%8B%89%E6%99%BA%E5%AF%BC%E8%87%84%E6%96%B0%E7%96%86%E5%B0%91%E6%95%B0%E6%80%91%E6%97%8F%E5%87%BA%E7%94%9F%E7%8E%B7%E4%B8%89%E9%99%86/a-57516089]

Ny utgave m/A-magasinet: Melikezat Abliz flyktet fra Kina til Norge. Hun holdt kontakten med uigurer i hjemlandet. En samtale sendte bestevennnen i fengsel i 10 år. [Image]
[Aftenposten, @Aftenposten. 4:00 PM · May 13, 2021. [https://twitter.com/Aftenposten/status/1392932824068542465]

[In Norwegian, about Melikezat Abliz whose best friend was jailed for ten years by the Chinese authorities, because she spoke to Abliz on the phone]

China hounds Xinjiang data collectors. A project that catalogs the victims of Chinese repression has been targeted by Beijing's wolf warriors and Central Asian governments. Chris Rickleton, Eurasianet, May 12, 2021. [https://eurasianet.org/china-hounds-xinjiang-data-collectors]

[On Gene Bunin & the Xinjiang Victims Database]
China uses Uyghur forced labour to make solar panels, says report. BBC, 14 May 2021.

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"Such an extreme drop in birthrates is unprecedented in the 71 years since the United Nations began collecting global fertility statistics, beating out even declines during the Syrian civil war and the genocides in Rwanda and Cambodia ...


+ Uyghur forced sterilizations have become one of today’s worst human rights abuses.

Opinion | China’s repression of Uyghurs is not only cultural, but also physical, a new report shows. Studies show a precipitous drop in the Xinjiang birthrate. Washington Post, May 15, 2021.
https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/global-opinions/chinas-repression-of-uyghurs-is-not-only-cultural-but-also-physical-a-new-report-shows/2021/05/15/229272e4-b4ca-11eb-a980-a60af976ed44_story.html

"Evidence is emerging that China’s repression is not only cultural but also physical."

+ China Wants to Boost Births. But It’s Wary of Losing Control. Some local governments are allowing couples to have more children without penalties, but the ruling Communist Party seems reluctant to lift restrictions altogether. Sui-Lee Wee, NYT, May 12, 2021.
https://www.nytimes.com/2021/05/12/business/china-births-limits.html


"Chinese official data shows birth rate in areas with 90 per cent indigenous population fell average 57 per cent from 2017 to 2018, Australian think tank reports. 'Compelling evidence' that Xinjiang policies 'may constitute act of genocide', it says – but Beijing says Uyghur population grew 25 per cent from 2010 to 2018."
https://www.dw.com/zh/%E7%BE%8E%E8%8B%B1%E5%B7%E6%89%B9%E6%96%B0%E7%96%86%E4%B8%AD%E9%A9%B3%E6%9E%A5%E5%BC%8A%E8%BF%AB%E5%8A%B3%E5%8A%A8/a-57515836
(U.S., Britain and Germany criticize human rights in Xinjiang, China refutes accusations of forced labor)

US Secretary of State says China ‘criminalises religious expression’ as report on religious freedom is released. South China Morning Post, May 13, 2021.

UN members call for ‘immediate, meaningful and unfettered access’ to Xinjiang for rights inquiry. Finbarr Bermingham, South China Morning Post, May 13, 2021.

"Delegations from US, Britain, Germany and other nations seek an investigation by UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Michelle Bachelet. ‘If you have nothing to hide, why do you not finally grant unimpeded access?’ one ambassador asks."
+ Comment from MF: https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1394520469005553669

Refugees from Xinjiang, Protesters Harassed and Arrested in Kazakhstan. Those who want to prevent ethnic Kazakhs who escaped from China from telling their stories continue to resort to legal and illegal actions. by Leila Adilzhan and Serilkhan Bilash, Bitter Winter, 05/12/2021.

Replacing the eyewitness account of Zhenishan Berdibek (http://shahit.biz/?f=zhenishan-berdibek) with a more detailed one, as conveyed by the victim in an interview to @Erkin_Azat in early 2019, not long after Zhenishan returned to Kazakhstan.
Image x 2 [= the account]. Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 5:50 PM · May 12, 2021
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1392597995703738374

UN Must Take Action on China’s Abuses in Xinjiang. Diplomats and Rights Groups Say. The UN has failed to take effective action in the case of Xinjiang and ‘must live up to its core values,’ says Dolkun Isa, president of the Germany-based World Uyghur Congress. By Richard Finney, RFA, 2021-05-12.


China 'Using Population Claims' to Mask Effect of Mass Incarceration in Xinjiang Camps. Recent statistics from Beijing showing fast population growth among ethnic minority groups have been falsified, rights activists say. RFA, Radio Free Asia, May 12, 2021.
Jailed Uyghur Businessman Dies Under Mysterious Conditions in Xinjiang Prison Hospital.
Abduhelil Hashim was healthy and had recently spoken with his wife, leading some to suspect foul play. RFA, 2021-05-12. [https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/businessman-05122021175547.html]

“A jailed Uyghur businessman has been confirmed to have died in a prison hospital in northwest China’s Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR), according to his nephew, leading to speculation that his death may have been the result of torture while in detention.
Last year, RFA’s Uyghur Service learned that Abduhelil Hashim, a 59-year-old businessman from the county-level city of Ghulja (in Chinese, Yining) in the XUAR’s Ili Kazakh (Yili Hasake) Autonomous Prefecture, had been detained and subsequently sent to Qara Bughra Prison in the prefecture’s Kunes (Xinyuan) county for “religious extremism.”


“This report presents new evidence detailing the extent to which Uyghur religious figures have been targeted over time. Using primary and secondary sources, we have compiled a dataset consisting of 1,046 cases of Turkic imams and other religious figures from East Turkistan detained for their association with religious teaching and community leadership since 2014.2 The total cases in the dataset should not, however, be construed as an estimate of the total number imams detained or imprisoned. The total cases we have reviewed likely represent only the very tip of the iceberg…”


China has imprisoned or detained at least 630 imams and other Muslim religious figures since 2014 in its crackdown in the Xinjiang region, according to new research by Uyghur rights group.


(Xinjiang: How China Suppresses Uyghur Imams)

+ [https://au.news.yahoo.com/uyghur-imams-targeted-chinas-xinjiang-230112439.html?guccounter=1&guce_referrer=aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZ29vZ2xlLm

+ Uyghur imams in Xinjiang under attack in China’s Muslim crackdown. China has imprisoned or detained at least 630 imams and other Muslim religious figures since 2014 in its crackdown in the Xinjiang region. [n.d.] [https://rightscorridor.com/uyghur-imams-in-xinjiang-under-attack-in-chinas-muslim-crackdown/]

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Abdukadir Sawut, 70 year old #Uyghur #Imam has been sentenced to 15 years in jail by the #Chinese regime. He was Imam of Id'Kah #mosque, one of the editors of the #Quran translation and Vice President of the #Xinjiang #Islamic Association.

Abdugheni Sabit. @AbdugheniSabit. 7:13 AM · May 10, 2021
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1391713828039643140/photo/1

Uighur crackdown sees China target imams for 'extremism', study finds. At least 630 imams and other Muslim religious figures have been detained on charges like 'propagating extremism', according to a new study. Akshita Jain. The Independent, 13 may 2021.
https://www.independent.co.uk/asia/china/china-uighur-muslims-imams-extremism-b1846844.html


https://chinadigitaltimes.net/2021/05/eid-celebrations-underscore-religious-repression-in-xinjiang/


High-level virtual event on the situation of Uyghurs and other Turkic Muslim minorities in Xinjiang. 12 May 2021 - The international community has grown increasingly concerned about the human rights situation in Xinjiang, China. This high-level event has the goal of bringing together UN officials, civil society representatives, academics, journalists, as well as representatives of affected communities in order to exchange information on and raise awareness about the human rights situation in Xinjiang. Participants will discuss how the UN system, member states and civil society can support and advocate for the human rights of members of ethnic Turkic communities in Xinjiang.


The virtual UN event is co-sponsored by 18 countries led by Germany, the United Kingdom, and the United States, plus Human Rights Watch, Amnesty International, the Global Centre for the Responsibility to Protect, the Global Justice Center, the International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH), the International Service for Human Rights, and the World Uyghur Congress.

Remarks by Kenneth Roth at the High-Level Virtual UN Event on the Situation of Uyghurs and other Turkic Muslim Minorities in Xinjiang. Human Rights Watch. May 12, 2021 5:43PM EDT.  

https://voiceofuyghur.com/posts/652763d6-52c8-497c-8be8-08bace8e4815/countries-condemned-china-over-uyghur-treatment-at-un-conference

"Organizers said there were 152 participants in Wednesday’s event, including 51 countries, and the speaker after speaker called on China to end its abuses against the Uyghurs. ... China’s U.N. Mission sent letters to many of the U.N.’s 193 member nations last week asking them not to attend to the ‘anti-China event.’ And China’s U.N. Ambassador Zhang Jun sent text messages to the 15 Western co-sponsors of the meeting expressing shock at their support, urging them to ‘think twice’ and cancel it."

UN: Governments Should Urge Xinjiang Inquiry. China Steps Up Intimidation Campaign Ahead of UN Event. May 12, 2021 12:00AM EDT.  
https://www.hrw.org/news/2021/05/12/un-governments-should-urge-xinjiang-inquiry

That crank Lawrence Wilkerson of @QuincyInst, who wrote Colin Powell’s lie-filled speech to the UN about Iraq’s WMDs before whitewashing Assad for his chemical attacks, is now being featured in the Chinese government’s propaganda videos whitewashing the Uyghur genocide.
Idrees Ahmad, @im_PULSE. 8:10 PM · May 12, 2021.  
https://twitter.com/im_PULSE/status/1392633306240462851

Quote Tweet:  
This is, in full, China’s statement to a UN High-level meeting on the grave human rights abuses in Xinjiang. I can think of a lot of words to describe it, but convincing is not one. (Here’s background on the clip they held up an iPad playing lmao  
https://wokeglobaltimes.com/de211c4a1a42d188092ace609a70b1 )

[N] [Thread]  
Nathan Ruser, @Nrg8000. 7:55 PM · May 12, 2021  
https://twitter.com/Nrg8000/status/1392629487787135296

But an Army colonel said it’s all a plot!  
https://wokeglobaltimes.com/de211c4a1a42d188092ace609a70b1

Travail forcé des Ouïghours : une nouvelle enquête accable des sous-traitants d’Apple  
Par Mathieu Chartier (Twitter @chartier_mat @chartier_mat). Publié le 11/05/21 à 18h39.  

Sister of Uyghur Rights Advocate Rebiya Kadeer Confirmed to Have Died After Release From Detention. Arzugul Kadeer is one of 38 of the activist’s relatives who have been detained by authorities. RFA. 2021-05-11.  

https://www.reuters.com/article/us-china-un-xinjiang-idUSKBN26R0M0

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A new report from me and @jleibold. We found that the precipitous and unprecedented decrease in Xinjiang's birth-rate since 2017 has disproportionately come from Uyghur areas. Drastic decreases in indigenous-majority areas, roughly stable in Han areas. [Image x 4]

Nathan Ruser, @Nrg8000. 2:08 AM · May 12, 2021
https://mobile.twitter.com/Nrg8000/status/1392360955061805059


We were wrong! There's no genocide in China! All the Uyghur Muslims are very happy and often prone to dancing. Find out more about the wonderful things happening in Xinjiang on this China Uncensored! May 12, 2021. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9cvIYY-D_9w


"162 of [those on the security list] are under the age of five. The document says that children as young as five have been "met and examined" by security personnel."


Seven Apple Suppliers Accused of Using Forced Labor From Xinjiang. An investigation found that Apple’s suppliers participated in labor programs suspected of being part of China’s alleged genocide against Uyghurs. The newly uncovered evidence stands in contrast to Apple’s statements that it hasn’t found evidence of forced labor. By Wayne Ma. The Information, May 10, 2021 6:00 AM PDT. https://www.theinformation.com/articles/seven-apple-suppliers-accused-of-using-forced-labor-from-xinjiang

“Daqo New Energy has shortlisted global firms to vet operations. U.S., others accuse China of oppressing Uyghurs in Xinjiang. --But without unfettered access and speaking to Uyghurs freely, meaningful audits are not possible. A Chinese "solar Giant" can only be expected to find that there is no problem.

"New high of 11 comes despite travel restrictions, as those fleeing China cite alleged intolerance of religious and political beliefs and Beijing's actions in Xinjiang. Support groups say Hong Kong residents are expected to be among those seeking asylum in near future."
"... some of those fleeing China cited alleged intolerance of religious and political beliefs, while some were from Xinjiang,... in the 30 years to 2015 just two Chinese were recognised as refugees by the Japanese authorities, so the uptick in recent years was a significant improvement."

https://cn.nytimes.com/china/20210511/china-xinjiang-women-births/dual/
* China’s ‘Long Term Time Bomb’: Falling Births Drive Slow Population Growth
中国公布人口普查结果：出生率下降，老龄化加剧
* 官方称少数民族人口增长远高于汉族 与地方数据背道而驰. RFA, 2021-05-11.
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/ql2-05112021071800.html

CPU’s Deputy Director @TurnisaQ speaking to grade 12 high school students in Vancouver, Canada about the #UyghurGenocide. Educating youth about the Uyghurs and their plight is crucial in empowering them to take action and be activists for #humanrights. Image - Turnisa Matsedik-Qira Campaign For Uyghurs. @CUyghurs. 2:17 PM · May 11, 2021
https://mobile.twitter.com/CUyghurs/status/1392181969169960960

Thanks to one very hardworking volunteer, we are finally ready to say that our database is now essentially available in Mandarin: https://shahit.biz/cmn/
Given the amount of data, it is obviously not perfect, so here is a rundown of the limitations. (1/5) [Thread]

Image
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 2:04 PM · May 11, 2021
https://mobile.twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1392178836603916296

Many similarities yet still subtle differences in the way oppressors act - via concentration camps, drones, bombs, open air prisons, family separation, intense surveillance, the list goes on. Oppressors learn from each other. Thinking of Palestinian and East Turkistani solidarity
Photo: A verdict from a county authority in #Uyghurland: Jumehan Nuzret (female) was given 20 years jail sentence for violating a law with religious faith & disrupting social order by gathering public. Dated 17 June 2019.

Erkin Sidick. @ErkinSidick, 9:35 PM · May 11, 2021
https://mobile.twitter.com/ErkinSidick/status/1392292217696362497


Germany, U.S., Britain and other countries plan UN meeting on Xinjiang human rights; China slams it as “blasphemy”

How Xinjiang human rights controversy is souring relations between China and the West. This is the first in a new three-part newsletter series on Xinjiang. It looks at how politics and commerce are becoming inextricably linked in China’s relations with the West. John Carter, South China Morning Post, May 10, 2021. https://www.scmp.com/economy/china-economy/article/3132907/how-xinjiang-human-rights-controversy-souring-relations


“For the past year, international alarm over China’s abuse of Uyghurs has been heightened by reports of targeted birth control. A New York Times report confirms that even as birth restrictions have loosened in much of China, they have tightened and become more coercive for Muslims in Xinjiang.”

“China has moved aggressively to subdue Uyghurs and other Central Asian minorities in the region, including by ramping up enforcement of family planning limits.”

‘Are you sleeping well?’ How Europe’s China researchers are alarmed by efforts to stifle criticism

One Slovakian researcher was sent a message – which the sender insisted was a joke – saying ‘Big Brother is watching you’ over a report on Chinese influence. Some European think tanks and academics have been targeted with sanctions, while others face attacks in state media or from diplomats. Finbarr Bermingham. SCMP. Published: 8:00pm, 9 May, 2021. Updated: 2:46pm, 10 May, 2021. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3132543/are-you-sleeping-well-how-europes-china-researchers-are

“汉人是中国的白人吗？”：美国种族议题引发部分汉人反思. 文灏. VOA. 2021年5月9日 07:35. 中国时间


#DinaNurdıbay #Canlı witness #DoğuTürkistan With Kazakh autonomous zone #Nılkı district police officers in 2017 #Kazakhstan I was arrested for traveling to and having a Watsaap program on [his=?] phone. Under severe torture by giving regular injections and pills for 1 year

China tries to scupper UN talk on plight of Uyghurs. Beijing’s mission asks other members not to attend, with Human Rights Watch saying it continues pattern of ‘trying to bully governments into silence’. Staff and agencies. The Guardian, Sat 8 May 2021, 00.41 EDT. https://www.theguardian.com/world/2021/may/08/china-tries-to-scupper-un-talk-on-plight-of-uyghurs


[About Huseyin Celil, and his wife in Canada, Kamila Telendibaeva]

"Corporations should think twice before sponsoring the ‘Genocide Olympics’"
Opinion | Corporations should think twice before sponsoring the ‘Genocide Olympics’

[Hosted by Jérémie Berlioux]

The Chief Witness by Sayragul Sauytbay and Alexandra Cavelius review — escaping the grim reality of China's gulag. A nightmarish account of one of the world's most ruthless regimes—and the story of one woman’s fight to survive. Sasha Sairov. 24 May 2021, at 10:59 pm. https://vk.com/wall-169240848_19080


"NEW YORK (Reuters) - China has urged United Nations member states not to attend an event planned next week by Germany, the United States and Britain on the repression of Uyghur Muslims and other minorities in Xinjiang, according to a note seen by Reuters on Friday."


"The people who have personally faced the Chinese Communist Party’s abuses say that the regime’s actions within its borders are an international threat. That’s the message that you’ll hear from leaders
in the Hong Kong pro-democracy movement, and it's the same as the one that you'll hear from Uyghurs.

[About Tursunay Ziawudun]

https://thediplomat.com/2021/05/ramadan-in-china-faithful-dwindle-under-limits-on-religion/

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x7FzW0XyJ0&t=1418s

https://www.rfi.fr/cn/china/20210507新疆集中营幸存者⾸度在美国国会作证(Survivor of Xinjiang concentration camp testifies for the first time in U.S. Congress)

+ 新疆国会再次聚焦中国在新疆侵害人权的问题。众议院外委会周四召开听证会，一位维吾尔集中营幸存者出席作证，讲述了她在集中营的亲身经历。她呼吁国际社会能正视新疆维吾尔人所面临的人权危机，并采取行动。拜登总统周四表示,中国正通过大量投资,抢走美国的饭碗。他提出方案要对美国本土进行大量投资，预计今年将花费六千亿美元购买美国产品。美国国务卿安东尼·布林肯也表示，西方必须谨慎对待中国在西方经济体中投资，并且也要非常严肃对待战略资产的投资。您对中国在西方国家的投资怎么看？欢迎在社交媒体留言，我们将在节目中与您交流。VOA, 美国观察(2021年5月7日).
https://www.voachinese.com/a/5881157.html


"... such a visit would inevitably be stage-managed by the Chinese authorities, the perpetrators. That presents a grave risk of tarnishing the prestige and reputation of the UN and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights."


https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/Xinwen/2-05062021104737.html
(New Zealand Parliament condemns China's Xinjiang human rights suppression against Uyghurs)
On this edition with Halida Abbaro: How Beijing is using arts and social media to counter criticism of its treatment of the Muslim Uyghur minority; DW, 06.05.2021. https://www.dw.com/en/arts-and-culture-thursday-may-6-2021/av-47236550


The Atrocities Against Uyghurs and Other Minorities in Xinjiang. May 6, 2021, 12:30 PM Location: Hearing will be held via Cisco WebEx Witnesses: The Honorable Nury Turkel, Chairman of the Board, Uyghur Human Rights Project; Ms. Tursunay Ziyawudun, Survivor and Advocate; James A. Millward, Ph.D., Professor of Inter-societal History, Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University https://foreignaffairs.house.gov/2021/5/the-atrocities-against-uyghurs-and-other-minorities-in-xinjiang

How China turned a prize-winning iPhone hack against the Uyghurs: An attack that targeted Apple devices was used to spy on China’s Muslim minority—and US officials claim it was developed at the country’s top hacking competition. Patrick Howell O’Neill, MIT Tech review. May 6, 2021.

Where is New Zealand's 'values-based' foreign policy when it comes to the Uyghurs? Other small nations also feel vulnerable to Chinese aggression but it hasn't stopped them speaking out over the Uyghur genocide. Guled Mire. The Guardian, 6 May 2021 16.00 EDT. https://www.theguardian.com/world/commentisfree/2021/may/07/where-is-new-zealands-values-based-foreign-policy-when-it-comes-to-the-uyghurs


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UK Project Director of the @UyghurCongress, @MahmutRahima, in an open letter has written to the City of London Corporation, imploring it "to reassess its relationship with the Chinese government due to the genocide policies it has imposed on #Uyghurs."
Happy #InternationalDoppaDay, My mother, who has a strong passion for culture, diversity, and peace, was wearing Tajik doppa(hat) in this picture. I want to see my beautiful mother #RahileDawut, who is the victim of the Uyghur genocide and currently in the concentration camp.

Image
Akida Pulat, @akida_p. 3:33 AM · May 5, 2021
https://twitter.com/akida_p/status/1389845689471881217

G-7 signals deep concern over alleged China human-rights abuses
By: Alberto Nardelli and Kitty Donaldson | May 05 2021 at 11:59 AM.
https://ajot.com/news/g-7-signals-deep-concern-over-alleged-china-human-rights-abuses

The Uyghurs are being ethnically cleansed in northern China. Why aren't we doing more? A minister calls out the United Church for their silence on what he sees as a genocide

Thank you to 30 or so NZ MPs who passed a unanimous motion on #UyghurGenocide in the name of @NZParliament today, including Foreign Minister @NanaiaMahuta, @golrizghahraman, @packer_deb, @toddmullerBoP who spoke to the motion. Thanks @BrookevanVelden for proposing the motion.
Image
Professor Anne-Marie Brady, @Anne_MarieBrady. 12:04 AM · May 5, 2021
https://twitter.com/Anne_MarieBrady/status/1389793046405935108

Despite surveillance, Uyghurs around the world speak out online. A growing number of young Uyghurs living overseas are mobilizing online to speak out against forced labor and other abuses against Uyghurs in China – even as they fear repercussions for family members. By Lin Taylor Thomson Reuters Foundation., London. The Christian Science Monitor, May 5, 2021.

China Is Courting Middle Eastern Nations on Xinjiang. As Western nations impose sanctions on China over its treatment of the Uyghurs, Beijing is reaching out to the Muslim world for support. By Muhammad Zulfikar Rakhmat and M. Habib Pashya. The Diplomat, May 5, 2021.
https://thediplomat.com/2021/05/china-is-courting-middle-eastern-nations-on-xinjiang/

The Reciter: A Uyghur family's pride — and downfall. Nurali, after memorizing the Quran, brought immense pride to his family. But back home in Xinjiang, his mother, who financed his studies, was accused of abetting "terrorism," and sentenced to 16.5 years in prison.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7TB6WGcDqzY&t=1s
"Nurali recites the Quranic passage that is recited to give comfort to orphans in 2021. In China his mother was sentenced to 16.5 years in prison because of her financial support of his training as a qari, or reciter, in Egypt was deemed "supporting terrorism."

New Zealand slams China's treatment of Uyghurs, stops short of calling it genocide. Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern's Labour Party has watered down a parliamentary proposal to accuse China of genocide. The Pacific nation has taken a softer stance than the US and UK. Deutsche Welle, May 5,
*
U.S. Allies Diverge Over Labeling China’s Treatment of Uyghurs as Genocide
[About NZ, Australia]
Meet the man China is taking desperate measures to silence. Beijing, which recently sanctioned leading Uyghur researcher Adrian Zenz, is growing bolder in its attempts to silence foreign critics. The Telegraph, May 4, 2021. https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2021/05/03/meet-man-china-taking-desperate-measures-silence/

https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/hc-05042021113045.html
[Uyghurs “confess” in CGTN documentary; families cry foul]

The Uyghur genocide hits California. LA Times, MAY 4, 2021, 5 AM PT.
[PODCAST]

Today, a cyberattack on one of Belgium’s highest political institutions prevented Parliament members, academics and journalists to discuss the genocidal process taking place in the Uyghur region. A major discussion with too much at stake for some? Unlikely to be a coincidence. [Thread] Vanessa Frangville, @VanessaFrangvi1. 8:45 AM · May 4, 2021
https://twitter.com/VanessaFrangvi1/status/1389561871901106182
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#BREAKING: The hearing on China’s actions against Uyghurs at the Belgian Foreign Affairs Committee has been cancelled due to a cyberattack 30 mins before the start.
@UyghurCongress.
Koen Stoop, @stoop_k. 8:48 AM · May 4, 2021
https://twitter.com/stoop_k/status/1389562608441831428

Belgische overheidswestites slachtoffer van ‘zeer grootschalige’ cyberaanval. Het netwerk van Belnet, de overheidsorganisatie die internettoegang levert aan universiteiten, hogescholen, onderzoeksentra en overheidsdiensten – [May 4, 2021].
https://m.standaard.be/cnt/dmf20210504_94459813

"NZ is not a military superpower, or a trade superpower, however, NZ is a moral superpower. We can influence the fate of the 20 million Uyghur people suffering back home." @UyghurNZsol asks @NZParliament MPs to issue a statement on #UyghurGenocide
[Image]
Professor Anne-Marie Brady. @Anne_MarieBrady. 11:00 PM · May 3, 2021
https://twitter.com/Anne_MarieBrady/status/1389414531630206987


Very sad news: #GeneBunin's "resignation from the #Xinjiang community"; #UyghurPulse #XinjiangVictimDatabase in need of a new leader. China Alarm, @AlarmChina, 5:48 PM - May 3, 2021 https://twitter.com/AlarmChina/status/1389336195319095297

Uyghur School Director, Brother of RFA Reporter Jailed For 14 Years After Stint in Xinjiang Camp. Ahmetjan Juma, who was known for his translation work, was accused of possessing an ‘extremist’ book. RFA, 2021-05-03. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/brother-05032021182707.html


Pékin cherche idiots utiles désespérément. La Chine, dont l’image est au plus bas même dans les pays asiatiques de l’Asie, espère trouver des « Edgar Snow de la nouvelle ère », un journaliste qui fit la promotion de Mao et des communistes dans les années 1930. Par Frédéric Lemaître (Pékin, correspondant, Le Monde, Publié le 03 mai 2021 à 01h56 - Mis à jour le 03 mai 2021 à 05h09. https://www.lemonde.fr/international/article/2021/05/03/pekin-cherche-idiots-utiles-desesperement_6078870_3210.html


"Sisters Nigara and Mawluda [Momin] were forced to flee their home in China’s Xinjiang province in the early 2000s. Today, they own one of the most successful modest fashion brands in Australia."

Secretary of State Antony Blinken on the threat posed by China
Norah O’Donnell speaks with Secretary Blinken in a wide-ranging interview that touches on China’s recent military aggression, winding down the long war in Afghanistan and the immigration crisis at
"We’ve made clear that we see a genocide having taken place against the Uyghurs in Xinjiang," says Secretary of State Blinken, rejecting China’s claim that it has detained > a million people because of the threat of terrorism."

Protect the Uyghur language from genocide. Campaign objective: To preserve the Uyghur language by distributing a positive and educational Uyghur language book to Uyghur children in the diaspora. Launchgood, n.d., [May 2021].
https://www.launchgood.com/campaign/protect_the_uyghur_language_from_genocide

Curry & Abbas: China’s war on Uyghur Muslims – here’s why this persecution should matter to Christians. Censorship efforts targeting religion and surveillance programs stretch beyond its borders. By David Curry, Rushan Abbas | Fox News. 2 May 2021.
https://www.foxnews.com/opinion/china-war-uyghur-muslims-christians-david-curry-rushan-abbas

China’s Xinjiang policies ‘poorly explained and ruthlessly executed’. Chinese experts say the country’s leaders share some of the blame for the war of words with the West over treatment of Uygur minorities. Western accusations of genocide and forced labour based on ‘guesswork and unverified testimonies’ in the absence of first-hand information. Amber Wang in Beijing. SCMP. 10:00pm, 2 May, 2021.


"... charges of genocide misdiagnose the problem and moreover distract us from understanding and ultimately holding the Chinese government accountable for the wider pattern of abuse occurring inside the People's Republic of China (PRC)."

Biden leaves China a Xinjiang terrorism problem with US exit from Afghanistan
With the return of the Taliban and civil war seen as likely threats to a weak Kabul, China faces a security vacuum on its Western borders. Beijing needs to guard against the spread of Islamist extremism, but Chinese boots on the ground in the 'Graveyard of Empires' would ring alarm bells in India and Russia. Maria Siow, SCMP, Published: 5:00pm, 1 May, 2021. Updated: 5:49pm, 1 May,

By Raffi Khatchadourian. New Yorker, April 12, 2021 Issue. May 1, online Chinese version. 

April 2021

My escape from a Chinese internment camp. - Sayragul Sauytbay was committed to a 're-education' centre in Xinjiang province among thousands of Uighurs and other ethnic groups. She tells Damian Whitworth how she survived – and exposed China’s atrocities to the world. Damian Whitworth, The Times, Friday April 30, 2021, 5.00pm BST. https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/c1914536-a74c-11eb-b000-cc13f23b4e7f?shareToken=3a7189ef24d2d3549746fe59804f4364


This is an edited extract from The Chief Witness: Escape from China’s Modern-Day Concentration Camps by Sayragul Sauytbay and Alexandra Cavelius. Published by Scribe ($35). Out on May 4. 

https://scribepublications.com.au/books-authors/books/the-chief-witness


China steps up defence of Xinjiang policies and says sanctions are an 'industry genocide' designed to hurt business. A spokesman for the regional government says Western sanctions are 'waste paper' and an attempt to hamper its companies internationally. Separately, a government think tank publishes a lengthy report rebutting 'slanders' from Adrian Zenz, a researcher who documents alleged human rights abuses.


"National Party foreign affairs spokesman Gerry Brownlee, speaking to the briefing, said the exercise showed China was concerned about the international perception of its activities in Xinjiang. [...] "Everything I've heard on this Zoom conference has caused me more concern about what is happening in Xinjiang."

Two members of the audience, businessman David Mahon and president of the New Zealand China Friendship Society Dave Bromwich, defended China's actions in Xinjiang and shared their experiences of the region.”


Mosque in Xinjiang's Ghulja City Repurposed as Hotel. What is believed to be the city's oldest mosque was leased to a Han Chinese man and turned into tourist spot. RFA. 2021-04-29.


[More denialism]

“Satellite data reviewed by RAND tell a different story. They show bright-lit compounds in the desert dark, wall after wall of barbed wire, and a sudden rush to build what appear to be fortified preschools.”


'We don't know if he is alive': Uighur woman speaks out on jailing of father in Xinjiang Ilham Tohti was jailed for life, accused of advocating separatism for region in China Colm Keena, Irish Times, Thu, Apr 29, 2021, 11:27. https://www.irishtimes.com/news/world/asia-pacific/we-don-t-know-if-he-is-alive-uyghur-woman-speaks-out-on-jailing-of-father-in-xinjiang-1.4551124

Xinjiang Cotton and the Shift in China's Censorship Approach. What makes China's shifting strategy on Xinjiang information management unique is that in addition to traditional approach to censorship, there seems to be a shift to fill the censored silence with noise. By Zoe Jordan. The Diplomat, April 29, 2021. https://thediplomat.com/2021/04/xinjiang-cotton-and-the-shift-in-chinas-censorship-approach/


Thread: This report analyzes 1000s of unredacted, detailed internal police files from Urumchi in 2018-2019. Part of a dataset maintained by a state contractor named Landaosoft, built using Oracle software and obtained by @theintercept: https://theintercept.com/2021/01/29/china-uyghur-muslim-surveillance-police/
Darren Byler, @dtbyler. 1:13 PM · Apr 29, 2021 https://twitter.com/dtbyler/status/1387817217518030849


US Jewish policy umbrella decries China’s ‘genocide’ of Muslim Uyghur minority. Jewish Council for Public Affairs calls for ‘grassroots atrocity prevention movement’, also embraces Israel’s normalization with Arab states, commits to fight climate change. By Ron Kampeas, Times of Israel
Why Won’t Environmentalists Speak Out Against Forced Labor For China-Made Solar Panels?
Michael Shellenberger, Forbes. Apr 29, 2021, 08:25pm EDT.

Angeli Datt is a senior research analyst for China, Hong Kong, and Taiwan at Freedom House.

Interview with Michael Johns (the co-founder of National Tea Party Movement. Voice of Uyghur - UNN. April 29, 2021. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5DxuhEA0T4s


被消失的维吾尔人热纳古丽·艾尼.刘恩民,许湘筠,VOA, 2021年4月28日 05:00. https://www.voachinese.com/a/uyghur-kalbinur-gheni-renagul-imprisoned-xinjiang-genocide-china-chinese-internment-camp-cotton-olympics-20210428/5869038.html [热纳古丽·艾尼, Uyghur woman disappeared in 2018 then said to have been sentenced to 17 years in prison. Reason was supposed to be that she prayed at her fathers’ funeral, and read from the Koran, in 2013. Reported by her sister, Kalbinur Gheni. Says her sister has 2 sons, one is 9 and one is 14. ]


Beyond Xinjiang: Xi Jinping’s Ethnic Crackdown. The shifts in ethnic policy go well beyond Xinjiang. This is fundamental rethink of how the CCP manages ethnocultural diversity and its colonial possessions. By James Leibold. The Diplomat, Issue 78, May 2021. https://magazine.thediplomat.com/#/issues/MYn5b79Zqac0u07CAyx/read

Beijing takes foreign media to Xinjiang in bid to dispel suspicion. Trip arranged last week for about 10 foreign media outlets, including Associated Press. TV Tokyo, which also attended, reports that sanctioned company denies use of forced labour. South China Morning Post, April 27, 2021. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/politics/article/3131325/beijing-takes-foreign-media-xinjiang-bid-dispel-suspicion
* https://news.abs-cbn.com/overseas/04/28/21/china-takes-foreign-media-xinjiang-dispel-forced-labor-suspicion

Apologetic towards China

''Anti-slavery’ NI university should speak up for victims of Chinese regime: Campaigner
Northern Ireland University is being urged to speak out over the actions of the Chinese government in Xinjiang – particularly since the university has touted its “zero-tolerance approach to modern slavery”. By Adam Kula. Tuesday, 27th April 2021, 7:00 am. Updated.

https://www.newsletter.co.uk/news/politics/anti-slavery-ni-university-should-speak-up-for-victims-of-chinese-regime-campaigner-3214831

Australia examines modern slavery laws amid concerns over products linked to Uyghur abuse


China's Attempt to Spy on Uyghurs at Home and Abroad | Opinion, Jianli Yang and Dolkun Is. Newsweek, 4/27/21 at 8:00 AM EDT. https://www.newsweek.com/chinas-attempt-spy-uyghurs-home-abroad-opinion-1586475

[Why say "attempt"? Must be careless editors?]


This is Pakistan's ambassador to China Moin ul Haque (@PakAmbChina ) along with his Palestinian counterpart abasing himself on Chinese state television whitewashing the crimes against Uyghurs, calling them "western propaganda".
Idrees Ahmad, @im_PULSE. 6:40 PM · Apr 27, 2021
https://twitter.com/im_PULSE/status/1387174862175748101

= Let's talk Xinjiang with Liu Xin. Some say diplomat tours to Xinjiang are all staged. CGTN talked to Pakistani and Palestinian ambassadors to China who went in person ... https://www.facebook.com/ChinaGlobalTVNetwork/videos/268942334907652/


Photo: A brainwashing session of some #Uyghur women in a #NoMaleUyghurSociety in #Uyghurland. #StopUyghurGenocide

Image
Erkin Sidick. @ErkinSidick. 9:05 PM · Apr 27, 2021
https://twitter.com/ErkinSidick/status/1387211260970692611

"Chinese sports retailer Anta is continuing to use Xinjiang cotton, rebuffing international scrutiny of forced labor in the Xinjiang cotton industry”

Grüne: Merkel soll Verletzungen von Menschenrechten in China ansprechen

Senate, Foreign Affairs, Defence & Trade Legislation Committee (Customs Amendment (Banning Goods Produced By Uyghur Forced Labour) Bill 2020), 27/04/2021, 9:00AM - 4:00PM AEST. [Australian Parliament video].
+
Live tweet thread:
Looking forward to seeing @dtbyler @xu_xiuzhong & @jleibold testify today in front of the inquiry into banning goods made by #Uyghur forced labour at the Australian parliament today. You can watch here #Xinjiang https://aph.gov.au/live
Sophie McNeill, @Sophiemcneill. 7:09 PM · Apr 26, 2021
https://twitter.com/Sophiemcneill/status/1386819665834307589

Statement: Coalition position regarding Inditex and the Uyghur forced labour crisis
In reply to several inquiries from concerned consumers and civil society, the Coalition to End Forced Labour in the Uyghur Region is issuing this statement setting out the Coalition’s position regarding Inditex – the parent company of Zara, Bershka, Pull&Bear, Massimo Dutti and other brands – and the forced labour crisis unfolding in the Uyghur Region. Coalition to End Forced Labour in the Uyghur Region, April 26, 2021.

Day 78, of a peaceful picket near the Chinese Consulate in ALMATY. Participants of the peaceful picket demand the release of their relatives from the #EastTurkistan concentration camps.#FreeKazakhs #HalfMillionKazakhs #KazakhGenocide

Image x 3
FreeKazakhs, @FreeKazakhs. 4:16 PM · Apr 26, 2021
https://twitter.com/FreeKazakhs/status/1386776092686626818

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[MP comment: This is fascinating: An American lifetime in Asia which lets the man produce only the crudest caricature of China; now coupled with hardcore genocide denialism.]

The Liberals are refusing to tell Canadians why their measures to stop forced labour products in our supply chains have failed. @Nuttallreports reported in March that zero shipments potentially made with #Uyghur forced labour had been stopped. I asked if that number’s changed.

1:12 video
Tracy Gray, @TracyGrayKLC. 3:05 PM · Apr 26, 2021
https://twitter.com/TracyGrayKLC/status/1386758380287676425

[MP for Kelowna-Lake Country | Shadow Minister for Export Promotion and International Trade ]
[Canadian MP demanding answers on how many Chinese shipments have been stopped - answer seems to be, none.]

The story being referred to here by @Nuttallreports and I was published March 9. Since then, there’s been at least 11 shipments, weighing a combined 22.4 tonnes, that have come to Canada via Chinese companies, and their subsidiaries, sanctioned over forced Uyghur labour. Keep in mind these are just shipments that went through the U.S., which makes data like this public. Shipments coming directly to Canada, at this point, cannot be traced. Also worth noting these are just the companies that have faced U.S. sanctions. The Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps has also been sanctioned (U.S., Canada, UK and EU), but it has supply deals with a number of Chinese manufacturers that export worldwide.

Graeme McNaughton, @iamgmcnaughton. 6:04 PM · Apr 26, 2021
https://twitter.com/iamgmcnaughton/status/1386803372146282496

UYGHUR HELD IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT FOR 2 YEARS
Uyghur tech entrepreneur Ekpar Asat has been held in solitary confinement since January 2019, according to information shared with his family. It is believed that his prolonged isolation, malnutrition and lack of access to proper medical care has caused his health to dramatically deteriorate. Convicted without any known trial on charges of “inciting ethnic hatred and ethnic discrimination” and sentenced to 15 years in prison, there are grave concerns for Ekpar Asat’s condition and wellbeing. Amnesty International, April 26, 2021.


“As Han people we do have the obligation to speak out.” @tengbiao speaks on the #UyghurGenocide.

Campaign For Uyghurs, @CUyghurs. 12:07 PM · Apr 25, 2021
https://twitter.com/CUyghurs/status/1386351118788161536
[From a Uyghur-Chinese conference]

Vers la reconnaissance du génocide des Ouïghours par la France? Par Marie-Alice Lerallut -
In the Xinjiang cotton row, principle has been hijacked for political profit. For the US in particular, ‘principle’ has become a byword for political profit, which can be coupled with financial profit to achieve supremacy. For the international brands stuck between making a financial profit and a government’s ‘political profit’, decisions have to be balanced very carefully. South China Morning Post (Hong Kong), Sunday, 25 April 2021, 3:30:AM.

https://www.scmp.com/comment/opinion/article/3130673/xinjiang-cotton-row-principle-has-been-hijacked-political-profit

[ A Chinese businessman’s attempt to re-label political concern as "profit" equal to business profit… ]


"An "anonymous article" casting doubt over grave human rights abuses in Xinjiang, cited by ANU's Jane Golley, labels female sterilisation as "family planning" and says claims regarding genocide and the incarceration of 1m Uighurs are unsupported.”

"Professor rebuked for doubts over Uighur abuse - The chair of Parliament’s intelligence and security committee has blasted the head of Australia's top China-focused academic institution after she cast doubt over Chinese human rights abuses…”


+ Commentary thread from Donald Clarke, on the contents of the "anonymous article": https://twitter.com/donaldcclarke/status/1387153906468335619

+ Cartoon by Badiucao: https://twitter.com/badiucao/status/1387035476201152517


The event was planned by Cornell students including Jonathan Davydov, Cooper Stepke, Samuel Kim, and Kinen Kao. The rally was a collaborative effort between BCN, of which Davydov and Stepke are a part, and the Society for the Promotion of East Asian Liberty (SPEAL), of which Kim and Kao are a part. The students want to bring attention to this issue in hopes of spurring a larger movement to counter China’s growing human rights abuses domestically and around the world.

Canadian couple witnesses to China’s 'methodical' repression of Uyghurs
Michel Comte, AFP, Sunday, April 25, 2021 11:08AM EDT.
Revealed: UK solar projects using panels from firms linked to Xinjiang forced labour.
Investigation finds up to 40% of UK solar farms were built using panels from leading Chinese companies. Jillian Ambrose and Jasper Jolly. The Guardian, Sun 25 Apr 2021 17.00 BST.

Xinjiang cotton: why it is so hard to find out the truth about forced labour claims. The Chinese authorities have so far refused to allow diplomats or independent investigators to look into allegations of human rights abuses. Mimi Lau, SCMP, Published: 10:30pm, 25 Apr, 2021. Updated: 6:10pm, 26 Apr, 2021.

"It was an aha moment," said Richard Ebright, a Rutgers University professor of chemistry and chemical biology who, with several other scientists around the world, has advocated an independent inquiry into COVID’s origins that includes examination of a theory that Sachs dismisses. Ebright had his epiphany earlier this week when he read an article co-authored by Sachs, "The Xinjiang Genocide Allegations Are Unjustified," published on April 20. "So it’s not just a one-off that he was involved in creating a cartoonish caricature of a commission," Ebright said. "He is also writing cartoonish caricatures of op-eds on a completely different aspect of U.S. China policy."


An example of a family (https://shahit.biz/family.php?vmode=2&no=661) where three generations have been incarcerated: the 79-yo grandfather sentenced to 6 years, two sons sent to camp, one son sent to camp and later given 10 years, and the 24-ya grandson, in camp for "being born in the 90s".
Image
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 11:19 AM · Apr 24, 2021
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1385976618456387588

https://www.ft.com/content/ba7d3a76-8222-4f12-bb69-db4f22c1570d

Jacinda Ardern savaged as British Parliament declares treatment of Uighurs ’genocide’

* Steerpike: Has the shine come off Saint Jacinda? The Spectator, 20 April 2021, 5:47am.
https://www.spectator.co.uk/article/is-the-shine-coming-off-saint-jacinda.
China hits out at British parliament after it declares Xinjiang’s Uyghurs are subject to genocide. Embassy in London says a ‘handful of MPs cooked up’ the motion to discredit China and defends Beijing’s policies in the region. Non-binding vote does not change Britain’s official policy, but is likely to increase pressure on Boris Johnson to take a tougher stance. Finbarr Bermingham, South China Morning Post, 6:00pm, 23 Apr, 2021.


Britain’s minister for Asia, Nigel Adams, told MPs before the vote that the “genocide” label should be a matter for the courts. “A finding of genocide requires proof that relevant acts were carried out with the intent to destroy in whole or in part, a national, ethnic, racial or religious group. Proving such intent to the required legal standard can be incredibly difficult to achieve in practice,” Adams said. However, Nusrat Ghani – one of seven MPs sanctioned in March by Beijing, in response to Britain’s sanctioning of four Chinese officials accused of human rights abuses in Xinjiang – said that as a UN Security Council member, China had veto power over the international courts that would make such a call. “This now must be brought before an international court. Sadly, all routes to a court are blocked by China,” Ghani said.


中国政府、新疆弹压下引离施温受亲子中声明“亲是要走要向止，民主张2021.04.23 Fri posted at 19:30 JST. https://www.cnn.co.jp/world/35169868.html

[Japanese translation of CNN story on Uyghur children]


Interview with Magnus Fiskesjö, on the human rights situation in Myanmar, and in China’s Xinjiang/East Turkestan. Human Rights and Social Justice, radio show hosted by Ute Ritz-Deutch, on WRFI.org, and on FM 88.1 in Ithaca, N.Y., USA, broadcast April 23, 2021, 4-5pm. Recorded on April 22, 2021. Soundcloud recording of the broadcast:

https://soundcloud.com/wrfihumanrightsshow/magnus-fiske-april-23

"Evidence-free allegations of "genocide" in Xinjiang, China, are unworthy of any country, and most of all, of the country that wants to act as the prime international champion of human rights. Raphael Lemkin would turn in his grave if he learned that the crime of "genocide" has been so crassly instrumentalized to beat the drums of Sinophobia. The sudden flurry of United States interest in the fate of the Uyghur people seems less motivated by compassion or the protection of human rights than lifted from the most cynical pages of the Machiavellian playbook of geopolitics."

(Alfred de Zayas is a lawyer, writer, historian, expert in the field of human rights and international law and retired high-ranking United Nations official. Richard Falk is Albert G. Milbank Professor Emeritus of International Law at Princeton University and Visiting Distinguished Professor in Global and International Studies at the University of California, Santa Barbara.)

My personal commentary: [https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1385586688878161920 [thread]]

Rahile Dawut föll offer för Kinas kulturmord. Patrick Hällzon & Ingvar Svanberg. ETC, 2021-04-23. [https://www.etc.se/debatt/rahile-dawut-foll-offer-kinas-kulturmord]


"Few people have done as much as Halmurat Harri, the activist behind the #MeTooUyghur movement, to raise awareness globally of the suffering of Uyghurs in Xinjiang. But Harri’s approach has made him a controversial figure among fellow activists."

China-Germany relations: engage, don’t isolate, foreign ministers urge European Union. Heiko Maas and Wang Yi make the case against decoupling as Xinjiang sanctions cloud investment deal. Teddy Ng, South China Morning Post, April 22, 2021. [https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3130613/china-germany-relations-engage-dont-isolate-foreign-ministers]


L’Institut ouïghour d’Europe, basé à Paris, a appelé le président français Emmanuel Macron et le chef de la diplomatie Jean-Yves Le Drian à « reconnaître le caractère génocidaire » des politiques de Pékin visant cette minorité du nord-ouest de la Chine.


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The Missing Uyghur Children - "I don't know if my children are dead or alive": Uyghur parents share the anguish of being separated from their children. By Tasnim Nazeer. The Diplomat, April 21, 2021. https://thediplomat.com/2021/04/the-missing-uyghur-children/

UK Parliament House of Commons debate on whether to call #Xinjiang / #Uyghur atrocities a genocide is beginning any minute NOW. Led by Nus Ghani MP @Nus_Ghani Watch it via this Parliament Live TV link here: https://parliamentlive.tv/event/index/0acd32d8-1b90-4f71-a8cc-2d8688235a09
Jo Smith Finley, @j_smithfinley. Apr 22, 2021. https://twitter.com/j_smithfinley/status/1385226877308496915
[THREAD - Highly recommended live comment on the UK House of Commons debate on the Chinese genocide: A splendid example for other Parliaments to follow, after Holland, Belgium, Canada and now the UK.]

* UK Parliament Unanimously Designates Abuses in Xinjiang as Genocide in Historic Vote The legislature becomes the third global body to do so, heaping pressure on Beijing to reverse course. RFA, 2021-04-22. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/vote-042220211160540.html
* UK MPs declare China is committing genocide against Uyghurs in Xinjiang. Vote does not compel government to act but marks further decline in relations with China. Patrick Wintour, Diplomatic editor. The Guardian, April 22, 2021. https://www.theguardian.com/world/2021/apr/22/uk-mps-declare-china-is-committing-genocide-against-uyghurs-in-xinjiang

(Update on re-processing in the House, trying again after last year’s failure to pass the Senate)
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(Condemning China’s genocide, U.S. House Foreign Affairs Committee passes two bills involving human rights in Xinjiang)
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https://twitter.com/HouseForeign/status/1384973197989355524

The Beijing 2022 Winter Olympics Will Be a Glorification of Xi Jinping and the CCP’s Global Agenda; We Must Counter With a Diplomatic Boycott. Andrée Worden, April 21, 2021.


"Andrea and Gary [Dyck], both from small towns in Manitoba.


"那里管得越来越严，情况越来越难。。我们必须要离开"。在中国新疆生活10多年的加拿大夫妇加里·戴克和安德莉亚·戴克最近接受法新社采访向外界描述他们见证的新疆维吾尔人自2016年遭到中国政府越来越严重迫害的过程。人权组织说多达100万维吾尔人现在被关押在拘留营。

详细报道: https://bit.ly/3tSiRzK

美国之音中文网, @VOAChinese. 1:18 PM · Apr 26, 2021 https://twitter.com/VOAChinese/status/1386731297238831104


"Jane Golley, Wang Xining and Michael Smith speaks at the National Press Club of Australia launch of the 2020 China Story Yearbook."


"Co-editor of the China Story Yearbook Series Professor Jane Golley says the 2020 edition will “debunk” the popular media story suggesting one million Uyghur Muslims currently work in Chinese concentration camps. Ms Golley said the scholarly article backing this alternative narrative also rejected the idea forced labour was pervasively used in China. “The authors have sent this anonymously because they fear the reaction here in Australia by those who are committed to the dominant narrative fact or not.”

Ms Golley said the reactions indicates “threats to academic freedom are not confined to China” and said the book raises “uncomfortable ideas” about human rights abuses in western nations.”

Oz academic under fire over anonymous Uighur article. By Patricia Karvelas on RN Drive. Wed 21 Apr 2021, 6:35pm. Video, 10 min 47 sec.

This has been suggested as the anonymous report Prof Golley referred to? (Written by rightwing extremists -- whom prof. Golley has relayed on Twitter):


"Accusations of forced labour or detentions in the northwestern region are "lies and false information concocted by anti-China forces," said Foreign Ministry spokesman Wang Wenbin.

[World Uyghur Congress urges Germany to take actions on Xinjiang issues](https://www.dw.com/zh/世维会敦促德国在新疆问题上有所行动/a-57276262)


[Uyghur Australian woman speaks out as her husband is sentenced to 25 years in a Chinese jail. Posted Tue 20 Apr 2021, 8:07pm. Updated Tue 20 Apr 2021, 9:12pm. Expires: Wednesday 18 March 4759 8:07pm. [https://www.abc.net.au/7.30/uyghur-australian-woman-speaks-out-as-her-husband/13310684](https://www.abc.net.au/7.30/uyghur-australian-woman-speaks-out-as-her-husband/13310684)

"A young Uyghur woman in Melbourne [Mehray Mezensof] has finally reached breaking point and is telling her story for the first time after her husband [Mirzat Taher] was sentenced to 25 years in prison. As Grace Tobin and Samuel Yang report, a new report by Human Rights Watch says China is committing “crimes against humanity” in Xinjiang."
"Break Their Lineage, Break Their Roots": China’s Crimes against Humanity Targeting Uyghurs and Other Turkic Muslims. Human Rights Watch, April 19, 2021. 

"Research by Stanford Law School’s Human Rights & Conflict Resolution Clinic and Human Rights Watch, along with reports by human rights organizations, the media, activist groups, and others, and internal Chinese Communist Party (CCP) documents, show that the Chinese government has committed—and continues to commit—crimes against humanity against the Turkic Muslim population."

Stops short of endorsing the US official position that it is genocide:

"Human Rights Watch has not documented the existence of the necessary genocidal intent at this time. Nonetheless, nothing in this report precludes such a finding and, if such evidence were to emerge, the acts being committed against Turkic Muslims in Xinjiang—a group protected by the 1948 Genocide Convention—could also support a finding of genocide."


‘Break their roots’: New report details Chinese authorities’ alleged torture, rape of Uighur women. By Eryk Bagshaw. SMH, April 19, 2021 — 11.00pm.  

China’s treatment of Uighurs is ‘crimes against humanity’: Report. Human Rights Watch is the latest to document policies of mass detention, torture and cultural persecution in Xinjiang. Al Jazeera, April 19, 2021.  


"This is the third in a series of three articles highlighting the massive expansion of the prison system in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region that has taken place in recent years. The prisons have been running in parallel with the much-covered concentration camps (“vocational training centers”) and possess many of the same traits, interning hundreds of thousands without real due process and engaging in labor exploitation. However, while international action has led to many, if not most, detainees being let out from the camps, those in prisons have been given sentences that often range from 10 to 20 years, and have yet to see any real concessions. The world remains passive on the issue."


This Company Monitors Prisoners In Xinjiang. It Won An "Innovation" Award At An Event Sponsored By Amazon. Megha Rajagopalan, BuzzFeed News Reporter, Alison Killing, BuzzFeed Contributor. April 19, 2021, at 11:12 a.m. ET. https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/meghara/amazon-xinjiang-prison-surveillance-award

“Ren wei Electronics, helps authorities in China track prisoners and detainees — alerting guards to their movements and even fitting them with heart rate monitors. ... Ren wei received a “product innovation award” recognizing it as one of six “outstanding entrepreneurial companies.”

Diskriminierung von Uiguren in China Volkswagen verteidigt Fabrik in Xinjiang Volkswagen hält weiter an der Fabrik in der Region Xinjiang fest – trotz Berichten über Menschenrechtsverstöße. China-Chef Wollenstein beruft sich auf den Verhaltenskodex des Unternehmens. Der Spiegel, 18.04.2021, 11:23 Uhr. https://www.dw.com/de/zh/%E7%B8%B4%E6%97%BF%E5%BC%BA%E8%BF%AB%E5%B9%E3%E5%BA%A8%E8%A1%AB%E9%A2%98%E5%BB%B6%E7%B3%A7-%E5%A4%A7%E4%BC%97%E6%B1%BD%E8%BD%A6%E6%96%B0%E7%96%86%E5%8E%82%E5%8F%97%E8%B4%AB%E7%96%91/a-57247398

[Volkswagen defending its Xinjiang factory: "... we will also stand by our engagement in Xinjiang, as long as we think it’s doable from an economic point of view"]

Opinion | China’s third phase of genocide denial: Attacking those who speak the truth Radio Free Asia reporters such as Gulchehra Hoja and her colleagues have been attacked as liars, criminals, terrorists and persons of “bad morality” by the Chinese Foreign Ministry. 2021/04/18. https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/2021/04/18/uyghurs-china-radio-free-asia/
A boycott hurt my Olympic dreams. Don’t do it again. Calls to snub the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics are a disturbing echo of Carter’s 1980 decision. Anita DeFrantz. FT, [April 2021].
https://www.ft.com/content/36f22e20-0aa9-4014-9ad6-000fe2588acc

"The writer is a member of the International Olympic Committee and won a bronze medal at the 1976 Olympics" - Not a SINGLE WORD about why the boycott is being urged. Astonishing? perhaps not, from an IOC member.

Un million de Ouïghours enfermés en Chine: Ecolo veut voter une résolution (vidéo). RTL Info, publié le 18 avril 2021 à 14h01.


[Report on Uyghur workers in Shandong, eastern China]

[Uyghur singer and human rights activist Rahima Mahmut]

Xinjiang: will the West's sanctions on China force the issue or unravel? US, EU, Britain and Canada sanctioned officials for alleged human rights abuses in the region, after previous bans targeting its cotton and tomato products. As brands and governments argue over claims of forced labour in
Xinjiang, producer of a fifth of the world’s cotton, observers debate sanctions’ possible impact.
Kinling Lo and Sarah Zheng, South China Morning Post, 7:00 am, 16 Apr, 2021.


#Uyghurs with military uniforms started popping up on social media with "the war against #China is the only solution" slogans. While it looks funny from the outside, they are getting increasingly popular, with the help of 50 cent army.
Image
kuzzat Altay, @KuzzatAltay. 7:14 AM · Apr 16, 2021
https://twitter.com/KuzzatAltay/status/1383015911544795136
... [continued in thread: ] "It's not only unrealistic and foolish. It's also giving China excuses to legitimize concentration camps in the international community."

From cover-up to propaganda blitz: China’s attempts to control the narrative on Xinjiang
By James Griffiths, CNN. Updated 6:59 PM ET, Sat April 17, 2021.

Why Xinjiang is central to US cold war on China. As China seizes the tech innovation initiative, US has mobilized a rights-related diplomatic weapon to fight back, by Vijay Prashad and Jie Xiong April 17, 2021.
https://asiatimes.com/2021/04/why-xinjiang-is-central-to-us-cold-war-on-china/

https://www.wnycstudios.org/podcasts/wnyradiohour/episodes/what-happening-internment-camps-xinjiang

4 parts:
Why Has China Targeted Minorities in Xinjiang? - with Raffi Khatchadourian and David Remnick
Inside the Internment Camps of Xinjiang - with Ben Mauk
What Can the World Do About Xinjiang? - Susan O’ Sullivan and Raffi Khatchadourian
On “Night Watch” in a Xinjiang Internment Camp - Anar Sabit and Raffi Khatchadourian


https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Raxo3lVYanY
New evidence seen by Sky News reveals how Uighur people from Xinjiang are being advertised online in batches of 50 to 100 people.


As Australia slams China’s Xinjiang policies, Uygur activists hope for ‘concrete action’ Australia’s small Uygur community feel they finally have a voice in the country’s national conversation about how to manage strained ties with China. But Canberra has held back from sanctions on its largest trading partner and is unlikely to confront Beijing directly on the issue. John Power. SCMP, 12:15pm, 16 Apr, 2021. https://www.scmp.com/week-asia/people/article/3129779/australia-slams-chinas-xinjiang-policies-uygur-activists-hope

Yes, the Atrocities in Xinjiang Constitute a Genocide. Beijing’s own words and actions highlight the intent to end the Uyghurs as a people. By Peter Mattis, Foreign Policy, April 15, 2021, 1:14 PM. https://foreignpolicy.com/2021/04/15/xinjiang-uyghurs-intentional-genocide-china/

"Peter Mattis is former deputy staff director of the Congressional-Executive Commission on China."


Video: Says this is a “Xinjiang anti-terror special force”. The faces of the killing targets were blurred, & I think they shoots only Uyghurs or non-Hans. #CCPrulers have jailed/killed the Uyghurs who can resist state-terror or state-violence, so why they still need such forces? Erkin Sidick. @ErkinSidick, 10:58 PM · Apr 15, 2021 https://twitter.com/ErkinSidick/status/1382891102324236289


"Switzerland-based Better Cotton Initiative, launched to promote good practice in cotton industry, has been pressured over its handling of forced labour claims in Xinjiang. Plans for the Weilai Cotton, or future cotton, project were made two years ago but were accelerated in January when the Better Cotton Initiative cut off ties with Xinjiang”


"On some days there were about 80 surgeries to carry out forced sterilizations,” Güligne, 47, said in an interview with The Sankei Shimbun, according to Japan Forward. Güligne was a gynecologist in China’s autonomous Xinjiang region, which is largely popular by the Uyghur Muslim minority. The
doctor, who left China for Istanbul in 2011, admitted her own role in the sterilization procedures at a hospital in Urumqi, the capital of Xinjiang."

... Gülçine added to reporters that forced sterilization has persisted in Xinjiang since around 1980, one year after China instated its "one child policy." But the number of women sterilized in the region has increased since 2014, according to Chinese government data ... According to data from the China Statistical Yearbook cited in a report by Vox, the birthrate in Xinjiang was cut in half from 2017 to 2019. As of 2017, about 3.12 million women were administered IUDs, which is about 60 percent of married women of childbearing age.

Xinjiang: what the West doesn’t tell you about China’s war on terror. In 2002, the US and the UN both declared a Uyugur militant group a terrorist organisation. The US then considered China a partner in the war on terror. When the Trump administration delisted the East Turkestan Islamic Movement, it allowed the West to frame China’s anti-terror measures as ethnic persecution. Weijian Shan. SCMP, 1:30am, 14 Apr, 2021. Updated: 11:52am, 14 Apr, 2021.
https://www.scmp.com/comment/opinion/article/3129325/xinjiang-what-west-doesnt-tell-you-about-chinas-war-terror

"Weijian Shan is chairman and CEO of PAG, a leading Asia-focused private equity firm. Prior to PAG, he was a partner of the private equity firm TPG, and co-managing partner of TPG Asia (formerly known as Newbridge Capital). Previously, Shan was a managing director of JP Morgan, and a professor at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. He is the author of Money Games: The Inside Story of How American Dealmakers Saved Korea’s Most Iconic Bank (2020) and Out of the Gobi: My Story of China and America (2019)."

= [Old hat rehash of Chinese government talking points. By a Chinese "businessman" (?)]
Should not be read without reference to this thread from Sean Roberts: https://twitter.com/robertsreport/status/1382739875896647684
Or without this comprehensive book on the Chinese use of "terror" as a pretext for genocide:
https://press.princeton.edu/books/hardcover/9780691202181/the-war-on-the-uyghurs


"Chinese authorities accuse Abudukadir Yapuquan of planning and carrying out terrorist acts. A court in Turkey cited a lack of credible evidence and freed the Uyghur activist, raising the ire of China."

Commons to vote on declaration of genocide in Xinjiang province. Organisers seek backing of two-thirds of MPs for all-party motion citing China’s treatment of Uyghurs. Patrick Wintour Diplomatic editor. The Guardian, Wed 14 Apr 2021 16:00 BST.
https://www.theguardian.com/world/2021/apr/14/uyghur-commons-vote-all-party-motion-declaration-genocide-xinjiang-china


"As global pressure grows over China’s persecution of its Uyghur minority, CJ Werleman considers how the Government is harnessing the far-right to counter human rights criticisms of the regime."

BBC Newsnight, April 14, 2021.
Brief clip with Teng Biao explaining why the Chinese regime cannot be trusted on climate change while committing a genocide against the Uyghurs.
BBC Newsnight, April 14, 2021.
https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000v5m0/newsnight-14042021
With Jeffrey Sachs arguing for the Chinese regime. Clip can only be seen in the UK, for a limited time.

Reportedly, Chinese Party TV relayed the video with Jeffrey Sachs defending China by attacking the US war on Iraq, but cut out all comments from Teng Biao. Clearly the propaganda machine loves “whataboutism”

“Foreign ministry spokesman uses video of interview with sacked FBI contract translator Sibel Edmonds to support claim. People’s Daily, Chinese diplomats share footage on social media around the world.”
+ cf. below on Wilkerson clip = August 29, 2018, re-presented by CGTN in March 2021.


Japan’s ketchup king joins Xinjiang boycott with tomato ban. Kagome first major Japanese corporation to cut ties over Uighur issue. RIKU TAZAKI and KEI MIYATA, Nikkei staff writers. April 14, 2021 00:43 JST. https://asia.nikkei.com/Business/Food-Beverage/Japan-s-ketchup-king-joins-Xinjiang-boycott-with-tomato-ban

China Smears Former Xinjiang Residents Who Testified About Abuses in the Region
Among the 13 is an RFA Uyghur Service reporter Beijing says is on a ‘terrorist watchlist.’
“Examples included prominent former detainees Sayragul Sauytbay, Mihrigul Tursun, Zumrat Dawut, Gulzira Auelhan, Tursunay Ziyawudun and Rahman Shanbay—all of whom RFA and other international outlets have reported on.” ... Also “Furqat Jawdat, Kuzat Altay, Yiminjan Sadul, Arpat Arkin, Reyhan Isat, Mamut Abdureyim and RFA reporter Guljahra Qeyum, also known as Gulchehra Hoja.”

“Human rights groups claim Chinese authorities are detaining over 1 million Uyghurs and other ethnic minorities in what Beijing calls "vocational training centers". NHK has learned that the detainees include Xinjiang’s best and brightest, some of whom who had studied in Japan. NHK WORLD’s Shirakawa Marina has the story.”
[About Abduqadir Jalalidin, Muhtar Abdurahman, and others].
+ An #Uyghur intellectual, professor, prominent writer, poet, an elite of Uyghurs, Abduqadir Jalalidin is missing. His daughter and an apprentice living in Japan have testified for him on NHK. Xinjiang Normal University (新疆师范大学) said that no one knows his whereabouts. 1:57, Video

"Friedman acknowledged the Chinese government's oppression of Muslim Uyghurs in Xinjiang but said that "Americans need to understand that a country of 1.4 billion people needs to maintain stability" before condemning Chinese human-rights abuses. "China's central value is the stability of the collective," Friedman said. "And it values that more than Uyghur nationalism or Jack Ma getting rich."

The clothes we wear are stained by genocide: Shady supply chains mean it is ever harder to avoid goods linked to China's slave labour camps. Hannah Lucinda Smith, The Times. Tuesday, April 13 2021, 5.00pm BST. https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/the-clothes-we-wear-are-stained-by-genocide-zpg0h6fxz


Hand in hand for GTMO and East Turkestan. CAGE, Apr 12, 2021. [Video] https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bbffVv5zhm0

("Cage is a London-based advocacy organisation which aims "to empower communities impacted by the War on Terror"; it "highlights and campaigns against state policies, developed as part of the War on Terror, striving for a world free from oppression and injustice".)


"Ask him about China's repression of the Uighurs, as Katie Halper and I do here, and he asks, "Is it as bad as Gaza?" It's very hard to argue that."

[Not clear from the excerpt if this is Taibbi framing Chomsky as engaging in whataboutism, or what]

[Earlier, Chomsky signed a petition against the Chinese atrocities, as name #1.]

= repeated here: https://twitter.com/Yascha_Mounk/status/1457020136825700355


"The law suit, which has been endorsed by Beijing, claims the US-based academic's work caused significant losses to Shache Xiongying Textile Limited. Zenz says case is 'ridiculous' and highlights how desperate China is after being accused of committing genocide against the Muslim Uygar population."
Opinion: AI companies are enabling genocide in China. Opinion by Michael Chertoff and N. MacDonnell Ulsch. WaPo, April 12, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. EDT. 
https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/2021/04/12/china-is-using-ai-repress-uyghurs-it-must-stop/

"Michael Chertoff is executive chairman of the Chertoff Group, chair of Freedom House and a former secretary of homeland security. N. MacDonnell Ulsch is the founder of Ulsch Cyber Advisory, guest lecturer at the U.S. Military Academy and a Boston College research fellow."

When Clean Energy Is Powered by Dirty Labor. Most solar panels come from China, and using them to fuel a clean energy transition risks reliance on Uyghur slave labor in Xinjiang. By Elisabeth Braw. Foreign Policy, April 12, 2021, 2:53 PM. 
https://foreignpolicy.com/2021/04/12/clean-energy-china-xinjiang-uyghur-labor/

"The European Commission has funded a project called NextBase for the production of solar panels that are much more efficient than the Chinese-produced ones."

* Secrecy and Abuse Claims Haunt China’s Solar Factories in Xinjiang. The world’s green power surge depends on polysilicon made in China’s remote Northwest. No one really knows what’s going on inside the facilities. By Dan Murtaugh in Singapore, Colum Murphy and James Mayger in Xinjiang, China, and Brian Eckhouse in Los Angeles, Bloomberg, April 13, 2021. 
https://www.bloomberg.com/graphics/2021-xinjiang-solar/

Forced labor of Uyghurs: filing of a complaint in France against multinationals for concealment of forced labor and crimes against humanity. Sherpa, April 12, 2021. 

"including the brands Zara, Bershka, Pull and Bear, Massimo Dutti etc., Uniqlo, SMCP (including Sandro, Maje, Claudie Pierlot, De Fursac) and Skechers"

https://www.rfi.fr/cn/%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD/20210411-%E6%96%87%E7%96%86%E6%A3%89%E8%9C%A1-%E5%9B%9B%E5%A4%A7%E8%B7%8A%E5%9B%BD%E4%BC%81%E4%B8%9A%E5%9C%A8%E5%B7%B4%E9%BB%8E%E9%81%AD%E4%BA%BA%E6%9D%A3%E8%AF%89%E8%AE%9C
(Xinjiang Cotton: Four major transnational companies face human rights lawsuits in Paris)

* 四大跨国企业因新疆棉花面临国际人权诉讼. RFA, 2021-04-11.  
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/Xinwen/7-04112021131138.html

“欧洲多家人权机构及个人将针对Zara, Uniqlo, Sandro 以及Skechers等四家跨国成衣品牌公司，联合在国际不同地方发起人权诉讼”

China’s Crackdown on Islam Brings Back Memories of 1975 Massacre. Islamophobia has spread far beyond the persecuted Uyghur minority. By Matthew Chitwood. Foreign Policy, April 11, 2021, 6:00 PM. 

Full Blinken Interview: ‘We stand resolutely against’ genocide in China. In an exclusive interview with Meet the Press, Secretary of State Antony Blinken talked to Chuck Todd about Covid, China’s belligerence towards Taiwan and America’s posture toward Russia. Meet the Press, NBC News,
Ehtem Omar (pictured below), born 1963, was a celebrated Uyghur writer and novelist. He was a prominent member of #Xinjiang Writers Association. He and his wife were arrested in March 2017 & sent to #China’s #Uyghur concentration camp. As of today, their whereabouts are unknown.

Image


*On Mr Chen Hong, a Chinese ‘scholar’ who piles on smearing Vicky Xu, see:


Xinjiang vs. Zenz: A Kashgar court accepted the lawsuit against Adrian Zenz filed by Xinjiang Shache Xiongying Textile Company on April 2. The company is one of several who reportedly filed related suits. Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz. 12:37 AM · Apr 10, 2021 https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1380741663476183040

"UPDATE: Court accepts lawsuit of Xinjiang enterprise suing Adrian Zenz over 'forced labor' rumor. A local court in Kash, Northwest China's Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region, has accepted the case of a Xinjiang local textile enterprise suing the notorious anti-China German scholar Adrian Zenz." globatimes.cn


"Sattar Sawut and his deputy, Shirzat Bawudun, were given death sentences with a two-year reprieve, while five other Uyghur men, including editors, were given lengthy jail terms, according to state media."


(The international calls on Chinese gov't to immediately release Uyghur entrepreneur Ekpar Asat)

The anatomy of a Chinese online hate campaign. Platforms like Kuashou and Douyin have become labs where grassroots nationalists and state media collaborate to harass targets at home and abroad. Zeyi Yang, protocol, April 9, 2021. https://www.protocol.com/china/chinese-online-hate-campaigns

* China researchers face abuse, sanctions as Beijing looks to silence critics. Attacks come as the Chinese government ramps up a campaign to defend its Xinjiang policies. By Lily Kuo and Gerry Shih. Washington Post, April 7, 2021, at 5:00 a.m. EDT. https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/asia_pacific/china-online-threats-academics-xinjiang/2021/04/07/2f73360-968f-11eb-80d0-33844f4b399_story.html

[Vicky Xiuzhong Xu harassed]

The growing threat of China’s lawfare. By Bradley A. Thayer and Lianchao Han, opinion contributors — The Hill, 04/09/21 05:30 PM EDT. https://thehill.com/opinion/international/546811-the-growing-threat-of-chinas-lawfare

NGOs file complaint in France against clothing firms over Uighur labour. Straits Times, Apr 9, 2021, 8:48 pm SGT. https://www.straitstimes.com/world/europe/ngos-file-complaint-in-france-against-clothing-firms-over-uighur-labour


NGOs file complaint in France against clothing firms over Uighur labour. Straits Times, Apr 9, 2021, 8:48 pm SGT. https://www.straitstimes.com/world/europe/ngos-file-complaint-in-france-against-clothing-firms-over-uighur-labour

"The complaint targets the clothing giants Inditex, Uniqlo and SMCP, as well as footwear manufacturer Skechers, which it charged concealed forced labour and crimes against humanity in the production of the goods. The complaint was filed by anti-corruption group Sherpa; the Ethique NGO, which is the French branch of the Clean Clothes Campaign; and the Uighur Institute of Europe, as well as an Uighur woman who had been held in a camp in Xinjiang in China.


There’s a good chance your cotton T-shirt was made with Uyghur slave labor. Much of the world’s cotton comes from the Uyghur region, where the Chinese government is ethnically cleansing its Muslim minority. Fashion conglomerates know this. Jewher Ilham. The Guardian, Fri 9 Apr 2021 11.17 BST. https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2021/apr/09/cotton-slave-labor-xinjiang-region-china
Under pressure over Xinjiang, China takes aim at overseas Uighurs, academics
By Cate Cadell. reuters, April 9, 2021, 5:40 AM. Updated.

“I will try my best to change myself and receive the leniency of the party and the government,” says the man, Erkin Tursun, a former TV producer who, the officials said, is serving a 20-year sentence in Xinjiang on charges of “inciting ethnic hatred, ethnic discrimination and covering up crimes”. Tursun, almost unrecognisable from photos shared online before his 2018 arrest, is addressing his son, who now lives abroad and has publicly advocated against Tursun’s detention, which he says is arbitrary.

“During Friday’s event, officials took aim at databases set up by overseas activists who have documented the names and details of people caught up in China’s camp system. The officials said they had confirmed the identities of 10,708 people listed in the overseas databases but said over 1,300 people on the list were “completely made up,” while over 6,000 are living “normal lives.” The officials said 3,244 people listed on one database were serving judicial sentences inside Xinjiang “for crimes of endangering public security in Xinjiang, terrorism and other crimes.” They said 238 had died of illnesses and other causes.”

China uses old tricks in new Xinjiang propaganda campaign. Under renewed pressure from around the world, the Beijing PR machine is deploying enormous resources to depict a positive image of Uighurs in Xinjiang - but the West is not buying it. Michael Smith, China correspondent. The Australian Financial Review. Apr 8, 2021 - 5.22pm.


"...the Japan Uyghur Association and rights advocacy group Human Rights Now criticized 14 firms for being slow in taking action over possible human rights abuses in their supply chains compared to their global rivals. ... The 14 Japanese companies were named last year in a report by the Australian Strategic Policy Institute think tank, which identified over 80 global brands "directly or indirectly benefiting from the use of Uyghur workers outside Xinjiang through abusive labor transfer programs."

'I Never Thought China Could Ever Be This Dark'. Leaving Xinjiang has not meant Uyghur women are free of Beijing's grasp. Story by Melissa Chan. The Atlantic. April 8, 2021. https://www.theatlantic.com/international/archive/2021/04/uyghur-women-china-xinjiang/618531/

China’s 'preposterous propaganda’ presentation in Australia about Xinjiang’s Uyghur people ‘shameful’ and ‘crass’. Stuff (NZ), 14:28, Apr 08 2021.

The challenge of blocking Chinese cotton to help the Uyghurs. Financial Times, April 8, 2021. http://www.ft.com/content/23772fda-e21c-4c5e-b497-418557d6ec30


Uyghur Women Aren’t Safe No Matter Where They Go. Leaving Xinjiang has not meant they are free of China’s grasp. Melissa Chan, The Atlantic, 8:13 AM · Apr 8, 2021. https://www.theatlantic.com/international/archive/2021/04/uyghur-women-china-xinjiang/618531/

Corporate Social Responsibility in China - H&M’s statements about forced labor in Xinjiang have angered both Chinese and human rights groups. USC US-China Institute, April 8, 2021. https://china.usc.edu/corporate-social-responsibility-china

* Incl. copy of: H&M GROUP STATEMENT ON DUE DILIGENCE IN XINJIANG, Oct. 2020_0.pdf


YANG | Are Han (汉) Chinese the “White People” of China? By Weifeng Yang. Cornell Daily Sun, 2021/04/07/. https://cornellsun.com/2021/04/07/yang-are-han%e%bc%88%e6%b1%89%e%bc%89-chinese-the-white-people-of-china/
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZzmBVsKPls

CCTV Video News Agency. 386K subscribers.

"An Israeli vlogger who has lived in China for 13 years recently took a journey to the country's northwest to film what life is really like in the Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region. In response to criticisms by Western media outlets and politicians regarding Xinjiang-related issues, vlogger Raz Galor, whose Chinese name is Gao Yousi, decided to use his camera and personal experience to show the world the real Xinjiang."


Global Brands Find It Hard to Untangle Themselves From Xinjiang Cotton
无法摆脱的新疆棉: 西方与中国之间, 国际品牌选哪边

中国在新疆到底做了什么?
中国研究人员面临滥用，制裁作为北京试图压制批评者。The Washington Post, April 7, 2021.

China’s antagonistic response to concerns over the use of forced labor in Xinjiang suggests that its leaders believe that the Chinese market is simply too lucrative for Western firms or governments to abandon. They may be overplaying their hand


China Keeps Being Accused of Genocide by Politicians All Over the World. Activist Laura Harth, of Safeguards Defenders and IPAC, explains how we got to important parliamentary actions to hold China accountable for its crimes. Marco Respinti, Bitter Winter, 04/06/2021.
CGTN's CHINA PROPAGANDA FILM DEBUNKED!!!
Apr 6, 2021. Free Yalqun Rozi
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bUW_oDrM0T4
"Watch what the chief editor Yalqun Rozi's son Kamaltürk has to say about the propaganda film in which his father is also mentioned. The most recent CGTN propaganda video portrayed Uyghur language textbooks as containing "blood, violence, terrorism and separatism". Watch what the chief editor Yalqun Rozi's son Kamaltürk has to say about the propaganda film in which his father is also mentioned. Yalqun Rozi is a prominent Uyghur scholar, who was sentenced to 15 years in prison in 2018 for attempted subversion for his involvement with the textbooks. What's ironic is that these textbooks have been approved by the CCP and used for 13 years at the Chinese-run schools without a problem..."

Anti-China is not anti-Asian. By Tenzin Dorjee. Washington Post, April 6, 2021
https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/2021/04/06/anti-china-is-not-anti-asian/

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[Chinese Canadians call out a Chinese-Canadian judge who dismissed Canada’s parliament as dimwits who ‘don’t even know where’ Xinjiang is, and that the genocide is all ‘lies’]
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Calls grow louder to boycott Beijing’s Olympics — and analysts warn of retaliation from China.
Eustance Huang. CNBC, Published Tue, Apr 6 202112:24 AM EDT.

“Turkey called in China’s ambassador on Tuesday after his embassy said it had “the right to respond” to opposition leaders who criticised China’s treatment of Uighur Muslims three decades ago. The politicians, IYI Party leader Meral Aksener and Ankara mayor Mansur Yavas of the main opposition CHP, had marked what they called the 31st anniversary of a brief uprising by Uighurs against the government in China’s far west. Aksener said on Twitter “we will not remain silent about their persecution” and martyrdom. Yavas said “we still feel the pain of the massacre” in 1990…”


IOC announces HYX as formal uniform supplier. The IOC today announced that HYX will supply the official formal uniforms to the IOC Members and administration for the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 and Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022. 16 september 2021. https://www.olympic.org/news/ioc-announces-hyx-as-formal-uniform-supplier


Sanctions only escalate tensions. It’s time to tackle the Uyghurs’ plight differently. The west needs to make a credible case that its opposition to China’s policies is not geopolitical manoeuvring. David Brophy, The Guardian, Mon 5 Apr 2021 15.00 BST. https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2021/apr/05/sanctions-uyghurs-plight-china-policies
For Western companies, China is a risky bet. Firms are finding they face a choice: capitulate to Beijing or face the wrath of Western consumers. By Elisabeth Braw. Politico.eu, April 5, 2021 5:54 am. https://www.politico.eu/article/western-companies-china-risk-xinjiang/

Forget Soviet Russia, Xi’s China now echoes 1930s Germany. The Times (UK). 8:34 AM · Apr 4, 2021. https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/forget-soviet-russia-xis-china-now-echoes-1930s-germany-n2n76cgzl

Why aren’t Jews up in arms about Uyghur genocide? Unlike the Darfur protests, taking on China requires courage. While some are speaking out, the lack of a groundswell on this issue shows how politics and fashion count more than principle. JONATHAN S. TOBIN. Jewish News Syndicate, April 8, 2021. https://www.jns.org/opinion/why-arent-jews-up-in-arms-about-uyghur-genocide/


'Letters of Hope' for Uyghurs Urge Rights Czar Bachelet to Break UN 'Silence' on Xinjiang The hundred missives are written by people from all ethnic backgrounds and walks of life. 2021.04.06. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/bachelet-04062021181110.html


"NPR's Scott Simon talks to Kuzzat Altay, president of the Uyghur American Association, about the joint sanctions leveled against China by the U.S., EU, UK and Canada over Uyghur treatment."

China is betting that the West is in irreversible decline. The country’s leaders see their moment, and are seizing it. The Economist, April 3rd 2021. https://www.economist.com/china/2021/04/03/china-is-betting-that-the-west-is-in-irreversible-decline

The Sad Story of Uyghur Soccer Proves China Unfit to Host Olympics. Uyghurs love soccer, but Chinese authorities do not love Uyghur players and supporters. Their discrimination is another


Doing business in China is difficult. A clash over human rights is making it harder

China launches musical in bid to counter Uyghur abuse allegations. Beijing is attempting to draw attention away from reports it is holding at least one million in Xinjiang internment camps. Agence France-Presse / The Guardian. 3 Apr 2021 07.21 BST. https://www.theguardian.com/world/2021/apr/03/china-launches-musical-in-bid-to-counter-uyghur-abuse-allegations

“A new state-produced musical set in Xinjiang inspired by the Hollywood blockbuster “La La Land” has hit China’s cinemas, portraying a rural idyll of ethnic cohesion devoid of repression, mass surveillance and even the Islam of its majority Uyghur population.”
+ China Tries to Counter Xinjiang Backlash With … a Musical? The movie is part of Beijing’s wide-ranging new propaganda campaign to push back on sanctions and criticism of its oppression of the Uyghurs. By Amy Qin, NYT, April 5, 2021. Updated April 6, 2021, 6:10am. https://www.nytimes.com/2021/04/05/world/asia/china-uyghurs-propaganda-musical.html
+ Beijing turns Muslim suffering in Xinjiang into musical melodrama. The musical film ‘The Wings of Songs’ is a tasteless attempt by China to try to reframe the regime’s well documented abuses against Muslims in Xinjiang -- and no one is buying it. Caravanserai & AFP. 2021-04-14. https://central.asia-news.com/en_GB/articles/cnmi_ca/features/2021/04/14/feature-02

China intensifies Xinjiang propaganda push as global backlash grows. State broadcaster blames ‘terrorist threat’ to justify clampdown on Uyghurs in region. Financial Times, April 2, 2021. https://www.ft.com/content/80a4500d-84b0-4e4e-b208-7e3e7d80d0d

Facebook Staff Fret Over China’s Ads Portraying Happy Muslims in Xinjiang. Workers express concerns internally about advertisements and content by Beijing promoting message that mostly Muslim ethnic minorities in the region are thriving. By Newley Purnell, WSJ, April 2, 2021, 8:21 am ET. https://www.wsj.com/articles/facebook-staff-fret-over-chinas-ads-portraying-happy-muslims-in-xinjiang-11617366096
“Facebook employees are raising concerns about the Chinese government’s use of ad money to promote propaganda about happy Uyghurs in Xinjiang, the Wall Street Journal reports. Might Facebook eventually follow Twitter in restricting political advertisements in response?”

China intensifies Xinjiang propaganda push as global backlash grows. State broadcaster blames ‘terrorist threat’ to justify clampdown on Uyghurs in region. ft.com, [Apr 2, 2021].
https://www.ft.com/content/80a4500d-84b0-4e4e-a2b0-7cf3e7d80df4

揭新疆維族慘況遭抹黑「女漢奸」26歲前記者許秀中：我會寫到「教培中心」關門為止

王穎芝 Yahoo news, 2021年4月2日 週五 上午6:00.
https://tw.news.yahoo.com/%E6%8F%AD%E6%96%B0%E7%96%86%E7%B6%AD%E6%97%8F%E6%85%9B%E6%B3%B3%E9%A9%91%E6%8A%99%E6%BB%91-%E5%A5%B3%E6%BC%A2%E5%A5%B8-26%E6%AD%B2%E5%B9%BD%E8%A9%99%E8%80%85%E8%AB%B1%E7%A7%80%E4%BB%AD-%E6%8F%91%E6%9C%85%E5%AP%AB%E5%B0-%E6%95%99%E5%9F%B8%E4%B8%AD%E5%8F%83-100001466.html


In August 2018, three Uyghur nan bakers in Henan's Zhenping County - Weli Mijit (http://shahit.biz/?v=13576), Jinisahan Haliq, and Tursun Zayit - were promptly sent back to XJ for “education” for renting housing ”without permission”. Their landlord was given 15 days’ administrative.

Image
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 12:40 PM - Apr 2, 2021
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1378024505683522563

= Terrorizing those who Rent to Uighurs? China Law Translate, 2018/08/11.


“The World Uyghur Congress (WUC) strongly condemns the Chinese government’s use of hostage diplomacy through forced TV confessions of Uyghurs in East Turkistan. This week, the Chinese government announced on its state television, CGTN, the release of “The War in the Shadows”, a new 60-minute documentary on its fight against “terrorism” in East Turkistan. It highlights the case of a few Uyghurs who were sentenced with “Two-Faced”, “separatism” and “terrorism” related charges and some police officers.
Uyghur textbooks which had been approved by the #CCP & used for 13 years at the Chinese-run schools are now suddenly marked as extreme. The carefully fabricated extremism case in the film only further shows CCP's plan to erase #Uyghur culture, history, & language. #FreeUyghurs

In October 2019, a Han tourist in southern Uyghur communities noted that mosques were no longer allowed to hold communal worship and the number of mosques were declining annually.


“The Chinese government uses fear, force, division and propaganda to suppress discussion on Xinjiang”

“All the Chinese people in Xinjiang know what is happening,” said another Han Chinese citizen from Henan who worked in Kashgar from 2014-2015. He had since returned to inland China but visited Kashgar in 2018 and still had friends there, he told The Times in an interview. He asked to withhold his name for protection from authorities.”


= Fashion designer Zhou Li, chief designer and founder of Chinese fashion brand Sun-Bird.
(Human rights in Xinjiang: Overseas Uyghurs are harassed, threatened after accusing Chinese government)

March 2021

From transcripts of interviews conducted by David Stavrou with Sayragul Sauytbay, a Uighur woman from the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region of China, where the United Nations estimates that between one and two million Uighurs were held in internment camps in 2018. When Sauytbay was released in March 2018, after five months of imprisonment, she fled to Kazakhstan and reunited with her husband and children. The family was granted asylum in Sweden, where they now live. Portions of the interview were published in Haaretz in October of last year.


[On Hui in Xi'an and beyond, briefly on Xinjiang Uyghur disappearing]


A rare, Kafkaesque, and since-deleted 2018 court verdict that we’ve now translated. The victim is Ismayil Sidiq (http://shahit.biz/?v=13566), a 55-year-old farmer, presumably from Kashgar. [1/6] [thread] [Image]

Xinjiang Victims Database. @shahitbiz. 5:34 PM · Mar 31, 2021
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1377373783158255617

“One night, while watching TV at the prison dorm, he did a covert Isha (night) prayer. Another day, he performed an ablution while using the prison bathroom after lunch. These two acts were interpreted as “illegal religious activities.” When one of his fellow inmates reported him, he got angry at them and shouted that Uyghurs shouldn’t snitch on each other. This was interpreted as “inciting ethnic hatred and discrimination” (10 years in prison), with what he said described as “illegal remarks”.

At one point, he also refused to write a “thought report” (思想汇报), even when another inmate offered to help him, saying “like hell I’m writing this”, then using the thought-report paper to wipe his nose. This was interpreted as “undermining prison supervision” (3 years). Ultimately, he was given another 11 years for these four acts, pushing his release date from 2027 to 2038. Full side-by-side verdict: https://shahit.biz/verview.php?no=41


“Important translation of a manual used by Xinjiang civil servants to explain to Uyghurs and others that contacting people abroad who were later deemed extremists or accessing foreign websites was the equivalent to preparing to carry out acts of terrorism. ... Civil servants who adopted targeted families of Uyghurs & others were “responsible for informing their ‘relatives’ that changing phones or phone numbers is useless” and that tech surveillance campaign had already resulted in investigations of over 100,000 people (ca. late 2017).” [cf. thread from Darren Byler: https://twitter.com/dtbyler/status/1376661654549667843]


Tahir Imin is a Uighur scholar based in Washington DC, and the founder of Uighur Times News agency. He is a former political prisoner (2005-2007), a successful entrepreneur, author, and human rights activist.


Re-titled:
Controverse autour d’un article de propagande de la télévision d’Etat chinoise sur les Ouïgours: Une certaine Laurène Beaumond, présentée comme une « journaliste française indépendante » a développé sur le média d’Etat chinois les thèses de Pékin sur le Xinjiang et Taïwan. Par Nathalie Guibert. Le Monde. Publié le 31 mars 2021 à 18h54, modifié le 04 avril
La chaîne chinoise CGTN a-t-elle inventé une journaliste française ?

La répression des Ouïghours en Chine dossier.
Une «journaliste indépendante française» inconnue nommée «Laurène Beaumond» a récemment signé deux articles en français reprenant le discours officiel de Pékin dans des médias d’État chinois. Plusieurs médias et commentateurs ont assuré qu’il s’agissait d’une invention. CGTN rétorque qu’il s’agit d’un pseudonyme.


"A DDoS attack cannot happen by accident, although it may be the target has been misidentified in some way, but that is unlikely to be the case here..."

Latika Bourke is a journalist for The Sydney Morning Herald and The Age, based in London.

Australian Olympic uniform under fire for ‘disgusting’ China link. Australia has denied any wrongdoing after a disturbing link was revealed between its Olympic uniform and atrocities taking place in China. News.com.au, March 31, 2021, 5:18pm.
The Australian Olympic committee faced criticism as it rolled out ASICS-branded sportswear, with the company facing questions over its use of cotton from the Xinjiang region.

Iran’s ambassador Mohammad Kesharvzaddeh goes to Xinjiang; says Urumqi is a “beautiful & developed city” where “I offered noon prayers in the Aq mosque”; “the Uyghur food menu is understandable to Persian speakers.” cf. https://twitter.com/naderalihashemi/status/1377236985815818240, March 31, 2021.


China Used Twitter, Facebook More Than Ever Last Year for Xinjiang Propaganda Efforts to reshape online narratives around Uyghur Muslims come as Beijing faces pressure over policies, including calls to boycott the 2022 Winter Olympics. By Eva Xiao. March 30, 2021, 6:43 am ET. https://www.wsj.com/articles/china-used-twitter-facebook-more-than-ever-last-year-for-xinjiang-propaganda-11617101007

= about the ASPI report,


"HM tjänar pengar i Kina enligt dagens rapport, men samtidigt så är relationerna med den kinesiska staten dåliga. Flera HM-butiker har fått stänga i landet men HMS vd lägger locket på om vad som ligger bakom. Ekots Kinakommentator Hanna Sahlberg säger att det idag har antyddes från HM om att den senaste veckans bojkott av kedjan i Kina varit politiskt motiverad."


"Le conseil communal de la Ville de Verviers, réuni en séance publique ce lundi 29 mars par visioconférence, a sur proposition du conseiller communal Ecolo Jean-Sebastien Mahu, voté une motion (à 34 voix pour et 3 abstentions du PTB) visant à condamner les persécutions envers les Ouïghours et les autres minorités musulmanes en Chine."


[Swedish radio on the Finnish company Stora Enso halting exports of wood to Xinjiang]
"Konflikten mellan västerländska företag och Kina fortsätter – nu planerar den finländska och svenska skogsindustrikoncern Stora Enso att sluta exportera cellulosa till Xinjiangprovinsen i Kina. Beslutet kommer efter rapporter om Kinas behandling av uigurer. Företaget själva uppger för Ekot att de nu drar sig tillbaka på grund av ekonomiska och hållbarhetsskäl."


* Report: Beijing uses "Xinjiang Model" to suppress Hui Muslims


"The Biden administration – declared China’s treatment of Uyghur Muslims a genocide in an annual human rights report — formalizing its dire assessment of a campaign of mass detention and sterilization of minority groups in the Xinjiang region. "Genocide and crimes against humanity occurred during the year against the predominantly Muslim Uyghurs and other ethnic and religious minority groups in Xinjiang," reads the report.


The Human Rights Committee [Sweden's Scientific and Literary Academies], calls on China's leadership to release Ilham Tohti. Ilham Tohti is a professor of economics who is serving a life sentence for charges related to his peaceful activities in support of Uyghur rights.


Max Blumenthal documents the deceptions behind the US government’s accusation that China is committing "genocide" against Uyghur Muslims in its Xinjiang region, picking apart NED-funded studies that rely on botched statistics and exposing extremist Adrian Zenz and his error-filled research. This was part of a panel discussion held on March 19, 2021, hosted on Daniel Dumbrill’s channel: American/Canadian Propaganda - a Xinjiang "Genocide" Panel Daniel Dumbrill. March 23, 2021 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xdw1Nc6MJRg&t=0s


Ms Bachelet said in February that talks on organising a visit had begun but no agreement had yet been reached. [Secretary general] Mr Guterres said in an interview shown by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC) that visitation was currently being negotiated with Chinese authorities. "I hope that they will reach an agreement soon and that the human rights commissioner will be able to visit China without restrictions or limitations," he said on Sunday."
UN panel warns that ‘well-known global brands’ may be linked to Xinjiang human rights abuses.
RObert Delaney, South China Morning Post, March 30, 2021.
"More than 150 companies, from China and around the world, could be connected to the suspected abuses, though the report does not name the businesses. Uyghur workers have been reportedly subjected to ‘arbitrary detention, human trafficking, forced labour and enslavement’, says United Nations working group."

https://www.dw.com/zh/%E6%96%B0%E7%96%86%E5%AE%B6%E4%BA%BA%E5%A4%B1%E8%BB%AA-%E5%93%88%E8%90%A8%E5%85%8B%E4%BA%BA%E9%9D%A2%E8%A7%A3%E9%87%8A/a-57035425
(Kazakhs demand answer from Beijing on family members missing in Xinjiang).

*The Geography of Terror: A List of Camps Where Ethnic Kazakhs Are Detained. New camps are established around factories (for forced labor) but also around hospitals, where suspicious activities take place, perhaps connected with organ harvesting. By Leila Adilzhan. Bitter Winter, 03/29/2021. https://bitterwinter.org/the-geography-of-terror-a-list-of-camps-where-ethnic-kazakhs-are-detained/
Leila Adilzhan is the wife of Kazakhstan’s most well-known human rights activist, Serikzhan Bilash, and the mother of three children.

These children escaped Xinjiang, but their parents are in China and cut off from the world. By Gul Tuyusuz, Arwa Damon and Brice Laine, CNN. Updated 8:21 AM EDT, March 29, 2021.

*https://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx
= June 2022: this seems to have been REMOVED.

https://www.vg.no/nyheter/utenriks/i/pAZXBR/norge-foelger-eu-innforer-sanksjoner-mot-kina
+ My translation: Norway’s govt has informed the EU it is joining all the sanctions against China, that were adopted by the EU over the atrocities in China. Although Norway remains outside the Union, it was invited by the EU to join hands, as often happens.
https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1376992285481648128
In China’s west, a population boom could drive Xinjiang capital to bust: scientists. Xinjiang has the fastest population growth in China and youngest demographic structure. The rapidly rising population in Urumqi puts pressure on land and water resources and threatens the ecological balance. Stephen Chen in Beijing. SCMP. Published: 1:00am, 30 Mar, 2021. Updated: 2:23am, 30 Mar, 2021. (https://www.scmp.com/news/china/science/article/3127507/chinas-west-population-boom-could-drive-xinjiang-capital-bust)

Factually incorrect. Comments:
https://twitter.com/dtblyer/status/137672952700403712
https://twitter.com/dakekang/status/1376718037336854531
https://twitter.com/joshchin/status/1376728265071620098

UN negotiating with China on unfettered access to Xinjiang, ABC, 2021-03-29. (https://www.abc.net.au/news/2021-03-29/un-negotiating-with-china-on-unfettered-access-to-xinjiang/100036916)


Protests against the Chinese sanctions targeting individual scholars and researchers:
Solidarity statement on behalf of scholars sanctioned for their work on China. 30 March 2021. (https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLS1VJAlPItsAVw45newLxTv9WGEzYvE6GPq0_ZyKb0PB/Z?hl=zh

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China denounced over ‘grave threat to academic freedom’. Charlie Parker. The Times. March 29 2021, 12.00pm BST. https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/china-denounced-over-grave-threat-to-academic-freedom-zf2khb7h


Statement by 32 directors of European think-tanks on the targeting of independent researchers and civil society institutions that "undermine practical and constructive engagement by people who are striving to contribute positively to policy debates"

We Stand with MERICS. Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS). March 26, 2021. https://www.csis.org/analysis/we-stand-merics


https://twitter.com/j_smithfinley/status/1377246744468205570


Canadians can buy Xinjiang cotton products despite Ottawa’s vow to stop forced labour imports. Steven Chase, Senior parliamentary reporter. Robert Fife, Ottawa Bureau Chief. OTTAWA Globe
Xinjiang: China to target ‘corrupt’ officials in state TV broadcast. Latest programme will expose double-dealing Xinjiang officials and ‘previously undisclosed anti-terrorism cases’, nationalistic tabloid Global Times says. Attempt to justify Beijing’s actions in Xinjiang follows wave of international sanctions on Chinese officials and bodies. South China Morning Post, 29 March 2021, 6:00 PM. https://sg.news.yahoo.com/xinjiang-china-target-corrupt-officials-094116805.html

H&M stores closed by China landlords as Xinjiang fallout continues. Some of the mall operators said the decision to shutter was made by the landlords because of disrespect shown by H&M toward China. Bloomberg / Japan Times, 29 March 2021. https://www.japantimes.co.jp/news/2021/03/29/business/hm-stores-closed/


H&M Attacked By Online Mob, Commanded To “STOP YUEJIPENGCI” - China Digital Times (CDT) The clothing retailer H&M has been barraged by negative comments online, with some calling for a boycott, after the Communist Youth League’s Weibo account criticized the company. China digital times, Mar 25, 2021. https://chinadigitaltimes.net/2021/03/hm-attacked-by-online-mob-commanded-to-stop-yuejipenci/


Day after Xinjiang link disclosed, Finnish wood pulp giant Stora Enso says it will leave viscose market. Executive announces the policy change in response to Finnish news media’s questions.


Although Chinese policies in Tibet are exceptionally restrictive and repressive, as far as is known they do not include the extreme abuses found in Xinjiang, notes Robert Barnett, a Professorial Research Associate at the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London.


"The BBC’s John Sudworth says he faced "intensifying attempts to obstruct and harass us wherever we film"... In its statement, the BBC said: "John's reporting has exposed truths the Chinese authorities did not want the world to know."

* BBC correspondent John Sudworth leaves China after 'propaganda campaign'. The BBC's Beijing Correspondent John Sudworth says he relocated to Taiwan after facing a "propaganda campaign" and "intensifying attempts to obstruct and harass" him and others. BBC, Video, 31 march 2021. https://www.bbc.com/news/av/world-asia-china-56594289

Foreign journalists are "being caught up in diplomatic rows out of their control"... "Abuse of Sudworth and his colleagues at the BBC forms part of a larger pattern of harassment and intimidation that obstructs the work of foreign correspondents in China and exposes their Chinese news assistants to growing pressure," the FCC said in a statement.


[Mr. Michael Chong, a Conservative MP from Ontario] +

Chinese diplomat calls Justin Trudeau 'running dog of US' as tensions escalate. China and Canada have clashed repeatedly in recent months over Beijing's treatment of its Uighur minority. Leyland Cecco in Toronto. The Guardian. Mon 29 Mar 2021 20.22 BST. 

"Trudeau was singled out for insult by China's consul general to Rio de Janeiro, Li Yang in a tweet blaming him for the diplomatic crisis. "Boy, your greatest achievement is to have ruined the friendly relations between China and Canada, and have turned Canada into a running dog of the U.S,..."


China sanctions U.S. Canadian officials over Xinjiang. China has strongly rejected accusations of human rights abuses in Xinjiang and has launched calls for boycotts and other punishments against foreign firms. By ASSOCIATED PRESS / Politico, 03/27/2021 01:12 PM EDT. 

"...the head of the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom, Gayle Manchin, would be barred from visiting mainland China, Hong Kong or Macao, and having any dealings with Chinese financial entities. The commission's vice chair, Tony Perkins, was also included on the sanctions list, along with Canadian Member of Parliament Michael Chong and the body's Subcommittee on International Human Rights."

Fra min frie reise rundt om i fantastiske Xinjiang i 2019. Her fra den sentrale plaza i Urumqi. Mange kontroller: ja, trygt ja, uyghurene fornøyde: se selv. #chinatoday
Thore Vestby, @thvestby. 3:19 AM · Mar 27, 2021
https://twitter.com/thvestby/status/1375708927397085186
[Norwegian genocide denialist relaying his pictures of dancing happy Uyghurs.]

Given that much of the "Xinjiang cotton" backlash against MNC who have expressed concern about forced labor takes place on social media, it is important to understand HOW MUCH that space is actually dominated by party-state agencies censoring & astroturfing 1/
Mareike Ohlberg, @MareikeOhlberg. 10:21 AM · Mar 27, 2021
https://twitter.com/MareikeOhlberg/status/1375815155272015877
[Thread on the Chinese government manipulation of 'social media']

@CDT has documented some comments critical of the support Xinjiang cotton campaign that were deleted here: https://chinadigitaltimes.net/2021/03/netizen-voices-dont-support-xinjiang-cotton-support-xinjiang-people-instead/ 2/

To be clear: I am not suggesting that everybody on the Chinese internet, or even a significant percentage of people, is critical of the support Xinjiang cotton campaign. Nor am I saying that everybody posting their support for Xinjiang cotton is a paid troll. 3/

But only when you understand how vast the paid online commentator system actually is can you begin to understand how easy it is for party-state agencies to get such a campaign started 4/
A Japanese girl puts a "Question Mark" on some #MUJI top leaders to respond whether they continue to use the Xinjiang Cotton, while #Nike, #H&M, boycott it. We hope MUJI will be the next one to boycott Xinjiang Cotton. @yanagase_ootaku @matsubarajin731 @AboutUyghurs @hrw

Video 14.6K views
UyghurInfo, @UyghurInfo. 2:34 AM · Mar 27, 2021
https://twitter.com/UyghurInfo/status/1375697801414238212

中国用枪和集中营逼迫维吾尔人唱赞歌的时候，看看这些维吾尔平民百姓的表情和眼神。几代人的仇恨就这样人为地制造了。

0:22 Video [Music-making Uyghirs lined up along a road]
Inty, @__Inty__. 7:23 PM · Mar 28, 2021
https://twitter.com/__Inty__/status/1376314063190327298
[Obviously a coerced performance]

Every news story about Xinjiang since 2001 could be completely fake & it wouldn't change the fact that Xinjiang is a colony acquired by the Qing Dynasty in the mid 1700s, passed on to the PRC & retained b/c the UN decolonisation processes didn't apply to contiguous territories.
Dr Gerald Roche, @GJosephRoche. 5:35 AM · Mar 27, 2021
https://twitter.com/GJosephRoche/status/1375743387714772994

President Tsai urges China to respect human rights in Xinjiang. 03/27/2021 10:46 PM
https://focustaiwan.tw/cross-strait/202103270013

"On Saturday, Johnny Chiang (江啟臣), chairman of Taiwan's main opposition Kuomintang (KMT), which is perceived to be a China-friendly political party, stressed that the KMT will not sacrifice the values of freedom, democracy and human rights when it engages with China. He said that the religious and labor rights of all the people in Xinjiang should be respected and protected, calling on the Chinese authorities to make transparent the working conditions of cotton workers in the region."

China to step up use of Mandarin in Xinjiang schools in face of growing international outcry over policies. South China Morning Post, March 27, 2021.


China and the U.K. in Targeted Sanctions War Over the Situation in Xinjiang. Dr. Ewelina U. Ochab, Forbes, Mar 26, 2021, 02:33am EST.
https://www.forbes.com/sites/ewelinaochab/2021/03/26/china-and-the-uk-in-sanctions-war/?sh=3d1e2c5a5ced


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China imposes sanctions on UK MPs, lawyers and academic in Xinjiang row. Former Tory leader Iain Duncan Smith says he will wear the retaliation like a ‘badge of honour’. Patrick Wintour Diplomatic editor, The Guardian, Fri 26 Mar 2021 14.26 GMT.

https://www.bbc.com/zhongwen/simp/uk-56536769
(Human Rights in Xinjiang: People, events, key points in China’s sanctions on Britain)

"... more than 30 Chinese celebrities have ended their promotional partnerships or said they would cut ties with brands they accused of "smearing" cotton produced in Xinjiang, including H&M, Nike, Adidas, Puma and Calvin Klein. The stars include A-list actress Yang Mi, top pop idol Wang Yibo, Uyghur actress Dilraba Dilmurat, Hong Kong Cantopop singer Eason Chan, Taiwanese cellist Ouyang Nana."

[Tries to explain why the organization has removed the legal opinion dated 26 January 2021 concerning the treatment of the Uyghur population in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, written by four of its members, from its website. Hard to see why]

+ China’s corporate loyalty drive ensnares int’l lawyers inc top Hong Kong judge - Julian Ku, an international law expert at New York’s Hofstra University, said Beijing may not have realised how precedent-setting the inclusion of an entire international legal operation could be. Jerome Taylor. AFP / Hong Kong Free Press, 00:00, 27 March 2021.
[= Essex Court Chambers sanctioned; removes its lawyer member’s opinion on Xinjiang]

+ UK chambers removes Xinjiang genocide opinion reference after China sanctions. Essex Court was targeted by Beijing in wake of members’ advice to NGOs on internment of Uyghurs. ft.com, Mar 28, 2021. https://www.ft.com/content/dc74a008-3cc5-44b8-966f-085773ba0674

Coalition to End Forced Labour in the Uyghur Region Warns Corporations Not to Trade their Human Rights Principles for Market Access. UHRP, March 26, 2021.
"The Chinese government is threatening commercial consequences against apparel brands that have taken a public stance against Uyghur forced labour," the Coalition to End Forced Labour in the Uyghur Region said in a statement. ... Subsequently, several brands, including VF Corp, Inditex, and PVH, have removed their own policies against forced labour from their websites. ... Since the pressure campaign on Chinese social media aimed at silencing brands that speak out about the use of forced labour in the Uyghur Region, several other brands have reaffirmed their use of Xinjiang cotton, including MUJI, Hugo Boss, FILA and ASICS."

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"The company has more than 400 stores in China, but all H&M locations are now missing from maps, ride-hailing, and e-commerce applications, the Journal found. Apple relies on Chinese mapping company AutoNavi for its Apple Maps in China."

Foreign Brands Should Avoid 'Politicizing Commercial Issues,’ Commerce Ministry Says
See comment: https://twitter.com/bueti/status/1375734817497681922

Xi trying to blend race, party and nation. The Inner Mongolian government mandated that schools must use Mandarin, not Mongolian, as the language of instruction. The Education Department claimed the “textbooks reflect the will of the Communist Party and the State”. The policy triggered widespread resistance and protests. People were worried that the Mongolian language and culture will be extinguished as a consequence of these policies. By Jayadeva Ranade, President, Centre for China Analysis and Strategy. Tribune India. Updated At: Mar 26, 2021, 07:10 AM (IST).

I've been sanctioned by China – but that won't stop me speaking out over Xinjiang. The evidence is clear: a genocide against the Uighurs is in progress. Britain must not put trade before human rights. Helena Kennedy. The Guardian, Fri 26 March 2021 15.40 GMT. https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2021/mar/26/sanctioned-china-xinjiang-genocide-uighurs
[Helena Kennedy QC is a Labour peer [UK House of Lords]]


* 台藝人解約挺新疆「血棉花」網紅：快被噁心死比香菜還噁 三立新聞網
Chinese celebrities rush to defend Beijing’s Xinjiang policy by cutting ties with international brands.


"...more than 30 Chinese celebrities have ended their promotional partnerships or said they would cut ties with brands they accused of "smearing" cotton produced in Xinjiang, including H&M, Nike, Adidas, Puma and Calvin Klein. The stars include A-list actress Yang Mi, top pop idol Wang Yibo, Uyghur actress Dilraba Dilmurat, Hong Kong Cantopop singer Eason Chan and Taiwanese cellist Ouyang Nana."


Zheng Ruolin (researcher at Fudan uni & Taihe think tank, journalist) on Twitter-like #Chinese platform #Weibo: "Rafael Glocksman’s family are #Jewish. They brought Chechen refugees to #France & caused terror attacks. What’s the purpose behind of #Jews’ ‘concern’ of #Xinjiang?"

Image Uyghur from E.T. @Uyghurspeaker. 4:14 AM · Mar 26, 2021 https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/137536837825658624


Forced labor reports from China cloud Ikea’s solar panel push. Ikea’s push to be a global seller of solar panels comes as reports link their production with forced labor allegations from Xinjiang, China, where much of the raw material used is produced... A company official said if Ike can’t ensure human rights in the supply chain, it’ll have to change suppliers. Hanna Sahlberg, Marie-Louise Kristola, Radio Sweden, 26 March 2021. [link](https://sverigesradio.se/artikel/forced-labor-reports-from-china-cloud-ikeas-solar-panel-push)

IKEA’s solar panels could be tied to Xinjiang. "We cannot guarantee full traceability of raw materials" IKEA will act on new information • "If this shows we cannot guarantee human rights, we will of course have to source raw materials from other places in the world instead.” Hanna Sahlberg, @hsahlberg, 2:25 AM · Mar 26, 2021. [link](https://twitter.com/hsahlberg/status/1375333024867438594)

Svenska solpaneler kopplas till tvångsarbeten i Kina. Expressen, 25 mars 2021, kl 07.42. [link](https://www.expressen.se/nyheter/klimat/svenska-solpaneler-kopplas-till-tvangsarbeten-i-kina/)

"Vattenfalls solceller på svenska tak kan ha tillverkats med tvångsarbetes i Xinjiangregionen i Kina. – I princip alla solpaneler har kopplingar till Xinjiang på ett eller annat sätt. Det här är ett problem för hela industrin, säger Vattenfalls hållbarhetschef Annika Ramsköld till Sveriges Radio Ekot.”

Hugo Boss tells Chinese customers it will continue to purchase Xinjiang cotton, months after telling US news outlet it has never used it. "Xinjiang’s long-stapled cotton is one of the best in the world. We believe top quality raw materials will definitely show its value. We will continue to purchase and support Xinjiang cotton,” Hugo Boss said on Weibo. Tom Grundy, HKFP, 16:00, 26 March 2021. [link](https://hongkongfp.com/2021/03/26/hugo-boss-tells-chinese-customers-it-will-continue-to-purchase-xinjiang-cotton-months-after-telling-us-news-outlet-it-has-never-used-it/)

".. last September, Hugo Boss told NBC News that its supplier Lu Thai had "reassured" it that Xinjiang cotton had never been used in its clothing.”


"...some netizens braved the backlash to criticize the boycott movement and post support for Uyghurs in Xinjiang. CDT's editors have compiled and translated a selection of their comments.”


"Another Hong Kong Cantopop singer Joey Yung also shared a post on Weibo on Thursday expressing her support for Xinjiang cotton, whilst local pro-Beijing lawmaker Regina Ip did so on Twitter...
According to state-run tabloid Global Times, 50 Chinese stars have thus far voiced support for the cotton industry.”


"Japanese fashion retailer Muji said on Thursday that its stores in China will continue to carry products made with Xinjiang cotton, separating itself from the uproar by Chinese netizens”


(Nike’s statement on Xinjiang triggers social media storm in China)

H&M Faces Boycott in China Over Stance on Treatment of Uyghurs


“– All handel från H&M online är stoppad i Kina, säger Ulrika Bergsten, SVT:s Asienkorrespondent. Det gör fortsätta inte att hitta H&M i kinesiska Alibabas handelsplattform Tmall och när man söker på H&M i kartverktyget Baidu Maps får man inte längre några träffar. Samtidigt har ett köpcenter i Urumqi i Xinjiang-provinsen stängt en H&M-butik med krav på en ursäkt från företaget för att det ska ha "spridit trycket" och orsakat både regionen och Kina skada. Samtidigt hånas företaget på sociala medier genom memes där H&M-loggans bokstäver görs om till kinesiska hånfulla tecken...”

[In Swedish about H&M].

Please enjoy this collection of photos featuring Wang Feng of the PLA Veterans Association dressed up in Uyghurface. He is selling Xinjiang lamb kebabs at Chinese New Year (2020) and stops to pose with Meng Foon. 1/7

Catherine Churchman, @C_M_Chruchman. 5:05 AM · Mar 25, 2021 https://twitter.com/C_M_Chruchman/status/1375010848293318657

The PLA Veterans Association, now known as "NZ Friends of Peace" 新西兰和平之友联谊会 are a PRC nationalist United Front group involved in anti-democracy counterprotests, threatening dissidents (see last tweet), and the worst Uyghurface cosplay you ever did see. 2/7

The group made themselves famous in Chinese language social media just over one year ago by getting their knickers in a über-nationalistic twist over the PM referring to Taiwan as a "country" as reported by Portia Mao @e2020nz 3/7

新西兰（中国））战联总会执行会长王峰对新西兰鹰视中文网记者进行辱骂

新西兰中国团体联合总会下属的新西兰（中国）战联总会执行会长王峰对新西兰鹰视中文网记者进行辱骂：“...他这样的，他爷爷、他爸爸妈妈全是汉奸、叛徒、卖国贼，才出来这样的

I don’t think it shows the best judgement turning up to dinner with these types in your role as a local politician, but maybe Meng Foon just saw the peace doves and thought “all good” 4/7

Dunno about inviting them all to your investiture ceremony as race relations commissioner, either, but I’ll assume he is wise to them by now. These guys aren’t going to be giving anyone good advice about race relations! 5/7

Image

and... I certainly wouldn’t like to get a hug from Wang Feng dressed up as a Uyghur, nor Phil Goff in his favourite Chinese New Year jacket. They don’t seem to mind each other, though. 6/7

All photos found on https://imgur.com/a/l2Mpdrx

See also several videos of the "Friends of Peace" members on John Lee’s youtube channel. Here they are bullying and threatening a Falun Gong protest 7/7

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ocn6JF-c48&t=3s]

China Compares Xinjiang Cotton Harvesting to Black Workers in Deep South 100 Years Ago


Chinese Foreign Ministry Spokesperson Hua Chunying’s remarks on Xinjiang-related issues. 2021/03/24. [http://ca.chinaembassy.org/eng/zjwl/t1863554.htm]
[New heights of whataboutism]


China’s Cultural Genocide Turning Uyghurs into Chinese
The Chinese Communist Party is trying to eradicate Uyghur culture in Xinjiang by turning them into a parody of Chinese culture. On this episode of China Unscripted, joining us is writer, linguist, Uyghur activist, and President of the President of the Uyghur Help Organization, Abduwell Ayup. China Unscripted, March 24, 2021. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=61hbFqOnlzc]
("This is from the full episode "Is China Committing "Genocide" Against the Uyghur Muslims?"
https://youtu.be/1Ho3SwmvfA )
“北京在缓慢摧毁维吾尔民族” 新疆出生率暴跌的背后. VOA, 2021年3月24日 12:38.

* Commentary from Yaxue Zhao: https://twitter.com/YaxueCao/status/1374720509234049025

https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/qeq-03242021055420.html

[How is it that so many people in Xinjiang suddenly are able to jump the Chinese internet firewall and post films about their happy life on Youtube? ]

[Probably an orchestrated attack on Sweden because it joined EU sanctioning China and protested that the Chinese retaliatory sanctions also hit Swedish scholars and parliamentarians. Evidently, the Chinese authorities dig up old comments as an arsenal, then selectively use them at a chosen time, duping Chinese people online into regurgitating their narrative. MF.]


[“Out of rank, bumping porcelain” = “eggshell extortion” ]

[In Swedish on why the cries for boycotts are whipped up in China now, against the Swedish company H&M]

* Beijing isn’t addressing forced labor in Xinjiang. It’s doubling down on it by stoking domestic boycotts against western companies that make public statements about not sourcing from Xinjiang: H&M and Nike
Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz 5:47 PM · Mar 24, 2021
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/137484036275085314

Facebook Takes Down China-Linked Hacking Campaign Targeting Uyghurs. By Jeff Horwitz and Robert McMillan, WSJ, Updated March 24, 2021 3:09 pm ET.
https://www.wsj.com/articles/facebook-takes-down-china-linked-hacking-campaign-targeting-uyghurs-11616600878


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"These sanctions build on the steps taken by the United States Congress, on a bipartisan basis, to hold Beijing accountable, including last year’s passage of the Uyghur Human Rights Policy Act. Congress will take further action on legislative initiatives including Chair Jim McGovern’s Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act, Chair Deutch’s Uyghur Human Rights Protection Act and Congresswoman Westman’s Uyghur Forced Labor Disclosure Act."

JOINT OPEN LETTER TO AIRBNB: URGENTLY REMOVE SUPPORT FOR BEIJING 2022. 23 March 2021. Dear Mr Brian Chesky - We, a coalition of over 190 global campaign groups, are writing this letter to raise our serious concerns about Airbnb’s agreement to support the Beijing 2022 Winter Games as part of the company’s Olympic partnership. ...


Who are those on China’s sanctions list against EU, and why these sanctions are justified? By Global Times. Mar 23, 2021, 11:43 PM. https://www.globaltimes.cn/page/202103/1219259.shtml


Japan conspicuously absent from Western-led sanctions over Uyghur crackdown. Japan was the sole Group of Seven nation not to join the coordinated measures targeting China over accusations of abuses and forced labor in Xinjiang. Japan Times, 23 March 2021. https://www.japantimes.co.jp/news/2021/03/23/asia-pacific/china-uyghurs-sanctions/


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Australia and New Zealand welcome sanctions on China over Uighur abuses but impose none of their own. Chinese embassy accuses Canberra of ‘despicable smearing’ of China after Australian foreign minister raises ‘grave concerns’ about human rights. Daniel Hurst. The Guardian, Tue 23 Mar 2021 06.13 GMT.  

#Uyghur parents have been separated from their children as a result of the unprecedented crackdown on ethnic populations in #Chinese occupied East #Turkistan. With your voice, we can push #China to end this separation. 

Video 1:00 
Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 4:50 AM · March 22, 2021 
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1373920117164273667 

* Video on four Uyghur children – aged 12 to 16 – who travelled alone across China to the Italian consulate in Shanghai, to go to Italy where their parents are exiled. “Sadly, they were seized by police and sent back to the orphanage and boarding school in Xinjiang.” 

Call on China to allow reunion of Uyghur families. Some Uyghur parents have been separated from their children as a result of the unprecedented crackdown on ethnic populations in Xinjiang. With your voice, we can push China to end this separation. n.d. [March 2021]. 


Ouïghours: la Chine prend des sanctions contre dix Européens, dont le député belge Samuel Cogolati. Publié le lundi 22 mars 2021 à 16h57. 

* Sanctions chinoises envers le député Samuel Cogolati : Youssef Handichi (PTB) les dénonce également. 26 mars 2021 - 18h08.  

https://ttomni.se/linde-om-kinas-bestraffning-oacceptabelt/a/efKOGQ 
[Sweden’s FM: China’s sanctions unacceptable] 

* EU VS KINA. Linde: Kina har inte klarat ut grundarna till sanktionerna. Omni, 24 mars, 12:16. 
https://omni.se/t/utrikespolitik/a315dd3c-9e29-433c-a6a5-d2b41d6a130e 
[Sweden’s FM: China has not explained the reasoning behind their sanctions] 

https://www.reuters.com/article/us-eu-china-sanctions-idUSKBN2BE1A1 

"All 27 EU governments agreed to the punitive measures, but Hungary’s foreign minister, Peter Szijjarto, called them "harmful" and "pointless."
Top European officials slam China’s response to sanctions. China’s response to Western sanctions is "unacceptable and will have consequences" said the EU parliament speaker amid the Uyghur row. 22.03.2021. https://www.dw.com/en/top-european-officials-slam-chinas-response-to-sanctions/a-56956045


China’s sanctions on MEPs, the Human Rights Subcommittee and EU bodies are unacceptable and will have consequences. The sanctions hit MEPs and @Europarl_EN bodies for expressing opinions in the exercise of their democratic duty. Human rights are inalienable rights. 

David Sassoli. @EP_President. 10:22 AM · Mar 22, 2021 
https://twitter.com/EP_President/status/1374003461340205056

David Sassoli to China: Europe is no ‘punching bag’. The European Parliament president vowed to punish Beijing over its recent EU sanctions, but declined to offer specifics. By Maïa de La Baume and David M. Herszenhorn. March 23, 2021 8:44 pm.
https://www.politico.eu/article/david-sassoli-to-china-europe-is-not-a-punching-ball/

https://hongkongfp.com/2021/03/23/china-sanctions-10-europeans-including-parliamentarians-after-eu-approves-measures-over-uighur-crackdown/


S&Ds make lifting of Chinese sanctions against Euro-MPs condition for Parliament to enter any talks on EU-China investment deal. S&D. Published: 22/03/2021. 
https://www.socialistsanddemocrats.eu/newsroom/sds-make-lifting-chinese-sanctions-against-euro-mps-condition-parliament-enter-any-talks

Kathleen van Brempt, S&D MEP and spokesperson on trade, said: “We stand in solidarity with our colleague Raphael Glucksman and 9 other Europeans, who were today targeted by the Chinese government with retaliatory measures. The lifting of sanctions against MEPs is a pre-condition for us to enter into talks with the Chinese government on the investment deal. We will not be intimidated, we will not be silenced. ..."We welcome today’s decision by foreign ministers to adopt sanctions against the
gross human rights abuses China commits against its Uyghur population. But this is just a first step. The EU must use all its available tools, also trade policy, to improve human rights and the labour situation worldwide. Now we need to work on an EU-wide ban of goods produced under forced labour and a strong, mandatory due diligence framework.”

+ U.S., U.K., Canada levy sanctions against China over actions against Uyghur Muslims


+ BREAKING: Official confirmation from UK sanctions list that four Chinese officials and one entity sanctioned for Xinjiang violations: - Chen Mingguo - Wang Mingshan - Wang Junzheng - Zhu Hailun - XPCC PSB.

Charlie Loudon, @CharlieLoudon. 11:32 AM · Mar 22, 2021
https://twitter.com/CharlieLoudon/status/1374021124137291778

[International Legal Adviser at @RedressTrust ]
THREAT, incl.
The UK sanctions list, https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-uk-sanctions-list

+ #IPAC member @timloughton MP calls for Chen Quanguo to be included on sanctions list, for persecution of ethnic minorities in Tibet and Xinjiang.

Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China. @ipacglobal. 1:00 PM · Mar 22, 2021
https://twitter.com/ipacglobal/status/1374043368502800388

[= IPAC THREAD FROM the UK]

https://home.treasury.gov/news/press-releases/jy0070#.YFi_3mUT0oA

“These designations include Wang Junzheng, the Secretary of the Party Committee of the Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps (XPCC), and Chen Mingguo, Director of the Xinjiang Public Security Bureau (XPSB)... “Chinese authorities will continue to face consequences as long as atrocities occur in Xinjiang,” said Director of the Office of Foreign Assets Control Andrea M. Gacki. “Treasury is committed to promoting accountability for the Chinese government’s human rights abuses, including arbitrary detention and torture, against Uyghurs and other ethnic minorities.”


https://www.state.gov/joint-statement-on-xinjiang/
"We, the Foreign Ministers of Canada and the United Kingdom, and the United States Secretary of State, are united in our deep and ongoing concern regarding China’s human rights violations and abuses in Xinjiang..."


"NO. 1 on China’s sanction list, MEP Reinhard Bütikofer, should have been sanctioned earlier: senior expert. By Gao Siqi and Bai Yunyi. Global Times. Mar 23, 2021 04:45 AM [https://www.globaltimes.cn/page/202103/1219146.shtml]"
Breaking: EU names four Xinjiang officials sanctioned today over rights abuses as: Zhu Hailun, Wang Junzheng (XPCC), Wang Mingshan (legal-political affairs) & Chen Mingguo (PSB). Notably missing: Chen Quanguo. The sanctioned entity is the XPCC.

This sort of copies U.S. sanctions, but very notably falls short of sanctioning Chen Quanguo, the by far highest ranking regional culprit, probably to avoid triggering a larger diplomatic spat.
Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz. 8:29 AM · Mar 22, 2021
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1373975029797560323

https://www.lemonde.fr/international/article/2021/03/22/ouigours-l-union-europeenne-prend-des-sanctions-contre-la-chine-qui-replique_6074063_3210.html

[Video with Rahima Mahmut]


China banned Uyghur language from literature to science. But we resist! First issue of popular science journal in Uyghur from #Uyghur diaspora scientists. https://akademiye.org/ug/?p=161681

Image
Mamatimin Abbas, @mamatimin. 5:13 PM · Mar 21, 2021
https://twitter.com/mamatimin/status/13737446769399915264


«Unfallenheten for folkemord og andre grove tilsidesettelser av basale menneskerettigheter kommer med sin egen pris.»

Remarks by Ambassador Linda Thomas-Greenfield at a UN General Assembly Commemorative Meeting for Intl Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.
On Youtube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ILBYPnhSle8

"Racism was and continues to be a daily challenge wherever we are. And for millions, it's more than a challenge. It's deadly." She pointed to Myanmar, "where Rohingya and others have been oppressed, abused, and killed in staggering numbers," and China, "where the government has committed genocide and crimes against humanity against Uighurs and members of other ethnic and religious minority groups in Xinjiang," a region in northwest China.

[My comment: https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1373618234671386628] +

美驻联大使：种族歧视在美国是挑战在中国是致命. RFA, 2021-03-20
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/Xinwen/6-03202021122116.html

(在中国，政府对新疆维吾尔人与其他民族和宗教少数族群，犯下种族灭绝与违反人道罪等罪行。)


A valuable source of victims has been the 25000+ gvt documents obtained by Adrian Zenz, and to date we’ve imported 5000+ victims from there (https://shahit.biz/export.php?list=22 ). Because they’re not public, their authenticity is easy to doubt, so here’s how we know they’re legitimate. (1/8)

Image
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 1:55 PM · Mar 20, 2021
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1373332473279610887

* 1. Around 10 of the victims appear, with correct names and ID numbers, in the official China judgement enforcements database (http://zxgk.court.gov.cn ), thereby confirming their identities. (2/8)

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2. For one camp victim, Ayimnisa Osman (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=876 0 ), the identity is confirmed via a court decision from inner China. (3/8)

Image

4. Rehmutulla Shirbaqi (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=3160), the 2-year-old Uyghur boy whose parents were taken to camp and who lost his life by falling into an irrigation ditch, was reported on by RFA in December 2018, and also appears in the records. (4/8)

   Toddler Son of Uyghur Political ‘Re-Education Camp’ Detainees Drowns in Frozen Ditch
   rfa.org

5. Then there are the crosses with other leaked/obtained documents. Rozimemet Qadir (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=8825), who tried to flee China via Yunnan in 2014, appears both in the Karakash List (https://shahit.biz/supp/list_008.pdf) and these records also. (6/8)

   Entry 8825: Rozimemet Qadir
   Rozimemet Qadir is a father of four. He had previously engaged in a failed attempt to flee China via Yunnan. Address: 1-2 Jixiang Fourth Alley, North Qumluq Road, Yengisheher Neighborhood, Bostan...
   shahit.biz

6. Memet Sawur (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=8934), from Yarkand, appears both in these records and also in the recently obtained Urumqi police reports covered by The Intercept (@yaelwrites). (7/8)

   Entry 8934: Memet Sawur
   Memet Sawur. Address: House No. 35, Group No. 2, Chidir Toghraq Village, Azatbagh Township, Yarkand County, Kashgar Prefecture (莎车县阿扎提巴格乡其低尔托格拉克村2组35号).
   shahit.biz

Beijing’s latest propaganda strategy on Xinjiang will consist of a multi-site fieldwork study conducted by Uyghur researchers on transferred Uyghur laborers in Guangdong. Designed to refute my findings, the new study will find only “bright smiles” and “no forced labor”. [Image of GT preview]

* The propaganda strategy is to use privileged field access to counter my document-based approach, plus that of western media outlets who couldn’t get past locked factory gates.

   Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz. 3:22 PM · Mar 20, 2021
   https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1373354286097309700
   https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1373354283618406403

* Here it arrives as predicted:
   Xinjiang workers enjoy full freedom and benefits working in Guangdong, academics find through 9-month-long field study. By Xie Wenting and Fan Lingzhi. GT, Mar 23, 2021 09:33 PM.
   https://www.globaltimes.cn/page/202103/1219241.shtml

Xinjiang sanctions not enough to convince China hawks to support EU investment deal. Brussels is set to roll out its first sanctions against China since 1989, but lawmakers in the European Parliament say they do not go far enough. With China threatening to hit back, Beijing analysts fear the sanctions could be the catalyst for a souring in bilateral ties. Finbarr Bemingham and Liu Zhen in Beijing. Published: 12:00pm, 20 Mar, 2021. Updated: 6:45pm, 20 Mar, 2021.
Chinese internet censorship staff reveals: "As for Xinjiang, the censorship system is very discriminatory against Uyghurs & Uyghur language.. if they see Uyghur, they delete it immediately, no matter what they're saying.. it's the same on live broadcasts"

China has detained my young children. I don't know if I'll ever see them again - Mihriban Kader. I am a Uighur who was forced to flee Xinjiang five years ago, leaving four of my children who are now in an 'orphan camp'. Guardian, Fri 19 Mar 2021 10.00 GMT.

China's embassy in France attacks a scholar as "a little rascal"

Their Uyghur relatives are imprisoned in China. From Virginia, they plead for help. By Meagan Flynn. Washington Post, March 19, 2021 at 1:30 p.m. EDT.
Uighur Court and Tianamen Square considered by council as names for roads near new Chinese Embassy. Tower Hamlets Council has approved a motion which will support renaming buildings and roads in the area around the Embassy. By Dominic Penna. Telegraph, 19 March 2021 • 8:00pm. https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2021/03/19/uighur-court-tianamen-square-considered-
council-names-roads/

Tonight, we respond to the tidal wave of official US Cold War propaganda on Xinjiang and examine the forces behind the unanimous vote in Canada’s parliament accusing China of genocide.

[Poster]
Max Blumenthal, @MaxBlumenthal. 6:39 PM · Mar 19, 2021
https://twitter.com/MaxBlumenthal/status/1373041588864045056

[With genocide denialists Manitoba professor Radhika Desai, youtuber Daniel Dumbrill, an official from the Chinese consulate in Calgary, Canada, Lu Xu, and Mr Omar Latif, who apparently was on a China-invite trip to Xinjiang in 2019]

@RadDesai from University of Manitoba @umanitoba is organising a pro-CCP debate on Uyghur Concentration Camps. I am trying to raise questions to Chinese officials. I have visited the camps! But I am not allowed to do questions! This is a typical CCP fascism. No questions allowed.

Image
Olsi Jazexhi, @OlsiJ. 10:33 PM · Mar 19, 2021
https://twitter.com/OlsiJ/status/1373100354599014400

The Czech Parliament’s Committee on Foreign Affairs labels China’s treatment of Uyghurs “inhumane”, in a motion led by #IPAC [Czech] co-chair @JanLipavsky MP. Full text of the motion:
https://psp.cz/sqw/text/text2.sqw?idd=1868588&fbclid=IwAR23SEfwx0dNI1RtPWk_obMeXvwL.Ca55P0027mMXwzXkPyqdxdNagGo

Image
Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China, @ipacglobal. 6:00 AM · Mar 19, 2021
https://twitter.com/ipacglobal/status/1372850338860986369

Interview: «Genozid ist das einzige Wort, das für die Uiguren richtig ausdrückt, was sie als Volk durchmachen». Adrian Zenz hat die Menschenrechtsverbrechen Chinas in Xinjiang für die Weltöffentlichkeit aufgedeckt wie kein anderer. Den juristischen Straftatbestand des Genozids hält der deutsche Sozialwissenschaftler zwar kaum für erfüllt. Trotzdem sei es richtig, den Begriff zu verwenden. Patrick Zoll. 19.03.2021, 00.30 Uhr.
https://www.nzz.ch/international/adrian-zenz-das-wort-genozid-besagt-das-was-uiguren-
durchmachen-id.1605079

对穆斯林打压持续升级 中共将云南变成另一个新疆？RFA, 2021-03-19.
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/mlq-031920211104007.html

https://www.amnesty.org/download/Documents/ASA1737982021CHINESE.PDF


"Amnesty International has called on China to allow exiled Uighur parents to reunite with their children in Xinjiang without the fear of being sent to “oppressive” internment camps."


If China’s Anti-Uyghur Campaign Isn’t Genocide, What Is? If the world’s only response to genocide is to engage in endless debate of the term, then “never again” is truly an empty promise. By Omer Kanat. The Diplomat, March 18, 2021. https://thediplomat.com/2021/03/if-chinas-anti-uyghur-campaign-isnt-genocide-what-is/

EU visit to UyghurLand booths following their request to meet jailed Uyghur scholar Ilham Tohti. By Tahir Imin Uyghurian, Voice of Uyghur. March 18, 2021.
EU visit to Xinjiang stalled over access request to jailed Uighur academic: Diplomat

[Adrian Zenz]

"Dolkun Isa, president of the World Uyghur Congress, told Blinken: "First and foremost, it is imperative that China immediately and unconditionally ends the ongoing genocide and crimes against humanity in East Turkestan."


"Wang, who is the head of the Chinese People’s Political Consultative Conference, oversees the party’s policies in Xinjiang and national policies on ethnic and religious affairs."

"BRUSSELS (Reuters) -- The European Union agreed on Wednesday to blacklist Chinese officials for human rights abuses, two diplomats said, the first sanctions against Beijing since an EU arms embargo in 1989 following the Tiananmen Square crackdown. EU ambassadors approved the travel bans and asset freezes on four Chinese individuals and one entity, whose names will not be made public until formal approval by EU foreign ministers on March 22, as part of a new and wider rights sanctions list."

EU agrees China sanctions over human rights abuses. EU ambassadors have agreed on a list of persons and entities to be sanctioned for human rights abuses, including ones committed


“A European diplomat told AFP it’s mission to Xinjiang has been rejected because the mission wants to visit [Ilham] Tohti, a Uighur economist jailed for life on separatism charges in 2014. He received the Sakharov Prize -- the EU’s top human rights award -- in 2019.”

+ EU visit to Xinjiang stalls over access to jailed Uighur: diplomat. Wed, 17 March 2021, 1:18 am. https://au.news.yahoo.com/eu-visit-xinjiang-stalls-over-051800790.html


"Engage has embraced a hawkish campaign against China, endorsing accusations of genocide perpetrated against Uyghur Muslims that stem from discredited research … "

[Pro-China propaganda]


(China pressures Uyghur journalists overseas by detaining, threatening their families)

Är folkmord acceptabelt? Uigurer dödas och torteras, de påtvingas livsvillkor i syfte att helt eller delvis upplåna gruppen, kvinnor steriliseras, barn förts bort. Krönika. Christopher Holmbäck. ETC, 2021-03-17 16:45. https://www.etc.se/kronika/ar-folkmord-acceptabelt

Jag överlevde Kinas omskolningsläger – här är min berättelse. Kinas inläsning av etniska och religiösa minoriteter är troligen den mest omfattande sedan andra världskriget. En av dem

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som skulle "omskolas" i Kinas läger är Gulbahar Haitiwaji. Nu berättar hon sin historia. ETC, 2021-03-17 16:45. https://www.etc.se/utrikes/jag-overlevde-kinas-omskolningslager-har-ar-min-berattelse
[In Swedish, report on Gulbahar Haitiwaji's experiences.]

[Swedish paper printing a protest from the Swedish embassy, mocking the Newline institute; also includes response from the Newline institute.]

Genocide Determination Bill [HL] [UK Parliament] [PDF]. CONTENTS:
1 Determination of cases of genocide, crimes against humanity or war crimes
2 Referrals to the International Criminal Court or a special tribunal
3 Interpretation
4 Extent, commencement and short title

UK Parliament > Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee
Uyghur forced labour in Xinjiang and UK value chains. Published: 17 March 2021
https://publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm5801/cmselect/cmbeis/1272/127202.htm
* Uighur abuse: MPs criticise companies over China forced labour. BBC, 17 march 2021.
https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-56423366
"Some British firms could be complicit in the use of forced labour in China’s Xinjiang region, an MPs’ report says. The Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee said there was a lack of transparency in firms’ supply chains and failures in government. ... MPs said UK firms in fashion, retail, media and technology could all be implicated in the use of forced labour, and it was time to fine and blacklist those that failed to change. The BEIS committee said it was appalled companies still cannot guarantee that their supply chains are free from forced labour. Those that cannot prove they don’t have links with Xinjiang should face sanctions, the MPs said."

Canadian group echoes China's party line on Uyghurs after getting $160,000 in public funds. 'We should not be funding groups acting as a mouthpiece for Beijing,' says Conservative MP Michael Chong. By Tom Blackwell, National Post, Mar 17, 2021.

Ouïghours, Hong Kong... la Chine menace l’UE de "confrontation"! Publié le 16/03/2021 à 11h49.
https://www.capital.fr/economie-politique/ouighours-hong-kong-la-chine-menace-lue-de-confrontation-1397100
"Si l'UE devait adopter des sanctions pour dénoncer les violations des droits des Ouïghours dans le Xinjiang et la réforme du système électoral à Hong Kong, la Chine menace de répliquer."

China scrubs evidence of Xinjiang clampdown amid ‘genocide’ debate. Border closures, journalist expulsions and other steps have hobbled global efforts to determine current conditions in the region. By Eva Dou and Lily Kuo, Washington Post, 2021/03/17.
https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/asia_pacific/china-genocide-olympics-uyghurs-xinjiang/2021/03/17/d892816c-75b7-11eb-9489-8f7dadc51e75_story.html
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https://twitter.com/evadou/status/137211236269234689
“Compare to the Rohingya crisis, in which UNHRC, ICJ & ICC all launched investigations. The Xinjiang crackdown took place on a similar timeline, but no probes have been opened at intergovernmental levels. So countries are left to make their own decisions.”
Second, China has significantly slowed information flow out of Xinjiang this past year. The specific consequences of this information vacuum are still becoming apparent, but it’s broadly affected research on Xinjiang at a critical time.”
China’s water use threatens Kazakhstan’s other big lake. Climate change, farming and a lack of cooperation risk another Aral Sea disaster. David Trilling, Eurasianet, Mar 17, 2021. https://eurasianet.org/chinas-water-use-threatens-kazakhstans-other-big-lake
Under attack in its homeland, #Uyghur culture flourishes in the diaspora.
This week I’m posting handwritten poems by Uyghur diaspora poets + my translations
Abide Abbas Nesrin just published her 1st book of poems. Here’s a poem from it titled “I Love You.” My translation below.
[Image]
Joshua L. Freeman, @jlfreeman6. 9:37 AM · Mar 17, 2021
https://twitter.com/jlfreeman6/status/1372180414790565890
“Stephen D. Smith is Finci-Viterbi Executive Director Chair of the USC Shoah Foundation. He is also the UNESCO Chair on Genocide Education.”
China warns European Union against sanctions over Xinjiang.
Chinese envoy to Brussels says bloc should think twice about action that would be seen as confrontation. EU foreign ministers to meet on Monday to consider blacklist in response to treatment of Uyghurs and members of other Muslim minorities. Agence France-Presse / SCMP, March 16, 2021. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3125703/china-warns-european-union-against-sanctions-over-xinjiang
[Pro-regime outlet. Website includes many more examples of “tankie” pro-regime compilations.]
2021 Xinjiang Health Commission report:
- Uyghur women now "voluntarily accept tubal ligation [sterilization] & intrauterine device placements"
- Women are no longer "fertility tools"
- Uyghur birth rates "dropped significantly" due to "strict" policies(!)
  https://archive.is/O1vOg

Painting Xinjiang’s Brutal Camps in 3D. A new VR documentary, "Reeducated," uses illustration and witnesses to overcome secrecy. By Christina Lu. Foreign Policy, March 16, 2021, 5:30 PM.  
https://foreignpolicy.com/2021/03/16/xinjiang-reeducated-documentary-uyghur-china-vr/


13 brands sponsoring Beijing’s #genocide Olympics — If u concern abt #UyghurGenocide, #humanrights in #tibet, #Hongkong, #China, u can say/do something to: 
#Cocaoca #Airbnb #Alibaba #Allianz #Atos #Bridgestone #Dow #GE #Intel 
#Mengniu #Omega #Panasonic P&G #Samsung #Toyota #Visa
滕彪 @tengbiao. 10:33 PM · Mar 16, 2021  
https://twitter.com/tengbiao/status/1372013201441832960


Uyghur Teenager Murdered by Traffickers After Abduction En Route to School. Abdulla Rahmanjan was found in a field days later with his organs removed, sources said. RFA, 2021-03-16.  

This two-part article series summarizes findings to be published in a special issue on Xinjiang by Monde chinois – nouvelle Asie no. 62, edited by Vanessa Frangville and Jean-Yves Heurtebise. The author thanks Jichang Lulu for valuable comments. Research for this article was funded by a Lumina Quaeruntur fellowship of the Czech Academy of Sciences. -- Ondřej Klimeš is a researcher at the Oriental Institute of the Czech Academy of Sciences where he focuses on contemporary China and Xinjiang politics.


Center-right government and Labor opposition stopped independent Senator Rex Patrick’s action to denounced CCP crimes and move the 2022 Olympics away from China.

Australian parliament refuses to label China’s Xinjiang actions as genocide. Senate votes 33-12 against motion calling on China to end the ‘persecution of Uygurs’, following moves by US, Canada and Netherlands that angered Beijing. Rex Patrick says other senators are ‘all huff and puff’, accusing them of self-censoring on China’s human rights record and handing Beijing a ‘victory’. SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST, Published: 5:07pm, 15 Mar, 2021. https://amp.scmp-
Retiring NRL star Sonny Bill Williams calls for a boycott of the Winter Olympics over China's torture and murder of Uighur Islamic minority as he launches new boxing career
Sonny Bill Williams to leave NRL to focus on becoming boxing world champion
Williams will stay on as mentor for the Sydney Roosters as he makes the switch
The NRL star has already fought in seven matches and remains undefeated
He called for boycott of 2022 Winter Olympics over China's Uighur treatment

Exclusive: Uighurs harassed and abused by Beijing in UK, minister admits. One British Uighur student told: 'Remember, your mother and other family members are still in China'


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#集中营 #UyghurGenocide
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Asiye Abdulahed Uyghur, @AsiyeUyghur. 1:44 PM · Mar 14, 2021
https://twitter.com/AsiyeUyghur/status/1371155231434760194

https://news.yahoo.co.jp/articles/8a89619d5d5a57f77e9e8613cc6ca77395b89898b
Un collectif en faveur des Ouïghours mène une action à Lyon et réclame le soutien des élus. Ce samedi 13 mars 2021, des militants se sont rassemblés devant plusieurs boutiques, à Lyon (Rhône), pour sensibiliser à l’exploitation d’ouvriers Ouïghours dans certaines usines. Par Laurette Duranel. ActuLyon. Publié le 13 Mar 21 à 18:30

Sun, Mar 14, 1 PM (PDT).
https://www.joinclubhouse.com/event/xVJQBXNO

Adding Kizilsu Prison (克孜勒苏监狱) to our list of documented facilities:
This is yet another brand new prison facility, with construction completed in 2018-2019. It is located in the desert half of Atush's Aghu Township. (1/6)
Image
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 4:39 PM · Mar 13, 2021
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1370852109336334336
[Thread on the prisoners identified]


"_Deleted_ [documentary film] investigates New Zealand business and political links to human rights abuses in China. It’s available on Stuff from Tuesday March 16."

Even in the UK I don't feel safe from the pernicious reach of the Chinese state. As Hong Kongers flee to Britain over the next few years, the Chinese government’s intimidation campaigns on our shores will only grow. Rahima Mahmut, 13 March 2021.
https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2021/03/13/even-uk-dont-feel-safe-pernicious-reach-chinese-state/

In denial of evil—the Uyghur genocide. By Mamtimin Ala. NVI, March 13, 2021 at 1:57 pm.

American DEBUNKS All Major Western Propaganda on Uyghurs and Xinjiang! March 13, 2021. Bay Area415. 21.5K subscribers. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8yURIS759zg
{Fringe-left pro-China propaganda. The author, @bayareas415, thanks some of the worst genocide denialists: "Special thanks to @eshaLegal @historic_ly @CarZha @DanielDumbrill
"I Was a Teacher in a Concentration Camp": Women and the Uyghur Genocide. The CCP has shamelessly attacked the character of Uyghur women who have courageously testified to the rape and torture they endured or witnessed with their own eyes. Here is one. By Zubayra Shamseden. Bitter Winter, 03/13/2021. https://bitterwinter.org/i-was-a-teacher-in-a-concentration-camp-women-and-the-uyghur-genocide/

孟加拉国几个伊斯兰团体的领导下民众于3月12日在贝图尔·穆卡拉姆（Beitul Mukarram）附近举行抗议活动，抗议中国对维吾尔人的种族灭绝和反人类罪行。他们还要求政府采取行动驱逐中国驻首都达卡的中国大使馆。

请关注维吾尔人的命运，制止中国政府针对维吾尔人的种族灭绝和反人类罪行。

Video
维吾尔新闻平台, @WeiwuerXW. 5:39 AM · Mar 13, 2021
https://twitter.com/WeiwuerXW/status/1370686049010204673
[Machine translation: "People under the leadership of several Islamic groups in Bangladesh staged a protest near Beitul Mukarram on March 12 to protest China’s genocide against Uyghurs and crimes against humanity. They also asked the government to take action to expel the Chinese Embassy in the capital Dhaka."]


"Dan Cohen is the Washington DC correspondent for Behind The Headlines. He has produced widely distributed video reports and print dispatches from across Israel-Palestine. He tweets at @DanCohen3000."
[Repeating Chinese state propaganda talking points]

While Congress continues to prepare legislation to sanction China on Xinjiang, keep in mind that @POTUS could impose sanctions tomorrow banning all U.S. econ transactions w/ Xinjiang (like Obama banned all econ transactions with Crimea in 2014). See, e.g. https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/126/ukraine_eo4.pdf...
In 2014, the EU and Japan imposed similar sanctions on all trade/investment w/ Crimea. If the US can get some similar buy-in on Xinjiang, this would be pretty significant. (The US cd also sanction EU/Japanese companies that operate in US if they also operate in Xinjiang).
US leadership in Xinjiang is absolutely necessary if any meaningful costs will be imposed on China over Xinjiang. Canada, EU, Japan, Australia, UK are not going to stick their necks out on their own.

Julian Ku @julianku. 2:50 PM · Mar 12, 2021
https://twitter.com/julianku/status/1370462196061368320

'Long live Xi Jinping' could backfire on China. By Kelly Alkhouli, opinion contributor — The Hill, 03/12/21 12:00 PM EST. https://thehill.com/opinion/international/542861-long-live-xi-jinping-could-backfire-on-china

Kelly Alkhouli is a political consultant and the director of international relations at the Center of Political and Foreign Affairs (CPFA).


The Human Rights Situation of Uyghurs in Xinjiang China.
FAAE Committee Report [Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Development, House of Commons, Canada]. n.d. [Mar 12, 2021]

See: https://twitter.com/GarnettGenuis/status/1370441169251966976

IOC under fire after ‘dismissing’ claims of genocide against Uighurs in China. Growing calls for boycott of Beijing 2022 Winter Games. 'IOC hedge behind political neutrality when it comes to China'. Sean Ingle. Fri 12 Mar 2021 22.12 GMT.


"Cuba, speaking on behalf of 64 countries including China, said Xinjiang is ‘an inseparable part of China’ and urged states to ‘stop interfering in China’s internal affairs by manipulating Xinjiang-related issues.’"


专栏 | 解读新疆：多国指控中共在新疆犯下种族灭绝罪. RFA, 2021-03-12.
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/zhuanlan/jieduxinjiang/xj-03122021141705.html
Chinese Uyghur Indoctrination: As part of the Chinese government's ongoing attempts to erase Uighur culture and to "Minimize" Uighurs, Uighur children are forced to practice and dance with Maoist propaganda music here.

[MF: And, bow to Confucius — a strange new Chinese mix.]

https://campaignforuyghurs.org/an-open-letter-to-uk-parliament/


Joachim Lang, representative of one of Germany's most influential business associations BDI: "The human rights situation in Xinjiang and the political situation in Hong Kong are straining political and economic relations. China's unyieldingly hard line on Hong Kong and Xinjiang — clouds prospects for successful ratification of the investment agreement in the EU. Reports of internment of minorities in Xinjiang are difficult to bear. In its own interest, China must provide the international community with insight into conditions on the ground and — clarify the allegations. Only in this way is a lasting partnership conceivable."
Dana Heide, @Dana_Heide. 4:55 AM · Mar 11, 2021
https://twitter.com/Dana_Heide/status/1369949991335161857
(Dana Heide, China-correspondent for Germany’s #1 business daily Handelsblatt, Berlin)

"The women of the Uyghur Muslim community are being persecuted as we speak". #IPAC British @JanetDaby MP calls for sanctions on Chinese officials responsible for human rights abuses in Xinjiang during an International WomensDay debate in the UK Parliament. Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China, @ipaglobal. 1:04 PM · Mar 11, 2021
https://twitter.com/ipaglobal/status/1370073150768177162

Tributes paid to #IPAC advisor @MahmutRahima by @Nus_Ghani MP for her advocacy on human rights abuses against Uyghurs.
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Aux Etats-Unis, l’accusation de génocide des Ouïgours à l’encontre de la Chine se renforce
Un rapport d’experts affirme que les politiques répressives menées par les autorités du Xinjiang contre la population ouigoure violent la convention sur le génocide de l’ONU de 1948. Par Brice Pedroletti. Le Monde, Publié le 11 mars 2021 à 15h45
https://www.lemonde.fr/international/article/2021/03/11/aux-etats-unis-l-acusation-de-genocide-des-ouigours-a-l-encontre-de-la-chine-se-renforce_6072769_3210.html

"At seder tables across the country this Passover, there will be an empty chair, not for the prophet Elijah, but for the Uyghur people."

China’s Scary Forced Confession YouTube Channels. laowhy86, March 10, 2021. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nWo2-Y1n1x0 [Excellent video about fake coerced videos from Xinjiang. Also entitled: "Uncovering China's Uyghur Propaganda Campaign," and, "Why is this allowed on Youtube?"]

* see:


* 获联邦资助的加拿大华人组织支持中国新疆政策 引各方关注
发布: 2021年3月18日 | 来源: 大中报 王飞
http://m.chinesenewsgroup.com/news/671915

UHRP welcomes bill to provide Uyghurs safe haven. The Uyghur Human Rights Project (UHRP) welcomes the introduction of the Uyghur Human Rights Protection Act (H.R. 1630) in the U.S. House of Representatives to address the Uyghur refugee crisis. Published Tue, 03/09/2021 - 15:04. https://uhrp.org/press-release/uhrp-welcomes-bill-provide-uyghur-safe-haven.html

EU to Sanction Chinese Officials Over Human Rights Violations. The sanctions, which include a travel ban and asset freezes, would be the first since Tiananmen Square crackdown. Senior European Union officials agreed to use its new human rights sanctions regime to target Chinese officials. WSJ, Updated March 11, 2021 3:35 pm ET.

(Palestinian Ambassador to China Fariz Mehdawi, and Saudi Arabian Ambassador to China Turki M. A. Almadi)


A motion calling for an investigation on China's atrocities in East Turkistan failed to pass in the Turkish Parliament. Opposition @herkescinCHP, @iyparti, & Kurdish @HDPeenglish voted in favor while Nationalist @mhpBilgi abstained & Islamist @akparti voted against the motion. Salih Hudayar, @SalihHudayar. 1:03 PM - Mar 10, 2021 https://twitter.com/SalihHudayar/status/1369710469922103304

China's embassy in France produces a video that claims that there were 12.71 million Uyghurs in 2018, but only 11 million in 2020. How so?

According to Xinjiang's official figures, the Uyghur population surpassed the 11 million mark in 2013. [Image] Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz. 2:11 PM - Mar 11, 2021 https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1370090058578067464
Ouïghours en Chine : deux minutes pour connaître la vérité.

Video / 2:19
Ambassade de Chine en France, @AmbassadeChina. 4:31 AM · Mar 11, 2021.
https://twitter.com/AmbassadeChine/status/13694407785577217

-- Online, different headline: https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2021/03/09/legal-experts-accuse-china-committing-genocide-against-uighurs/

China’s genocide against the Uyghurs, in 4 disturbing charts. From internment camps to mass sterilization, here’s why the ethnic minority’s birthrate is plunging. By Sigal Samuel Mar 10, 2021, 8:30am EST. https://www.vox.com/future-perfect/22311356/china-uyghur-birthrate-sterilization-genocide


Norway wealth fund to probe firms for Uighur labour links. The world’s largest sovereign wealth fund tells Reuters it will investigate whether the firms it is invested in may be using the labour of ethnic Uighurs linked to China’s internment camp system in Xinjiang. AlJazeera, 10 Mar 2021. https://www.aljazeera.com/economy/2021/3/10/norway-wealth-fund-to-probe-companies-for-uighur-labour-links

(Norway's sovereign wealth fund, world's largest, will probe companies for involvement in Xinjiang forced labor)

Le ministre français des Affaires étrangères Jean-Yves Le Drian a déclaré que les "stérilisations forcées" et les "détentions massives" de #Ouïghours dans des camps chinois étaient "attestées", ce que Pékin refuse #AFP

Image
Agence France-Presse, @afpfr. 11:38 AM · Mar 10, 2021
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À LA UNE À 18H] "Les stérilisations forcées, les abus sexuels dans les camps, les disparitions, les détenitions massives, le travail forcé, la destruction du patrimoine culturel" : "tout cela est attesté" a déclaré Jean-Yves Le Drian au Sénat #AFP 2/5
Agence France-Presse, @afpfr. 12:03 AM · Mar 10, 2021
https://twitter.com/afpfr/status/1369695307060154372

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[France's Foreign Minister in the Senate: "The forced sterilizations, the sexual abuse in the camps, the disappearances, the massive-scale detentions, the forced labor, the destruction of the cultural heritage" — "all that is attested"]


#Uyghur mothers who travelled to #Ankara to protest in front of #Chinese embassy for their missing children on International Women's Day were stopped on their way by #Turkish security personnel and forcibly sent back to #Istanbul. They were threatened with deportation to #China.

Image
Uyghur from E.T☪ @Uyghurspeaker. 8:41 AM · Mar 10, 2021
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1369644546318082050

[Thread]
+ in Uyghur, from the RFA:
https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/turkiyede-namayish-03092021232154.html

Open Letter: Opposing Ofcom’s ban on China’s English-language TV channel is defending free speech. Veteran journalist John Pilger and film-makers Oliver Stone and Ken Loach among signatories to open letter calling for Britain to reverse ban on Chinese state broadcaster. Morning Star, n.d. [10 March 2021]. https://morninstaronline.co.uk/article/opposing-
ofcom%E2%80%99s-ban-china%E2%80%99s-english-language-tv-channel-defending-free-speech
[British leftist-extremist paper supporting China’s genocide in Xinjiang, now sinking to “protesting” the penalties to China’s state television for the coerced confessions broadcast of captive Britons, Swedes, and others, including people in Xinjiang -- about whom the writers have nothing to say!]

sts-back-letter-calling-for-Britain-to-reverse-CGTN-ban-Yua2tSYabe/index.html

s-ban-on-CGTN-in-open-letter-YaHPnldCU/index.html
“These include multiple award-winning journalist John Pilger; Oliver Stone, a three-time Oscar-winning film director, producer and screenwriter; and Tariq Ali”

“Editor’s note: Fiona Edwards is a member of the Organizing Committee of the No Cold War campaign and a signatory of the open letter protesting Britain’s ban on CGTN. The article reflects the author’s opinions, and not necessarily the views of CGTN.”

+ my further comment on this Chinese propaganda take: https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1369704952118063108


“The United States has not seen any developments that would change its determination that China committed genocide and crimes against humanity in its treatment of Uighur Muslims in the western region of Xinjiang, State Department spokesman Ned Price said.”

Information war: China adopts fake news tactics used by Soviet KGB


“Lawsuits seek apologies and financial compensation from Adrian Zenz, the researcher central to claims of abuses in the Chinese region. Zenz says the legal action does not bother him and shows his research is being noticed.”

* Academic faces Chinese lawsuit for exposing human rights abuses in Xinjiang. By Eva Dou, Washington Post, March 10, 2021, at 12:30 a.m. EST. “Adrian Zenz, a prominent researcher, says the action shows U.S. sanctions over forced labor are having a significant economic effect.”


Also note: The report authors, Diamond & Packer, further expand on their report’s conclusions in this brilliant testimony in Round II of the Uyghur Tribunal on Day 2, Sept. 11, 2021 (watch from 5:24:00 to 7:24:15): https://youtube.com/watch?v=2P3SAXVhrSg

"'Apples that tingle in your mouth,' wrote LIFE correspondent Theodore H. White, and 'grapes big as your thumb, red and white and blue, with flesh as firm and as sweet as sugar plums. They have plums of all kinds and…" Uyghur Collective, @uyghurkollektip. 12:03 PM · Mar 9, 2021 https://twitter.com/uyghurkollektip/status/1369333121284534281

["LIFE correspondent Theodore H. White, in Ining [Ghulja], LIFE Magazine, Dec 1943]
Described in Turkish: "Let's explain right away" - with @nazgulkenzhetaygzt, @gztcom, 12:51 PM · May 21, 2021
https://twitter.com/gztcom/status/1395784298737848326
+ video with one of the writers:
https://observatoryihr.org/iohr-tv/china-breaking-the-genocide-convention/


"Today, the RWCHR released a groundbreaking report with the Newlines Institute for Strategy and Policy, conducted by over 30 independent global experts in international law, genocide, China's ethnic policies, and the Xinjiang region, concluding that the People's Republic of China bears state responsibility for committing ongoing genocide against the Uyghurs, in breach of the Genocide Convention."


"The report, released Tuesday by the Newlines Institute for Strategy and Policy think tank in Washington DC, claimed the Chinese government "bears state responsibility for an ongoing genocide against the Uyghur in breach of the (UN) Genocide Convention."


Xinjiang: China violated 'each and every act' prohibited by UN Genocide Convention, says report from int'l experts. Agence France-Presse / HKFP, March 10, 2021.

First Independent Probe of Xinjiang 'Genocide' Finds Evidence of 'Intent to Destroy' Uyghurs.
Experts say evidence shows the Chinese government violated every act in the Genocide Convention. RFA, 2021-03-09. [https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/intent-03092021165125.html]

维吾尔人权项目欢迎根据《种族灭绝公约》对中国暴行的“逐项逐条”确认. 2021年3月10日. [https://chinese.uhrp.org/article/1618136429]

A Short History of Uighur Resistance. BY LOUIS PROYECT. Counterpunch, MARCH 9, 2021. [https://www.counterpunch.org/2021/03/09/a-short-history-of-uighur-resistance/]


Nabilla soutient les femmes ouïghoures persécutées en Chine! MCETV, 8 mars 2021. [https://mcetv.fr/mon-mag-buzz/people/nabilla-soutient-femmes-ouighoures-08032021/]

H.R.1630 - To designate residents of the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region as Priority 2 refugees of special humanitarian concern, and for other purposes. 117th Congress (2021-2022). [https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1630?q=%22Uyghur+refugees%22%5D%7D&s=2&rs=1]

Committees: House - Judiciary; Foreign Affairs
Latest Action: House - 03/08/2021 Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. (All Actions)


China’s Xi Jinping tells authorities in Inner Mongolia to ‘solve ethnic problems’ and promote use of Mandarin. AFP / HKFP. 07:31, 7 March 2021. 


“The so-called ‘genocide’ in Xinjiang is ridiculously absurd. It is a rumour with ulterior motives and a complete lie,” the Reuters news agency quoted him as saying. “When it comes to ‘genocide’, most people think of native North Americans in the 16th Century, African slaves in the 19th Century, Jews in the 20th Century, and the indigenous Australians who are still fighting today,”

The Xinjiang Silence. The American business community is determined not to comment on the crackdown in Xinjiang — atrocities the U.S. government has deemed a genocide. But how long can their silence last? By Katrina Northrop and Eli Binder — March 7, 2021. https://www.thewirechina.com/2021/03/07/the-xinjiang-silence/

[= the company Dell ]


Image Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 4:23 PM · Mar 6, 2021 https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1368311173742006275


This Uyghur boy was disappeared in March second. his body was found today. All of his organs were taken. We don’t know yet what happened to the half million Uyghur kids in Chinese

Where is Professor Rahile Dawut? Prof. Rahile Dawut had been arrested secretly by the Chinese authorities December 12, 2017,she has not been heard ever since. This is a short interview by Rahile dawut in a Chinese TV before she was secretly arrested Semet Abla, @AblaSemet. 4:08 PM · Mar 5, 2021 https://twitter.com/AblaSemet/status/1367945105886351371
[Interview: "China "rips apart" an ethnic group through Xinjiang forced labor project"]

*(After Chinese government complaints, Turkey suppresses Uyghur protesters).

*(Interview: China "rips apart" an ethnic group through Xinjiang forced labor project)
Australian broadcaster suspends China’s CGTN citing human rights complaint


CCP’s Vendetta: Descendants of Ospan Batyr Detained in Xinjiang. The "Kazakh Robin Hood" fought against the CCP and was executed in 1951. Now, the CCP is identifying and arresting his family members. By Leila Adilzhan and Serikzhan Bilash, Bitter Winter, 03/05/2021. https://bitterwinter.org/ccps-vendetta-descendants-of-ospan-batyr-detained-in-xinjiang/


The Uighur and Syrian refugees making a home together in Turkey. Uighur Muslims first started coming to Turkey in the 1990s, fleeing persecution in their home of Xinjiang, China. Now, they are helping the Syrians who have found refuge here in more recent years. By Ahmer Khan. AlJazeera, 4 Mar 2021. https://www.aljazeera.com/amp/features/2021/3/4/the-uighur-and-syrian-refugees-making-a-home-together-in-turkey


"In 2019, after Turkey deported Uyghurs to Tajikistan, Dushanbe immediately repatriated them to China, where they were detained on arrival. Tajikistan is also one of two Central Asian states to have signed a letter to the UN defending Beijing’s policies in Xinjiang... In 2009, Cambodia deported twenty Uyghurs back to China, knowing that these individuals would likely be executed."

İYİ Party asks Turkey’s parliament to condemn China’s ‘genocide’ of Uyghurs - İYİ Party has asked parliament to condemn China’s persecution of Uyghurs during its visit to Parliament Speaker Mustafa Şentop. The party deemed China’s practices in Xinjiang "genocide" and said that Turkey’s silence on the issue is "unacceptable." Thursday March 04, 2021 12:52 pm. https://www.duzarenglish.com/iyi-party-asks-turkeys-parliament-to-condemn-chinas-genocide-of-uyghurs-news-56500


China’s Communist party ran campaign to discredit BBC, thinktank finds. Australian study finds a ‘coordinated effort by CCP’s propaganda apparatus’ to distract from critical BBC

Uyghur Forced Labor, Coercion on an Industrial Scale Exposed. New documents prove that hundreds of thousands of Uyghurs and other Turkic workers are forcibly transferred to other provinces to tear apart their communities. By Ruth Ingram, Bitter Winter, 03/04/2021. https://bitterwinter.org/uyghur-forced-labor-coercion-on-an-industrial-scale-exposed/


Keeping the Uyghur Culture Alive in Exile. Non-Chinese culture is repressed or reduced to a tourist attraction in Xinjiang. But exile and sorrow have produced a flurry of poetry and creativity among the diaspora. Ruth Ingram. Bitter Winter, 03/03/2021. https://bitterwinter.org/keeping-the-uyghur-culture-alive-in-exile/


[ Gulbahar Haitiwaji. ]


... Mohammed Umer is an Uyghur activist who operates an underground railroad in Pakistan, smuggling persecuted Muslims into other countries. His work is becoming more difficult as China invests billions of dollars into the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), a series of infrastructure projects that connect the two countries.


A family in China’s region of Xinjiang left videos, pleading for help as authorities mounted a mass detention campaign. Then they disappeared.


* more: https://twitter.com/JFAorg/status/1366752892363956224

An Open Letter to the Fashion and Home-Furnishing Industries. Time is up. We, the Coalition to End Forced Labour in the Uyghur Region, call on all companies to urgently end all links to Uyghur forced labour. March 2, 2021. https://enduyghurforcedlabour.org/news/an-open-letter-to-the-fashion-and-home-furnishing-industries/

Thousands of Uyghur workers in China are being relocated in an effort to assimilate Muslims, documents show. Xinjiang’s Muslim minorities have been moved to factories thousands of kilometres away to sever their ties to home and undermine their culture, internal documents and Chinese researchers reveal. Nathan VanderKlippe, Asia correspondent. DONGGUAN, CHINA. Published March 2, 2021. Updated. The Globe and Mail. https://www.theglobeandmail.com/world/article-thousands-of-uyghur-workers-in-china-are-being-relocated-in-an-effort/

* 'If the others go I’ll go': Inside China’s scheme to transfer Uighurs into work

"The Chinese government continually says that people are volunteering to engage in these programmes, but this absolutely reveals that this is a system of coercion that people are not allowed to resist."


A BBC investigation has found evidence that China's policy of transferring hundreds of thousands of Uighurs and other ethnic minorities from north Xinjiang to factory jobs far from home is being used to uproot and assimilate the population. It’s also uncovered possible connections between these workers and major international brands. China says transferring workers away from the region is a way of tackling rural poverty and unemployment. Huw Edwards presents BBC News at Ten reporting by China correspondent John Sudworth.

* John Sudworth introducing the state TV clip on forced labor transfers: https://twitter.com/TheJohnSudworth/status/1366947552914980865
  = pishan_labour_transfer_CCTV - Mar 2, 2021 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sxSiuXgI3N1&feature=emb_logo

Radio:
Chinese study reveals Uighur ‘assimilation’ goal: A high-level Chinese report, accidentally posted online, has revealed policies in the western region of Xinjiang designed to assimilate Muslim Uighurs and other minorities.
[With comments from Laura Murphy]. BBC Newshour, Wed 3 Mar 2021.

EXCLUSIF. Un rapport chinois confirme la volonté de détruire les structures sociales ouïgoures. Dans sa dernière étude, que « l’Obs » diffuse en partenariat avec la BBC, le chercheur allemand Adrian Zenz détails, à partir de documents officiels chinois, les « déplacements forcés » subis par les jeunes ruraux ouïgours. Pour les juristes, ces éléments prouvent que Pékin se rend coupable de deux nouveaux crimes contre l’humanité.

Tackling Uyghur forced labour in China a priority on Joe Biden’s trade agenda. Administration will use ‘all available tools’ to combat Beijing’s ‘unfair’ trade practices, according to report by the Office of the US Trade Representative. Biden’s USTR pick Katherine Tai says she ‘will not hesitate to act’ if talks with China prove ineffective. Agencies / SCMP. Published: 4:57am, 2 Mar, 2021. https://www.scmp.com/news/world/united-states-canada/article/3123670/tackling-uyghur-forced-labour-china-priority-joe

Argument: Why Erdogan Has Abandoned the Uyghurs. As Ankara grows more economically dependent on Beijing, the Turkish government is no longer offering a safe haven or defending Uyghur rights. By Kuzzat Altay. Foreign Policy, March 2, 2021, 7:53 AM. https://foreignpolicy.com/2021/03/02/why-erdogan-has-abandoned-the-uyghurs/

Australia, Turkey to Join Nations Debating Label of Genocide Over Xinjiang Abuses


"The door to Xinjiang is always open, and we welcome the High Commissioner to visit Xinjiang. Communication is kept up between the two sides, but the aim of the visit is to provide exchanges and cooperation rather than... so-called investigation based on 'guilty before proven',' China’s delegate Jiang Duan told the U.N. Human Rights Council. China opposed the “politicisation” of human rights and
interference in its internal affairs, he said, also rejecting concerns raised by Australia, Sweden and the United States at the Geneva forum."

(China open to UN High Commissioner’s visit to Xinjiang with one condition: No investigation)

Die Trägerin des Int. #Nürnberg #Menschenrechtspreis[es 2021: Sayragul Sauytbay aus China. Die Ärztin wird ausgezeichnet, weil sie sich „mit bewundernswertem Mut für die muslimischen Minderheiten in China einsetzt und die Verbrechen an Uiguren und Kasachen aufdeckt“.

Machine Translated: "The holder of the Int.#Nürnberg #Menschenrechtspreis [Human Rights Prize] of 2021: Sayragul Sauytbay from China. The doctor is honored because she "stands up with admirable courage for the Muslim minorities in China and exposes the crimes against Uyghurs and Kazakhs".

[ Image ]
Marcus König, @marcuskoenignbg. 5:17 AM · Mar 1, 2021
https://twitter.com/marcuskoenignbg/status/1366331863107842049
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https://twitter.com/nuernberg_de/status/1366436022142332928
+ the Prize Jury's justification:
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1366436022142332928
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https://twitter.com/MargareteBause/status/1366438244221616132
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https://www.nordbayern.de/nurnberger-menschenrechtspreis-2021-geht-an-chinesische-whistleblowerin-1.10882005

"NÜRNBERG - Diese Auszeichnung hat es in sich: Sayragul Sauytbay wird mit dem diesjährigen Nürnberger Menschenrechtspreis geehrt - die offizielle Verleihung soll allerdings 2022 stattfinden. Die chinesische Ärztin war als Angehörige der muslimischen Minderheit in der westchinesischen Provinz Xinjiang in die Mühlen der brutalen Unterdrückung und Verfolgung geraten."
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https://www.sueddeutsche.de/bayern/nuernberg-menschenrechtspreis-sayragul-sauytbay-china-1.5221037?fbclid=IwAR2d7qKEYiEHHGKeptsatvfiZtZU4bMFX9_vmOuZsHVA2GJa0giZu_-N6Pfs
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01.03.2021, 20:14 Uhr. https://www.br.de/nachrichten/amp/bayern/nuernberger-menschenrechtspreis-fuer-chinesische-aktivistin.SQ0u8WF

Nürnberger Menschenrechtspreis für Whistleblowerin aus China

'Uluslararası Nürnberg İnsan Hakları Ödülü' Çinli Sayragul Sauytbay'ın. Taner TÜZÜN / NÜRNBERG. Haber Giriş: 01.03.2021 - 16:21 | Son Güncelleme: 01.03.2021 - 16:21

[Uyghur activist is actually Kazakh...]


"James Leibold and Kelsey Munro are co-leads on ASPI's Xinjiang Data Project,
https://xjdp.aspi.org.au/

I was pleased to join @CUyghurs for an update on the appalling human rights abuses in XUAR. If we don’t speak out clearly for human rights in China because of commercial interests, we lose all moral authority to speak out for human rights any place in the world.
Image Nancy Pelosi, @SpeakerPelosi. 8:26 PM · Mar 1, 2021
https://twitter.com/SpeakerPelosi/status/1366560473504702468

EDITORIAL | Japan Must Lead Push for Independent Probe of Uyghur Human Rights Abuses

Report later with new headline: "China counters Uighur criticism with explicit attacks on women witnesses"


Borrell: EU doesn’t have resources to fight disinformation from China. ‘We don’t have the capacity’ to counter multiple disinformation campaigns, EU foreign policy chief says. By Laurens Cerulus.
Politico.eu, March 1, 2021 8:06 pm. https://www.politico.eu/article/josep-borrell-eu-doesnt-have-resources-fight-disinfo-china/


The Tarim Network is a registered charity based in London, United Kingdom (Charity No. 1184295). We are a family of passionate individuals creating a platform to unite, inspire and advance the Uyghur youth community around the world. Our mission is to create a global Uyghur youth community that inspires and cultivates excellence while providing cultural and social enrichment for its members. [n.d., February 2021] https://www.thetarimnetwork.com/about

Statement of Solidarity - Scholars against Uyghur genocide. This statement statement was written by Dr. Regina Caputo, Dr. Savannah Thais and Dr. Graham White as well as a number of Uyghur scholars who wish to keep their identities anonymous out of safety concerns. © Uyghur Solidarity, 2021. https://scholars-against-uyghur-genocide.org/

February 2021


Document downloaded from a government website in southern Xinjiang speaking directly to "surgical sterilization" as part of the family planning campaign aspect of the "poverty and alleviation development" effort. https://drive.google.com/file/d/1P9fWaGeVA1l-458m5SYT2D7drmsW2Ufc/view http://archive.is/ZDatc35/ 克孜勒苏柯尔克孜自治州人民政府 archived 18 Jun 2020 15:41:03 UTC archive.is

Yael Grauer, @yaelwrites. 12:05 PM · Feb 28, 2021 https://twitter.com/yaelwrites/status/1366072088977502209
This one documents over 8000 sterilizations of women in 2018 in a county that is over 95% Uyghur.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/12UunsWgSezKXmKaPsjL3wSEnR-6HKtlj/view
http://archive.is/F86ts36/

2019年预算公开资料（3月4日）_皮山县人民政府
archived 16 Jun 2020 18:25:29 UTC
archive.is

Yael Grauer, @yaelwrites. 12:05 PM · Feb 28, 2021
https://twitter.com/yaelwrites/status/1366072090613350402

What’s happening with China’s Uighurs? | Start Here. AlJazeera, 28 Feb 2021.

Three of #ConcentrationCamps survivors - Mihrigul Tursun, Zumret Dawut and Tursunay Zlawudum - demonstrating in front of @ChineseEmbINUS in #Washington. Feb 26, 2021
#China! You can’t break #Uyghurs!
#UyghurGenocide #BreakSilenceOnUyghur #NeverAgain #SaveUyghur

Image

Uyghur from E.T ☪ @Uyghurspeaker, 4:41 PM · Feb 28, 2021
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1366141569775120387

On Feb 27th, my Twitter account was hacked by hackers (possibly CCP hackers). As a result of the hard work of my team, my twitter account was recovered after 24 hours. However, all the information I tweeted and shared since 2011 has been deleted. This was a huge loss for me.
Dolkun Isa, @Dolkun_Isa. 11:14 AM · Feb 28, 2021
https://twitter.com/Dolkun_Isa/status/1366059253929304070

* Dolkun Isa: Twitter hesabı Çinli hackerlar tarafından saldırıya uğradı
[Dolkun Isa: My Twitter account was hacked by Chinese hackers]
Dolkun Isa, @Dolkun_Isa. 4:10 PM · Feb 28, 2021
https://twitter.com/Dolkun_Isa/status/1366133577235243008


Mahinur Kasim, Former First Lady of 2nd East Turkistan Republic, dies at the age of 92. She was a living history of the recent history prior China’s military occupation led by Wang Zhen in 1949. #cdnpoli #candpoli #cdnmedia
Mehmet Tohti, @MehmetTohti. 10:39 AM · Feb 28, 2021
https://twitter.com/MehmetTohti/status/1366050392971370504

* Breaking: Mahinur Kasim(Aug 15,1929-Feb 27, 2021), widow of Ehmetjan Qasim (the leader and president of second East Turkestan Republic), dies on February 27 of 2021 at the age of 91. Uyghurs in diaspora are remembering Ehmetjan who was murdered by Stalin for refusing his offer.
[THREAD]
UyghurTimes English. @uytimes. 8:51 AM · Feb 28, 2021
https://twitter.com/uytimes/status/1366023261046386688


"Former UN ambassador Nikki Haley said the US "must" boycott the 2022 Winter Olympics in China."

La Chine prépare-t-elle des représailles contre le Canada? La motion qualifiant de « génocide » le traitement des Ouïgours a piqué Pékin au vif. Louis Blouin, Radio-Canada, 2021-02-28 | Mis à jour hier à 8 h 48. [https://ici.radio-canada.ca/nouvelle/1773747/position-principe-ouighurs-menaces-pekin]


[Machine translated from Turkish: "Cem Gürdeniz: Crimea and Uyghur Issues Are Undermining Our Friendship With China and Russia - Retired Rear Admiral Cem Gürdeniz, the author of the concept of "Blue Homeland", made an embarrassing statement.

"Turkey should not allow imperialism to undermine Turkish-Russian and Turkish-Chinese friendship by using the Crimean and Uyghur problems as an excuse."


[Les autorités chinoises aiment s’appuyer sur les étrangers qui confortent le discours officiel sur le Xinjiang. Dont deux Français : un youtheur à succès, Quentin Albert, et un auteur, Maxime Vivas, qui reconnaît avoir "les bonnes grâces du régime".]

https://twitter.com/arretsurimages/status/1365971440110884096]


[French journalist Maxime Vivas playing the useful idiot in Chinese state media]

One of the bravest Japanese says; I don’t wanna wear clothing that has #Uyghur blood on it. Japan must check the supply chain carefully. Thank you @matsubara7in73 Sensei. @Hamanalmurat @sugawitter @etman09 @AboutUyghurs @Uyghur51230036 @hrw @arslan_hidayat @HKokbore @swim_shu

Quote Tweet:
One of the members of House Representatives @matsubarajin731 has raised the #Uyghur issues in the parliament. Thank you very much, Matsubara Sensei.

ウイグル問題に関する国会質問 [8].
@sugawitter @moteging @AbeShinzo @swim_shu @wuerkaixi @Dolkun_Isa @nuryturkel
@SalihHudayar

Une centaine de jeunes manifestent à Bruxelles pour les droits des Ouïghours. Une centaine de personnes ont manifesté devant l’ambassade de Chine à Bruxelles pour dénoncer la répression dont sont victimes les Ouïghours. Mis en ligne le 27/02/2021 à 19:03. Par Belga.


[In Swedish]

[Thread]

sinophobia is very real and the root of a lot of anti-asian racism in the u.s., but i don’t think it’s sinophobic to say that the chinese govt’s oppression of uighurs in xinjiang is completely wrong and unacceptable.

兎兒神, @chenchenwrites. 5:28 PM · Feb 27, 2021
https://twitter.com/chenchenwrites/status/1365791046265880576

Darren Byler (@dtbyler) spent about a year reviewing some of the police files from Urumqi that I wrote about for The Intercept and spoke about the surveillance infrastructure. Starts at about 4:30.

Yael Grauer, @yaelwrites. 3:31 PM · Feb 27, 2021
https://twitter.com/yaelwrites/status/1365761617762246663

=The Chinese Authoritarian Model and its Global Impact - part 2: Moderated by the Wilson Center's Deputy Director at the History and Public Policy Program, Charles Kraus, Wilson China Fellows Sheena Chestnut Greitens, Darren Byler, and Alexander Dukalskis discuss the crisis in Xinjiang, China’s surveillance technology, China’s attempts to promote itself abroad, and the crucial question of the “China Model.” WoodrowWilsonCenter. Feb 3, 2021. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q2r83Kq0HNg&list=PLzM1ii0HvrdGaEdiw6uAbi_8E94RtErFL&index=2

Çin’in “eğitim” kampanyalarında neler oluyor? Kampa alınanların suçu ne? GZT Avrasya Editörü @nazgulkenzhetay ses getirecek bir röportaja imza atıyor; özel konuğu Doğu Türkistanlı bir kamp mağduru...
Machine translated from Turkish: What is happening in the camps that China reflects as "training" camps? What is the fault of those who were taken to the camp? GZT Eurasia Editor @nazgulkenzhetay made a resounding interview; her special guest is a camp victim from East Turkestan.


This two-part article series summarizes findings to be published in a special issue on Xinjiang by Monde chinois nouvelle Asie no. 62, edited by Vanessa Frangville and Jean-Yves Heurtebise.

Eurométropole de Strasbourg : le déontologue démissionne en raison de liens supposés avec la Chine. Suite à un article évoquant son soutien supposé à la répression de la population ouïghoure, l’ancien doyen de la faculté de droit de l’Université de Strasbourg a démissionné de son poste de déontologue de cette collectivité locale. Par Le Parisien avec AFP. Le 26 février 2021 à 20h43. https://www.leparisien.fr/politique/eurometropole-de-strasbourg-le-deontologue-demissionne-en-raison-de-liens-supposes-avec-la-chine-26-02-2021-IF2NXVP60FCLLFFONG2HABZUEA.php

[Christian Mestre quits ethics post in Strasbourg, after article describing his support of China on Xinjiang]


The Netherlands, Canada recognize 'Uyghur Genocide', what about Turkey? After the Parliament of Canada, the Netherlands has passed a motion saying that the treatment of the Uyghur minority in China amounts to genocide. We have taken a closer look at the attitude of politicians in Turkey...


"Referring to China’s Xinjiang region, Bachelet said that given reports about arbitrary detention, ill-treatment, sexual violence and forced labour, there was a need for a thorough and independent assessment of the situation. She said she hoped to clinch agreement with Chinese officials about a visit to the country. Louise Arbour was the last U.N. High Commissioner for Human Rights to visit China, in September 2005."

https://apnews.com/article/china-coronavirus-pandemic-united-nations-michelle-bachelet-f41f35c61368d97f824a879c6831992d

UN rights chief Michelle Bachelet accuses China of restricting civil rights in Xinjiang and Hong Kong. Activists and UN experts have said that at least one million Muslim Uyghurs are detained in camps in the western region of Xinjiang. China denies abuses and says its camps provide vocational training and are needed to fight extremism. Reuters; Published: 1:33am, 27 Feb, 2021. Updated: 1:53am, 27 Feb, 2021. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3123379/un-rights-chief-michelle-bachelet-accuses-china-restricting


联台国批中国限制自由 北京不欢迎欧盟调查维吾尔人权. 发表时间： 26/02/2021 - 23:19.
https://www.rfi.fr/cn/%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD/20210226-%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD%E4%BB%BD%E5%9F%8E%E6%8B%84%E7%94%B1-%E5%8C%97%E4%BA%AC%E4%BB%BD%E6%AC%AF%E5%8F%8E%E6%AC%AF%E7%9B%9F%E8%83%83%E6%9F%A5%E5%BE%B4%E5%8F%8E%E5%80%94-%E4%BA%BA%E6%9D%832

Commentary by David Brophy, 26 feb. 2021: https://twitter.com/Dave_Brophy/status/1365237382543384579

"The West is reluctant to fully condemn the actions of the Chinese Communist Party because of the sanctions that will be invoked as a retaliatory response from Beijing, says CJ Werleman"


"Nike has denied the forced labour allegations in a statement sent to Euronews on Friday."
"Nike is committed to ethical and responsible manufacturing and we uphold international labour standards," the statement read. The company said it did not have relationships with several of the manufacturers listed in the Australian Strategic Policy Institute report.

"Related to the Taekwang Group, when reports of the situation in XUAR [Xinjiang] began to surface in 2019 Taekwang stopped hiring new employees from the XUAR to its Qingdao facility and an independent third-party audit confirmed there are no longer any employees from XUAR at the facility."


"Wellington Mayor Andy Foster is the latest New Zealand politician to be used as a propaganda tool in China’s campaign against Uyghur Muslims. Photo: Facebook"


[Various letters commenting on the Economist’s Feb. 12 editorial throwing doubt on the Chinese genocide of the Uyghurs]


"...it was reported by Indian media that Afghanistan’s intelligence agency, the National Directorate of Security, had arrested a cell of about ten Chinese nationals at various locations in the Afghan capital. While the exact details of what took place have not been confirmed, the principal Afghan accusation appears to have been that the cell was establishing contacts with extremist networks and trying to build an artificial Uighur cell to draw in militant Uighurs of concern to China in Afghanistan."


"Eleanor M. Albert is a Ph.D. student in Political Science at the George Washington University."


"Foreign Minister Stef Blok said the government did not want to use the term genocide, as the situation has not been declared as such by the United Nations or by an international court. "The situation of the Uyghurs is a cause of great concern", Blok told reporters after the motion was passed, adding that the Netherlands hoped to work with other nations on the matter.


A majority of the Dutch House of Representatives voted to become the first in Europe to accuse China of "genocide" over the atrocities against the Uyghurs.


"Prime Minister Mark Rutte’s conservative VVD party voted against the resolution, which did not recommend the Cabinet take any specific action. A spokesman for the government said it would respond to the motion later on Thursday."


Nederländernas parlament har röstat för att klassa Kinas behandling av uigurer i Xinjiang-regionen som folkmord. Nederländerna är det första land i Europa där ett sådant förslag röstas igenom, och
beslutet togs efter rapporter om övergrepp, steriliserings, tvångsarbete och förföljelse av den muslimska folkgrossenh i Kina. Hör Ekots kinakommentator Hanna Sahlberg.

[In Swedish on the Dutch Parliament’s vote on genocide in China]


"French Foreign Minister Jean-Yves Le Drian on Wednesday denounced what he called the "institutionalised repression" of China's Uighur minority. Speaking by video link at the UN Human Rights Council in Geneva, Le Drian said that witness accounts and documents from the Chinese region of Xinjiang pointed to "unjustifiable practises towards Uighurs, and a system of large-scale surveillance and institutionalised repression."

+ La France dénonce un « système de répression institutionnalisé » de la Chine contre les musulmans ouïgours. Devant l’ONU, le chef de la diplomatie française, Jean-Yves Le Drian, a dit se baser sur « des témoignages et des documents concordants, qui font état de pratiques injustifiables ». Le Monde avec AFP. Publié le 24 février 2021 à 13h01 - Mis à jour le 24 février 2021 à 16h04. https://www.lemonde.fr/international/article/2021/02/24/la-france-denonce-un-systeme-de-repression-institutionnalise-de-la-chine-a-l-encontre-des-ouigours_6071066_3210.html

We can’t fall for China’s propaganda Olympics. If the test for boycotting the 2022 Winter Games is whether Beijing has embarked on genocide, the case is surely closed. David Aaronovitch. Wednesday February 24, 2021, 5.00pm GMT, The Times. https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/we-cant-fall-for-chinas-propaganda-olympics-kl583p890


"Naba’a Muhammad is editor in chief of The Final Call Newspaper."


https://www.hrw.org/news/2021/02/24/china-baseless-imprisonsments-surge-xinjiang

"Since ... late 2016, the region’s formal criminal justice system has convicted and sentenced more than 250,000 people."


Ten years of birth rate data shows how remarkable the situation in Xinjiang is, where the birth rate has halved in two years. Red is Xinjiang, Black is China’s average. Every other province is blue.

Image
John Stone, @jnzst. 5:58 AM · Feb 24, 2021
https://twitter.com/jnzst/status/1364530097701576706

In case it wasn't obvious that Xinjiang is an extreme outlier, here's a histogram with every 2-year change for each province. Xinjiang’s 49% drop from 2017 to 2019 is circled in red and unparalleled.

The Uyghur birth rate has probably dropped even more than 50%, because Han make up almost half of Xinjiang’s population and their birth rate likely hasn't dropped as much. If the XJ Han birth rate is similar to the national average, the Ughur birthrate went from roughly 20 to 7!

The source of this data is China's official publication, China Statistical Yearbook

+ Chinese gov’t figures show sharp decline in Xinjiang birth rate amid mounting claims of Uighur ‘genocide’. Rhoda Kwan, Hong Kong Free Press, February 25, 2021, 14:47.


"Despite the veneer of legality, many of those in Xinjiang’s prisons are ordinary people who were convicted for going about their lives and practicing their religion," HRW Senior China Researcher Maya Wang says in the report, "China: Baseless Imprisonments Surge in Xinjiang."

Government says it won’t declare atrocities against Uighurs to be a Genocide, says only Courts can do this – and then blocks route to the Courts. David Alton. Feb 24, 2021.


https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/ql1-02242021074302.html
(Kazakh women from Xinjiang demand release of relatives outside Chinese Consulate in Almaty) - Image.

Japan’s MFA @moteging shared the country’s concern over the human rights violations occurring in East Turkistan and Hong Kong and urged China to respect universal human rights values.
#UnHrC46
World Uyghur Congress, @UyghurCongress. 8:33 AM · Feb 24, 2021
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1364569186895351808

The situation in Xinjiang is one of the gravest violations of #HumanRights, w/ hundreds of thousands of Uyghurs being kept in detention camps. Amb Heusgen calls for unimpeded access for Commissioner @mbachelet to verify reports of forced labor, rape & sterilizations of women.
Image
German Mission to UN, @GermanyUN. 4:39 PM · Feb 24, 2021
https://twitter.com/GermanyUN/status/1364691535825108998
+ my comments [thread]: https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1364704420378861568

Le ministre des Affaires étrangères Jean-Yves Le Drian a dénoncé un "système de répression institutionnalisé" de la Chine à l’encontre des musulmans #ouighours dans la région du Xinjiang (nord-ouest) devant le Conseil des droits de l’homme de l’ONU
Agence France-Presse, @afpfr. 6:00 AM · Feb 24, 2021
https://twitter.com/afpfr/status/1364530561555993730

SOAS students just voted overwhelmingly, in @soassu union general meeting, to campaign in solidarity with the Uyghur people's struggle for freedom.
Well done to our friends at SOAS Uyghur Society! Clapping hands sign
Now check out their motion & propose it to your SU:
https://uyghursolidarityuk.org/2021/02/17/soas-students-uyghur-solidarity-motion/
Uyghur Solidarity Campaign UK. @CampaignUyghur, 4:24 PM · Feb 23, 2021
https://twitter.com/CampaignUyghur/status/1364325226700558330

立陶宛关注中国威胁和新疆议题 Voice of America, February 24, 2021.
https://www.voachinese.com/a/Lithuania-china-threat-20210223/5789787.html
(Lithuanian parliament drafts resolution on Xinjiang and threats from China)

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Beijing lashes out at Canada over Uighur genocide vote. Foreign ministry spokesperson accuses MPs of maligning China. Ryan Patrick Jones · CBC News · Feb 23, 2021 12:38 PM ET.
Moya Wong, a senior China researcher with Human Rights Watch, said the failure of foreign governments to respond to abuses has emboldened the Chinese government. "We are really at a point where if governments find reasons not to act on China's very serious human rights abuses, we might be seeing worse abuses in the near future," said Wong.
* China would welcome UN Human Rights Council visit 'because there is no genocide in Xinjiang' - In Geneva, Wang Yi denounces 'sensational claims' of genocide, forced labour and religious oppression against Uyghurs and other ethnic minorities. Rights groups say activists and journalists are unable to verify China's claims because Beijing curbs their travel, interviews and access in Xinjiang. Mimi Lau, SCMP, Published: 11:00pm, 23 Feb, 2021. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3122800/china-would-welcome-un-human-rights-council-visit-because

I am calling for a vote in Dutch parliament to declare China's treatment of Uighurs a genocide. Vote will be on Thursday. Canada's parliament passes motion saying China's treatment of Uighurs is genocide - Canada's parliament passed a non-binding motion on Monday saying China's treatment of the Uighur Muslim minority in the Xinjiang region constitutes genocide, putting pressure on Liberal Prime... Sjoerd Wiemer Sjoerdsma. @swsjoerdsma. 2:48 PM · Feb 23, 2021 https://twitter.com/swsjoerdsma/status/1364516656291135488


“After Jeffrey Sachs, director of the Center for Sustainable Development at Columbia University, evaded questions about China’s genocide against Uyghurs during an interview last month, a coalition of 18 advocacy and rights groups sent a letter to the university but have received no response.”

We are now using the spelling Uyghur for a Turkic ethnic group native to China’s northwest Xinjiang region. Most identify as Muslims. The previous spelling, Uighur, was based on an earlier romanization of the language. Uyghur, Uighurs and the Uyghurs are all acceptable usage.

British Foreign Secretary Calls For A U.N. Fact-Finding Mission To Xinjiang. Ewelina U. Ochab, Contributor, Forbes. Feb 23, 2021, 01:02pm EST. 

No 10 rejects plan for peers to examine genocide claims. Amendment to trade bill proposing House of Lords members examine genocide claims is not workable, peers are told. Patrick Wintour Diplomatic editor, The Guardian. Tue 23 Feb 2021, 11.58 GMT. 


“Holocaust survivors Ruth Barnett and Dorit Oliver Wolff say they are “deeply concerned” Britain “is not doing enough” to recognize the "genocide" of the Uighur Muslim population in Xinjiang.”

Rights groups question Columbia over Sachs interview. After Jeffrey Sachs, director of the Center for Sustainable Development at Columbia University, evaded questions about China’s genocide against Uyghurs during an interview last month, a coalition of 18 advocacy and rights groups sent a letter to the university but have received no response. Axios, 23 feb 2021. 
https://www.axios.com/newsletters/axios-china-1c8d1b51-f30a-479d-a365-c3950da66a7d.html

https://sverigesradio.se/avsnitt/1674116

[Swedish public radio general update on the atrocities in Xinjiang]

Efter nya vittnesmål om systematiska övergrepp och tortyr ställer vi oss frågan: Vad går att veta om det som sker i omskolningsläger i Xinjiang, i nordvästra Kina? Folkmord säger nu vissa. Men vad hörs från Peking och kommunistpartiet?


[Canadian left extremists defending China’s genocide, smear attack against Adrian Zenz et al.]


+ MPs vote to label China’s persecution of Uighurs a genocide. 266 MPs out of 338 vote in favour of motion; majority of cabinet absent from vote. Ryan Patrick Jones · CBC News · Posted: Feb 22, 2021 9:30 PM ET. https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/uighur-genocide-motion-vote-1.5922711

+ MPs discuss what’s next now that the House has declared China is committing a genocide

MPs- Rob Oliphant, Michael Chong and Jack Harris joined Power & Politics Monday to discuss the House vote to declare that China is committing a genocide and what must happen next. CBC News, Feb 23, 2021. https://www.cbc.ca/player/play/1864638019855


+ Canada votes to recognize China’s treatment of Uighur population as genocide. Parliament’s move was not supported by Trudeau and likely to raise diplomatic tensions between the two nations. Leyland Cecco in Toronto. The Guardian. Mon 22 Feb 2021 21.27 GMT. https://www.theguardian.com/world/2021/feb/22/canada-china-uighur-muslims-genocide

(266-0 in Canada’s House of Commons: China’s persecution of Muslim minorities is genocide).
UHRP encourages UN, other governments to follow-up on Canada’s historic Uyghur genocide vote. The Uyghur Human Rights Project (UHRP). February 22, 2021, 5:18 p.m. EST.  
With overwhelming support, the House of Commons passed the motion which recognizes that “a genocide is currently being carried out by the People’s Republic of China against Uyghurs and other Turkic Muslims . . .” Moreover, the House called on the International Olympic Committee to “move the 2022 Olympic Games if the Chinese government continues this genocide and call on the government to officially adopt this position.”


Rebiya Kadeer: Canada’s Parliament Sets Example for the World on Uyghur Genocide  


CNN再揭新疆拘留营性侵内幕. RFA, 2021-02-22.  
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/cm-02222021140521.html

After tentative start, Kazakhstan is obliterating Xinjiang activism. Kazakhstan is no longer a safe haven for asylum seekers from China. Chris Rickleton, eurasianet, Feb 22, 2021.  
https://eurasianet.org/after-tentative-start-kazakhstan-is-obliterating-xinjiang-activism


46th @UN Human Rights Council (a thread): In the High-Level segment, Finland’s Prime Minister @MarinSanna shared her deep concerns about #Uyghur women facing sexual and gender-based violence. #46UNHRC [Video]
World Uyghur Congress, @UyghurCongress. 6:54 AM · Feb 22, 2021
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1363819392807677960

* Turkey’s Minister of Foreign Affairs @MevlutCavusoglu reiterates the country’s concern over human rights violations affecting the #Uyghurs in East Turkistan and calls for a country visit. #46UNHRC [Video]

World Uyghur Congress, @UyghurCongress. 10:29 AM · Feb 22, 2021
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1363873621513555968

* Others (foreign ministers of Germany, the UK, Austria).

* Signed by about 26 organisations in countries like Cambodia, Indonesia, Korea, Singapore, Thailand, Bangladesh, and the Philippines.

MEPs scrap over how hard to push China on Uighur labor. Some lawmakers say they won’t endorse the investment pact if Beijing doesn’t ratify ILO rules first. BY STUART LAU. Politico.eu, February 18, 2021, 6:33 pm. https://www.politico.eu/article/meps-scarp-over-how-hard-to-push-china-on-uighur-labor/


* Erin O’Toole statement regarding China’s genocide of the Uyghur: China is acting with the intent to destroy and they are leveraging the full weight of the government to do so. By Erin O’Toole on February 21, 2021. https://troymedia.com/politicslaw/uyghur-genocide-statement-in-the-house-of-commons/

"Erin O’Toole is the leader of the Conservative Party of Canada. This statement was read in the House of Commons during an opposition day asking the House to declare that “a genocide is currently being carried out by the People’s Republic of China against Uyghurs and other Turkic Muslims."


* L’ambassadeur de la Chine au Canada demande aux parlementaires canadiens de ne pas se mêler des affaires intérieures de son pays alors que le Parlement doit se prononcer sur une déclaration qui reconnaît un génocide contre les Ouighours musulmans est en cours dans la province du Xinjiang. Mike Blanchfield, La Presse Canadienne. Publié le 20 février 2021 à 19h05. https://www.lapresse.ca/actualites/2021-02-20/motion-sur-le-traitement-des-ouighours/l-ambassadeur-de-la-chine-met-en-garde-les-parlementaires-canadiens.php


[About Tibet and Xinjiang in the 1950s]


"The claim relies on data abuse and baseless claims by a far-right ideologue, Gareth Porter and Max Blumenthal report." [More genocide denialism from the same writers]


[Av Patrick Hällzon, Uppsala universitet; Magnus Fiskejö, Cornell University; Ingvar Svanberg, Uppsala universitet; Zulhayat Ötkür, författare och moderspråkslärare i uiguriska; Katarina Thurell, arkivarie].

[In Swedish, on Mother language day, highlighting China's erasure of the Uyghur language]

+ LIVE: To celebrate International Mother Language Day, watch Uyghur PEN's panel discussion "How to sustain Uyghur culture in the diaspora?" - Streamed now on Facebook: https://fb.watch/3OdCaaN4Zj/ = 21 feb. 2021. https://twitter.com/H0R0/status/1363512276288954375


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Why Iran won’t cross China on the Uighurs. Iran’s deafening silence on China’s Uighur Muslim repression speaks volumes about Tehran’s reliance on Beijing’s money. by Kourosh Ziabari, February 21, 2021. https://asiatimes.com/2021/02/why-iran-wont-cross-china-on-the-uighurs/


长平观察：纳粹集中营始于“再教育”. 纳粹集中营是怎样逐步建立起来的？历史总在惊人地重复——这是时评人长平的摘自英国历史学家埃文斯纳粹历史研究著作的读书笔记。作者 长平. DW, 21.02.2021. https://www.dw.com/zh/%E9%95%BF%E5%B9%B3%E7%A7%82%E5%AF%9F%E7%BA%B3%E7%B2%B8%E9%9B%86%E4%B8%AD%E8%90%A5%E5%A7%8B%E4%BA%8E%E5%86%BD%E6%95%99%E8%82%B2/a-56635312


* Chinese ambassador denounces pending vote by Canadian MPs on Uighur genocide. The Canadian Press. Published Saturday, February 20, 2021 5:02PM EST. Last Updated Saturday, February 20, 2021 7:19PM EST. https://www.ctvnews.ca/politics/chinese-ambassador-denounces-pending-vote-by-canadian-mps-on-uighur-genocide-1.5317488


A new report from The Intercept's Mara Hvistendahl uncovers how U.S. software giant Oracle worked with Chinese law enforcement to supply analytics software for China’s burgeoning surveillance state.
At the same time, other reports have revealed how Chinese manufacturers of surveillance equipment are widely supplying governments and companies in the West.


“Genocide is the right word for the horrors of Xinjiang. This is the message of a recently published legal opinion by a group of experts from Essex Court Chambers in London, U.K., and of the analysis conducted by the U.S. State Department.”


Anonymous whistleblower describes the censorship in TikTok’s parent company, and the development of automated “Uyghur language recognition”.


« La Chine subira des répercussions pour ses agissements dans le Xinjiang »

« La Chine subira des répercussions pour les violations des droits de l’homme qu’elle commet », a prévenu le président américain Joe Biden, interrogé lors d’un événement télévisé sur les agissements de la Chine à l’encontre des minorités musulmanes dans la région autonome du Xinjiang.


The bill allows the United States to take action against goods produced with forced labour and will allow President Joe Biden’s administration to sanction traffickers of Uighurs and other Muslim minorities.

“Anyone who says that there is not enough evidence is simply too cowardly to look through the window of their computer screen.” #IPAC co-chair @GarnettGenuis MP speaks in the Canadian Parliament in support of an opposition motion declaring a “genocide” in Xinjiang. Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China. @ipacglobal. 9:01 AM - Feb 19, 2021 https://twitter.com/ipacglobal/status/1362761851252145666

State Department Lawyers Concluded Insufficient Evidence to Prove Genocide in China. Despite the Trump administration’s declaration of a genocide in Xinjiang, upheld by the Biden administration, some legal experts suspect China’s behavior may fall short of actual genocide. By Colum Lynch. Foreign Policy, February 19, 2021, 11:36 AM. https://foreignpolicy.com/2021/02/19/china-uighurs-genocide-us-pompeo-blinken/

[Relay of CNN report, in Swedish.]

Saying ‘Not This’ to the Colonization of the Uyghurs. Darren Byler reviews The War on the Uyghurs by Sean Roberts. February 18, 2021. https://chinachannel.org/2021/02/18/not-this/


“Facebook is taking money from China to promote “propaganda” playing down the plight of Uyghur Muslims, a Press Gazette investigation has found.”

TEICH: The Uyghur genocide is a genocide, let’s call it one: Sarah Teich. Publishing date: Feb 18, 2021. Updated. https://torontosun.com/opinion/columnists/teich-the-uyghur-genocide-is-a-genocide-lets-call-it-one/wcm/3e59a8ae-3088-4b41-acdb-290f9a4d3f4f/amp/


“A large amount of new Bitcoin comes from Xinjiang, the region in northwest China where more than a million Uighur Muslims and other minorities have been imprisoned in concentration camps. According to the Cambridge Bitcoin Electricity Consumption Index, as of April 2020, China was responsible for 65% of all Bitcoin mining. And of that, 36% takes place in Xinjiang, the largest regional component.”

Wellington mayor Andy Foster (unwittingly?) posing in photo with the local Uyghurface dance troupe from PRC embassy front org “China Cultural Centre in Wellington” at City Council-sponsored New Year festivities on Feb 13: 1/4 Image
“Testimonies of Xinjiang ‘mass rape victim’ proven to be full of loopholes.” By Chi Zao | People’s Daily Online | Updated: 2021-02-19, 17:10. 
https://www.chinadaily.com.cn/a/202102/19/WS602f807fa31024ad0baa9c4e.html


"On behalf of 24 organizations and individuals devoted to improving respect for human rights in China, we write to urge your administration to make human rights a priority in US-China policy. ... “ 

Soaring EU-Xinjiang trade in textile machinery, tomatoes piles pressure on Brussels to act on alleged forced labour. German-made exports of machinery parts for Xinjiang's textiles industry are soaring, despite evidence of forced labour. Pressure is on the EU to act on forced labour allegations after signing an investment deal with China in December. Finbarr Bermingham, SCMP, Published: 5:30pm, 17 Feb, 2021. 

Commentary from Adrian Zenz: 
"Export of German-made parts and accessories for textiles machinery to Xinjiang hit a record high of US$41.2 million in 2020, a massive 2,763 per cent increase since 2017. German technology powers Xinjiang’s textile industry - the core of forced labor." -
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1362072831983517700

China-US relations: Xi knows there will be 'repercussions' for human rights violations, Biden says. Biden says he told China's president the US would speak up against abuses and crackdowns that contravened American values. Secretary of state deems US in a stronger position against China when it works with allies and leads from the front rather than using Trump tactics. Sarah Zheng, South China Morning Post, February 17, 2021. 


Why Western Companies Should Leave China. Consumers will punish brands that rely on forced Uighur labor. While abandoning the Chinese market might hit profits, it will bolster reputations. By Elisabeth Braw | February 17, 2021, 7:12 AM. 
https://foreignpolicy.com/2021/02/17/why-western-companies-should-leave-china/
US-China relations: forced labour to keep pressure on Chinese textile firms as American firms cut orders. Last year, China’s share in the US apparel market fell to a decade-low of 23 per cent when measured by value. The US has effectively banned all products made in part or entirely from cotton made in the Xinjiang Uygur autonomous region, including textiles and apparel. South China Morning Post, February 16, 2021. [https://www.scmp.com/economy/china-economy/article/3121900/us-china-relations-forced-labour-keep-pressure-chinese]


"Avec le groupe Ecolo-Groen, mais également avec l’aide de la communauté ouïghoure, dont la présidente de l’Institut Ouïghour Européen, Dihur Reyhan, le président de l’association belge des Ouïghours, Ebker Tursun, et la professeure de sinologie à l’ULB, Vanessa Frangville, nous avons récemment déposé une proposition de résolution visant entre autres à reconnaître le génocide des Ouïghours par le Parti communiste chinois."

Uyghur Who Served 18 Years in Jail After Ghulja Incident Again Handed 18-Year Sentence. Abdusalam Rozi, a 'Feb. 5 prisoner,' was detained a year after his release in 2016 and then imprisoned in 2019. RFA, 2021-02-16. [https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/jail-02162021145630.html]

* After completing term, Uyghur man re-imprisoned for 18 years. India Blooms News Service | @indiablooms | 21 Feb 2021, 07:53 pm. [https://www.indiablooms.com/world-details/SA/28109/after-completing-term-uyghur-man-re-imprisoned-for-18-years.html]

Interview: Rumormongers have never been to Xinjiang, says French writer. Source: Xinhua| 2021-02-16 23:23:03|Editor: huaxia. [http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2021-02/16/c_139746781.htm]

[Maxime Vivas, French Communist pro-China writer]


"... a 2009 essay by Huang Zhangjin, a Han journalist and magazine editor who was a close friend of Ilham Tohti’s, and who served for a time as an editor at his Uyghur Online website. The essay was written after Ilham Tohti’s brief July 2009 detention, which followed deadly ethnic riots in Urumqi, and presents Ilham’s arguments on several topics ... "


(As China uses DNA technology for surveillance and control of Uyghurs in Xinjiang, its global DNA data collection sparks concerns)


(With facial recognition, everyone is “naked” under CPC surveillance)


"Under the new guidelines, retailers still aren’t legally obliged to cut ties with modern slavery. Alexandra Leonards reveals why the latest measures aren’t likely to change things on the ground, and explores how retailers must look beyond the legal minimum to rid supply chains of forced labour."

https://pakobserver.net/uyghur-issue-china-a-victim-of-baseless-propaganda/
[Pakistani pro-China writings]

Global solar industry faces up to its problems in Xinjiang. The booming solar industry is facing up to the connection between human rights abuses in China and the panels sat on British roofs. By Morgan Meaker 14 February 2021 • 6:00pm. https://www.telegraph.co.uk/technology/2021/02/14/global-solar-industry-faces-problems-xinjiang/

China’s Crackdown on Muslims Extends to a Resort Island. The Utsuls of Hainan island were once celebrated by the government for their links to the larger Muslim world. Not anymore. Keith Bradsher, Amy Qin. NYT, 2021/02/14. https://www.nytimes.com/2021/02/14/world/asia/china-muslims-sanya-hainan.html


"We request New Zealand Government to accept Uyghur Refugees as part of Refugee Quota Programme so that they can safely settle here and build their future without fear of being persecuted."

Türkiye’deki Doğu Türkistanlı Sığınmacılara Vatandaşlık Verilsin. Change.org [Feb. 2021.] https://www.change.org/p/%C3%B6%C3%A7k%C3%B6y-dekti-%C4%9F-%C3%BCrkistan%C4%B1-
%C4%B1%C4%9F%C4%B1nman%C4%B1ra-vatanda%C5%9F%C4%B1k-verilsin
[Campaign for Uyghur citizenship in Turkey]

As in Xinjiang, China is tightening its grip in Tibet. The Communist Party wants Tibetans to pay less attention to their Buddhist religion. The Economist, February 13, 2021.
Beijing has been subjecting the ethnic Uighur minority in the region of Xinjiang to repressions for years. Now, it has grown into a form of cultural warfare that even affects Uighurs in exile. Human rights activists say China is committing genocide.


This week, lawyers in London concluded that the genocide of Uighur Muslims in Xinjiang province by the Chinese government is a ‘very credible’ allegation. The London based court also said that it is ‘plausible’ that the country’s president, Xi Jinping, is driving that policy. The allegation of genocide - levelled by Uighur activists, international human rights groups, as well as the US Secretary of State Antony Blinken - stems from an industrial scale crackdown in China’s Xinjiang province which has seen more than a million Uighurs and other ethnic minority Muslims imprisoned in a vast network of camps, where people say they have been subjected to rape and torture. The Chinese government has vehemently rejected the claims. It says measures are necessary to put an end to violent attacks in the region and it describes the facilities as re-education centres. So, what do we know about what is really going on in Xinjiang? Is there any merit to China’s argument about the need to defeat violent extremism in the region? Why is the Communist party intent on assimilating Uighurs into Han Chinese cultural traditions? How much is Xi Jinping’s vision for China behind it, and to what extent is Uighur culture - with its unique history and traditions - at risk of being destroyed in Beijing’s plan? Ritula Shah and a panel of expert guests discuss whether China is erasing Uighur culture.


The United States Should Give Fleeing Uighurs a Home. It’s time for Washington to build on the momentum of the State Department’s genocide declaration and prioritize Uighurs for resettlement. By Olivia Enos, Hardin Lang. Foreign Policy, February 12, 2021, 2:59 PM. https://foreignpolicy.com/2021/02/12/united-states-uyghurs-persecution-china-refugees-resettlement/

“On Thursday, Samuel Cogolati and Wouter de Vriendt, both members of the Ecolo-Groen grouping, put forth the proposal based on mounting evidence of China’s policies of mass sterilization and forced abortions that they called part of “a coercive birth repression campaign,” as well as the transfer of large numbers of children whose parents are detained in the region’s internment camps into state orphanages.”

今年的春节，维吾尔人没有家庭团聚 作者：Admin, 日期：2月11, 2021
https://campaignforuyghurs.org/zh/%e4%bb%9a%e5%b9%b4%e7%9a%84%e6%98%a5%e8%b6%b9%e7%bb%8f%e5%9b%9b%e4%ba%ba%e6%b2%a1%e6%9c%89%e5%ae%b6%e5%b0%ad%e5%9b%a2%e8%b1%9a/

https://tengbiao.wordpress.com/2021/02/11/genocide-olympics-again/

MICHEL COLLON. https://www.investigation.net/fr/ouighours-amnesty-ou-la-chine-qui-ment-michel-midi-avec-emmanuel-wathelet/
[Leftist French pro-China writings.]

PODCAST. The Xinjiang camps on Clubhouse. SupChina, Published February 11, 2021.
https://supchina.com/podcast/the-xinjiang-camps-on-clubhouse/
We spoke with the Han Chinese filmmaker who started the room (and wishes to remain anonymous); one of the main moderators, the journalist Muyi Xiao of the New York Times; and Rayhan Asat, Uyghur attorney in the U.S.

#BREAKING #BELGIUMFORUYGHURS
#IPAC Co-Chair @SamuelCogolati & @WouterDeVriendt motion Belgian Parliament: Gov. to recognize “ongoing #genocide” in #Xinjiang. If adopted, Belgium 1st EU country to do so. Further ask #StopCAI without #ILO ratification & suspension extradition treaty.
Image
Laura Harth, @LauraHarth. 1:43 AM · Feb 11, 2021
https://mobile.twitter.com/LauraHarth/status/1359754875714891776
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Belgian Lawmakers Submit Resolution Recognizing Xinjiang Abuses as ‘Genocide’. The proposal prompted an immediate reaction from Beijing, demanding the resolution be tabled.

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The persecution of the Uyghurs: “Genocide” is the wrong word for the horrors of Xinjiang. To confront evil, the first step is to describe it accurately. Leader, The Economist, Feb 13th 2021 edition. https://amp.economist.com/leaders/2021/02/13/genocide-is-the-wrong-word-for-the-horrors-of-xinjiang
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We wrote to @TheEconomist challenging its recent piece “Genocide” is the wrong word for the horrors of Xinjiang. Read our response here: https://genocideresponse.org/2021/02/how-the-economist-got-it-this-wrong/

Our co-founder, Ewelina U. Ochab, joined several lawyers and genocide scholars challenging the recent piece published by the Economist. ”


My comments: https://mobile.twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1360289979067473923


"Rebel MPs were poised to vote on an amendment – earlier narrowly rejected in the Commons but passed by the Lords – that would have given the British High Court the power to make a ruling about whether genocide was occurring in a third country. The amendment was put forward by China hawks and attached to the trade bill, meaning it would effectively veto any trade agreement Britain struck with China if the court ruled that genocide was happening in Xinjiang, where more than 1 million Uighur Muslims are detained in camps.

But the government, using parliamentary tactics, combined the vote on the amendment with another Labour one, effectively preventing a vote on that measure alone.”

新疆和內蒙通過《民族團結》條例 僱官員繼續「結對認親」進駐民眾家中. CitizenNews, February 10, 2021. https://www.hkcnnews.com/article/38070/%E6%96%B0%E7%96%86-%E5%85%A7%E8%92%99%E5%85%A7%E9%92%99%E5%85%8D%E4%BE%8B-%E4%B8%B2%E6%95%99%E8%AD%89-%E5%80%8D-%E5%8F%AF%E6%98%8E+%E5%8F%96%E6%95%99%E8%BE%BA%E6%96%87%E6%97%A5%E5%9C%A8%E5%91%8A%E5%91%A8%E5%8F%AF%E6%98%8E%E5%8F%AF%E6%98%8E/

(Xinjiang and Inner Mongolia adopt new "ethnic unity" policies; continue the Civil Servant-Family Pair up policy; and accelerate use of Chinese language in education)

Les femmes dans les camps de "rééducation" chinois pour Ouïghours ont été systématiquement violées, abusées sexuellement et torturées, selon de nouveaux comptes-rendus détaillés obtenus par la BBC. Certains détails de ce récit peuvent vous sembler choquants. Article original publié en anglais le 3 février 2021 par Matthew Hill, David Campanale et Joel Gunter sur le site de BBC News ... version originale: https://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-china-55794071


Former Camp Detainees Call For Global Access to Xinjiang After Beijing Smear Campaign. Chinese state media have aggressively worked to discredit their claims of systematic rape in detention. RFA, 2021-02-10. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/smear-02102021183957.html

[Incl. Sayragul Sauytbay, Tursunay Ziawudun, Gulzira Auelkhan, Qelbinur Sidik.]


On the new evidence of widespread and systematic rape, sexual abuse and torture of detainees in China’s infamous “re-education” camps.


English Original interview [with Darren Byler]: https://www.freie-radios.net/106949


Rape in Xinjiang Camps: Male Inmates Are Victims Too. Encouraged by the women who pierced the veil of silence, men are telling tales of how they were sexually abused in the transformation through education camps. Massimo Introvigne, Bitter Winter, 02/09/2021. https://bitterwinter.org/rape-in-xinjiang-camps-male-inmates-are-victims-too/


"EU foreign relations chief Josep Borrell voiced "strong concern" about China's "treatment of ethnic and religious minorities, in particular in Xinjiang" in a videoconference with Chinese foreign minister Wang Yi Monday. Borrell also "underlined the EU's strong bonds with the US", amid China-US trade and military tensions. Wang complained about "disinformation" on China’s treatment of the Uighur minority in Xinjiang, despite credible reports of mass-scale forced labour and rape."

Uighur speaks out against husband’s 'deportation' from UAE. Amanissa Talip said she has not seen her husband since 2018, after he was detained while obtaining paperwork in Dubai. By Areeb Ullah.


[Amanissa Talip said she has not seen her husband [Ahmad Talip] since 2018, after he was detained while obtaining paperwork in Dubai.]


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[Introducing Uyghur Pulse, the Xinjiang Victims Database, and Shabit.biz]


"Alison Macdonald QC, Jackie McArthur, Naomi Hart and Lorraine Aboagye, instructed by the Global Legal Action Network, the World Uyghur Congress and the Uyghur Human Rights Project, have authored a legal opinion concluding that in their opinion there is a credible case that acts carried out by the Chinese government against the Uyghur population in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region ('XUAR') of China amount to crimes against humanity and the crime of genocide."

+ PDF: https://uhrp.org/sites/default/files/2021-01-26%20XUAR%20Opinion_FINAL.pdf


The Global Legal Action Network (GLAN), in partnership with the World Uyghur Congress (WUC) and Uyghur Human Rights Project (UHRP), has obtained an authoritative legal opinion on the treatment of
Uyghurs by Chinese authorities. In what is the first legal opinion published by barristers pursuant to formal instructions, leading lawyers at Essex Court Chambers (London), led by Alison McDonald QC, conclude that the available evidence credibly establishes that crimes against humanity and the crime of genocide have been committed. Visit our case page.

Andrew Forrest's philanthropic foundation condemns China's treatment of Uighurs. Australian billionaire previously called out for not criticising abuse despite Minderoo Foundation campaigning against slavery. Christopher Knaus. Mon 8 Feb 2021 06.05 GMT. Last modified on Mon 8 Feb 2021 06.05 GMT. https://www.theguardian.com/australia-news/2021/feb/08/andrew-forrests-philanthropic-minderoo-foundation-condemns-chinas-treatment-of-ughrs

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Minderoo Foundation “publicly condemned the “forced labour and human rights abuses against the Uighur population”


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[In Swedish by Uyghur writer in Sweden]

"'Victim' in BBC report found to have changed her anti-China story multiple times." By Global Times [Beijing], Feb 07, 2021, 01:15 AM. https://www.globaltimes.cn/page/202102/1215146.shtml

[Chinese state propaganda against women survivors. ]

Yarin (Pazartesi) Saat 19:00’dá Gerçekleştireceğimiz Özel Sohbet Programımızın 18. Bölümünde Gazetedeci Sayın Güngör YAVUZASLAN ile Türk ve İslam dünyasında bilinen ama hakkında konuşulmak istemeyen Doğu Türkistan meselesi üzerinde detaylı değerlendirme yapacağız. Machine translated from Turkish: [In the 18th part of our Private Conversation Program to be held tomorrow (Monday) at 19:00, we will make a detailed evaluation with the journalist Mr. Güngör YAVUZASLAN on the East Turkestan issue, known in the Turkish and Islamic world, but not discussed.] Türkistan TV, @turkistan_tv. 1:23 PM · Feb 7, 2021 https://mobile.twitter.com/turkistan_tv/status/1358481476225011712

Visit our case page.


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Chinese users flock to Clubhouse app to debate Xinjiang and Taiwan. Netizens pay for access to invite-only platform to chat about sensitive topics away from censors. Sun Yu in Beijing. FT, [6 feb 2021]. https://www.ft.com/content/7adb20d1-df60-4e11-9b1b-6f8b26962cb7?segmentid=acee4131-99c2-09d3-a635-873e61754ec6


"Uyghurs and Hong Kongers and Han Chinese conversed honestly and for the most part respectfully about difficult topics."

Our academics are prostrating themselves to a regime guilty of genocide. Tom Tugendhat, Daily Mail, 6 Feb 2021. https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-9232183/TOM-TUGENDHAT-academics-prostrating-regime-guilty-genocide.html

[Image copy]
Tom Tugendhat, @TomTugendhat. 4:46 PM · Feb 6, 2021
https://mobile.twitter.com/TomTugendhat/status/1358170297359302665


人民法庭调查新疆罪行 英澳美批北京不透明. BBC针对新疆维族妇女在再教育营中受到系统性酷刑和性侵的报导继续酿假。澳大利亚要中国应该要立即让联合国至新疆进行有意义且不受限制的调查。DW, 05.02.2021. https://www.dw.com/zh/%E4%BA%BA%E6%80%91%E6%B3%95%E5%BA%AD%E8%B0%A3%E6%9F%AC%E6%96%86%E7%96%86%E7%8D%A5%E8%80%81%E6%BE%8B%E7%8E%8B%E6%80%B9%E5%8C%97%E4%BA%AC%E4%B8%AD%E9%80%8F%E6%98%AF/a-56462626
Bericht: Uigurische Frauen systematisch in chinesischen Lagern vergewaltigt. Von CNA Deutsch Nachrichtenredaktion. BEIJING, 05 February, 2021 / 8:04 AM [CNA Deutsch].


"Mr Adiljan Haj Kerim is a Uyghur born and raised in Xinjiang and has been working for China Islamic Association for 30 years." [interviewed by Li Jingjing, Chinese propaganda star reporter]


"Le Génocide des Ouïghours, un silence imposé par la Chine", article de Vanessa Frangville, Caractères (journal de Sciences Po Toulouse), Février 2021.
https://madmagz.com/magazine/1843730#/page/18

Thread:
I’m in a Taiwanese-run room in Clubhouse where 4,000 Mandarin speakers — including Uyghurs and Han Chinese IN CHINA, and outside are talking about... everything. From surveillance, to friends who’ve left re-educations camps, to normal stuff. Melissa Chan, @melissakchan. 6:37 AM · Feb 5, 2021
https://mobile.twitter.com/melissakchan/status/1357654516053798912
+ "One unexpected theme from speakers have been the measurable impact international news media coverage has had in terms of improving certain aspects of life in Xinjiang, i.e., less oppressive." –
+ 感想：在#Clubhouse 上開了跟新疆還有西藏朋友的聊天室
Feb 5, 2021, 百靈果News
今晚百靈果News在Clubhouse上跟來自新疆與西藏的朋友聊天。許多維吾爾族的朋友勇敢分享他們每天生活在新疆的所見所聞，身邊親友在教育營裡所發生的真實事件。還有很多漢族朋友進來聆聽這些在主流媒體上看不到的故事，跟少數民族的朋友溝通甚至道歉、讓人鼻酸。
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aL0W51Z3XMI&feature=emb_logo

"24 years ago, a brutal crackdown on Uyghur protesters changed one family's lives forever. Incredibly, things have only gotten worse for the Uyghurs since then."


Kazakhstan: Criminal Case Against Serikzhan Bilash Dropped. The human rights activist announces he will remain in exile until a second prosecution will also be terminated. Leila Adilzhan. Bitter Winter, 02/05/2021. https://bitterwinter.org/kazakhstan-criminal-case-against-serikzhan-bilash-dropped/

关于涉疆问题的谎言与事实真相。《人民日报》（2021年02月05日 第10版）
[Chinese People's Daily attacking reports on Xinjiang]
+ Comment from Adrian Zenz: "Very broad in focus. Weird is that they underreport total Xinjiang labor transfer figures by 50-60 times (and transfer to other provinces by several times). In direct contradiction to figures published e.g. in the Employment White Paper. These labor transfer figures literally have no correlation to anything published by the Xinjiang government." https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1357521207822794753
(Witnesses of sexual assault in Xinjiang education camps refute "rumormongering" accusation by Chinese state media)

Nus Ghani: Regimes that commit genocide must not be rewarded with trade deals. Telegraph, 6 feb 2021. https://www.telegraph.co.uk/politics/2021/02/06/committ-genocide-must-not-rewarded-trade-deals/
Nus Ghani is MP for Wealden and a member of Business, Energy, and Industrial Strategy Select Committee.
#IPAC [British] member @Nus_Ghani MP presents survivor’s testimony of torture and rape in Xinjiang prison camps to the UK Parliament. Ghani calls for no further deepening of ties with the Chinese government until a full judicial inquiry into crimes against Uyghurs has been concluded.

Video, 2:00
Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China, @ipaglobal 5:53 AM · Feb 4, 2021
https://twitter.com/ipaglobal/status/1357280994068422656


#Aksu Xayar (Shaya) County 2018-2020
Chinese government not only creating concentration camps for Uyghurs but also demolished #UyghurNeighborhoods in a lots of Uyghur city. #STOPUyghurGenocide
Google; 41°13’52.78”N 82°46’52.49”E
#NoBeijing2022 #Wuhan
Aksu Xayar county . destroyed Uyghur Neighborhoods
Google; 41°13’52.78”N 82°46’52.49”E
Destroyed Uyghur Homes, @HomesUyghur. 3:37 PM · Feb 4, 2021
https://twitter.com/HomesUyghur/status/1357427992994205696

https://www.democracynow.org/2021/2/4/uyghur_camps_china_abuse_torture

With Darren Byler, anthropologist at the University of Colorado, and Abduweli Ayup. Uyghur linguist and poet, detained for 15 months for running a Uyghur-language kindergarten in Xinjiang.

Virtual discussion hosted by the Central Asia Program at the Institute for European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies at the George Washington University and Radio Free Asia on February 2, 2021 on RFA’s upcoming Uyghur report.

+ Link to Radio Free Asia’s press release and original reporting can be found here:
Full report as PDF:

https://www.economist.com/international/2021/02/04/repressive-regimes-are-tightening-their-grip-on-their-citizens-abroad
"A report published on February 4th by Freedom House, a think-tank, argues that “transnational repression” has become more common. It found that 31 states had physically attacked their citizens living in other countries since 2014, with China, Russia and Rwanda among the worst offenders. China alone is responsible for 214 of the 608 direct attacks recorded. Millions more have been intimidated by harassment, digital surveillance and smear campaigns.

Regimes differ in the way they choose their targets. China goes after a wide variety of victims: religious and ethnic minorities such as the Uyghurs, political dissidents, human-rights activists, journalists and former princelings.”

Why are Chinese officials in Africa so active in messaging on Xinjiang? A new wave of Chinese propaganda, pushing back on claims of genocide and human rights abuses in Xinjiang, is being promoted widely in Africa. Here are a few reasons why Africa might be a focus of this messaging campaign. Eric Olander. SupChina, February 3, 2021. https://supchina.com/2021/02/03/why-are-chinese-officials-in-africa-so-active-in-messaging-on-xinjiang/


"Charles Parton, a former British diplomat in China, ... told BBC World News: "I have to say that the responsibility for that lies at the very top. This sort of enormous policy change that happened in Xinjiang would have been commissioned, considered and approved by the seven man Politburo Standing Committee which Xi Jinping heads up."


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[In Swedish from Finland, on a BBC report about the abuse of women, incl. reactions from Finland’s prime minister Sanna Marin.]


UK tribunal to hear witnesses on China genocide accusations. AP, 3 feb 2021.
https://apnews.com/article/race-and-ethnicity-london-china-slobodan-milosevic-dce87eca1500434bbc098725dfc5f1b
"An independent tribunal in Britain aiming to establish whether the Chinese government's alleged rights abuses against Uighur Muslims in the far western Xinjiang region constitute genocide is expected to hear dozens of witness testimonies when it holds its first public hearing in London in May. Organizer Nick Vetch said Thursday a eight-member panel that will act as a jury has been finalized ..."


Renewed hope of Uyghurs as Genocide Amendment passes in Lords again. 'Staggering' victory by 171 votes as Trade Bill amendment set to return to the Commons next week Times of Israel, February 3, 2021, 4:57 pm. https://jewishnews.timesofisrael.com/renewed-hope-of-uyghurs-as-genocide-amendment-passes-in-lords-again/
"Genocide Amendment has passed through the Lords 359 to 188. A staggering majority of 171 ... in favour of Lord David Alton's revised genocide amendment to the Government's Trade Bill."

'Their goal is to destroy everyone': Uighur camp detainees allege systematic rape. By Matthew Hill, David Campanale and Joel Gunter. BBC News. 2 feb 2021.
Women in China’s “re-education” camps for Uighurs have been systematically raped, sexually abused, and tortured, according to detailed new accounts obtained by the BBC.

"There's been international condemnation after the BBC reported claims that women in so-called re-education camps for China's Uighur Muslim minority are being raped and tortured. Sophie Raworth presents BBC News at Ten reporting by Matthew Hill, who spoke to former detainees from the camps."

Testimonies by Tursunay Ziauwudun and Gulzira Auelkhan.

‘Horrible abuses’: Uighur report reveals first-hand accounts of torture. By Eryk Bagshaw and Anthony Galloway. SMH, Updated February 3, 2021 — 5.25pm first published at 3.31 pm.

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Vittnesmål om våldtäkter i omskolningsläger. Sveriges radio, 3 feb 2021. 1:42 min. https://sverigesradio.se/artikel/vittnesmal-om-valdtakter-i-omskolningslager [In Swedish, brief summary]


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China’s Abuse of the Uighurs: Does the Genocide Label Fit? While multiple reports indicate that China has committed major abuses of the Uighur minority group, determining the most serious charges is difficult. Article by John B. Bellinger III. CFR, February 3, 2021. https://www.cfr.org/article/chinas-abuse-uighurs-does-genocide-label-fit


拜登周三就中美关系碰碰不的香港西藏新疆问题「碰不得」 Ming Pao, February 2, 2021. https://news.mingpao.com/ins/%e5%85%a9%e5%b2%b8/article/20210202/s00004/1612239760889/%e6%8b%9c%e7%99%bb%e7%99%bb%e4%b8%8e%e4%bb%bb%e5%be%9c%e6%a5%a7%e6%bd%94%e7%a1%bb%e6%81%a2%e5%be%a9%e6%ad%a3%e5%b8%b8%e4%ba%a4%e5%be%80-%e9%a6%99%e6%b8%a5%b7%e8%97%8f%e6%96%b9%e7%96%b9%e5%95%8f%e9%a1%8c%e3%80%8c%e7%a2%b0%e4%b8%8d%e5%be%97%e3%80%8d (Yang Jiechi, director of CPC Central Foreign Affairs Commission, calls for normalized U.S.-China relations but wants U.S. "hands off" Hong Kong, Xinjiang, Tibet issues)


Dabancheng camp in Xinjiang, China is the largest that we know of - it can hold more than 42,500 people.
@CopernicusEU #Sentinel2 imagery has been invaluable in investigating this - with images every few days we have been able to follow construction closely.
Alison Killing, @alisonkilling. 11:43 AM · Feb 1, 2021
https://twitter.com/alisonkilling/status/1356282046403006465

= #ImageOfTheDay #RuleOfLaw #Uighours
#EUSpace #OpenData can be used by journalists or #CitizenScience to monitor newsworthy events globally ['images of the Dabancheng “re-education centre” (“according to media”) in Xinjiang in 2017, 2019 and 2021]
DG DEFIS #StrongerTogether, @defis_eu. 4:01 AM · Feb 1, 2021
https://twitter.com/defis_eu/status/1356165677950898178

[Denies the genocide; hopes the Biden administration will backtrack]


January 2021

"Sky News host Rowan Dean said this move clearly shows China was “never going to do anything on it (climate change) anyway”.


Uyghur Language Instruction Absent From Schools in Xinjiang’s Kelpin County. County officials say only Mandarin Chinese is used, despite laws protecting bilingual education. RFA, 2021-01-29.

Imran Khan’s Silence on Uighurs Undercuts His Defense of Muslims Worldwide. The Pakistani prime minister has said nothing on his ally China’s oppression of Islamic minorities. By Michael Kugelman. Foreign Policy, January 29, 2021, 3:20 PM.


[Interview in Uyghur, with Magnus Fiskesjö, about his article on Chinese racism in the genocide, https://chinachannel.org/2021/01/22/chinese-racism/ ]

[Turkey opposition speaking up for Uyghurs in Parliament]
[In Dutch - can the recognition of genocide stop the oppression of the Uyghurs - no, economic pressure is the only way to combat mass violence by a superpower]
See: https://twitter.com/benjaminduerr/status/1355136572782485506

+ see these and other related items below (keyword Mongolia)

Assimilation of Chinese minorities is not just a Uyghur thing. Local languages are being phased out. Economist, Jan 30th 2021 edition.

China Fires Back at Blinken’s Condemnation Regarding Uighurs: 'No Genocide – Period'. A rare display of exasperation from China’s Foreign Ministry followed the newly sworn-in secretary of state’s assertion that Beijing has engaged in genocide against the Uighur minorities. By Paul D. Shinkman, Senior Writer, National Security Jan. 28, 2021, at 10:40 a.m.

Rebecka Kärde: Kina vill utplåna den uiguriska kulturen i Xinjiang. DN, [28 jan 2021].
https://www.dn.se/kultur/rebecka-karde-kina-vill-utplana-den-uiguriska-kulturen-i-xinjiang/
[In Swedish]

China Signals Roll-Back on Minority Languages: Growing Constraints on Mother-Tongue Education. Maya Wang, China Senior Researcher, HRW. January 28, 2021 3:01PM EST.

'They want to destroy us': Why China’s actions in Xinjiang are being called genocide. While 20th century genocides were conducted with punch cards and paper ledgers, China is targeting Uyghur with state-of-the-art biometrics, surveillance systems and AI. Tristin Hopper. National Post, Jan 28, 2021. https://nationalpost.com/news/world/a-21st-century-holocaust-why-chinas-actions-in-xinjiang-are-being-called-genocide

(Bipartisan members of U.S. Congress re-introduce "Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act")


#GenocideAmendment is back in the Commons on 9th Feb. Lords 2nd Feb. @BorisJohnson is clear: the U.K. *will not* use the word “genocide” without a court ruling - but there’s no way of getting one at the moment. Don’t deny #Uyghurs their day in court. Luke de Pulford 裴倫德. @lukedepulford. 6:55 AM · Jan 28, 2021 https://twitter.com/lukedepulford/status/1354759879844638727


“Ellerinde 'imanmetre' ile imanlarımızı ölçenler bu zulme sessiz kalıyor. Zulüm gören Müslüman Türk kardeşimizi duymuyorlar. İktidar sussa da biz susmayacağız” İYİ Parti lideri Akgener, ailesi toplama kamplarına alınan bir Uygar göçmeni grup toplantısında kürsüye davet etti [Video] euronews Türkçe. @euronews_tr. 5:11 AM · Jan 27, 2021 https://twitter.com/euronews_tr/status/1354371373599219712

+ Machine translated from Turkish:

“Those who measure our faith with the 'faith meter' in their hands remain silent to this cruelty. They do not hear our Muslim Turkish brothers who are persecuted. Even if the power is silent, we will not be
silent. "IYI Party leader Akşener invited a Uyghur immigrant whose family was taken to concentration camps to stand at the group meeting


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MELANIE PHILLIPS: We should boycott China’s Winter Olympics. Beijing’s human rights abuses are such that Britain must take every opportunity to protest. The Times. Tuesday January 26 2021, 12.01am GMT. https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/we-should-boycott-chinas-winter-olympics-rp300x10

With the US now calling China’s treatment of the Uyghurs ‘genocide’, how should NZ respond? Alexander Gillespie [Professor of Law, University of Waikato]. The Conversation, January 26, 2021 1.25pm EST. https://theconversation.com/with-the-us-now-calling-chinas-treatment-of-the-uyghurs-genocide-how-should-nz-respond-153717

'It Went on For Four Hours, Just to Film a Single Video': Uyghur Former Camp Instructor. Qelbinur Sidik describes how her ex-husband was forced to smear her testimony about
abuses she saw in Xinjiang. RFA, 2021-01-26. [https://www.rfa.org/english/women/video-01262021130022.html]

Prominent Uyghur Poet and Author Confirmed to Have Died While Imprisoned. Reports of the death come as details emerge on the sentence length of another detained poet. RFA, 2021-01-25. [https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/poet-01252021133515.html]

The oldest of more than a dozen staff members arrested after their Uyghur-run publishing house in northwest China’s Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR) released “problematic” books has died while serving an 11-year jail term, according to official sources. At least 14 staff members of Kashgar Publishing House in the XUAR’s Kashgar (in Chinese, Kashi) city have been arrested since 2017, including Haji Mirzahid Kerimi, an 82-year-old former editor for the company and celebrated poet.


Lesson of the Day: ‘China’s Oppression of Muslims in Xinjiang, Explained’. In this lesson, students will learn about China’s systematic repression of the Uighurs, and why the State Department recently labeled it “genocide.” Then they will consider what the U.S. and the world should do next. By Michael Gonchar and Nicole Daniels. NYT, Jan. 25, 2021. [https://www.nytimes.com/2021/01/25/learning/lesson-of-the-day-chinas-oppression-of-muslims-in-xinjiang-explained.html]

Human rights come under pressure from digital controls. Use of high-end digital surveillance technology goes far beyond China’s Xinjiang province. Sid Venkataramakrishnan, FT, January 25 2021. [https://www.ft.com/content/b7db783d-bf3c-4940-87ca-5a057dd71464]


Fashion giants finally cotton on to plight of the Uighurs. Efforts are growing to identify cotton picked by China’s oppressed population as Western fashion firms face tougher measures. By Laura Onita. Telegraph, 25 January 2021. 5:00am. [https://www.telegraph.co.uk/business/2021/01/25/fashion-giants-finally-cotton-plight-uighurs/]

聚焦维吾尔 | 伊利夏提：维吾尔种族灭绝. RFA, 2021-01-25. [https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/pinglun/jujiaoweiwuer/ylxt-01252021094537.html]


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Jeffrey Sachs on Not Pointing Fingers. The economist and UN stalwart says the U.S. should stop trying to gang up on or destabilize China. BY KATRINA NORTHROP — The Wire China, JANUARY 24, 2021. https://www.thewirechina.com/2021/01/24/jeffrey-sachs-on-not-pointing-fingers/


Recognizing the Uighur Genocide was the Right Decision | Opinion. Jonah Kaye, Director of Communications, The Jewish Movement for Uyghur Freedom. Newsweek, 1/22/21 at 6:00 AM EST. https://www.newsweek.com/recognizing-uighur-genocide-was-right-decision-opinion-1563370


"Conservatives will seek to put a motion describing China’s treatment of Uyghurs as genocide to the House of Commons at the earliest opportunity."

Vor der chinesischen Botschaft demonstriert @J_Todenhoefer gerade mit etwa 20 Unterstützern gegen die Unterdrückung der Uiguren in China. Die Demo war nicht angemeldet. Die Polizei will sie auflösen. Lea Verstl, @LeaVerstl. 7:28 AM · Jan 23, 2021 from Jannowitzbrücke https://twitter.com/LeaVerstl/status/1352956436989542402


"Coca-Cola’s most controversial bottling plant is a huge factory located in an industrial zone just outside the city of Urumqi in western China. Logistically, the factory is well situated: the
international airport is a short drive away, as is the high-speed train station close to the fashionable Wyndham hotel. But the problem for Coca-Cola — and other western companies such as Volkswagen and BASF, which operate plants in the same region — is the existence of hundreds of facilities not mentioned on any official map. The Cofco Coca-Cola plant, a joint venture with a Chinese state company, is surrounded by prisons and re-education camps in which China suppresses local ethnic minorities ...


NSC Spokeswoman Emily Horne to me: “President Biden has called the oppression of the Uighurs a genocide, and he stands against it in the strongest possible terms.” Good, clear clarification. Biden believes the genocide is a genocide.

Josh Rogin, @joshrogin. 6:52 PM · Jan 22, 2021 https://twitter.com/joshrogin/status/1352766137470251009

Campaign for Uighurs against China’s persecution of ethnic minorities: Ethnic minorities in China have been persecuted, lost all forms of privacy and even been forced into pseudo-slavery by the Chinese regime. DNA. Written By Manish Shukla. Edited By Shampa Sen. Source: Zee Media. Updated: Jan 22, 2021, 11:34 PM IST. https://www.dnaindia.com/world/report-campaign-for-uighurs-against-china-persecution-of-ethnic-minorities-2870022

Airbnb becomes first Beijing 2022 sponsor to be targeted by Uighur campaign groups. By Nancy Gillen Friday, 22 January 2021. https://www.insidethegames.biz/articles/1103292/uighur-campaigners-target-sponsors

Troubling news: Qaisha Aqan (http://shahit.biz/?f=qaisha-akan) & Murager Alim (http://shahit.biz/?f=murager-alim) were assaulted last night in a coordinated attack (in separate cities). Both fled to Kazakhstan from China at great risk to themselves. The world must support those fleeing the camps.

Darren Byler, @dtbodyer. 6:13 PM · Jan 22, 2021 https://twitter.com/dtbodyer/status/1352756316205326337


Akan and Alimuly were convicted by Kazakh courts for crossing into Kazakhstan illegally in 2019 and 2020 respectively. The courts opted not to return them to China. Both were granted temporary asylum by Kazakh authorities in October as activists raised their cases.” ... “Alimuly is in a critical condition in hospital after a knife attack in the capital Nur-Sultan. … Akan was attacked on her way home from a grocery store.”

【Urgent】因担心被关集中营而偷渡哈国并取得哈国难民身份的#KaishaAkhan 和
#MuragerAlimuly 1月21日在Astana和Almaty同一天在各自城市遭到不明身份人员的袭击，身中数
Erkin Azat, @Erkin_Azat. 2:37 PM · Jan 21, 2021
https://twitter.com/Erkin_Azat/status/1352339571938308106


China’s ambassador to France basically implies that China might never actually ratify the ILO Convention against forced labor: "If China has not signed the ILO Convention, that does not mean that there is 'forced labor' in China, it is because China has questions about... certain concepts and formulations of the Convention and that it needs to consider them carefully.” Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz. 1:50 PM · Jan 22, 2021. https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1352690172018778112

= Ambassade de Chine en France, @AmbassadeChine - Lu Shaye: Si la Chine n’a pas signé la Convention de l’OIT, cela ne veut pas dire qu’il y a du « travail forcé » en Chine, c’est parce que la Chine a des interrogations sur certaines notions et formulations de la Convention et qu’elle a besoin de les examiner attentivement. Video, 1:17.

Xinjiang official refutes allegations, welcomes visits. Source:Xinhua 01-02-21 02:46, Updated BJT. https://english.cctv.com/2021/02/01/ARTIgJbF3B8eGgI2g6YbYkbcw210201.shtml

[Xu Guixiang, deputy head, Publicity Department of Xinjiang Regional Committee, Communist Party of China.]


An indoctrination / torture / humiliation session to #Uyghurs in a #ConcentrationCamp or prison in Hotan of #Chinese-invaded #EastTurkistan. #UyghurGenocide Image
Uyghur Genocide, @auighur. 12:35 AM · Jan 21, 2021
[https://twitter.com/auighur/status/1352127784068534272](https://twitter.com/auighur/status/1352127784068534272)


称新疆文推违规推特锁中驻美使馆账号。推特21日表示，他们锁住了中国驻美大使馆的账号，原因是该账号先前发布的一则关于新疆的推文违反了该平台的准则。华春莹则表达对此事的关切与不解。

https://www.dw.com/zh/%E7%A7%B0%E6%96%B0%E6%8E%A8%E6%96%87%E7%BE%8E%E4%B8%AD%E9%A9%BB%E7%BE%8E%E4%B8%BF%E9%A6%86%E5%88%65%E5%A8%81/E7%AE%80%E7%9A%87/a-56297333

称维族妇女为制造婴儿机器 中国驻美大使馆推特账号被锁。VOA，2021年1月21日 12:17


https://www.dw.com/zh/%E5%BE%B7%E8%AF%AD%E5%AA%92%E4%BD%93%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD%E5%9C%BA%E4%B8%8B%E5%80%9F%E7%81%A6/E7%BE%8E%E4%B8%AD%E9%A6%86%E5%88%65%E5%A8%81/E7%BE%8E%E4%B8%AF%E9%A6%86%E5%88%65%E5%A8%81/E7%AE%80%E7%9A%87/a-56302996

美国新政府认同蓬佩奥种族灭绝指控 维吾尔人组织冀延续强硬制裁手段 RFA，2021-01-20.

https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/junshiwaijiao/gf101202021052710.html

Video: Some info about the organ harvesting operation in Uyghurland. The voice: 5. I called a hospital in Xinjiang & asked if they do organ transplant. A male doctor said “Yes”. I asked: “How come a Chinese medicine hospital do organ transplant operations?” He replied: 1/n 2/ “We only provide beds; doctors in Beijing/Shanghai come with patients; the organ providers can be found near our hospital.” 6. A surgeon in a Xinjiang air-force hospital said: “We are very rich in organ providers; all ~40 years old; we don't use ~60 years old organ providers. 3/ The #CCPregime has planned to kill 1/3 of the #Uyghur population. Some of them have been/are being organ harvested before being murdered. Here is the full version of the above video. The organ harvesting part starts from 4:50.

https://youtube.com/watch?v=g00IWoE0BCw&feature=youtu.be [阿波罗新闻网]

Erkin Sidick，@ErkinSidick. 9:29 PM · Jan 20, 2021

https://twitter.com/ErkinSidick/status/1352064937443528705

Former Turkish Prime Minister @A_Davutoglu_eng calls on @MesutOzil1088 to explain the Uyghur's plight to @RErdogan.
‘He won’t listen to us, hopefully he’ll listen you, shame on you (Erdogan).’
Arslan Hidayat.نارسلان هديات
@arslan_hidayat. 9:02 PM · Jan 20, 2021

https://twitter.com/arslan_hidayat/status/1352073982208565249

+ Quote Tweet:
Mesut Ozil hayrli olsun! Bir de senden bir ricamuz var. @MesutOzil1088
Mustafa Çakmakçı，@MstafaCakmakci. 9:51 AM · Jan 20, 2021

https://twitter.com/MstafaCakmakci/status/1351905079641726976

Håller ministern med om att det som sker i Xinjiang kan klassas som folkmord och brott mot mänskligheten, och kan vi förvänta oss att ministern agerar likt Storbritanniens och USA:s utrikesministrar?

[Swedish MP asks FM if Sweden agrees with the US designation of genocide for the Xinjiang atrocities]


Mr. Turkel is a Uighur-American human rights advocate and lawyer. He serves as a commissioner on the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom and has represented Uighur political refugees for their asylum applications in the United States.

How The U.S. Should Respond To Genocide In Xinjiang, Olivia Enos, Contributor, Forbes, Jan 19, 2021, 05:49pm EST. https://www.forbes.com/sites/oliviaenos/2021/01/19/how-the-us-should-respond-to-genocide-in-xinjiang/


* PBS NewsHour, Jan 19, 2021. [Secretary of State designate Anthony Blinken hearing; and interview with Kelley Currie, Ambassador for Global Women’s Issues, US state department, on China’s Xinjiang genocide; = c. 18:00-24:25]. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7rC2Wn-l_BU


"In a Senate Foreign Relations Committee hearing, Secretary of State-designate Antony Blinken endorsed Secretary of State Mike Pompeo’s announcement made earlier in the day that the U.S.
will classify China’s treatment of Uyghurs as a "genocide." "That would be my judgment as well," Blinken told the panel. "On the Uyghurs, I think we’re very much in agreement," he said.

"Mike Pompeo accused China of committing "genocide and crimes against humanity" by imprisoning and repressing Uyghur Muslims in Xinjiang province. Biden’s nominee for secretary of state, Tony Blinken, agreed with Pompeo’s assessment during his Senate confirmation hearing. Last week, the Trump administration announced a halt to the importation of cotton and tomatoes from Xinjiang."

"In Canada, the Trudeau government has refrained from making a formal declaration. Instead, Foreign Minister Marc Garneau said Canada will review the U.S. findings, which he called “one more step toward what needs to be a multilateral effort to address the issue.” He pledged to “push for an investigation by an international, independent body” and called on China to grant “unfettered access” to Xinjiang for the United Nations and the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights. A parliamentary subcommittee has condemned genocide in China, as has Bob Rae, Canada’s ambassador to the United Nations, who in November said, “there’s no question that there’s aspects of what the Chinese are doing” in Xinjiang that “fits into the definition of genocide in the Genocide Convention.”"


+ Trump Administration Declares China’s Repression of Uighurs ‘Genocide’. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo said China committed "genocide and crimes against humanity" toward Uighur Muslims. Humeyra Pamuk, Reuters / Huffington Post, 01/19/2021 12:32 pm ET.


State Dept determination, 1/19/2021, that PRC policies in Xinjiang Uyghur Region comprise genocide and crimes against humanity is important. Below, first, essential, then I’ll discuss Pompeo’s lies in the statement [a thread for the record] 1/22 James Millward 米華健, @JimMillward. 9:04 PM · Jan 19, 2021 https://twitter.com/JimMillward/status/1351712206669434881

[Thread]


UK free to make trade deals with genocidal regimes after Commons vote: Defeated measure aimed to give high court more power to protect minorities such as China’s Uighurs. Patrick Wintour Diplomatic editor. Guardian. 19 Jan 2021, 19.53 GMT. https://www.theguardian.com/world/2021/jan/19/uk-free-to-make-trade-deals-with-genocidal-regimes-after-commons-vote

Photo: Example of Chinese Wu-Mao’s attack on my Twitter acct. Western countries created advanced civilization in the last several centuries, but China is doing only 2 things now: Take advantage of it & destroy it: Countless attacks coming everyday from countless Chinese accnts. Image Erkin Sidick, @ErkinSidick. 8:13 PM · Jan 19, 2021 https://twitter.com/ErkinSidick/status/1351699432048714560
#Taiwan’s Public Television Service removed a TV program segment after audience complained about the guest and the host’s comments on an @abcnews documentary played on the show. The documentary, called "Tell the World", was about the detention camps in Xinjiang. 1/

Some viewers said the guest invited, Academia Sinica’s researcher Wu Zhe (吳啟訥), was biased and defended the Chinese government’s #Uyghur “re-education camps”. Many questioned PTS’s choice of guest. 2/

On the show, Wu said some parts of the documentary are "misleading". Now that PTS removed the segment, some argued that it’s against freedom of speech even though Wu was “covering for the #CCP.” Not sure if this is the best way to handle such complaint.  
Joy Chang. @joytiunnchen, Jan 18, 2020  
https://twitter.com/joytiunnchen/status/1218572822953357312

Comment from Aug. 2021:  
I’ve been looking at more of 吳啟訥 Wu Qina (also goes by Wu Zhe) video appearances. It’s concerning that as 中央研究院近代史研究員 and also an associate professor at Taiwan University, Wu is actively spreading disinformation about Xinjiang, denying what’s happening there.  
James Millerd. @JimMillward. 9:44 AM · Aug 5, 2021  
https://twitter.com/JimMillward/status/1423278624254353409

Canadian firms operate in China’s Xinjiang region.  

Uighur campaigners to target 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics sponsors. Activists will write to companies in bid to persuade them to use their influence with Chinese government.  
Patrick Wintour, Diplomatic editor, Mon 18 Jan 2021 06.00 GMT.

Activist Defending Ethnic Kazakhs In China Explains Why He Had To Flee Kazakhstan. By Bruce Pannier, RFERL. January 18, 2021, 20:05 GMT.
https://www.rferl.org/a/31051495.html

This recent Palestinian public opinion report shows the opposite of what various state medias tells us: some Muslims in the Middle East *do* stand in solidarity with Uyghur persecution in China and *do not* believe Chinese propaganda that the camps are for "eradicating extremism"
Image
Lev Nachman, @lnachman32. 7:24 AM · Jan 18, 2021
https://twitter.com/lnachman32/status/1351143417355632646

Full report:
Palestinian Center for POLICY and SURVEY RESEARCH
المركز الفلسطيني للبحوث السياسية والمسجلة
Survey Research Unit, 15 September 2020
https://t.co/2p82ZJu6AF?amp=1

"83% of the public believe that Palestinians should be in solidarity with the Uighur Muslims against the Chinese government." ... "An overwhelming majority of 79% indicates that it does not believe the statement of the Chinese government that the camps built by China to allegedly detain the Uighur Muslims are in fact teaching centers aiming at eradicating extremism; 10% believe the Chinese statement."
+ see this:

UK demands China grant UN access to Xinjiang over ‘appalling’ abuses. "[F]rankly we shouldn’t be engaged in free-trade negotiations with countries abusing human rights well below the limit of genocide," UK foreign minister Dominic Raab said. HKFP / AFP, 07:23, 17 January 2021. https://hongkongfp.com/2021/01/17/uk-demands-china-grant-un-access-to-xinjiang-over-appalling-abuses/

Shanghai Disnay said, "Taiwanese, Hongkong people and Uyghur are not Allowed."
[Image of Shanghai Disneyland message prohibiting these visitors]
Rukiye Turdush. @parlabest. 3:45 PM · Jan 17, 2021
https://twitter.com/parlabest/status/1350907195148423169

Rescapée du Goulag Chinois (Survivor of the Chinese Gulag), a book by Gulbahar Haiiwaji, an Uyghur detained by communist authorities as an alleged terrorist, details her 32-month ordeal of cold-iron shackles, interrogation and brainwashing sessions in one of China’s notorious internment camps in Xinjiang.

I guess the Stalinists have always been in favor of the colonization of Uyghur, Kazakh, Sarikoli lands. As Stalin put it to Liu Shaoqi in 1949 don’t “put off the occupation of Xinjiang,” increase the settler population from 5% to 30% as fast as possible.

https://digitalarchive.wilsoncenter.org/document/113380.pdf?v=a72a4ae09caba5e4c7034a5c2eb69c0d

Darren Byler, @dtbyler. 5:16 PM · Jan 18, 2021
https://twitter.com/dtbyler/status/1351292379404271617

http://digitalarchive.wilsoncenter.org/document/113380

With Dr Erkin Sidick, the senior adviser to the World Uyghur Congress, and the founder of the Uyghur Academy, born in Aksu, Xinjiang.

https://www.dw.com/tr/ingiltere-%C3%A7in-%C3%8Czerinde-sincan-bask%C4%B1%C4%B1n%C4%B1n%C4%B1n%C4%B1-art%C4%B1r%C4%B1yor/a-56254024


A famous Uyghur poet, writer, editor retired from Kashgar Publishing House, Miraz Haji Kerimi passed away in 9 Jan 2021 at the age of 82 in a Chinese prison. He was arrested among another 30 Uyghur writers and editors in 2018. He was the author of many Uyghur historical novels.

Image
Uyghur PEN, @pen_uyghur. 6:21 AM · Jan 16, 2021
https://twitter.com/pen_uyghur/status/1350402790166847488


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The Qiao Collective’s Xinjiang resource compendium is hilarious. I’ve been going through it and I’m truly impressed by how many obvious issues there are. Often, what they link to to buttress their claims ends up being pretty contradictory. Some examples: [THREAD]

Bad China Takes, @BadChinaTake. 6:42 PM · Jan 15, 2021
https://twitter.com/BadChinaTake/status/1350226980525002752

Ne manquez pas ce dimanche à 20h30 sur #C Politique
"#Ouïghours, dans l’enfer des #camps chinois." Avec comme intervenant.e.s: @rglucks1, député européen; @DilReyhan, sociologue ouïghoure et présidente de l’IODE.
Institut Ouïghour d’Europe, @UyghurInstitute, 3:42 PM · Jan 15, 2021
https://twitter.com/UyghurInstitute/status/1350181665814048768

私のところにも見本が届きました 質感が凄く良い 楽観的仕上がりです #命がけの証言 #ウイグル #Uyghur
Image
清水ともみ, @swim_shu. 11:47 PM · Jan 15, 2021
https://twitter.com/swim_shu/status/1350303572534022147


Kelly Hammond is an Assistant Professor of East Asian History at the University of Arkansas. 
= broad historical portrait of the relationships between Muslims & China; where Uyghurs are situated, & the terrible circumstances they face today.

A Form in Xinjiang: A poet from China’s persecuted Uyghur community recalls filling out the government form. Tahir Hamut Izgil. January 15, 2021 07:06 EST.

Tahir Hamut Izgil is a prominent modernist Uyghur poet, filmmaker, and activist
-- "Have you ever been to any of the 26 countries?" Güljan asked me. “Which countries are those?” I asked her. She pulled out a sheet of paper from her binder and handed it to me. It was written in Chinese, “26 Countries That Are Related to Terrorism”... Algeria, Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Egypt, Pakistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Kenya, Libya, South Sudan, Nigeria, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Syria, Yemen, Iraq, Iran, Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand, Russia, and the United Arab Emirates.”

https://www.thenation.com/article/world/biden-china-cold-war/

Chinese tech patents tools that can detect, track Uighurs. By Avi Asher-Schapiro | @AASchapiro | Thomson Reuters Foundation. Thursday, 14 January 2021 17:50 GMT. https://news.trust.org/item/20210113195157-jq6lj/


The Uyghur Human Rights Project (UHRP) has reissued an open letter to governments, along with 29 genocide and atrocity prevention organizations from seven countries, and 21 senior experts, reiterating our grave concern that crimes against humanity and genocide are taking place against Uyghurs in East Turkistan.

= I-GMAP and dozens of genocide prevention organizations and experts call for UN Commission of Inquiry on crimes against humanity and #genocide against #Uyghurs
Read the open letter: http://bit.ly/2Kf2xHY
Institute for Genocide & Mass Atrocity Prevention. @BinghamtonIGMAP, 9:10 AM · Jan 14, 2021
https://twitter.com/BinghamtonIGMAP/status/1349720638634733570

+ Joint NGO Open Letter of Concern to Governments on Crimes Against Humanity and Genocide Against Uyghurs in China. 14 January 2021. OPEN LETTER.
Signed by 51 organizations and prominent scholars of genocide.
https://www.democracynow.org/2021/1/14/headlines/us_bans_cotton_and_tomatoes_from_xinjiang_citing_forced_uyghur_labor

U.S. commission says China possibly committed ‘genocide’ against Xinjiang Muslims
By David Brunnstrom, Reuters, January 14, 2021, 12:40 PM. Updated.

"China has possibly committed "genocide" in its treatment of Uighurs and other minority Muslims in its western region of Xinjiang, a bipartisan commission of the U.S. Congress said in a report on Thursday."

Malcolm Rifkind: We need a global response to Beijing’s belligerence, inhumanity and mendacity.
Published: January 13, 2021. Last updated: January 13, 2021 at 10:38 am.

"Sir Malcolm Rifkind was Foreign Secretary from 1995 until 1997 and was Minister of State in the Foreign Office from 1983-86. He was responsible for the final stage of negotiations with the Chinese Government over the return of Hong Kong to China."

Chinese students at @MonashUni are complaining about being assigned reading on Xinjiang. One student rep, "these 2 articles defame the Chinese govt. More than 95% of the students are Chinese. We think by selecting these texts, the teacher greatly disrespected us." h/t @wing_kuang

Vicky Xu (sounds like shoe). @xu_xiuzhong. 9:51 PM · Jan 14, 2021
https://twitter.com/xu_xiuzhong/status/1349912029792899072

Chinese Spies Tried to Create False “Uyghur Terrorists” in Afghanistan. Ten Chinese agents were arrested and quietly expelled after trying to establish a false branch of the defunct East Turkestan Islamic Movement. Massimo Introvigne. Bitter Winter, 01/14/2021.

[Also see earlier news reports below, -- Afghanistan]

UK government faces battle over giving courts power to rule on genocide. High court could rule on whether Uighur people are suffering genocide in China if amendment passes. Patrick Wintour, Diplomatic editor. The Guardian, Thu 14 Jan 2021 19.26 GMT.
https://www.theguardian.com/world/2021/jan/14/uk-government-faces-defeat-over-giving-courts-power-to-rule-on-genocide


The post-Trump era in U.S.-China relations has begun. By DAVID WERTIME. 01/14/2021 08:31 AM EST
https://www.politico.com/newsletters/politico-china-watcher/2021/01/14/the-post-trump-era-in-us-china-relations-has-begun-491392

After much urging, Twitter removed a post from the Chinese embassy in the U.S. [https://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-china-55608008] that had declared Uighur women in Xinjiang “emancipated” by a terrifying government program that includes compulsory Party
indoctrination, forced labor and, in some cases, forced sterilization. In addition to being false, the post was “a direct example of Chinese disinformation with the intent to skew public perception in the United States,” says Alicia Fawcett, a freelancer on Chinese disinformation and information operations who earlier authored an Atlantic Council report on Chinese discourse power. While those up to date on China may find the tweet entirely unconvincing, “Chinese government messaging about the so-called ‘emancipation’ in Xinjiang ... has the ability to imperceptibly impact Twitter users in the United States,” Fawcett says, noting an “illusory truth effect” whereby “repeated statements are more likely believed to be true whether or not the fact is legitimate.” Fawcett advises Twitter to move beyond labeling government accounts to include labels like “reference check” or even “humanitarian crisis.”


En 2017, Gulbahar Haitiwaji a été victime d’un piège machiavélique tissé par l'appareil sécuritaire chinois. Cette Ouïghoure basée en France a été contrainte de retourner dans sa région natale, le Xinjiang, où elle a connu l’enfer des camps d'internement. Un an et demi après sa libération, elle
raconte son histoire dans un livre, Rescapée du Goulag chinois, co-écrit avec la journaliste Rozenn Morgat et qui paraît ce mercredi 13 janvier aux Éditions des Équateurs. Elle nous reçoit dans l'appartement de sa fille, près de Paris, qui s'était battue sans relâche pour la faire sortir de prison.


Uyghurs in Turkey fear China is leveraging its Covid-19 vaccine to have them deported to Xinjiang. A new extradition agreement between the two countries could be disastrous for exiles. By Isobel Cockerell, Coda Story, 13 January, 2021. https://www.codastory.com/disinformation/uyghurs-in-turkey/


On 12 January Dr. Simon Adams, Global Centre for the Responsibility to Protect Executive Director, delivered oral evidence at a United Kingdom House of Commons Foreign Select Committee inquiry on the situation of mass detentions in Xinjiang.

"Our souls are dead": how I survived a Chinese 're-education' camp for Uighurs. After 10 years living in France, I returned to China to sign some papers and I was locked up. For the next two years, I was systematically dehumanised, humiliated and brainwashed. By Gulbahar Haitiwaji with Rozenn Morgat. The Guardian, 12 Jan 2021. https://www.theguardian.com/world/2021/jan/12/uyghur-xinjiang-re-education-camp-china-gulbahar-haitiwaji


Myself and several other Xinjiang researchers and advocates are being mass-spammed by bot accounts that tweet CCP propaganda on Xinjiang birth control. I got nearly 1,000 tag notifications in the past 18 hours. Never had that on this scale. @TwitterSupport

Image [Bot message spamming out Global Times post]
Adrian Zenz. @adrianzenz. 10:50 AM · Jan 12, 2021
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1349020850956201986

https://campaignforuyghurs.org/a-sons-demand-free-my-mother-suriye-tursun/

"Jevlan Shirmemet is an Uyghur activist who currently resides in Istanbul. Jevlan has been bringing attention to the case of his mother, Suriye Tursunun, who he has not seen or spoken to for three years.
Jevlan has been working to highlight the Uyghur genocide and its oppressive regime in East Turkistan that is preventing him from reaching his loved ones at home."

Britain has condemned China's "barbarism" against the Uyghur Muslims - 12 Jan 2021

[Review of: Hong Kong in Revolt: The Protest Movement and the Future of China, by Au Loong-Yu (Pluto Press, 2020), The War on the Uyghurs: China's Internal Campaign against a Muslim Minority, by Sean R. Roberts (Princeton University Press, 2020) - "Read together, these books show how the political conditions in Hong Kong and Xinjiang, often treated separately, are linked."]

China's treatment of Uighurs amounts to torture, says Dominic Raab. Foreign secretary sets out measures to ensure UK companies cannot profit from forced labour in Xinjiang. Patrick Wintour Diplomatic editor. The Guardian, Tue 12 Jan 2021, 16.33 GMT.

"Britain on Tuesday (12 January) accused China of human rights violations amounting to "barbarism" against its Uighur minority, as it announced new rules to ban imports of goods suspected of using forced labour. The abuses were "on an industrial scale", said Foreign Secretary Dominic Raab, in strongly worded comments that will do little to improve ties with Beijing strained by its crackdown in Hong Kong."

UK to use fines to target forced labor in China’s Xinjiang. Britain’s foreign secretary says U.K. companies will face fines unless they meet new government requirements showing their supply chains are free from forced labor in China's Xinjiang region. Washington Post, 2021/01/12. https://www.washingtonpost.com/business/uk-to-use-fines-to-target-forced-labor-in-chinas-xinjiang/2021/01/12/d5121b54-54ee-11eb-acc5-92d2819a1cbb_story.html


英国拟禁止进口新疆强制劳动产品。据《卫报》等媒体报道，英国即将出台法案禁止进口具有强迫劳工嫌疑的新疆产品。这很有可能进一步激化本已紧张的中英关系。DW，日期11.01.2021。https://www.dw.com/zh/%E8%8B%B1%E5%8F%A3%E6%96%87%E5%8C%97%E5%93%81/a-56195822


Rabbi Abraham Cooper is the Associate Dean of the Simon Wiesenthal Center. Rev. Johnnie Moore is the President of the Congress of Christian Leaders and a Commissioner on the United States Commission for International Religious Freedom. Ted Gover, Ph.D., is the Director of the Tribal Administration Program at Claremont Graduate University.

China: Missing Uyghurs Guilty of ‘Murder, Rape, Drug-Dealing’. The local Communist Party of Xinjiang, China — where authorities have built over 1,000 concentration camps to imprison millions of Uyghurs and other Muslims — claimed in remarks to the press Monday that Uyghurs who went missing there were guilty of “murder, rape,” and other crimes. Frances Martel. Breitbart. 11 Jan 2021. https://www.breitbart.com/saia/2021/01/11/china-missing-uyghurs-guilty-murder-rape-drug-dealing/


"BRITAIN is to square up to China — by outlawing imports with any links to human rights abuse. Dominic Raab will use the Modern Slavery Act to make firms root out items which are made using forced labour."

It Took a Genocide for Me to Remember My Uighur Roots. Since 1949, the Chinese Communist Party has gradually established policies that threaten Uighur culture and identity. My family's forced assimilation is a part of that story. By Amelia Pang, NYT, Jan. 10, 2021, 7:00 p.m. ET. [https://www.nytimes.com/2021/01/10/opinion/uighur-xinjiang-china.html]


+ critical commentary:
[https://twitter.com/lukedepulford/status/1348391674515488768]

+ The UK should be empowered not to trade with regimes overseeing genocide. NUSRAT GHANI, The Times, January 11, 2021, 12.01 am GMT. [https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/the-uk-should-be-empowered-not-to-trade-with-regimes-overseeing-genocide-qmpbr20w]

Apple bitten by Uighur ‘forced labour’ claims: The rise of Zhou Qunfei, the self-made billionaire behind one of Apple’s key Chinese suppliers, is like something out of a storybook. Danny Fortson in San Francisco. Sunday January 10 2021, 12.01am GMT, The Sunday Times. [https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/apple-bitten-by-uighur-forced-labour-claims-7d75svrrw]

"Lens Technology owner Zhou Qunfei. Lens, which makes iPhone touchscreens, is said to have thousands of Uighur Muslims in its factories." ... "@Apple has come under pressure over its ties to Zhou’s empire after fresh allegations that Lens has thousands of minority #Uighur Muslim people in its factories, forced to work under government "labour transfer" schemes."


Beijing funds British YouTubers to further its propaganda war. Ben Ellery, Tom Knowles, The Times. Saturday January 09, 2021, 12.01am GMT. https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/beijing-funds-british-youtubers-to-further-its-propaganda-war-x5gqp5fg0

"... the words being spoken in the YouTube video by Lee Barrett, praising the camps in Xinjiang, where Uighur Muslims are held in effect as slaves, could have been lifted straight out of the Communist Party propaganda notebook."

Congress is moving to block goods tied to #Uyghur forced labor—but other countries must follow suit in order to make a difference in combating the Uyghur genocide. America is leading in restricting trade from Xinjiang's concentration camps. economist, 9 Jan 2021. https://www.economist.com/united-states/2021/01/09/congress-is-moving-to-block-goods-made-with-the-forced-labour-of-uyghurs

"This is too big a problem for even the United States to address on its own."


+ Excellent article from @lacunosus on China’s progressive record on human rights in Xinjiang including eliminating absolute poverty in the region at the end of last year. "Such magnificent feats of human rights... should be championed." Fiona Edwards - #BlackLivesMatter, @Fio_edwards. 10:08 AM · Jan 8, 2021 https://twitter.com/Fio_edwards/status/1347560875562033152

+ my comments on this propaganda effort to defend the Chinese genocide: https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/134834799220518913
https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1348356873741873152


"The Uyghurs in East Turkistan are being persecuted by the Chinese government. Mass surveillance, concentration camps, labour camps, forced sterilization. We need to speak up against this."


+ China boasts Uyghur Muslim women are 'no longer baby-making machines' amid forced birth control allegations. Over the years, the communist government has engaged in detention and re-education of Uyghur Muslims in the Xinjiang region and activists have termed this as 'genocide'. By Shubham Ghosh. MEAWW, Published on : 00:33 PST, Jan 8, 2021 https://meaww.com/chinese-embassy-uyghur-muslim-women-no-more-baby-making-machines-birth-control-genocide

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+ Indeed, I'm the "Made in #EastTurkistan" product from a #Uyghur mother "machine". Luckily CCP was not carrying out #Genocide back then when I was born, otherwise, this product wouldn't have been exported to France. mamatimin abbas, @mamatimin. 10:19 AM · Jan 8, 2021 https://twitter.com/mamatimin/status/1347563661276098560

+ The killer's logic is blatantly unique here: China is saving Uyghurs from "extremism" by brainwashing them en masse in camps while saving Uyghur women from being baby-making machines by sterilizing them. Hence, it kills Uyghurs to save them, and vice versa. Killing is caring! [ Image ]. Mamtimin Ala, @MamtininAla. 4:00 AM · Jan 8, 2021 https://twitter.com/MamtiminAla/status/1347468137147604992

#China transfers #Uyghur children, by armed-force, to remote locations far from their parents to transform them to Han #Chinese by human-engineering. #UyghurGenocide [Video, of Uyghur youth being herded off by an armed policeman] From Abliz Kasim Uyghur Genocide, @auighur. 1:39 PM · Jan 7, 2021 https://twitter.com/auighur/status/1347251484291956740

+ [Why does Twitter think this is "sensitive", as in: - 'The following media includes potentially sensitive content']

Missing Uyghur Poet and Teacher Confirmed Detained After Nearly Four Years. Qasim Sidiq is believed to have been targeted for content he composed as long as 15 years ago. RFA. 2021.01.07. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/poet-01072021174718.html

UK Government bought £150m of PPE from Chinese firms linked to Uighur human rights abuses. Two of the firms are linked to an organisation under US embargo for human rights abuses in the cotton industry. By Ben Gartsde and Jack Hazlewood, 7 January 2021, 8:00pm. https://www.telegraph.co.uk/business/2021/01/07/uk-government-bought-150m-ppe-chinese-firms-linked-uyghur-human/


[Jenseits der menschlichen Vorstellungskraft: Autorin Sayragul Sauytbay.]
Trump’s Most Meaningful China Move Could Still be to Come. Michael Sobolik, Fellow for Indo-Pacific Studies, American Foreign Policy Council. 1/7/21 at 7:00 AM EST.  

"But the president has one unresolved China item on his desk that could be his administration’s most consequential China policy yet: a formal finding, under the Genocide Convention, of genocide in Xinjiang."

Missing Uyghur Poet and Teacher Confirmed Detained After Nearly Four Years. Qasim Sidiq is believed to have been targeted for content he composed as long as 15 years ago. RFA, 2021-01-07.  


"Comment la Turquie sacrifie les Ouighours". LePoint, 2021-01-07.  
Guillaume Perrier, @Aufildubosphore. 7:20 AM · Jan 7, 2021  
https://twitter.com/Aufildubosphore/status/1347156126001983488

"La pop turque est largement solidaire des frères ouighours. Mais certains nationalistes alliés à Erdogan sont ouvertement pro chinois, à l’instar de l’ex Maoïste Dogu Perinçek. Par ailleurs les intérêts économiques poussent le gvt turc à la prudence dans ses relations avec la Chine."

2018年3月15日，新疆昭苏县公安将退休公务员哈力尤拉关入再教育营，原因是这位哈萨克族老人向最高检察院写信，揭发塔城地委书记拜学、专员穆合亚提、地区人大主任沙勒塔娜提及检察院检察长、公安局长等人在各县设立黑监狱，使数千名无罪、无违法行为的公民遭到长期非法拘禁。其后传出，哈力尤拉被判刑二十年。上个月，哈力尤拉的长子阿希哈提得知其父亲身亡。

Turkish Opposition Leader Says Extradition Treaty With China Should Hinge on Xinjiang Probe. Selçuk Özdağ of the Future Party said ratifying it without one would be a "disgrace" to Uyghurs. RFA, 2021-01-06.  

Adiljan Tuniyaz was a poet and owned the ‘Light and Pen’ bookshop in Urumqi. In late 2017, he was taken with many other family members, to later be charged with promoting terrorism and extremism. He has remained missing since.  
Entry 1910: Adiljan Tuniyaz  
Adiljan Tuniyaz is a well-known Uyghur poet whose work encompasses a variety of contemporary subjects. He also owned the "Light and Pen" (Uyghur: "Nur we Qelem") bookshop in Urumqi.  

= Xinjiang Victims Database. @shahitbiz. 8:54 AM · Jan 6, 2021  
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/134681748941919234
Xi Jinping's China and Hitler's Germany: Growing parallels. By Charles Kolb, Opinion Contributor — The Hill, 01/06/21 06:30 PM EST.
https://thehill.com/opinion/international/532978-xi-jinpings-china-and-hitlers-germany-growing-parallels

Enquête vidéo : ce que les réseaux sociaux chinois révèlent des camps d’internement et du travail forcé des Ouïgours. [Vidéo 16 minutes] Malgré la censure et les dénégations de Pékin, l’analyse des réseaux sociaux chinois par « Le Monde » expose la politique de répression menée contre les musulmans ouïgours, au Xinjiang. Par Service vidéo du Monde. Publié aujourd’hui [2021/01/06] à 06h00, mis à jour à 14h44.

Turkey should stand up for Uyghurs and refuse to ratify China extradition treaty. Turkey apart, thousands of individuals around the world are at risk of abuse and persecution should they face extradition to China, writes Michael Caster. HKFP, 09:00, 6 January 2021.
https://hongkongfp.com/2021/01/06/turkey-should-tell-china-no-new-extradition-treaty/

M&S signs call to action over Uighur forced labour. BBC, 6 Jan 2021.
[British retailer Marks & Spencer has signed onto a call to action on human rights abuses in China’s Xinjiang region.]


Why the Persecution of Muslims Should Be on Biden’s Agenda. The incoming U.S. president must hold China and other countries accountable for religious persecution—and counter Beijing’s global campaign to destroy human rights. By Knox Thames. Foreign Policy, January 6, 2021, 1:58 PM.

https://www.expressen.se/kultur/sverige-bor-bojkotta-vinter-os-i-kina-2022/
[Swedish journalist Joje Olsson arguing for Olympics boycott]

Le chanteur ouïghour Abdurehim Heyit est-il mort ou interné dans un camp chinois ? Abdurehim Heyit - Karşılaşınca https://youtu.be/DdChmxqf92c via @YouTube Sylvie Lasserre Yousafzai, @sylvielasserre. 9:36 AM · Jan 6, 2021 https://twitter.com/sylvielasserre/status/1346828026177323013

= Abdurehim Heyit - Karşılaşınca
Sözleri Abdurehim Ötkür’e ait olan, Abdurehim Heyit tarafından seslendirilen, Uygurca dilindeki Uçraşqanda parçası. [2017]
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DdChmxqf92c

[Norwegian paper on China bulldozing Uyghur mosques and graveyards]

‘Only when you, your children, and your grandchildren become Chinese’: Life after Xinjiang detention. “They said there was a document sent from above, from the administrative center, and that they were acting based on that document. They said no one can change the document since it was sent from the Central Committee. They said that the current system would not change until all Muslim nationalities would be extinct.” Darren Byler. SupChina, January 6, 2021. https://supchina.com/2021/01/06/life-after-xinjiang-detainment/

The scope of forced labor in Xinjiang is bigger than we knew. Bethany Allen-Ebrahimian, Axios, 5 jan 2021. https://www.axios.com/xinjiang-forced-labor-uyghurs-a3b58b6e-c984-4ce4-ae52-7b4a37fa61f5.html


"Je demande à tous les pays de fermer ces camps où l'on torture et l'on attend notre mort" Gülbahar Jalikova, ouïghoure, a été emprisonnée, torturée et violée pendant 15 mois dans un camp chinois.
Loopsider, @Loopsidernews. 5:34 AM · Jan 5, 2021 https://twitter.com/Loopsidernews/status/1346404764771373061


[On Gulshan Abbas, and other cases]


[Gulshan Abbas]


"A U.S. judge on Monday blocked the Trump administration from sanctioning human rights lawyers for supporting the work of the world’s war crimes tribunal, the International Criminal Court."

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Cousins Akbar Yusup, 48, and Abdusalam Abduwali, 38, went missing in 2017 after returning from Kazakhstan to their homes in Ghulja (in Chinese, Yining) — the seat of Ili Kazakh (Yili Hasake) Autonomous Prefecture and the XUAR’s third largest city — their relatives in the neighboring Central Asian nation recently told RFA’s Uyghur Service. ... After making inquiries, RFA learned from a Kazakhstan-based trader that Abduwali had been detained on Dec. 26, 2018 and Yusup on April 4, 2019.

Video: People might have forgotten how the relationship of a ruling people & a ruled people look like. Here is a reminder, happening now in Uyghur land (E. Turkestan) between Han rulers & the ruled Uyghurs. One cannot imagine how being ruled feels unless experienced by him/herself Erkin Sidick, @ErkinSidick. 7:19 PM · Jan 4, 2021 https://twitter.com/ErkinSidick/status/1346249811306037250

Video [Chinese tourist forcing rural people to let him ride their cart horse]

At some point in 2017-2018, imam Nauryzbai Izbasar organized a birthday party for his daughter, inviting a dozen or so friends. Everyone who attended was reportedly arrested, and many, like Zhanatbek Bekaltan (http://shahit.biz/?f=zhanatbek-sultan ), got prison sentences. (1/2) A peculiarity of this incarceration notice is that the prison compound that they claimed to have transferred him to in June 2018 was still a construction site then, to only be finished in late 2019/early 2020. More on this prison in the coming days/week. (2/2)

Image Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahibiz. 4:27 PM · Jan 3, 2021 https://twitter.com/shahibiz/status/1345844183974768647


* LOVELY to see the Harvard Chinese Students Association also joined this protest, alongside 70 other student groups on the campus. Salute to the Chinese students protesting the Xinjiang atrocities!

向抗议中国当局残酷破坏新疆民族的哈佛华人学生会致敬！

Magnus Fiskesjö. @Magnus_Fiskesjo. 10:11 AM · Jan 2, 2021 https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1345387146052513793

* 'Nowhere to be found': Harvard coalition says US must fight to free young Uighur leader.
Exclusive: More than 70 Harvard student organisations sign open letter urging US state department to take stronger action over Ekpar Asat. Helen Davidson, The Guardian, Fri 1 Jan 2021 11.00 GMT.  
https://www.theguardian.com/world/2021/jan/01/nowhere-to-be-found-harvard-coalition-says-us-must-fight-to-free-young-uighur-leader

哈佛大学70多社团联署促中国释放新疆维吾尔族企业家. 美国之音 2021年1月2日 22:33.  

中国政府利用旅游来镇压新疆的文化。旅游巴士比推土机更有效。  
The Economist, Jan 2nd 2021 edition.  
https://www.economist.com/china/2021/01/02/china-uses-tourism-to-smother-xinjiangs-culture

新疆受害者数据库,

德国的推动与欧盟-中国的协议引发了批评。其他欧盟国家。意大利，波兰，比利时和西班牙不太可能在最后的协议里支持在德国任期内的投资协议。  

"...critics worried that the deal was a political win for Chinese President Xi Jinping and came just as his government cracked down on democracy in Hong Kong, ethnic minorities in Xinjiang and journalists reporting on the origins of the coronavirus pandemic."

Dr. Gulshan Abbas Sentenced to 20 Years in Jail. The world has understood. Through this absurd decision, the CCP is punishing her sister Rushan, for her brave campaign on behalf of the persecuted Uyghurs. By Ruth Ingram, Bitter Winter, 01/01/2021.  
https://bitterwinter.org/dr-gulshan-abbas-sentenced-to-20-years-in-jail/
Beijing confirmed sentencing retired Uyghur doctor to 20 years in jail after she went missing for more than two years. William Yang, [2 Jan 2021].


December 2020

To cap off this terrifying year, here’s a terrifying #Uyghur poem. One of my favorites
Ekhmetjan Osman
2004, Ankara
tr | Freeman. Translation published December 2020 in the @guardian
Joshua L. Freeman. @jlfreeman6, 2:32 PM · Dec 31, 2020
https://twitter.com/jlfreeman6/status/1344728049762390019


1/ Lots of good analysis out there on why the EU-China CAI is a bad decision in the context of Xinjiang, transatlantic partnerships, etc. But I also think that even the trade/econ benefits of the CAI look quite limited. Thread.
Nick Marro. @nickm4rro [31 dec 2020]
https://buzzchronicles.com/CodyyyGardner/b/brexit/5330/

https://www.ft.com/content/64ef5592-25b4-48c4-a70b-b42071951941

"On labour it's impossible for China to agree," said Shi Yinong, an international relations professor at Renmin University in Beijing and an adviser to the State Council, China’s cabinet. "Can you imagine China with independent labour unions? Forced labour also relates to Xinjiang, so that's another 'no' for China."


We recently came across a verdict for a Hui man named Nie Shigang (http://shahit.biz/?f=nie-shigang), who was initially tried and given 15 years for “assisting in terrorist activities”. His crime? Helping Uyghurs from Atush send money to relatives in Egypt between 2011 and 2015. (1/9) - THREAD
The verdict mentions another 9 individuals who sent money via Nie Shigang and who we strongly suspect are now in detention. It is a good example of how the "terrorist" label has essentially lost all meaning/legitimacy in China's legal system (if it ever had any).


Abdulkahhar Abdulaziz, a Uyghur living in Istanbul, #Turkey has been detained by #Turkish police. Uyghurs in Turkey are arrested at #China's whim. Those with families end up on the streets because the breadwinners are taken to deportations centres & some deported back to China. Image Arslan Hidayat. نﻼﺳرﺎﺋ تﮫﯾاﺪﯨھ @arslan_hidayat. 1:11 PM · Dec 30, 2020 https://twitter.com/arslan_hidayat/status/1344345480495566855

"He was arrested in Istanbul's Zeytinburnu at 13:00 on 30th of December 2020. Abdulkahhar works at the "Kutadgu Bilik" bookstore in Istanbul’s Zeytinburnu. A gentleman who wouldn’t hurt a fly, his only crime is being an #Uyghur."

How 2020 left China ‘diplomatically diminished’ - For China, the year 2020 was marked by a sharp deterioration in ties with the US, Taiwan, Australia and India. By Zaheena Rasheed, Al Jazeera, 31 Dec 2020. https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/12/31/how-2020-left-china-diplomatically-diminished


[Gulshan Abbas]


+ comment on Megvii involvement in the surveillance: https://twitter.com/dtbyler/status/134436557792471040
MEDIA ADVISORY: Press Conference to Highlight the Case of Dr. Gulshan Abbas and Other Crimes Against Humanity in Xinjiang, December 30, 2020 @ 12:30 pm. https://www.cecc.gov/media-center/press-releases/media-advisory-press-conference-to-highlight-the-case-of-dr-gulshan-

"(Washington, D.C.)— Members of the bipartisan, bicameral Congressional-Executive Commission on China (CECC) will conduct a press conference with Campaign for Uyghurs to highlight the case of Dr. Gulshan Abbas, who was reportedly given a harsh 20 year prison sentence"


"Crucially, Merkel seems to have secured the backing of France for the accord. An official close to French Trade Minister Franck Riester, who just last week voiced criticism of the deal related to human rights, said on Tuesday that “things are moving in the right direction.” One EU official said that Merkel had reached an understanding with French President Emmanuel Macron under which she would get to conclude the deal under the German presidency, while the ratification and signing of the deal would be finalized under the French Council presidency in the first half of 2022. Until then, it will be crucial to address concerns over China’s human rights record, particularly when it comes to forced labor among the Uighur Muslim minority."


[Reinhard Bütikofer, Green MEP, on the empty promises China made to secure its trade deal with the EU]


"Reinhard Bütikofer: When it comes to forced labour in China, the EU Commission is satisfied with superficial lip service."

+ China promises ‘sustained efforts’ on forced labor, as report reveals factories in 135 Xinjiang detention camps. In order to clinch an investment deal with the EU, China reportedly said it would make “sustained efforts” to ratify international conventions against forced labor. Meanwhile, BuzzFeed reported that at least 135 detention camps in Xinjiang have factories where forced labor likely occurs. Lucas Niewenhuis, SupChina, December 29, 2020.


China-EU investment deal: ‘landmark’ treaty greeted with a shrug by underwhelmed analysts. Some analysts say Brussels has oversold deal with China, which was seven years in the making but has been met with scepticism. China also retains control in key sectors, with economists suggesting Europe’s struggling economy weakened its negotiating position. Finbarr B Bermingham, SCMP, Published: 7:30pm, 31 Dec, 2020. https://www.scmp.com/economy/global-economy/article/3116019/china-eu-investment-deal-landmark-treaty-greeted-shrug

“... There is a sense in Europe that China is only going to get so much bigger, so that’s the idea behind this – ‘Let’s get whatever we can get’ – and that’s ultimately the reason they signed this.”

... “Europe is already open to Chinese investment, and China’s pledged liberalisations are pretty shallow.”

... All eyes will now turn to whether the deal can be ratified by the European Parliament at a time when China’s international reputation is taking a battering due to allegations of Uyghurs and other Muslim minorities being persecuted in the western Xinjiang region.

The European Commission said China has committed to “effectively implement International Labour Organization (ILO) Conventions it has ratified”, and to “work towards the ratification of the ILO fundamental Conventions, including on forced labour”.


“... We can no longer kid ourselves that Beijing is on the verge of honouring labour rights, while it continues to build millions of square feet of factories for forced labour in Xinjiang.”

What is in the EU-China investment treaty? Jim Brunsden, Michael Peel and Sam Fleming in Brussels. FT, [31 dec 2020]. https://www.ft.com/content/8b810f7-457d-46a3-8ec8-4ac526f1862

“... The bloc says it has won unprecedented commitments from Beijing, including that China shall make “continued and sustained efforts” to ratify two International Labour Organization conventions against forced labour — but human rights advocates argue this does not go far enough as a guarantee. Reinhard Butikofer, chair of the European Parliament’s delegation for relations with China, wrote on Twitter on Tuesday that “it is ridiculous [for the EU] to try selling that as a success”.

Apple’s longtime supplier accused of using forced labor in China. New documents show Lens Technology, which makes iPhone glass and is owned by China’s richest woman, received Uighur Muslim laborers transferred from Xinjiang. By Reed Albergotti. Washington Post, December 29, 2020 at 7:00 AM. https://www.washingtonpost.com/technology/2020/12/29/lens-technology-apple-uighur/


* Pressure on Turkey to protect Uighurs as China ratifies extradition treaty. Ankara has long welcomed Uighur and Turkic Muslims fleeing China but rights groups fear the treaty will endanger them. Helen Davidson in Taipei and Bethan McKernan in Istanbul. The Guardian, Tue 29 Dec 2020 05.56 GMT. https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/dec/29/pressure-on-turkey-to-protect-uighurs-as-china-ratifies-extradition-treaty


Ivana Stradner is a Jeane Kirkpatrick fellow at the American Enterprise Institute, where Bill Drexel is a research assistant.
"Biden has a chance to help restore the ICC’s credibility and deliver some small hope for justice to China’s Uighurs. He would be foolish not to take the opportunity."


* Japan to join ‘Five Eyes’ to check China’s clampdown on Uyghurs. Five Eyes is a network of five nations – Australia, Britain, Canada, New Zealand and the US who collaborated to better respond to increasing threats by North Korea and China. Japan is on its way to become the ‘sixth eye’. Shankhyaneel Sarkar, Tokyo. Hindustan Times. Updated: Dec 29, 2020, 15:26 IST. https://www.hindustantimes.com/world-news/japan-to-join-five-eyes-to-check-chinas-clampdown-on-uyghurs/story-Fanlw3x3hJDKBKn6uaiRkK.html

[Ilham Tohti, and others]

"AKP risks coalition breakdown over anti-Uighur agreement with Beijing"

[Interview with Halimur Harri Uyghur and others]
Pressure on Turkey to protect Uighurs as China ratifies extradition treaty. Ankara has long welcomed Uighur and Turkic Muslims fleeing China but human rights groups fear the treaty will endanger them. Helen Davidson in Taipei. The Guardian, 29 Dec 2020 05.56 GMT. https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/dec/29/pressure-on-turkey-to-protect-uighurs-as-china-ratifies-extradition-treaty

China ratifies Turkey extradition deal in push to ‘combat terrorism’, leading to concerns for Uygurs who fled Xinjiang. Action comes three years after the treaty was signed in Beijing. The document does not refer to specific groups but Turkey has long been a refuge for Uygurs fleeing Xinjiang. Kristin Huang, SCMP, 11:30pm, 28 Dec, 2020. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3115592/china-ratifies-turkey-extradition-deal-push-combat-terrorism


[This is Part 4 of a BuzzFeed News investigation.]


Uighur exile watches helplessly as China brainwashes son, 4. The Times, Monday, December 28, 2020, 12.01am GMT. https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/uighur-exile-watches-helplessly-as-china-brainwashes-son-4-jmchhqj0d


"In Uyghur society, lending money is more than capital exchange, it’s part of a practice of “taking care” -- a practice of anti-colonial survival."

Opinion | Once Jews, Now Uighurs: Why Would Volkswagen Want to Be Complicit in Another Genocide? When it comes to reputational damage, your company has more at stake than most. Why risk replaying your WWII infamy of using slave labor and workers detained in concentration camps, this time in China’s Uighur region? Rahima Mahmut, Mia Haseenon-Gross, Blair McDougall, Michael Polak, Benedict Rogers, Sheldon Stone. An open letter to Stephan Wollenstein, Chief Executive of

Xinjiang re-education Camps 新疆集中营 诸葛岩 26/12/2020
https://youtu.be/j7FVQXuKIY via @YouTube
Image
Mayranor@outlook.com, @Mayranoroutloo1. 12:42 AM · Dec 27, 2020
https://twitter.com/Mayranoroutloo1/status/1343069845764644864

Xinjiang campaigner says China pressure led him to flee Kazakhstan. Serikzhan Bilash has been documenting Beijing’s crackdown on ethnic minorities. Laura Pitel in Istanbul, Christian Shepherd in Beijing and Max Seddon in Moscow. FT, December 26, 2020.
https://www.ft.com/content/0d8c5c4c-7f2f-4043-82e3-d45238dddb16

China set to ratify extradition treaty with Turkey, Chinese legislator says. Deal signed in 2017 but yet to receive parliamentary approval is seen by Beijing as central to its counterterrorism efforts, experts say. China’s foreign affairs vice-minister has lashed out at East Turkestan Islamic Movement, which Beijing blames for violent attacks in Xinjiang and elsewhere. Jun Mai in Beijing.

Exiled Uyghur leader ‘deeply concerned’ Biden will abandon Trump support for persecuted Muslims. Prime Minister of East Turkistan Government-in-Exile fears Biden might adopt the “same position as the Obama administration, which is a position of just silence. By Carrie Sheffield.
Justthenews.com, Updated: December 26, 2020 - 10:14 am.

“President Trump and the administration have been raising the issue nationally and internationally. And because of Secretary Pompeo’s outspokenness, people know who the Uyghurs are.”

[MF: President Trump actually never said one word about the Uyghurs, except that he is reported -- and did not deny -- to have told Xi Jinping locking people up in concentration camps would be a good idea.]

Doğu Türkistan’da binlerce aile trajedisinden birini, en yakın bildiğim örneklerden biri olan Oralbay ailesinin hikayesini yazdım. Okumanız ve paylaşımsgınız dileğime. Doğu Türkistan’da Dağıtlan Aileler, Bitirilen Hayatlar: Oralbaylar’ın Hikayesi
Machine translated from Turkish:
I wrote one of the thousands of family tragedies in East Turkestan, one of the examples I know best, the Oralbay family story. Hope you read and share: “Families Disbanded, Lives Finished in East Turkistan: The Story of Oralbaylar”
Mehmet Volkan, @mvolkankasikci. 5:33 AM · Dec 25, 2020
https://twitter.com/mvolkankasikci/status/1342418237263392768


"Investigators, a diplomat in New Delhi said, were still trying to ascertain the precise activities of the espionage ring and any possible linkage to Pakistan’s deep state. One view within the Afghan security establishment is that the detainees were creating a fake East Turkestan Islamic Movement (ETIM) module in Afghanistan to entrap ETIM operatives in Afghanistan. ETIM is a small Islamic separatist group alleged to be active in Xinjiang province, home to China’s ethnic minority Uighur Muslims. Its founder Hasan Mahsum, an Uyghur from Xinjiang’s Kashgar region, was shot dead by Pakistani soldiers in 2003. Rights groups say China uses the ETIM threat as an excuse to impose restrictions on Uighurs and discredit human rights activists outside China. The United States last month revoked the terror tag slapped on ETIM although the group continues to be designated by the UN Security Council."


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European lobby group in China urges EU to sign Beijing deal. Critics say the investment agreement hands Xi a victory on the eve of Biden’s inauguration. Tom Mitchell in Singapore, FT, December 23, 2020. https://www.ft.com/content/e907b620-8ac2-4a16-9061-5652096f8a5d

[Joerg Wuttke, head of the European Chamber of Commerce in China, thinks the only thing that matters is trade with China, and as for labour and human rights, there is nothing the EU can do]

Is the CCP guilty of crimes against humanity? The religion, education, culture and language of China’s ethnic minorities are being forcibly constrained and changed. Charles Parton, Standpoint (UK), 23 December 2020. https://standpointmag.co.uk/is-the-ccp-guilty-of-crimes-against-humanity/


US bill banning Xinjiang imports over forced labour concerns fails to become law. The legislation is expected to be reintroduced when the next congressional session convenes in January. Measure was omitted from the must-pass spending bill that passed both houses of Congress late on Monday. Owen Churchill in United States and Jacob Fromer in Washington, South China Morning Post, December 23, 2020. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3115034/us-bill-banning-xinjiang-imports-over-forced-labour-concerns


+ Paris will block EU-China deal, says trade minister. ‘We can’t facilitate investment in China if we don’t work to abolish forced labor,’ says Franck Riester. By Barbara Moens, Politico.eu, December 23, 2020 4:49 pm. [https://www.politico.eu/article/paris-will-block-eu-china-deal-says-trade-minister/]

Sofia Nerbrand: Vänsterpartiet borde bryta med diktaturkramarna i Europaparlamentet. DN, 2020-12-22. [https://www.dn.se/ledare/sofia-nerbrand-vansterpartiet-borde-bryta-med-diktaturkramarna-i-europaparlamentet/]

"Det går inte behålla sin trovärdighet i människorättsfrågor och samtidigt ha politiska kamrater som vägrar att kritisera Kinas övergrepp mot uigurerna. .. Europaparlamentariker Malin Björk (V) bör kritisera sina kamrater i takvänster." [Swedish criticism of the European Leftist parliamentarians (European United Left/Nordic Green Left) who voted against condemning China on Uyghur forced labor]


Is the ICC corrupted by China? Legal analysts have questioned whether Beijing’s influence is blocking efforts to investigate alleged acts of genocide against the Uighur minority. By Hollie McKay | Fox News. 22 dec 2020. [https://www.foxnews.com/world/is-the-icc-corrupted-by-china]

#IPAC US co-chair Sen. @marcorubio spearheads bi-partisan efforts to require the US Secretary of State to make a determination on whether the Chinese government’s persecution of #Uyghurs and other groups in Xinjiang constitutes genocide.

Full text: [https://docs.house.gov/billsthisweek/20201221/BILLS-116RCP68-JES-DIVISION-K.pdf]

Image Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China, @ipacglobal. 7:19 AM · Dec 22, 2020
Claims of ‘forced labor’ in Xinjiang dismissed. Officials from northwestern China's Xinjiang Uygur autonomous region have rebutted criticisms on Xinjiang-related issues in Western reports, saying that claims over issues such as so-called “forced labor” and “reeducation camps” are pure slander.


This piece of propaganda tries to deny the evidence of forced Uyghur labour by talking about a single ex-detainee from Aksu Prefecture. Here are 1,500 more, caught on satellite imagery in Aksu being marched over 200m directly from an arbitrary detention facility to a factory.

Image

Nathan Ruser, @Nrg8000. 5:38 AM · Dec 22, 2020
https://twitter.com/Nrg8000/status/1341332289511325699


"Chinese Concentration Camp survivor Zumret Dawut: Peride Emet was recruited as police and killed with mysterious injection."

Video

Akikat, @Akikatkaliolla. 6:30 AM · Dec 21, 2020
https://twitter.com/Akikatkaliolla/status/1340982947663519744

AP Interview: China signals shift but no letup in Xinjiang. Associated Press, December 21, 2020. https://apnews.com/article/international-news-beijing-china-5ab65a5a2a64a3458ce998ce131c5R3

[Xinjiang official: No relaxing on policy]

An Australian student denounced his university's ties to China. Then he became a target. By Shashank Bengali, Maria Petrakis. LA Times, Dec 21, 2020, 1:30 AM.
[About student Drew Pavlou at the University of Queensland, protesting the Chinese government's repression of Uighur Muslims and crackdown on Hong Kong.]


“Biden’s economic policies will define his vision of China as a real, genuine economic threat to the United States. The focus will be on technological rivalry with China. We can say that under the Biden administration, China may face much more complex problems than those of the US-China relations under Trump, writes Yana Leksyutina, Professor at the St. Petersburg State University.

... Reconfiguring global value chains bypassing China will also be facilitated by the imposition of US sanctions on Chinese companies accused of human rights violations by Washington. The Trump administration has already imposed sanctions on Xinjiang Industrial and Construction Corps and a ban on the import of clothing, cotton products and computer parts made using forced labour in the XUAR. The Biden administration, in view of the importance of human rights issues for the Democratic Party, is likely to increase its pressure on China in this direction and will try to attract American allies and partners to these sanctions (for example, the EU, Japan, Australia, South Korea, etc.).”


"... the National Ethnic Affairs Commission has been led by Hui, Uygur, Korean and Mongol cadres. Having a minority in charge of the commission nominally affirmed China’s long-standing ethnic minority model, in which they are supposedly granted autonomy over their own affairs. On Monday, the 66-year old convention was broken when Chen Xiaojiang, a Han official who had worked at the Communist Party’s disciplinary watchdog, replaced Bagatur, a Mongol cadre, as the party secretary."


"Turkey’s Humanitarian Relief Foundation (IHH) said on Friday that it has approached the UN Human Rights Council over the death of Uyghur human rights defender in China and has sought the safety of his wife and children, Anadolu Agency reports. Tursun Kaliolla, an Uyghur living in China was taken into custody after he had written a petition to the government of China regarding unlawful arrests in the Eastern Turkistan region. The IHH, in its application, alleged that the activist was murdered at a security camp.”


EU nears China trade deal despite slave labor fears. Companies want greater market access, but EU politicians point to Beijing’s attacks on Hong Kongers and Uighurs. By Jakob Hanke Vela, Eleanor Mears and David M. Herszenhorn. Politico.eu, December 19, 2020, 11:18 pm.

https://www.politico.eu/article/eu-nears-china-trade-deal-despite-slave-labor-fears/

* Xinjiang forced labour concerns threaten to derail China’s investment deal with EU. Officials say European Parliament could refuse to endorse deal over Beijing’s failure to commit to International Labour Organisation standards. One member of the parliament vows to rally opposition to the ‘disastrous’ deal that ‘mocks the enslavement of a people’. Stuart Lau. SCMP, 6:00pm, 20 Dec, 2020.


“One of the main problems is that the commitments to improve labour rights remain vague. They don’t include critical commitments with regard to forced labour, the right to association and are still open to further negotiations. As soon as the deal is approved, it will be harder to press China on this matter, especially now that forced labour seems to have become part of its re-education policy in Xinjiang.”


Just found Tyler Harlan’s paper from 2009: XJ rural Uyghur south showed great interest in entrepreneurship, but hard to enter private sector; state support concentrated in Bingtuan, northern cities. Ilham Tohti, Viczian, Zhang were arguing likewise (1/4)

James Millward 美華健, @JimMillward. 9:20 AM · Dec 19, 2020
https://twitter.com/JimMillward/status/1340300878495047688

Thread on how the Chinese gov't destroyed Uyghur native entrepreneurship, choosing instead to force Uyghurs into factory work.

* Tyler Harlan, Private Sector Development In Xinjiang, China: A Comparison Between Uyghur and Han. Espace populations sociétés, 2009, no. 3, pp. 407-504. Private sector development has been sluggish in China’s west, where ethnic minorities make up a sizeable part of the population. In the northwest Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, the state mainta...
The Rise of the Private Sector In Xinjiang (Western China): Han and Uyghur Entrepreneurship.

The useful idiots of TikTok: American teens are denying the existence of Uighur labor camps from their bedrooms. Harry Shukman. Spectator, December 18, 2020, 12:03 PM.

See:
TikTok and WeChat: Curating and controlling global information flows. Fergus Ryan, Audrey Fritz & Daria Impiombato. @ASPI_ICPC. 08 Sep 2020.

Avec Marc Julienne, chercheur au Centre Asie de l'Ifri, responsable des activités Chine, et Vanessa Frangville, professeur d'études chinoises à l'université libre de Bruxelles – ULB.

"A source claiming inside knowledge of the situation recently told RFA's Uyghur Service that 73-year-old Rukiya Osman, a former government official in Ghulja (in Chinese, Yining) ... had been arrested and sentenced to 17 years in prison. Osman, who spent 30 years working in women's affairs in Dongmazar township, in the county-level city of 550,000 people, reportedly oversaw the interrogations of countless women for violations of family-planning policies limiting minorities to two children in the city and three in rural areas, and even escorted pregnant women to hospitals where they were forced to have abortions for skirting the rules. A 40-year member of the ruling Chinese Communist Party (CCP), she was also responsible for having reported many violations to higher-ups in the local government, said the source, speaking on condition of anonymity for fear of reprisal. On a number of occasions, she won accolades and awards within the government system for having so dutifully carried out her work ... During her interrogation, it was discovered that 10 years earlier, she had listened to a sermon while attending a wake. This sermon was ultimately used as "evidence" against her, landing her in prison.

"In a letter to @Apple's @tim_cook, 154 groups criticized Apple’s failure to uphold its human rights policy and its efforts to undermine the #Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act. “
“I have nothing else”: Uighur man fights to join family in Canada. The US exonerated Ayoub Mohammed after four years at Guantanamo Bay, but Canada has rejected his residency application.


"Uyghur activist Guly Mahsut recently published a video to her YouTube channel, in which she claimed that a 19-year-old man from Yengisar (in Chinese, Yingjisha) county, in the XUAR's Kashgar (Kashi) prefecture, named Ibrahim Qasim had contacted her in May 2019 while he was living and working in southeastern China's Fujian province."... Qasim had learned he would be interned because he was born in the year 2000, thus falling within an age range for Uyghur men that is considered "dangerous" by authorities. ... Qasim ... killed himself on May 27, 2020."


[Speeches of the Members of the European Parliament voting on]

[MF: Many good voices: Glucksmann, Rafaela, Bütikofer, etc., among the 600+ MEPs who voted in favor of the resolution. Also tainted by 57 abstentions, and 20 MEP votes against, especially the disgraceful rant by Portuguese MEP Sandra Pereira of the "European United Left–Nordic Green Left" who said China's oppression is "disinformation from Trump"(F) ]

* The European Parliament adopted the #Xinjiang/#Uyghur resolution with an overwhelming vote of 604 in favour, 20 against, 57 abstentions. That is 89%. A vote that will be heard around Europe, and in Beijing, too.

Reinhard Bütikofer, @bueti. 10:57 AM · Dec 17, 2020 https://twitter.com/bueti/status/133960658287095808


[Member of the European Parliament Reinhard Bütikofer, speaking on China]

Raphael Glucksmann, @rglucks1. 6:24 AM · Dec 17, 2020
https://twitter.com/rglucks1/status/1339531856967024647

[Member of the European Parliament Raphael Glucksmann speaking in the European Parliament, demanding action on China]


[Remarks were delivered by Helena Dalli, European Commissioner for Equality ]

"As a key trading partner of the EU, China should ensure that business activities in its territory meet international standards on labour rights and responsible business conduct. We expect the Chinese authorities to implement those standards across all sectors of production and at all levels of supply chains."

[MF: Looks like wishful thinking continues to reign. China will of course not change, since there are no consequences. The speech ends on a note that there might perhaps be sanctions against individual Chinese officials: … "The new EU Global Human Rights Sanctions Regime, adopted on 7 December [2020], enables the EU to forcefully stand up for human rights. It allows the EU to target human rights violations and abuses worldwide, irrespective of where they occur. The regime does not contain any listings yet; however, we expect discussions on listings to start soon." ]


+ European Parliament resolution would seek sanctions on Chinese officials in Xinjiang. A draft resolution urges EU leaders to use new sanction powers to punish Xinjiang officials. The motion comes after the EU’s foreign policy chief, Josep Borrell, dodged questions about plans to sanction officials found to have suppressed Uyrgurs. Stuart Lau, SCMP, Published: 4:02am, 17 Dec, 2020. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/article/3114255/european-parliament-resolution-would-seek-sanctions-chinese-officials


... lawyer Rodney Dixon said a legal team was now gathering further evidence in ICC member countries outside China. “To put into simple terms, if somebody is arrested in Tajikistan unlawfully by Chinese officials and forced over the border into a detention camp where they are then persecuted, then the first act, the arrest takes place in an ICC member state,” Dixon said. It gave the court “jurisdiction over all the following connected acts into China,” Dixon told an online press conference, held on the sidelines of the ICC’s annual member states meeting.

‘I need to believe the Uyghurs can survive and not be erased’ - After her whole family is jailed, Nursiman Abdureshid pleads with Jews to take a stand. By Adam Decker. Times of Israel, December 17, 2020, 2:43 pm. https://jewishnews.timesofisrael.com/i-need-to-believe-the-uyghurs-can-survive-and-not-be-erased/


外交部：澳大利亚战略政策研究所为其“金主”利益充当遏华反华工具
2020年12月17日20:37 来源：人民网-国际频道
[China’s gov't attacking the ASPI institute]

One of Huawei’s European communications chiefs has resigned from the Chinese firm over concerns about its role in the surveillance of Muslim Uighurs. Tommy Zwicky had served as the firm’s Danish vice-president of communications for six months. It comes after internal Huawei documents were made public, which mentioned a "Uighur alarm" system that it had worked on with Chinese facial-recognition specialist Megvii in 2018.

المتحدث باسم سفارة الصين في لبنان يرد على التقرير الكاذب حول "العمل القسري" في شينجيانغ رداً للمتحدث باسم سفارة الصين في لبنان على ما وصفه بأنه تقرير كاذب حول "العمل القسري" في شينجيانغ، بالقول: "إثارة هذه القصة الأخيرة أن هناك تقريرا صادرا عن [مركز السياسات العالمية]، بمثابة...
https://www.annahar.com/arabic/section/77-%D9%85%D8%AC%D8%AA%D9%85%D8%B9/16122020025004293
[Lebanese newspaper An-Nahar: "Spokesperson for the Chinese embassy in Lebanon responds to the "false report" about "forced labor" in Xinjiang"] [16-12-2020]
[So this is how Lebanon ends up as one of the most naive places about China, in the whole world?]

Alibaba Uyghur Recognition As A Service. By IPVM Team, Published Dec 16, 2020, 12:17pm EST. https://ipvm.com/reports/alibaba-uyghur
Alibaba, the NYSE-listed ‘Amazon of China’ with a $700 billion+ market cap, openly offers Uyghur/ethnic minority’ recognition as a Cloud service, allowing customers to be alerted any time Alibaba detects a Uyghur. Watch 90-second video for an overview.


A version of this article appears in print on Dec. 17, 2020, Section B, Page 1 of the New York edition with the headline: Alibaba Showed Clients How to Identify China’s Uighurs.

* In Chinese:
阿里巴巴被指开发维吾尔人面部识别工具.

We’ve added the translation of Qaster Musahan’s (http://shahit.biz/?f=qaster-musahan ) eyewitness account, delivered just 10 days after he and Murager fled China a year ago. After spending 4 years in prison between 2014-2018, he came out to discover that all of XJ had turned into a prison.

Image x 4
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 4:37 PM · Dec 16, 2020
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1339323828657410051

[+ *between 2013-2017]


Sept. 4, Mayila Yakufu, a 43-year-old ethnic Uyghur, had been freed from a Chinese detention camp and allowed to return home to her three teenage children and aunt and uncle in Xinjiang, western China. It was the first time she’d seen her family in more than 16 months. The same night, Yakufu was even able to video call her cousin, Nyrola Elima, who lives in Sweden. [Later contact broken because of cousin’s tweets]


[Norway’s PM bought Covid gear produced by slave labor]

As chief rabbi, I can no longer remain silent about the plight of the Uighurs. Ephraim Mirvis. The Guardian, 15 Dec 2020 11.00 GMT. https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2020/dec/15/chief-rabbi-silent-plight-uighurs-atrocities-china

Voice of the Jewish News: The Chief Rabbi and China. This week’s Jewish News editorial reflects on the powerful intervention by Ephraim Mirvis over the persecution of Uyghur


Important commentary on the disturbing @IntlCrimCourt discrepancy in the Uyghur and Rohingya cases of genocide:  
https://twitter.com/InitialVW/status/1338692306136915974  
https://twitter.com/InitialVW/status/1338692916127158274  


Australia: Irena Zhang 张艳霞, honorary president of SA Xinjiang Association: “In my opinion, I don’t think they are being mistreated.” “The initiative is to give them (the Uighurs) some skills, that is how I see it. Whether it’s voluntary or not voluntary, we don’t know that.”  
Image  
Geoff Wade, @geoff_p_wade, 12:50 AM · Dec 15, 2020  
https://twitter.com/geoff_p_wade/status/1338723124995076801  
[Han Chinese from Xinjiang trying out home-made genocide denialism, in Australia...]  

LAUNCHING OUR #FreeEpkar CAMPAIGN with @RayhanAs. Please TAKE A PHOTO holding the POSTER, and SHARE it with us! Example in thread!

Images
 Burst the Bubble UK, @BTB_UK_, 5:48 PM · Dec 14, 2020
 https://twitter.com/BTB_UK_/status/1338616810694914055

China’s ‘tainted’ cotton. BBC, Dec 14, 2020, 6:52pm.
 https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/extra/nz0g306v8c/china-tainted-cotton
 "China is forcing hundreds of thousands of Uighurs and other minorities into hard, manual labour in the vast cotton fields of its western region of Xinjiang, according to new research seen by the BBC. Based on newly discovered online documents, it provides the first clear picture of the potential scale of forced labour in the picking of a crop that accounts for a fifth of the world’s cotton supply and is used widely throughout the global fashion industry.”

 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t28nnviKar4
 "The evidence suggests that China’s cotton crop - a fifth of the world’s supply - could be far more dependent on forced labour than previously thought.”


* We speak to @adrianzenz about a new report (China denies) that Uigher muslims are coerced into working in tough cotton conditions in Xianxing and alleged complicity by western brands.
 Video, 0:41
 Isabelle Kumar, @Isabelle_kumar. 12:43 PM · Dec 16, 2020
 https://twitter.com/Isabelle_kumar/status/1339264981460807684 [China Uyghurs enslaved; EuroNews interview with presenter, Isabelle Kumar]

* Reporters from the BBC visited a detention facility in Xinjiang’s Kuqa that opened in mid-2017. In May 2019, a 35,000m2 factory opened directly adjacent to the camp. Less than a week after it was completed, satellite imagery caught ~1,500 people being moved to the factory.
 Image x 2
 Nathan Ruser, @Nrg8000. 6:07 PM · Dec 14, 2020
 https://twitter.com/Nrg8000/status/1338621699084861442 [Thread]
CBP should issue region-wide ban on cotton imports from East Turkistan. Published Mon, 12/14/2020 - 17:30. [U.S. Customs and Border Protection]

Ouïghours: esclavage moderne dans les champs de coton chinois. Par Laurence Defranoux — Liberation, 14 décembre 2020 à 23:00. [U.S. Customs and Border Protection]

Over 570,000 Uighurs forced to pick cotton in Xinjiang, report says. AFP-Jiji / Japan Times. Dec 15, 2020. [U.S. Customs and Border Protection]

UK says credible evidence of forced labour in China’s Xinjiang region. By Reuters Staff. December 16, 2020, 9:00 AM. Updated. [U.S. Customs and Border Protection]

(Report: More than half a million Uyghurs in Xinjiang have been exploited and turned into "modern slaves")


“No one works there voluntarily. Many women inside cried. There is no freedom. They threaten you: ‘If you refuse to work, you will go learning.’” - Forced labor victim Gulzira Auelhan speaks about her factory experience. DW tried to film the facility.


“Since 2017, China has waged a repressive campaign against Uyghurs in an effort to destroy their ways of life. This essay considers compelled silence and compelled sound as a byproduct of this genocidal campaign. The impact on Uyghur soundscapes reveals the depth of Chinese state interference into Uyghur life and underscores the gross scale of the mass atrocity it self.”


Lora Cecere is the Founder of Supply Chain Insights.


Long march towards cultural genocide: As news emerges of the present horrors happening in Xinjiang, an expert on the region looks at its recent history. Nick Holdstock. Index on Censorship, 49(04): pp. 56-60 [Dec 14, 2020]. https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/0306422020981277

= https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/0306422020981277

Twitter thread on why Xinjiang genocide denialism is permitted to go on festering and spreading while other such falsehoods are deleted by social media companies:

Derrick Nguyen, @Locadoes, 14 dec 2020
https://twitter.com/Locadoes/status/1338367836541095936


[Written by Richard Hanania, “President of the Center for the Study of Partisanship and Ideology.”

Argues that China is no threat to anyone, and Americans will forget about Uyghurs just like they forgot about Tibet -- as they should. They should only think about themselves.]
Hanania’s article was later hailed by Andrew Bacevich, president of the “Quincy Institute for Responsible Statecraft”:

“America’s Defining Problem In 2021 Isn't China: It's America. A new essay casts doubt on the China threat as promulgated by our nation’s ruling elite.” ANDREW J. BACEVICH. The American Conservative, JAN. 4, 2021, 1:01 PM. 

For more on the Quincy Institute’s genocide denialism, also see: 
https://twitter.com/catielila/status/1363286930339684352


« Maybe if enough companies find it sufficiently onerous to be required to prove their production doesn’t benefit from forced Uighur labor, they will instead cease doing business in Xinjiang. »

What to do when the UN human rights office may have violated human rights? Revelation that names of activists were provided to China spurred a years-long legal fight which is not over yet. Emma Reilly’s complaint to her employer is still not resolved after more than seven years. Linda Lew. SCMP, Published: 12:00pm, 13 Dec, 2020. Updated: 9:33pm, 13 Dec, 2020. 

The Guardian view on China’s treatment of the Uighurs: from unthinkable to irrefutable. Editorial. Sun 13 Dec 2020 18.25 GMT. 

Who are the Chinese ‘left’ nationalists? This Chinese intellectual clique has demonstrated a strong interest in the work of Nazi thinkers. By Brian Hioe, on December 13, 2020. 
https://lausanhk/2020/who-are-the-chinese-left-nationalists/

"Wang [Hui] has been broadly opposed to self-determination on China’s peripheries as well. He has argued that an independent Tibetan and Uyghur identity would fade away with history under the auspices of the Chinese state. — Hu Angang, … even directly argued for China to become an ethno-state. In a 2012 paper, Hu wrote: 'Any nation's long-term peace and stability is founded upon building a system with a unified race (a state-race) that strengthens the state-race identity and dilutes ethnic group identity.' Hu's arguments have since been used to justify efforts to encourage Han intermarriage with Uyghurs precisely to dilute ethnic group identity, bringing Wang's views on identity to its logical conclusion.

#FreeRahile Campaign- will you help out this year? Akeda Pulati. 12/12, 2020. 
https://akedap.medium.com/12-12-freerahile-campaign-will-you-help-out-this-year-439363fca77e
* See: https://www.freemymom.org/
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LRUDdlLwUFc

"On this day, Dec. 12, 2020, exactly 3 years ago, Uyghur anthropologist Rahile Dawut disappeared. In this video, organized by her daughter @akida_p, her friends and colleagues from around the world encourage her to stay strong as she awaits her freedom."


“The international criminal court has asked for more evidence before it starts an investigation to claims of Uighur genocide by China.”


[French Communist supporter of China’s genocide.]

Human Rights Day: Address China’s Uyghur rights crisis, or risk normalising atrocities elsewhere - "As the world grapples with the aftermath of the pandemic, the Uyghur human rights crisis must be addressed in order to ensure that these types of atrocity crimes do not become the new normal," writes Omer Kanat. 17:14, 10 December 2020. [https://hongkongfp.com/2020/12/10/human-rights-day-address-chinas-uyghur-rights-crisis-or-risk-normalising-atrocities-elsewhere/](https://hongkongfp.com/2020/12/10/human-rights-day-address-chinas-uyghur-rights-crisis-or-risk-normalising-atrocities-elsewhere/)

By Omer Kanat, executive director of the Uyghur Human Rights Project


"Bachelet also voiced concern over "ongoing reports of a range of serious human rights violations in Xinjiang," in China ... Bachelet said her office was "seeking to verify the material on this issue which we have received." She said work was continuing towards a long-promised visit to the region during which she wants "meaningful access to concerned areas”. An advance team is expected to travel to China during the first half of next year to lay the groundwork for the visit.”


* Antoine Griezmann reveals he has ended a partnership with Huawei over accusations the electronics brand tested facial recognition software to aid the repression of the Uighur community by the Chinese government.

Image
B/R Football, @brfootball. 10:03 AM · Dec. 10, 2020
https://twitter.com/brfootball/status/1337050417335836674
7.6K Retweets 2.5K Quote Tweets 51.5K Likes

In Swedish, see:

[Incl. on Swedish olympic swimmer Sarah Sjöström, who also terminated a Huawei deal, but who, through her agent Daniel Wassfeld, denies any knowledge about the Uyghur crisis, and insists that her reasons for letting their Huawei sponsorship agreement expire at the end of this year, has nothing to do with China! Evidently, neither Sarah Sjöström nor her agent Daniel Wassfeldt reads any newspapers or listen to any news at all:
https://www.expressen.se/sport/simning/beskedet-sjostrom-avslutar-samarbetet/
https://www.aftonbladet.se/sportbladet/a/EpbLLK/avslojar-sarah-sjostrom-avslutar-kritiserade-samarbetet
https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1337845581058879488


“According to a Dec. 1 report by the official People’s Daily Online news outlet, authorities recently completed the resettlement of the population of Deraboyi (in Chinese, Daliyabixiang) village, in Hotan (Hetian) prefecture’s Keriye (Yutian) county, as part of a “poverty alleviation” program.”

As Canadians sour on China, an ambassador changes his tone. Ambassador Dominic Barton tried to fix the missteps made in his last appearance before a Commons committee. Evan Dyer · CBC News · Posted: Dec 10, 2020 4:00 AM ET | Last Updated: December 10, 2020.
“Barton was eager to mend fences when asked about another Canadian detainee: Huseyin Celil, a Uighur rights activist from Burlington, Ont. who was snatched on behalf of Chinese authorities while visiting Uzbekistan 14 years ago, whisked across the border and given a life sentence. When asked about the case in February, Barton said he had not been able to visit Celil because Celil was not a Canadian citizen. Once again, he was echoing a view espoused by the government of China, which has refused to recognize the fact that Celil has been a Canadian citizen since 2001. Foreign Minister Francois-Philippe Champagne was forced to correct the record in the House of Commons a few days after Barton’s misstatement.”

Australian man hugs son for first time, after China allows Uygur family to leave. Sadam Abudusalamu, an Australian citizen, married his wife four years ago in Xinjiang, where his son was born. In 2017, China banned Sadam’s wife and son from leaving Xinjiang by confiscating their passports, in what became a high-profile human rights case in Australia. Reuters / South China Morning Post, December 11, 2020.

Sayragul Sawytbay told today the students of the Konottonsschule Hottingen, Wirtschaftsgymnasium in Zürich about the atrocities the KPCh is carrying out in East Turkestan—about the terrible KZ-lagers and the tragic conditions there.


“I first went to Xinjiang in February 1989, and it was a very, very different world,” he recalled. “It took me on local bus for days to travel from Turpan to Kashgar. Now with the high-speed train, you can do it in just a few hours.”


* ‘Being young’ leads to detention in China’s Xinjiang region. Chinese authorities using a data-driven ‘predictive policing’ network to intern people from Muslim minorities. Helen Davidson and Emma Graham-Harrison. The Guardian, Wed 9 Dec 2020 00.01 GMT.
“Ethnic Uighurs in China’s Xinjiang were ‘arbitrarily’ selected for arrest by a computer program that flagged suspicious behavior, Human Rights Watch (HRW) wrote in a report detailing an expansive data collection project. HRW said leaked police data, which listed over 2,000 detainees from the Aksu prefecture, offered further evidence of ‘how China’s brutal repression of Xinjiang’s Turkic Muslims is being turbocharged by technology.’

“The list includes detainees flagged by a Chinese predictive policing program, called the Integrated Joint Operations Platform (IJOP), which collects data and identifies candidates for detention. It offers the names of Xinjiang Uighurs, phone numbers and reasons for detention in China’s system of so-called re-education camps, including studying the Quran, wearing religious clothing or traveling internationally.”

New blockchain tool traces materials from source to importer: A new blockchain-based supply chain traceability solution has been launched to help brands and retailers document the chain of custody from cotton source to importer. Just-style.com, 8 dec 2020. [Applicable to forced-labor goods from Xinjiang]

Important new data point. Belies claims from Megvii (and their lobbyists) that they have been placed on the entities list by mistake, and that their algorithm doesn’t target groups, just individuals.
Darren Byler, @dtbyler. 11:34 AM · Dec 8, 2020
https://twitter.com/dtbyler/status/1336348428872269829

Quote Tweet: .@Huawei and @Megvii worked together to test and validate ‘Uyghur alarms’ in facial recognition software, per a document found by @ipvideo
Charles Rollet, @CharlesRollet1. 11:05 AM · Dec 8, 2020
https://twitter.com/CharlesRollet1/status/1336341099917406214

Huawei tested AI software that could recognize Uighur minorities and alert police, report says. An internal report shows how the face-scanning system could trigger a “Uighur alarm” if it detects someone resembling a member of the Uighur minority group.
Huawei's internal report shows test of AI system for ethnic discrimination.

Uyghur Scholar Rahile Dawut Named First OSUN Honorary Professor in the Humanities.


In this issue of the magazine, the focus is on Uyghurs. In China, the slow and tragic depletion of the Uyghurs through a terrifying process of ethnic cleansing is putting at risk millions of human lives and thousands of years of civilization in Central Asia. Buy your copy at our website: www.iwamag.org

Racialization and Racism: Interpreting Witness Statements from the Uyghur Genocide. This essay is part of the forum: Surveillance and Repression of Muslim Minorities: Xinjiang and Beyond. Written by Rahima Mahmut. Published on Dec 7, 2020. https://www.societyandspace.org/articles/interpreting-witness-statements-from-the-uyghur-genocide

The undercover reporter asked, "Do Uyghurs feel their human rights are being violated?" And the reply was, "They don't have human rights. It's not about violation. They just don't have human rights."


https://www.fplus.se/oksanen-foretagsledare-pressade-mellan-kina-och-manskliga
rattigheter/a/gWdMdA
[In Swedish on Chinese pressure on companies doing business in Xinjiang]

https://news.rthk.hk/rthk/ch/component/k2/1563926-20201207.htm
(Brief interview with Kazakh refugee Sayragul Sauytbay - 從新疆管教營的沙依拉古麗和木海然木期望，在日本繼續為遭受迫的新疆同胞發聲).

China once celebrated its diversity. How has it come to embrace ethnic nationalism? | David Tobin.
https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2020/dec/05/china-celebrated-diversity-embrace-ethnic-nationalism-uighurs-dehumanised

Poetry, the soul of Uighur culture, on verge of extinction in Xinjiang. Uighurs in the diaspora are fighting to keep the art form alive as poets and writers in Xinjiang are silenced or detained. Lily Kuo in Taipei. The Observer, Sun 6 Dec 2020 04.00 GMT

We’re getting some questions on how we do our satellite/spatial analysis and identify camps, so here’s a thread – projection systems, corroborating info and more. And a takedown of some bad faith tankies too. Let’s go.
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Alison Killing, @alisonkilling. 11:23 AM · Dec 6, 2020
https://twitter.com/alisonkilling/status/1335620815203799049
[Thread explaining ASPI findings against complain and tankie attempts to discredit them]

Ministers face double defeat in Lords over China trading links. Peers prepare to back cross-party move to block trade agreements with any country deemed to be committing genocide. Workers walk by the perimeter fence of what is officially known as a vocational skills education centre in Xinjiang Uighur Autonomous Region, China, September 2018. Patrick Wintour. The Guardian, Sun 6 Dec 2020, 18.03 GMT.
https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2020/dec/06/ministers-face-double-defeat-in-lords-over-china-trading-links

#Uruqmi Xihaba Mosque destroyed, not only that Mosque destroyed but also the Uyghur neighborhood and #Uyghur homes demolished. between 2014 and 2020. Latitude: 43°46’19.94”N Longitude: 87°36’35.86”E
@RFA_UyghurNews @adrianzenz @arslan_hidayat @RianThum
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Destroyed Uyghur Homes, @HomesUyghur. 6:47 AM · Dec 6, 2020
https://twitter.com/HomesUyghur/status/1335551344330076162

Slavery will never be history as long as we turn a blind eye to China. Consumers don’t want to know their stuff is made by forced Uighur labour. Nick Cohen. The Guardian, Sat 5 Dec 2020 19.27 GMT.
https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2020/dec/05/slavery-will-never-be-history-turn-blind-eye-to-china
Liberty Vittert: Biden should halt sales to China of US tech used to persecute and enslave Uighur Muslims. Technological identification facilitated by the US is a dangerous tool that tyrannical governments can use against their own people. By Liberty Vittert | Fox News. n.d. [5 dec 2020].
https://www.foxnews.com/opinion/china-uighurs-biden-liberty-vittert

We have just received new information which supports reports that Uyghur-language poet, Chimêngül Awut, has been released from Xinjiang’s re-education camps. We welcome the news in the run up to #LiuXiaoboanniversay & call for the immediate release of others who remain detained PEN International. @pen_int. 4:25 PM · Dec 5, 2020
https://twitter.com/pen_int/status/1335334475258064901
[Is it perhaps another fake release?]

Slavery will never be history as long as we turn a blind eye to China. Consumers don’t want to know their stuff is made by forced Uighur labour. Nick Cohen, The Guardian, Sat 5 Dec 2020 19:27 GMT. https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2020/dec/05/slavery-will-never-be-history-turn-blind-eye-to-china

Congress goes after forced labor, and big business objects. Free trade is not free if it relies on human bondage. By Jeff Jacoby, Globe Columnist, Boston Globe, Updated December 5, 2020, 3:00 a.m. https://www.bostonglobe.com/2020/12/06/opinion/congress-goes-after-forced-labor-big-business-objects/

Cultural Genocide: The Erasure of the Uyghur People. ICNA CSJ, 5 dec 2020. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7erkfSTTtLI
"ICNA Council for Social Justice (CSJ) is a social justice/human rights organization that strives to systematically facilitate assertive Muslim involvement in the field of human struggle for the rights of the poor and oppressed."

[Swedish public radio hour on forced assimilation in China]

"The great Uighur poet Abduqadir Jalaidin has been in a Chinese internment camp for years. His former student, American historian Joshua Freeman, hadn’t heard from him, until recently, when a poem Jalaidin wrote inside the camps traveled by word of mouth to the outside world. Freeman speaks to The World’s host Marco Werman about the power of Uighur poetry and the future of Uighur language and culture."

WP Editorial: Congress has a chance to strike a blow against Chinese forced labor. Opinion by Editorial Board, Washington Post. Dec. 4, 2020 at 3:10 p.m. EST.

* US blocks Xinjiang cotton imports over Uyghur 'slave labour'. The United States has blocked imports from China's Xinjiang region where 1 million Uighur Muslims are being held in labour camps. Middle east monitor, December 4, 2020 at 3:07 pm.
https://www.middleeastmonitor.com/20201204-us-blocks-xinjiang-cotton-imports-over-uyghur-slave-labour/


* Human rights groups say the Xinjiang forced labor bill will likely be passed as huge companies like Nike and Coca-Cola lobby against it. Kate Duffy, Business Insider, Dec 6, 2020, 8:00 AM.

* U.S. bans cotton imports from China producer XPCC citing Xinjiang 'slave labor'. CNBC, WED, DEC 2 2020, 11:47 PM EST, UPDATED THU, DEC 3 2020, 12:50 AM EST.

Peking 2022: EU-Politiker diskutieren Boykott der Winterspiele

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franceinfo @franceinfo. 12:30 PM · Dec 4, 2020
https://twitter.com/franceinfo/status/1334912962822365190

'Don't come back, or you will disappear': Uyghur mother pleads with her daughter abroad. Written by Guest Contributor. Global Voices, December 4, 2020.
https://globalvoices.org/2020/12/04/dont-come-back-or-you-will-disappear-uyghur-mother-pleads-with-her-daughter-abroad/

Uighurs forced to eat pork as China expands Xinjiang pig farms. Former detainees claim that the forcible feeding of pork is most rampant in re-education camps and detention centres.
China’s ‘XXX Files’: ‘25 Thousand People Disappear Each Year, Their Organs Are Harvested’


[From the Dutch Parliament]

“Never Again” all over again — The Silhouette. The plight of the Uyghurs must be recognized as genocide by the international community and students have a responsibility to advocate for their human rights. By: Nina Sartor, Staff Writer. December 3, 2020. https://www.thesil.ca/never-again-all-over-again

China Is National Security Threat No. 1. Resisting Beijing’s attempt to reshape and dominate the world is the challenge of our generation. By John Ratcliffe. WSJ, Dec. 3, 2020 1:20 pm ET. https://www.wsj.com/articles/china-is-national-security-threat-no-1-11607019599

Inside A Xinjiang Detention Camp: In a lush countryside idyll known for its horse farms and fields of yellow flowers, China built a system of total control. Megha Rajagopalan, BuzzFeed News Reporter; Alison Killing, BuzzFeed Contributor. BuzzFeed News, Posted on December 3, 2020, at 12:31 p.m. ET. https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/meghara/inside-xinjiang-detention-camp
Part 3 of a series.
+ Part 2:
What They Saw: Ex-Prisoners Detail The Horrors of China’s Detention Camps. Megha Rajagopalan, BuzzFeed News Reporter; Alison Killing, BuzzFeed Contributor. BuzzFeed News, August 27, 2020, 6:01 a.m. ET.
https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/alison_killing/china-ex-prisoners-horrors-xinjiang-camps-uighurs

+ Part 1:
Built To Last. A BuzzFeed News investigation based on thousands of satellite images reveals a vast, growing infrastructure for long-term detention and incarceration. Megha Rajagopalan, BuzzFeed News Reporter; Alison Killing, BuzzFeed Contributor, Christo Buschek, BuzzFeed Contributor. BuzzFeed News, August 27, 2020, at 6:00 a.m. ET.

Scholars at Risk Recognizes Imprisoned Uyghur Scholar Rahile Dawut and Releases New Report on Global Academic Freedom. News provided by Scholars at Risk, Dec 03, 2020, 10:00 ET.


[link seems incorrect but no, it is correct]


As China works to erase #Uyghur culture, the diaspora is keeping it alive. I’m pleased to announce that young Uyghur refugee poet Abide Abbas Nesrin has published her 1st poetry collection, The Crane.
Here’s my translation of a poem from the collection. I’ll post more soon.

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Joshua L. Freeman, @jlfreeman6, 10:45 AM · Dec 2, 2020
https://twitter.com/jlfreeman/status/133416188033329154


* comment: After several back and forths, the U.S. is now definitely banning all cotton and cotton-derived products from the XPCC (the paramilitary entity) that produces about 37% of all cotton in Xinjiang. That still falls short of banning all cotton from Xinjiang. Adrian Zenz @adrianzenz. 5:15 PM · Dec 2, 2020 https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1334259940547047430


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"Ghazibay, who lived in present-day Hotan (in Chinese, Hetian) between 460 and 375 B.C., was the author of a famous medical treatise—the modern Uyghur-language title of which translates as "Ghazibay's Encyclopedia of Herbal Medicines."


Rescapée des camps d'internement chinois du Xinjiang, Gülbahar Jalilova témoigne de 15 mois d'emprisonnement et de torture. @glegras dresse son portrait. http://tinyurl.com/GulbaharJalilova #28min #Ouïghours

1:39, video excerpt.
With Donald Trump going, who in the free world will stand up for Uighurs now? The Trump administration pursued an aggressive line on China, which gave Uighurs hope. For the first time our oppressors were being sanctioned and real action was being taken. Rahima Mahmut. The Independent, 30 Nov 2020. https://www.independent.co.uk/voices/trump-china-uighur-oppression-human-rights-b1763945.html

Rahima Mahmut is director of the World Uighur Congress (UK) and adviser to the Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China.

Australian researcher hits back at Chinese tabloid over Xinjiang report. ASPI analyst says Global Times’ attempt to debunk report on the far western region amounts to ‘lies’. ASPI has mapped more than 380 suspected detention facilities in Xinjiang that it says have been built or expanded since 2017. Linda Lew, South China Morning Post, November 30, 2020. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3112002/australian-researcher-hits-back-chinese-tabloid-over-xinjiang


"Ren had been in charge of propaganda and education in Xinjiang." According to the Xinhua report, Ren is accused of engaging in "superstitious activities" and accepting bribes in the form of expensive club memberships, extravagant banquets and luxury beauty treatments... Ren’s case follows that of her former boss Nur Bekri, one of China’s most senior Uygur officials who was sentenced to life in prison last year for accepting 79 million yuan (US$12 million) in bribes between 1998 and 2018.

How Syria’s civil war drew Uygur fighters and shaped the separatist group TIP in China’s crosshairs. The ETIM was delisted as a terror group by the US, but its successor – the Turkistan Islamic Party – has links to al-Qaeda, and a stable of Uygur fighters in Syria. China’s clampdown on Uygurs has fuelled radicalisation, prompting many to ‘flee right into the arms of militant groups’, according to an analyst. Amy Chew. SCMP, Published: 7:00pm, 29 Nov, 2020. Updated: 3:05am, 30 Nov, 2020. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3108910/china-could-face-greater-terrorism-threat-us-delists-east

Millions of #Uyghur and other #Turkic U#Muslims have been locked up in #China’s concentration camps for years. Miss Rabigul searching for her mother but she couldn’t find any information about her mother. If you want to help please share this video, Thank you Video, 2:11
Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 3:20 PM · Nov 29, 2020
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1333143818997215237


Chinese fast-fashion brand you’ve never heard of sells 30,000 super-cheap items to British girls every day – and is accused of piracy, profiteering and mass pollution. Shein could soon be the biggest retailer of fast fashion in Britain, if it isn’t already. By Saskia Hume and Claudia Joseph For The Mail On Sunday, Published: 16:59 EST, 28 November 2020 | Updated: 16:59 EST, 28 November 2020. https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-8996641/Chinese-fast-fashion-brand-sells-30-000-super-cheap-items-British-girls-day.html


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USCG Almaty, @USCGAlmaty. 6:43 AM · Nov 27, 2020
https://twitter.com/USCGAlmaty/status/133238832675454976

Uyghur poet Abdeweli Ayup: ‘I had no choice but to flee’ - Uyghur poet and teacher Abdeweli Ayup talks to Jan-Peter Westad about language, cultural survival and the unspeakable. 27 November 2020. https://newint.org/features/2020/10/06/mixed-media-spotlight-abduweli-ayup

I finally found one of the full pictures of the police checkpoint. The picture is a border checkpoint between Gansu and Xinjiang.
Location: 柳园镇位于瓜州县（安西县）西北部，西接敦煌市，西北与新疆维吾尔自治区接壤。

Credit: Sina user @少了一只鱼  Time: unknown
Dr. Halmurat Harri Uyghur 哈瑞 @HUyghur. 5:35 PM · Nov 27, 2020
https://twitter.com/HUyghur/status/1332452977215479808


https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/w3ct1ck2?fbclid=IwAR12E7dd5zAjIA8fIBtizIHgHUDY0WgZ2Cw3RkCbp2Ms9ZICDHfw5m0

Experts say China has detained as many as one million Uighurs and Muslims in "re-education" camps in Xinjiang province. Survivors have shared stories of countless alleged abuses including mass surveillance, forced labour and forced sterilization. Uighur activist Rukiye Turdush said she feels helpless in Canada knowing Uighurs back home are being forced to learn Chinese, renounce their faith and abandon their culture. "We said never again after World War Two, but it's happening again in the 21st century in China." In this programme, reporter Idil Mussa meets Canadian Uighurs, like Turdush, to hear their stories. She learns that the Chinese state has tried to stop all contact with their families, how the Canadian Uighur community suffers from a collective guilt knowing their loved ones are suffering and how Toronto has become a hive of activism to raise awareness of their plight.


Please join @ferozazaizz and I for the "Change Begins with US" initiative to stand in solidarity with the #Uyghur people in concentration camps and forced labor factories. On this Thanksgiving, we are thinking of them and their loved ones.
Rayhan E. Asat, @RayhanAsat. 5:54 PM · Nov 26, 2020 from Washington, DC
https://twitter.com/RayhanAsat/status/1332095381807788035

"The greatest number of women that are being abused are Uyghur women by the Chinese state." #IPAC United Kingdom member @Nus_Ghani MP addresses the UK Parliament.
Foreign Sec. @DominicRaab responds by calling on the UN Human Rights Commissioner to establish a fact finding mission.
Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China, @ipacglobal. 9:24 AM · Nov 26, 2020
https://twitter.com/ipacglobal/status/1331966726459060225


#IPAC members Baroness Helena Kennedy and @DavidAltonHL propose a cross party amendment to the Trade Bill to block trade deals with genocidal states. If passed, this would open the way for the UK High Court to consider allegations of genocide against #Uyghurs and others.

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As the Japan Communist Party denounces trial of Demosisto 3 in Hong Kong, its chairman reiterates JCP official position on China: “Owing to the Chinese leadership’s hegemonic conduct in the East and South China Seas and its suppression of human rights 1/

... of the Hong Kong and Uyghur peoples, it no longer deserves the title of "socialist" or "communist"; its barbarous, lawless behavior is absolutely unacceptable.” /end

Shaun O’Dwyer, @shaunodwyer. 8:45 PM · Nov 25, 2020
[https://twitter.com/shaunodwyer/status/1331775439614840833](https://twitter.com/shaunodwyer/status/1331775439614840833)

今年1月の党大会での表明です。中国指導部による、東シナ海・南シナ海における覇権主義的行動、香港やウイグル等に対する人権弾圧は、「社会主義」「共産党」の名に値しない、野蛮で無法な行動であり、断じて認められません。

[Video]
志位和夫. @shiikazu. Nov 23
[https://twitter.com/shiikazu/status/1330782135003742209](https://twitter.com/shiikazu/status/1330782135003742209)

Mahmut Kashgari, #Uyghur scholar was lived in 11th century, father of turkology, author of "Turkic dictionary", who’s statue in his homeland Opal village of Kasgar, was possibly being removed/destroyed according to google satellite images.

Dr. Halmurat Harri Uyghur 哈瑞. @HUyghur. 9:04 AM · Nov 25, 2020
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*Quote Tweet*Kasgarı Mahmud’un yurdu Kasgarda Opal köyündeki heykeli de dahil #DoğuTürkistan’da yaşamış olan bilginlerin heykellerinin yok edildiği öğrenildi.

Image x 4
Uygur Haber, @UygurHaber. 2:01 AM · Nov 25, 2020
[https://twitter.com/UygurHaber/status/1331493268287262723](https://twitter.com/UygurHaber/status/1331493268287262723)

[Machine translation: Including the statue of Mahmud of Kashgar in Opal village of Kasgar, his homeland #DoğuTürkistan It was learned that the statues of scholars who lived in]

Pakistan’s fight with Macron has taken a humiliating turn. Kunwar Khuldune Shahid. The Spectator. 24 November 2020, 9:16am. 
https://www.spectator.co.uk/article/pakistan-fight-with-macron-has-taken-a-humiliating-turn

"While Pakistani leaders have been visibly more invested in French Muslims – and conveniently quiet on Uighurs – they seem to ignore that Islam is thriving in France: the number of mosques in the country has grown from 33 in 1971 to over 2,500 now. It is a pity that Pakistan can’t replicate this apparent tolerance for those of other faiths; the number of minority places of worship in Pakistan has reduced dramatically in recent years. Despite an effective religious apartheid against Ahmadis, and a reported 1,000 forced conversions to Islam each year, Pakistan continues to think it has a moral ground to lecture France on religious freedom. Why?"

PM Imran Khan silent on Uyghur issue but lectures France on religious freedom: Pakistani scribe. Pakistan-based journalist Kunwar Khuldune Shahid said that the Pakistan government cannot replicate the apparent religious tolerance of those of different faiths. New Indian Express, Published: 29 Nov 2020, 05:03PM. Last Updated 29 Nov 2020, 05:03PM. 

ICC complaint alleging Uighur genocide cites China Cables as evidence. Leaked Chinese government documents published by ICIJ were part of evidence submitted to the International Criminal Court by two Uighur activist groups. By Scilla Alecci, ICIJ, November 24, 2020. 

Uyghur Convicted of Terrorism in Indonesia Pleads For Asylum After Comrades Deported to China. Radio Free Asia, November 24, 2020. 

[Headline should have said 'wrongly convicted' since that's what the article suggests]

This Black Friday, commit to boycotting companies that use forced Uighur labor. Chantal Polinsky and Fortune Manopla. Forward, November 24, 2020. 
https://forward.com/opinion/459114/this-black-friday-commit-to-boycotting-companies-that-use-forced-uyghur/

"Fortune Manopla is a senior at Macaulay Honors College at Hunter College studying psychology. Chantal Polinsky is a junior studying psychology and human rights at Macaulay Honors College at Hunter College. Jonah Kaye contributed to this piece. The Jewish Movement for Uyghur Freedom is an international and multi-denominational Jewish movement seeking to organize Jewish communities around the world to take action against the Chinese government's ongoing genocide of the Uyghur and other Turkic peoples in the Xinjiang/East Turkestan region."

https://www.rfa.org/english/vette/unattended-yette-11242020120617.html

Why Xi Jinping’s muscular approach in Tibet, Xinjiang and Hong Kong will backfire. The clamping down on the rights of those living in China’s periphery is not unprecedented, but the resurgence of
these policies may make tensions even more intractable, instead of leading to long-lasting stability.

Allen Carlson, SCMP. Published: 4:00am, 24 Nov, 2020.


“I think often of persecuted peoples: the Rohingya, the poor Uighurs, the Yazidi,” he said in a section where he also talks about persecuted Christians in Islamic countries. While the pope has spoken out before about the Rohingya who have fled Myanmar, and the killing of Yazidi by Islamic State in Iraq, it was the first time he mentioned the Uighurs."

Pope says for first time that China's Uighurs are 'persecuted'. Francis mentions plight of Muslim minority in China, alongside Rohingya and Yazidi, in new book. Reuters. Tue 24 Nov 2020 01.33 GMT. https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/nov/24/pope-says-for-first-time-that-chinas-uighurs-are-persecuted


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Mr. Freeman is a historian at the Princeton Society of Fellows.


“...we would get ourselves ready, put on nice clothes and sit up straight, as if nothing was happening and there was no such thing as forced labor, nothing to see here,” she said...

#Kashagr #Uyghur homes before 2016 and after 2020
Latitude  39°27'30.00"N. Longtitude 76° 4'47.15"E
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Follow-up tweets with more coordinates for destroyed neighborhoods. +

Replying to @HomesUyghur:
More proofs about Uyghurs houses and Mosques in Urumqi on this article:


Video, 1:17
Mediapart, @Mediapart. 9:21 AM · Nov 22, 2020
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From:
Gulbahar Jalilova, rescapée ouïghoure: «Nous ne sommes pas des êtres humains pour eux».

Ekber Ebeydulla [http://shahit.biz/?f=ekber-ebeydulla](http://shahit.biz/?f=ekber-ebeydulla) was a historian employed at the Kashgar Department of Cultural Heritage Protection. In early 2017, he was allegedly detained. During a staged visit in 2019, the BBC filmed him among the "students" at one of the region's camps.

Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 2:51 PM · Nov 22, 2020
[https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1330599821179297794](https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1330599821179297794)

[From BBC video]
Urgent: A Uyghur religious scholar Hemdullah Abduweli, who's been legally residing in Turkey but travelling in Saudi Arabia, was arrested by the Saudis yesterday (21/11), reportedly at the behest of the Chinese government & fearing deportation. 1/4

Saudi state security police arrested Hemdullah Abduweli near al-Kaaba in Mecca together with one helper, Nurmemet Rozi, also a Uyghur. The duo are held in Buraiman Prison inside Jeddah City. Activists say 5 other Uyghurs had previously been deported to China from Saudi 2/4

Hemdullah Abduweli has not been accused of any crime in Saudi, nor has there been any formal deportation procedures initiated against him. Hemdullah Abduweli was twice arrested in Xinjiang in 2013 and 2014 and a student of a prominent religious scholar. 3/4

Saudi Arabia--currently hosting the virtual G20 Summit-- should not deport the duo to China, where they would be tortured and disappeared. Doing so would violate international human rights laws. 4/4

Maya Wang 王松蓮, @wang_maya. 8:07 AM · Nov 22, 2020
https://twitter.com/wang_maya/status/1330498119990210563
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O,hilerce insan hak arama yolunda ilke etti
Zalılmlerin tehdit ve baskılara aldırış etmeden stratejiyle dünya kamuoyuna #DoğuTürkistan mazlumlarının halkı sesini duyurdu bugün zalılmleri cezalandırma yolunda #SerikzhanBilash
Babusselam Okutan, @babussokutan. 3:32 PM · Nov 22, 2020
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[Video on the laudable work of #SerikzhanBilash ]
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Machine translation from Turkish:
He persuaded thousands of [East Türkistan] people to seek justice - Strategically, without paying attention to the threats and pressures of the oppressors, He announced the righteous voice of the oppressed; today on the way to punish the oppressors. #SerikzhanBilash

-- Beat 999: Ondrej, Czech Republic (English) --
Ondrej does a support testimony for İlham Weli (http://shahit.biz/?f=ilham-weli), the deputy editor-in-chief of the Xinjiang Daily. He was arrested in July 2018 for being "two-faced", and has allegedly been sentenced. #uyghurpulse
Video, 0:44
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 2:16 AM · Nov 22, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1330409680183693312

China Targets Muslim Scholars And Writers With Increasingly Harsh Restrictions. Weekend Edition Saturday, Emily Feng, NPR. November 21, 2020, 7:56 AM ET.  


Uyghur activist Ihsan, many of whose family members got detained China’s concentration camps, was arrested at his home last night by armed Turkish police without any explanation. Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 10:23 AM · Nov 21, 2020  
https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1330170038058446853

Apple is lobbying against a bill aimed at stopping forced labor in China. Apple wants to water down key provisions of the bill, which would hold U.S. companies accountable for using Uighur forced labor, according to two congressional staffers. Washington Post, Nov. 20, 2020.  

China’s ‘vocational training centers’: Eyewitness reports torture and rape in Xinjiang’s camps. DW News [Deutsche Welle], Nov 20, 2020.  
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RUCF9tEnC0k&feature=youtu.be

*Quote Tweet:  
Uyghur activist Türkiye’de gözaltına alındı. Tüm aile üyeleri Çin tarafından kamplara alınan ve kendisi hak arayışında olan Uyghur aktivist Ihsan, dünyanın en korkuncu hukuk sistemi, Türkiye’dede gözaltına alındı. Karısı, polislerin herhangi bir açıklama yapmadığını söyledi. [thread]  
Image x 2  
 Doğu Türkistan, @uyghur_haber.  
https://twitter.com/uyghur_haber/status/1330137287628386304

Adding the Burchin County Pre-Trial Detention Center (布尔津县看守所) to our list of facilities:  
https://shahit.biz/facview.php?no=26  
Built sometime in 2003-2010, it underwent a small but noticeable expansion in 2011-2012 (https://archive.vn/eBRCc). (1/3)  
Image x 4  
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 4:08 PM · Nov 20, 2020  
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1329894462986854401

In an eye-witness account of the horrors of China’s re-education camps, Sayragul Sauytbay, an ethnic Kazakh woman, shares her story how she was imprisoned like other Muslim minorities in camps, China calls “vocational training centers”. Her crime - being a Muslim minority in China’s north-west. The story of these camps in China’s Xinjiang province has become clearer over the course of the last years. Set-up ostensibly, according to the Chinese government, to offer voluntary education and training, they house at least a million Uighur, Kazakh and other ethnic Muslim minorities. All, being ‘de-radicalised’ as part of China’s measures to counter terrorism.
Deutches Bundestag, Ausschuss für Menschenrechte und humanitäre Hilfe.

**Sayragul Sauytbay in the Bundestag:**

**Anhörung zur Lage der Menschenrechte in China**


**Stellungnahme der Sachverständigen Sayragul Sauytbay zur öffentlichen Anhörung „Lage der Menschenrechte in China“ am 18. November 2020.**


https://www.bundestag.de/resource/blob/807638/1add1edd74e0b4adaa177af86151f4f1/stellungnahme_sayragul_sauytbay-data.pdf

**In Bundestag hearing, Mechthild Leutner, former head of @fu_berlin Confucius Institute, justifies Xinjiang camps as “professional training centers”. Says complaints about human rights violations “instrumentalized” & “not helpful” for “adequate” China policy. Thank you, @dieLinke**

Thorsten Benner, @thorstenbenner. 9:49 AM · Nov 20, 2020

https://twitter.com/thorstenbenner/status/1329798924815708161

**Die emeritierte Sinologie-Professorin der Freien Universität Berlin wurde von der @Linksfraktion eingeladen. In ihrer Rede rechtfertigt sie das Lagerwesen in Xinjiang mit Verweis auf den chinesischen Kampf gegen den Terrorismus. Religiöse Freiheit sei in China gewährt.**

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Maximilian Kalkhof, @MKalkhof. 7:40 AM · Nov 20, 2020

https://twitter.com/MKalkhof/status/132976667621741826

**Muslims ignore Uighur plight as China may have killed a thousand Muhammads but has yet to draw one. [Nov. 2020].**

https://alhudood.net/41109/?fbclid=IwAR3eZqmzYZxu-u_LVIFzwoU2BiMyRw6pc995_M6vT8kiwmU7EvYi6eF_tqY

"They can kill one thousand Muhammads, sterilize a thousand women who were going to give birth to Muhammads, and abort a thousand Muhammads as long as they do not denigrate or mock our symbols or dare to draw a caricature of the Prophet," said one official from the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation. "Frankly we cannot do without Chinese clothes and fans, and pilgrims returning back from Mecca cannot do without the prayer beads and rugs and Ka’aba figurines that are made in China."

[Satire ...]

**Aksu Internment Camp Was Former Hospital, Raising Fears Uyghur Detainees Are Used in Organ Trade.**


The first picture here shows a small graveyard in Xinjiang’s Qaraqash county, as it appeared in early 2018. The second picture shows it in June 2020, with several bulldozers razing the cemetery and surrounding structures.

Image
Nathan Ruser, @Nrg8000. 8:59 PM · Nov 19, 2020
https://twitter.com/Nrg8000/status/1329605138709790721

Uyghur refugees speak out against genocide and crimes against humanity. By Marga Zambrana, Equal Times, 18 November 2020. https://www.equaltimes.org/uyghur-refugees-speak-out-against This article has been translated from Spanish.

The ethical questions that haunt facial-recognition research: Journals and researchers are under fire for controversial studies using this technology. And a Nature survey reveals that many researchers in this field think there is a problem. Richard Van Noorden. Nature, 18 November 2020. https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-020-03187-3

*On the future of AI and vulnerable populations: “One Chinese American AI researcher: ‘The number of Chinese researchers at top conferences who actively support censorship and Xinjiang concentration camp[s] concerns me greatly.’”*


[With detailed discussion and before-after GIF showing the site]


Panellists convene to discuss human rights abuses against Uyghur Muslims in China. McGill’s Muslim Law Students’ Association hosted a panel titled “What’s happening to China’s Uyghurs?” on Nov. 11 to discuss the Chinese Communist Party’s (CCP) imprisonment of the minority Muslims. www.mcgilltribune.com/news/11172020
“Nov 17, 2020 - McGill’s Muslim Law Students’ Association hosted a panel titled “What’s happening to China’s Uyghurs?” on Nov. 11 to discuss the Chinese Communist Party’s (CCP) imprisonment of the minority Muslim group in the Xinjiang province in northeastern China. The discussion featured Conservative Member of Parliament (MP) Garnett Genius”


“In a letter to U.N. General Secretary António Guterres dated Nov. 16, Representatives Ted Yoho and Tom Malinowski and Senators Rick Scott and Jeff Merkley called for the appointment of a Special Envoy, Special Rapporteur, or other mechanism to investigate the “growing human rights crisis” in the region, as well as to hold a special session of the Human Rights Council. Parliamentarians from Australia, Canada, the European Union, Italy, and Switzerland—who along with the Congressmen are members of the Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China (IPAC)—also signed the letter calling for a probe into China’s policies in the XUAR.”

#IPAC US member @RepTedYoho and @RepMalinowski lead bipartisan letter calling for the UN to appoint a Special Rapporteur to investigate human rights abuses against Uyghurs in Xinjiang. The letter also received support from IPAC members internationally. Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China, @ipacglobal. 6:41 AM · Nov 17, 2020
https://twitter.com/ipacglobal/status/1328664560312725507

Quote Tweet
Ted Yoho, @RepTedYoho, Nov 17, 2020:
Proud to lead an initiative with bipartisan & Intl support to the #UN demanding action & investigation into #China’s cultural #genocide of #Uyghurs in #Xinjiang. We must work together as an Intl community & hold #HumanRights offenders accountable.

Champagne won’t call China’s treatment of Uighurs genocide after Beijing criticism. By Sean Boynton, Global News Canada, November 16, 2020, 9:54 pm.  
“Canada’s foreign minister on Monday reiterated the country’s concern about China’s persecution of ethnic Muslim Uighurs in its Xinjiang province, but stopped short of calling it a genocide as Canada’s ambassador to the United Nations did. ... Last month a Canadian parliamentary subcommittee concluded in a report that China’s treatment of the Uighurs is a genocide. China rejected that report as baseless. Champagne did not reference that report in his remarks...  
... On Sunday, Canada’s UN Ambassador Bob Rae told the CBC he has asked the UN Human Rights Council to investigate China’s treatment of the country’s Uighurs in Xinjiang. He said an investigation was needed to gather evidence and confirm his belief that “there’s aspects of what the Chinese are doing that fits into the definition of genocide in the genocide convention.” Chinese foreign ministry spokesman Zhao Lijian called Rae’s comments “ridiculous” on Monday, adding that Canada itself better fits the description of having perpetrated a genocide.”

Foreign Office urged to introduce sanctions on Chinese officials and organisations for torture and abuse of Uyghurs. Travel bans and assets freezes should be introduced on Chinese officials and bodies behind repression of Uyghurs, say MPs and charity. Eight senior Chinese officials and organisations should face UK sanctions for their role in the repression, torture and abuse of Uyghur. By Charles Hymas, Home Affairs Editor. The Telegraph, 16 November 2020 • 6:42pm. https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2020/11/16/foreign-office-urged-introduce-sanctions-chinese-officials-organisations/


Uniview Racist Uyghur Recognition Revealed, By Charles Rollet, IVPM, Nov 16, 2020, 09:13am EST. https://ipvm.com/reports/uniview-uyghur  
"Uniview, the PRC’s third-largest video surveillance manufacturer and a major supplier of China police projects, has racist software used for tracking Uyghurs, IPVM has found. Uniview responded to IPVM but avoided explaining their Uyghur tracking software."

Malaysia stands firm on not deporting Uygurs, risking Beijing’s anger. Malaysia’s position, revealed in a written parliamentary reply, could result in some Uygurs in Southeast Asia seeking refuge in the Muslim-majority country. The hardline stance contrasts with that of Indonesia, which sent three Uygurs to Beijing at China’s behest last month. Amy Chew, SCMP, 9:00am, 15 Nov, 2020. Updated: 12:56pm, 15 Nov, 2020. https://www.scmp.com/week-asia/politics/article/3109885/malaysia-stands-firm-uygur-deportations-risking-chinas-wrath-and

Bob Rae calls on UN to investigate evidence of genocide against China’s Uighur minority. ‘We cannot back away from looking hard at what is going on in Xinjiang province,’ Rae said Tuesday. Raisa Patel, Rosemary Barton · CBC News · Posted: Nov 15, 2020 10:45 AM ET. Updated: Nov 15, 2020 1:59 PM ET. https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/bob-rae-genocide-investigation-uighur-minority-1.508651

Israil, France (English, German) -- I do a support testimony for Rahile Dawut, professor of folklore at xinjiang university, missing for more than 2 years, after being disappeared by the Chinese authorities. Israil Yakup, @IsrailYakup. 1:47 AM · Nov 15, 2020. https://twitter.com/IsrailYakup/status/1327865716280799232


"Details: Trump officials plan to sanction or restrict trade with more Chinese companies, government entities and officials for alleged complicity in human rights violations in Xinjiang and Hong Kong, or threatening U.S. national security. The administration also will crack down on China for its labor practices beyond Xinjiang forced labor camps."

这为维吾尔女人为了救她被关押的哥哥，无奈的选择与汉人结婚，但她丈夫是为了骗取政府给的“奖金”和房子才娶了她。她们之间的对话披露了不少的信息。#维吾尔 #种族灭绝 #UyghurGenocide #UyghurLivesMatter #集中营 #Chinazi #ChinaLiedPeopleDied

Translate Tweet 1:23, video
维吾尔之声中文 @weiwuerzhisheng 9:15 AM · Nov 14, 2020
https://twitter.com/weiwuerzhisheng/status/1327616269550579712

Yesterday, I was giving a presentation at @BrandeisU via @Zoom. A #Chinese student hijacked my screen & kept writing all over to prevent me keep continuing. It was a tough moment. I still maintained my professionalism and called for civility and respect for academic freedom. [thread] Image
Rayhan E. Asat, @RayhanAsat. 7:14 AM · Nov 14, 2020 from Washington, DC
https://twitter.com/RayhanAsat/status/1327585576977966808
This is one of the most disgusting forms of heckling on an online presentation I've ever seen. Reminds me of 2 yrs ago when a row of Chinese int’l students at Duke were all laughing when Mihirigul Tursun, a camp survivor, was shaking and crying as she explained her torture.

Aydin Anwar, @aydinanwar_, 10:39 AM · Nov 14, 2020
https://twitter.com/aydinanwar_/status/1327637303989313537

* During one of our panels on the genocide of Uyghurs someone hacked it, played the Chinese national anthem, and drew male genitalia all over the screen.

Campaign For Uyghurs, @CUyghurs. 12:21 PM · Nov 14, 2020
https://twitter.com/CUyghurs/status/1327662997838442498

https://www.natlawreview.com/article/focus-forced-labor-imported-products

"CBP will not tolerate modern slavery in U.S. commerce...We expect every U.S. importer to ensure that its supply chains are free of forced labor" (Brenda Smith, Executive Assistant Commissioner, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, October 2020). ... both CBP and Congress have focused on goods from China’s Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR).

OPINION | Time Has Come for India to Join Multilateral Condemnation of Uyghur Genocide: At a critical time in our history, India gave Uyghurs sanctuary from the Chinese Communist Party. More than 70 years later, with the Uyghur people facing a genocide, we need India to do the right thing again. Omer Kanat. News18. Last Updated: November 13, 2020, 11:49 IST.

Surveillance, reeducation and the Office of Honesty: How China tames its people. By Dina Temple-Raston. WaPo, November 13, 2020 at 8:00 a.m. EST.
[Muslim Uighurs living in China’s Xinjiang province must install an app on their mobile phones that allows the government to access the contents, writes Kai Strittmatter. (Photo by Kevin Lee/Getty Images)]


In schools across the Xinjiang region, the Chinese Communist Party penalizes Uyghur students and members of other Muslim minority groups for speaking their native language and forbids praying and wearing any religious attire on campus.

1:10, video
Department of State, @StateDept. 12:34 PM · Nov 12, 2020
https://twitter.com/StateDept/status/1326941375875657737

October 2020 Maralbeshi County [Kashgar] "My mother is China, We Love Mother, We Love China 我妈妈是中国，我们爱妈妈，我们爱中国" (the tourist who recorded the video as part of a tour responds, “awesome 好棒”)
Timothy Grose, @GroseTimothy. 11:42 AM · Nov 12, 2020
https://twitter.com/GroseTimothy/status/1326928392952930305

We thank the Canadian Parliament @OurCommons / @SenateCA for commemorating #EastTurkistan’s National Independence Day. We urge #Canada’s Government @CanadaFP to formally recognize #EastTurkestan as an Occupied Country. #IndependenceForEastTurkistan
East Turkestan Government in Exile (Official), @ETExileGov. 6:04 PM · Nov 12, 2020
https://twitter.com/ETExileGov/status/1327024522449592321


En ce 12 novembre, j’apporte tout mon soutien au peuple #ouïghour, violemment persécuté par le régime chinois. Les échos qui nous viennent du Xinjiang donnent la mesure des horreurs qui s’y déroulent, et la France ne peut continuer à faire semblant de ne pas les entendre.
Clémentine Autain, @Clem_Autain. 11:56 AM · Nov 12, 2020
https://twitter.com/Clem_Autain/status/1326931971285655552
[Députée de la 11e circonscription de Seine-Saint-Denis, France]

In Xinjiang, a Roll Call of Disappearances and Extrajudicial Incarcerations: Three who lost their loved ones tell their stories to Bitter Winter. Now, even being a member of CCP is not enough to escape detention if you are a Uyghur or Kazakh attached to your culture. By Ruth Ingram. Bitter Winter, 11/11/2020. https://bitterwinter.org/in-xinjiang-a-roll-call-of-disappearances-and-extrajudicial-incarcerations/
[About Dilshat Oralbay, 58-year-old award-winning journalist and prolific children’s book translator, and other people disappeared by the Chinese regime]


"The Uyghur Human Rights Project, Uyghur American Association, and World Uyghur Congress have sent a letter to the International Labour Organization (ILO), urging Director General Guy Ryder, to speak out forcefully against widespread Uyghur forced labor. The Uyghur groups are asking the ILO Governing Body to pass a resolution condemning China's violation of its convention obligations."


Subhi Mevlan, a young amateur singer from Ghulja (in Chinese, Yining) "was detained in early March after authorities found a copy of the historical fiction series "Magnificent Century" at his home. Ghulja, a county-level city of 550,000 people, is the seat of Ili Kazakh (Yili Hasake) Autonomous Prefecture and the XUAR’s third largest city. The source, who spoke on condition of anonymity citing fear of reprisal, said Mevlan had watched the series, based on the life and court of the 16th Century Ottoman Sultan Suleiman the Magnificent, with friends several days before his disappearance. When one of the viewers of the series was caught and interrogated for something else, the friend confessed to having watched it at Mevlan’s house, which led to the police search."


"Gulzire, a Uyghur refugee in Germany, lost contact with her sister who returned to Xinjiang, a region where China detained an estimated 2 million people. After two and a half years of silence, she finally heard from her sister this May."


"NEW YORK — Scholars at Risk (SAR) announced today that Dr. Rahile Dawut is the recipient of its Courage to Think Award for 2020.... The award, which will be presented at SAR's virtual conference Free to Think 2020: Responding to Attacks on Higher Education, will be accepted by Dr. Dawut's daughter, Akeda Pulati."


Another ethnic Kazakh fled from Xinjiang and now stuck in Ukraine, fearing deportation to China. Yerkin Yersinuly is 23 y.o. He said he lost his passport in Boryspil airport & was fined to 4000 hryvna. There are reports Ukraine might not deport him.——>

Aigerim Toleukhanova, @aygeryma. 5:44 AM · Nov 10, 2020
https://twitter.com/aygeryma/status/1326113597247879238

*But it’s not confirmed yet. He’s currently in a Ukrainian detention center. He said he was trying to flee to Poland without passport and then was detained by UA authorities. Full video here:
https://www.axios.com/trump-plans-last-minute-china-crackdown-fbac3d03-fbac-3d03-4abd-822f-2a8956a666ad.html

[On "The War on the Uyghurs," by Sean Roberts]

IPAC calls on International Criminal Court to accept case investigating suspected genocide against Uyghur Muslims. Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China. 9 November 2020. 
https://ipac.global/ipac-calls-on-international-criminal-court-to-accept-case-investigating-suspected-genocide-against-uyghur-muslims/

* BREAKING: 63 #IPAC members representing 14 legislatures call on the @IntlCrimCourt to accept a complaint alleging Chinese government Uyghur genocide in Xinjiang. The ICC is uniquely placed to judge on genocide and crimes against humanity. Perpetrators must be held to account. Image x 2 [Letter copy] Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China, @ipacglobal. 4:14 AM · Nov 9, 2020 
https://twitter.com/ipacglobal/status/132572848424649729

+ ICC Uighur genocide complaint backed by parliamentarians around world. ‘Chance should not be squandered’ to bring Chinese government to justice, letter states. Patrick Wintour

https://twitter.com/WilliamYang120/status/1326816950828216320

+ thread: 
https://twitter.com/WilliamYang120/status/1326816950828216320

China tried to kill me, says Uighur man shot in street. Burhan Yuksekbas, Istanbul | Hannah Lucinda Smith. Tuesday, November 10, 2020, 12.01am GMT, The Times. 
https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/china-tried-to-kill-me-says-uighur-man-shot-in-street-kzgf8z60r


[On "The War on the Uyghurs," by Sean Roberts]
PARLIAMENTARIANS FROM 16 COUNTRIES WRITE TO ICC ABOUT UIGHUR GENOCIDE

Members of the Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China (IPAC) have sent a letter to the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court (ICC), Fatou Bensouda, in support of a complaint on alleged crimes perpetrated against the Uighur minority in China. The complaint was submitted to the ICC on 6 July by a team of London-based lawyers representing two Uighur exile groups. The IPAC letter was supported by more than 60 parliamentarians from 16 countries and called on the ICC “to play its part in ensuring that the perpetrators of the most egregious human rights abuses are held accountable and prevented from acting with impunity.”

Die orangen Uniformen verraten es Chinas Uiguren-Sklaven

Satellite imagery of orange-colored uniformed Uyghur detainees. Here clearly indicating slave laborers. It’s only the 2nd time we see such color schemes in satellite images; see blue & red/orange here: https://twitter.com/shawnwzhang/status/1038267530865868800

(The colors’ full significance remains unknown).

DIE ORANGEN UNIFORMEN VERRATEN ES CHINAS UIGUREN-SKLAVEN SAGEN AUS DEM ALL ZU SEHEN! Satellitenaufnahmen zeigen das ganze Ausmaß der #Zwangsarbeit für in "#Konzentrationslagern" inhaftierte Uiguren. @hagadax kommentiert die neuen Entwicklungen für @BILD

Julian Röpcke. @JulianRoepcke, 10:00 AM · Nov 8, 2020
https://twitter.com/JulianRoepcke/status/1325453254394847232

#IPAC Japan calls for a Japanese Magnitsky Act to enable sanctions on officials responsible for Uyghur forced labour and other human rights abuses in China.

Featuring comment from IPAC advisor @AkiraIgata.
Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China, @ipacglobal. 4:41 AM · Nov 6, 2020
https://twitter.com/ipacglobal/status/1324648192886314499

Rejecting forced labor in Xinjiang, UK urges brand names to disclose supply sources

(Rejection forced labor in Xinjiang, UK urges brand names to disclose supply sources)

Rückwirkung: China verlangt, dass Unternehmen ihren Lieferstellungs- und Produktionsgrad in Xinjiang offenlegen.

https://www.dw.com/de/rechtssache-china-xinjiang-fluchtverweigerung-erstmaul/av-55515548


My commentary:
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"Au nom de la lutte antiterroriste, le Xinjiang fait l’objet d’une reprise en main sécuritaire que certains qualifient de génocide. Plus d’un million de Ouïghours ont été internés dans des camps. Et ceux qui ont pu fuir la région racontent aussi les viols, tortures, disparitions..."

UK to big brands: do more to avoid forced labour in China’s Xinjiang, by Kieran Guilbert | KieranG77 | Thomson Reuters Foundation. Thursday, 5 November 2020, 14:14 GMT.
https://news.trust.org/item/20201105132029-v7x7m/
"It’s a horrifying thought that British consumers could be unknowingly supporting businesses that profit from... the forced labour of Uighurs," said Conservative lawmaker Nusrat Ghani, who sits on the Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee.

Chinese cinema’s push to produce the ideal Uyghur citizen. In presenting images of Xinjiang and its people, the state has sought to promote a rigid nationalist ideology. By Vanessa Frangville. Codastory, 5 November, 2020.
https://www.codastory.com/disinformation/uyghurs-movies-propaganda/

Chinese surveillance giant expanding in the US attracts scrutiny over possible targeting of Uyghurs. After cybersecurity researchers found code with an ethnic designation for Uyghurs, Dahua promptly pulled and updated the code on its website. Dahua, the second largest surveillance company in China, rebranded its product lines in North America following a US$10 million deal with Amazon this year. Masha Borak, SCMP, published: 5:45pm, 5 Nov, 2020.

In the Matter of the Designation of the Eastern Turkistan Islamic Movement Also Known as ETIM as a “Terrorist Organization” Pursuant to Section 212(a)(3)(B)(v)(I) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as Amended. A Notice by the State Department on 11/05/2020.

* Commentary from J Millward [Thread]
https://twitter.com/JimMillward/status/1324443166565670913
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US removes Uighur group from terror list blamed by China for attacks. China frequently blames the East Turkistan Islamic Movement for attacks in Xinjiang, but scholars say Beijing has produced little evidence. By MEE staff in Washington. Published date: 6 November 2020 23:10 UTC. Updated.

https://www.middleeasteye.net/news/us-removes-uighur-group-blamed-china-attacks-terror-list

Why Did the United States Take China’s Word on Supposed Uighur Terrorists? The Eastern Turkistan Islamic Movement barely existed, but Washington wanted Beijing on board for the war on terror. By Sean R. Roberts | November 10, 2020, 5:20 PM.

US removes group condemned by China from ‘terror’ list. The faction is regularly blamed by China to justify its harsh crackdown in the Muslim-majority Xinjiang region. AlJazeera, 7 Nov 2020.


"In an emailed statement, a State Department official told RFA's Uyghur Service the group was removed from the list because, 'for more than a decade, there has been no credible evidence that ETIM continues to exist.'"

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Published Mon, 11/09/2020 - 10:49. https://chinese.uhrp.org/article/389225909


@Disney declined to attend select committee & explain why Mulan was filmed amongst Uighur slave camps & if Disney profited from human rights abuses. I sought Speakers’ advice on powers of the House to compel Disney & if they decline, could Disney be in contempt of UK Parliament? Nus Ghani MP, @Nus_Ghani. 11:57 AM · Nov 4, 2020
https://twitter.com/Nus_Ghani/status/1324033062842368000

EXCLUSIVE: UK Government Buys PPE Made by Uyghur Muslims Under Chinese Labour Programme

新证据显示大华科技是新疆天网的重要推手. Voice of America, November 5, 2020
(Dahua Technology, one of the companies behind Xinjiang’s surveillance network)

http://chinascope.org/archives/25004


“Cory Koch is a 21-year-old political science senior from Alexandria.”

Uyghur civilisation in China continues to be erased as part of chilling mission. Australian think tank data reveals that two-thirds of the region’s mosques have been either destroyed or damaged. Dale Berning Sawa. The Art Newspaper, 3 November 2020 11:09 GMT. https://www.theartnewspaper.com/news/uyghur-civilisation-china-erased-campaign-heritage-mosques

Uighur scholar fears deportation from Saudi Arabia. Aimidoula Waili was arrested twice in China and fears he will be sent to a ‘re-education’ camp if taken back. By Areeb Ullah. MEE, 3 November 2020, 12:08 UTC. Updated. https://www.middleeasteye.net/news/uighur-china-saudi-arabia-scholar-deportation


“Kastar Polat, a 20-year-old man from Chaghantoqay (in Chinese, Yumin) county, in Ili Kazakh (Yili Hasake) Autonomous Prefecture’s Tarbaghatay (Tacheng) prefecture, was detained on July 7, 2019 after posting a song by Kazakhstani singer Didar Kamiev on Douyin—the Chinese version of TikTok—ethnic Kazakh former camp detainee Baqytali recently told RFA’s Uyghur Service.”


[Former female inmate revealing torture]


“Yusufjan Amet, in February last year told RFA that he had been forced to spy on the Uyghur exile community in Turkey and other nations since 2012 by Chinese authorities after they detained and tortured his mother back home in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR), said he believed Monday’s attack was an assassination attempt ordered by Beijing.”

+ [Exposed: China’s surveillance of Muslim Uighurs. As China faces increasing criticism over its treatment of its Muslim population, new details emerge about how Beijing spies on Uighurs at home and abroad. By Steve Chao, AlJazeera, 1 Feb 2019.](https://www.aljazeera.com/features/2019/2/1/exposed-chinas-surveillance-of-muslim-uighurs)

+ Earlier reporting on the case:

+ Radio Free Asia, November 6, 2020. [Uyghur is shot in Turkey; Uyghur scholar: Victim had been threatened by Chinese national security](https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/cyt-11062020143158.html)


+ [Green MEP says Ireland turning blind eye to Chinese Uighur detentions. Ciarán Cuffe has claimed the Irish government is worried raising concerns will scupper economic ties with China. Peter O’Dwyer, Business Post, 1st November, 2020.](https://www.businesspost.ie/ireland/green-mep-says-ireland-turning-blind-eye-to-chinese-uyghur-detentions-b04ceaa)

Human Rights Lawyer Emma Reilly reveals that the UN is actively sharing the names of Uyghur dissidents with the Chinese Government, telling Maajid Nawaz the actions of the UN here are ‘criminal.’ 5:57, Video @MaajidNavaz interview with Emma Reilly] LBC, @LBC. 0:50 AM · Nov 1, 2020 https://twitter.com/LBC/status/1322928964273348610


"The situation we’re facing is incredibly dire, in large part due to the complicity of #Muslimmajority countries in supporting #China’s actions & buying into the #CCP’s false narrative concerning the genocide” says @RushanAbbas speaking with the #Syrian #American Community Campaign For Uyghurs, @CUyghurs. 2:44 PM · Nov 1, 2020 https://twitter.com/CUyghurs/status/1322988009743110146

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‘China’s Uyghur Genocide Setting Worst Example To Other Nations’: Ex-Pentagon Official. China’s Uyghur Muslim genocide has set a terrible example for other countries which might target and seek to eradicate their own Muslim majorities. Written By Gloria Methri. Last Updated: 31st October, 2020 12:28 IST. https://www.republicworld.com/world-news/china/chinas-uyghur-genocide-setting-worst-example-to-other-nations-ex-pentagon-official.html

"Not since Nazi Germany has there been such a systematic policy of internment and cultural eradication as what President Xi Jinping now wages against China’s Muslim minority. … ” said former Pentagon official. Michael Rubin in his article for the Washington Examiner...


Such a poignantly symbolic photo of a Uyghur girl, innocent, defenseless & bewildered, struggling for survival. Behind her, a fake & decayed propaganda board with meaningless political jargons, overshadowing her very existence: Harmony, rule of law, freedom, equality, integrity.

Image Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminAla. 2:07 AM · Oct 31, 2020 https://twitter.com/MamtiminAla/status/1322419872480038913


Chinese #MSS agent Lei Da was contact in Sweden for both Uyghur refugee spy #BaburMaihesuti (convicted '10) and Tibetan refugee spy #DorjeeGyantsan (convicted '18, now to be expelled). Lei was a secretary at the emb in Poland. Dorjee been in contact with MSS since 2008. Peter Dahlin (彼得·达林). @Peterinexile. 7:18 AM · Oct 30, 2020
https://twitter.com/Peterinexile/status/1322135722632110080


Indonesia deported three Uygurs to China before Pompeo visit, security source says. The action came before US secretary of state urged Muslim youth group not to ‘look away’ from the suffering of Muslim Uygurs in Xinjiang. Human Rights Watch said the three men were almost certain to be mistreated upon their return to China. Amy Chew, SCMP, Published: 9:41pm, 30 Oct, 2020. https://www.scmp.com/week-asia/politics/article/3107868/indonesia-deported-three-uygurs-china-pompeo-visit-security

"Indonesia has a toxic blasphemy law and is planning to expand it. ... Indonesia continuously discriminates against non-Islam and non-Sunni minorities, as well as indigenous faiths ..."


China's treatment of Uighur's 'biggest threat to religious freedom': Pompeo. By James Massola. The Sydney Morning Herald, October 29, 2020, — Updated, 8.23pm first published at 7.44pm.


The CCP is a malign regime & one of the greatest threats to the values Canadians hold most dear. It’s time we treat them as such. Today, I moved two motions calling for #Magnistky sanctions for their treatment of #Uighur Muslims & #StandWithHongKong activists.
1:34, Video
Senator Leo Housakos, @SenatorHousakos. 8:01 PM · Oct 29, 2020
https://twitter.com/SenatorHousakos/status/13219654348543522181

POLITICO’s Andy Blatchford spoke with Liberal MP Sameer Zuberi, who sits on the House of Commons subcommittee and has been outspoken about the plight of the Uighurs, despite his own party’s reticence. Interview. Politico Canada, 10/28/2020 10:00 AM EDT; Updated 10/28/2020 11:44 AM EDT.

"Why should Canadians be paying attention to the treatment of the Uighurs and other Turkic Muslims in western China? - There’s an unfolding genocide within the province. We have an obligation to halt crimes against humanity and genocide. First, we should work with other countries in calling upon international bodies to investigate the very serious allegations of genocide. Number two is that we need to allow for asylum seekers who are fleeing these camps to come to Canada. Third is that we need to disentangle ourselves from consuming goods that are produced by forced labor from concentration camps. Number four is there’s a Canadian named Hussein Jalil who is Uighur. He’s been detained in China since 2006. The subcommittee said there should be a special envoy that’s tasked specifically for him."

[Abdul Basit Tuzer bin Bazit, Ahmed Mahmud bin Mahmud Boroglan, and Abdullah, also called Atinci Bayram]

Pak’s Imran Khan wants Muslim states to unite against Islamophobia in Europe; fails to mention Uighur genocide. In a letter to the leaders of the non-Muslim state, Pakistan PM Imran Khan urged them to unite against rising Islamophobia in Europe but failed to mention Uighur genocide by China. Times Now Digital. Updated Oct 28, 2020 | 17:46 IST.

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We Need to Think About Xinjiang in Internationalist Terms. Challenging the right wing's cold war agenda means highlighting the Uighur re-education camps' links to counterterrorism and global capital. By A. Liu. The Nation, [28 oct 2020] 5:00 am. https://www.thenation.com/article/world/xinjiang-uigher-camps/


@CUyghurs is collaborating with @ferozaazizz for a mini series answering your frequently asked questions about #China's #genocide against #Uyghurs. Today we launch & start with answering the first question. Stay tuned for the rest of the Q&A series! 0:43, Video
Campaign For Uyghurs, @CUyghurs. 1:25 PM · Oct 27, 2020
https://twitter.com/CUyghurs/status/1321141058332434432


Intervista Isa Dolkun. Oct 27, 2020. Film Festival Diritti Umani Lugano
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ikX4zFxaX3s&feature=emb_logo
FIDUL è onorato di poter dare spazio alla voce e alla testimonianza di ISA DOLKUN, presidente del World Uyghur Congress (organizzazione che denuncia il genocidio in corso nello Xinjiang), presente per un incontro con il pubblico in occasione della proiezione, in prima svizzera, del film WE HAVE BOOTS di Evans Chan, che narra i primi movimenti di protesta ad Hong Kong

[Chinese state propaganda]

Exclusive: EU taps Chinese technology linked to Muslim internment camps in Xinjiang. In the fight against coronavirus, the EU is using thermal cameras produced by Chinese tech giant Hikvision. The firm has been linked to the oppression of Uighurs and other Muslim minorities in China’s Xinjiang province. James Franey, DW, 26.10.2020. https://www.dw.com/en/exclusive-eu-taps-chinese-technology-linked-to-muslim-internment-camps-in-xinjiang/a-55362125


“... rather than condemning the treatment of Muslims – when the Uighurs so desperately need powerful people to speak up on their behalf - Muslim-majority countries like Saudi Arabia, leading the Gulf states, have appeared to defend China... As for Pakistan, it suggests Uighur camps are a 'non-issue'.”


"Some members of the Uighur community abroad say China is now officially announcing the indictments or deaths of family members who vanished years ago in internment camps in the Xinjiang region."


#FaşistChina’in korkunç algı operasyonları
Yaşlı #Kazakh teyzemiz
Namaz kılıp Kur’an okudukları için #Nazi kamplarında tutuşak eşini ve oğullarını kurtarmak için kameralar önünde partinin marşını okumak zorunda #Tiktok’a servisi!
@UNHumanRights @tcbestepe @OIC_OCI
Machi Translated from Turkish: "#FaşistChina horrific perception operations
Old #Kazakh our aunt Because they pray and recite the Quran #Nazi He has to read the party anthem in front of the cameras to save his captive wife and sons in their camp #Tiktok Servant in!
@UNHumanRights @tcbestepe @OIC_OCI
Video, 0:20
Babusselam Okutan, @babussokutan. 7:52 AM · Oct 25, 2020
https://twitter.com/babussokutan/status/1320332433712140289
[Elderly Kazakh woman forced to perform loyalty to the Party-State to save her family. ]

En direct du premier concert ouïghour transnational en ligne, #TheTarimNetwork.
Pour suivre le live https://youtu.be/iKqaihVHBw
Merci, Rhemel! ردهبات
Institut Ouïghour d’Europe, @UyghurInstitute. 8:11 AM · Oct 25, 2020
https://twitter.com/UyghurInstitute/status/1320337206863646720

Thanks everyone for wishing my father a happy birthday. Really appreciate it. Instead of wishing a 'Happy Birthday' to my father, I might just want to wish him a 'Safe Birthday' this year, since I haven’t heard a word from him for over 3 years. @IlhamTohti
爸爸，祝你生日平安！
Image · 伊力哈木土赫提IlhamTohti
Jewher.Ilham, @JewherIlham. 11:53 PM · Oct 24, 2020
https://twitter.com/JewherIlham/status/1320211789548838913

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"Adiles 8-åriga dotter är satt i kinesiskt omskolningsläger. Expressen, 24 okt 2020 kl 10.08.
https://www.expressen.se/nyheter/adiles-8-arige-dotter-ar-satt-i-kinesiskt-omskolningslager/


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"We will not tolerate industry suppliers being involved in these types of abuses," said John Smirnow, a vice president and general counsel at the Solar Energy Industries ... "We want to be crystal clear: human-rights abuses are abhorrent."


[Sean R. Roberts, Associate Professor, Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University]

'Round the Clock, Three Dimensional Control': The 'Xinjiang Mode' of Counterterrorism

Dr Michael Clarke is Associate Professor at the Crawford School of Public Policy, Australian National University.

My statement in the House of Commons yesterday about the ongoing human rights violations of Uighur Muslims being perpetrated by China. 1.9K views. 1:03, video
Arif Virani, @viraniarif. 12:42 PM · Oct 23, 2020
https://twitter.com/viraniarif/status/1319680661402325004
[Member of Parliament for Parkdale–High Park] (Canada)


"Last December, Ozil took to social media to highlight and condemn the treatment of around 10 million Uighurs living in Xinjiang after reports emerged suggesting over a million people had been held in detention camps, and he accused other Muslims of staying quiet on the issue. Arsenal, who have numerous commercial interests in China, including owning a chain of restaurants, later took the unusual step of releasing a statement distancing themselves from Ozil’s Instagram post, adding, “Arsenal have always adhered to the principle of not involving itself in politics.”


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维吾尔人权项目, 2020 年 10 月 23 日：美东时间：09:30
https://chinese.uhrp.org/article/1670757535


'Round the Clock, Three Dimensional Control': The 'Xinjiang Mode' of Counterterrorism.
[By Dr Michael Clarke, Associate Professor at the Crawford School of Public Policy, Australian National University.]


"Det teknikföretag i Kina som den svenska polisen har haft kontakt med när det gäller produkter för ansiktsigenkänning uppges delta i massövervakningen av muslimska minoriteter i Xinjiang-regioner i Kina. Hör Ekots Kinakommentator Hanna Sahlberg.”
[in Swedish on Swedish police naively helping Chinese surveillance]


[Amir Kashgari is a U.S. citizen, but he was born in the Xinjiang Autonomous Region of western China — home to around 11 million Uighur Muslims.]

[Kalash MQS, a rapper, released a new song titled “Hall,” directly addressing the situation]


[Canadian parliament's Subcommittee on Human Rights issues strongly-worded report on Xinjiang that says it is “persuaded that the actions of the Chinese Communist Party constitute genocide as laid out in the Genocide Convention.”]


+ The #Canadian parliament’s Subcomm on Int’l Human Rights concluded China’s systematic persecution of #Uyghurs & other Muslims constitutes genocide. The U.S. & @StateDept should make a formal determination whether the crimes in Xinjiang constitute genocide. Committee News Release - October 21, 2020 - SDIR (43-2) - House of Commons of Canada ourcommons.ca

Marco Rubio, @marcorubio. 9:57 AM · Oct 23, 2020
https://twitter.com/marcorubio/status/1319639154272161801


+ Uyghurs in China: MPs Discuss Committee Report At a news conference on Parliament Hill, members of the House of Commons Subcommittee on International Human Rights discuss the findings of their study concerning the situation of Uyghurs and other Turkic Muslims in the Xinjiang region of China. At the conclusion of their study, the committee members unanimously agreed that actions of the Chinese Communist Party in Xinjiang constitute genocide. n.d. [Nov. 2020]. https://www.cpac.ca/en/direct/cpac2/523904/uyghurs-in-china-mps-discuss-committee-report/


"Published by the Lawfare Institute in Cooperation With Brookings"
Genocide is China’s main policy: Top Uyghur leader. October 20, 2020.
"COLUMN by Ghulam O’Yaghma, President of East Turkistan Government in Exile"

Arashio, a retired sumo wrestler and current stablemaster who hails from China’s Inner Mongolia region, has spoken out against a decision by Beijing to install Mandarin Chinese as the language of instruction in his home region’s schools. “Why would they do such a terrible thing? Ninety-nine percent of Mongolians are angry with the measure,” Arashio told Kyodo News in a recent interview.

(Opposing abolition of Mongolian language teaching, detained Mongolian lawyer Hu Baolong and others reject official-appointed lawyers)

"RFA’s Uyghur Service recently received a tip from a source with knowledge of the situation that two young Uyghur men named Zikrulla and Kadirdin may have been taken into custody by authorities in the XUAR’s prefectoral-level city of Karamay (in Chinese, Kelemayi) after neither returned to the Tianjin University of Commerce (TUC) for the fall semester following their summer break."

Provisional Asylum Granted to Two Refugees from China in Kazakhstan. For the first time, authorities admit that ethnic Kazaks are persecuted in Xinjiang. The two asylum seekers tell their story to Bitter Winter. Leila Adilzhan, Bitter Winter, 10/20/2020. https://bitterwinter.org/provisional-asylum-granted-to-two-refugees-from-china-in-kazakhstan/
"Readers of Bitter Winter are familiar with the story of Kaster Musakhan and Murager Alimuly. They are ethnic Kazaks from Xinjiang, where they were persecuted for the sole reasons of clinging to their Kazakh identity. They escaped to Kazakhstan, where they were accused of crossing the border illegally and detained. The CCP then submitted Kazakhstan to strong pressures to have them deported back to China. On January 21, 2020, a Kazakh court in the city of Zaisan sentenced Musakhan and Alimuly to a year in prison on charges of having crossed the border between China and Kazakhstan illegally. At that time, Judge Shynar Ospanova said that, subtracting the time spent in the pre-trial detention center, the convicts should serve five months and 24 days in a minimum-security institution. The important point was that they were not deported back to China. Musakhan and Alimuly have now served their sentence, and have been granted refugee status in Kazakhstan. "This, they tell Bitter Winter, means Kazakhstan government for the first time, officially confirmed and admitted the existence of the jail-like transformation through education camps in Xinjiang. It is particularly important."

Wang Yi invites Dutch state media to Xinjiang, and they go. Watch how they manage to film new construction at a large internment camp north of Urumqi, until police stops them.
Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz. 12:40 AM · Oct 20, 2020
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1318411855212226956

Filmen bij de Öeigoeren mag, maar de boodschap lijkt 'opsodieuseren'. Sjoerd den Daas, correspondent China, NOS. [18 Oct 2020]. https://nos.nl/nieuwsuur/artikel/2353006-filmen-bij-de-oeigoeren-mag-maar-de-boodschap-lijkt-opsodieuseren.html


"Virginia-based aunt, Hurshida Hasan shows a photo of Abdughopur Abdureshid, a Uyghur of Afghan nationality who has been detained since 2017 in one of a vast network of internment camps in China’s Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region."

https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/hc-10192020121022.html

(Large numbers of Uyghur children are forced to attend boarding schools, Xinjiang government statistics suggest)


"As the leader of the world’s largest institution of faith, we respectfully request that Your Holiness do all that you can to protect the most basic human rights for all people, including Uyghurs (...)"

Nuclear imperialism in China’s Xinjiang. A third of the PRCs uranium for nuclear energy comes from extortion in the Yil basin of Xinjiang. This is also home to a great population of Uighurs. Tara Rao, ORF, Oct 19, 2020. https://www.orfonline.org/expert-speak/nuclear-imperialism-china-xinjiang/


China’s crackdown on the Uighurs. A carefully researched study of Beijing’s repression in Xinjiang. Christian Shepherd, FT, [Oct 19, 2020]. https://www.ft.com/content/6cceb0c1-dc43-48a4-81cc-2debcac0148a
[Book review of Roberts, War on the Uyghurs]

Uyghurktap, an online digital collection of #Uyghur documents, is now open to public. The library contains 6,400 documents, including 500 manuscripts, > 1,500 newspapers and magazines, and ~ 4,000 #Uyghur language books. http://uyghurktap.com
[Image]
'I am an exile, an exile am I in this world.
A destitute one, like myself, weeps.
A dark-fated one, like myself, weeps.'

Now They Come for the Uyghur Children: Thousands Sent to Jail-Like Boarding Schools. Eyewitnesses talk to Bitter Winter, and confirm that data published by scholar Adrian Zenz, unlike CCP propaganda, are believable. By Ruth Ingram, 10/18/2020.

Orphaned by the state: How Xinjiang's gulag tears families apart. So many parents have been locked up that officials struggle to cope with the left-behind children. The Economist, Oct 17th 2020 edition. https://www.economist.com/china/2020/10/17/how-xinjiangs-gulag-tears-families-apart


Sorry, China, I'm not buying it. CSW, [Oct. 2020]. https://csw-e-activist.com/page/67405/action/1

"Uyghur people have lost their freedom, forced to produce the clothes we buy. Tell Western brands to stop using #ForcedLabourFashion."

Could Cyberattacks Stop the Cultural Genocide in Xinjiang? State persecution of Muslims in the region depends on high-tech mass surveillance, leaving an open door for other countries to gather intelligence and infiltrate the internment camps. BY LIMOR SIMHONY | OCTOBER 16, 2020, 5:49 PM. https://foreignpolicy.com/2020/10/16/could-cyberattacks-stop-cultural-genocide-xinjiang-china-uyghur-internment-camp/


(U.S. Customs seizes shipment of Xinjiang leather gloves suspected as forced labor products)

I am an Uighur who faced China’s concentration camps. This is my story. In the first installment of our new series shedding light on current humanitarian crises, Victor Jack sits with Ömir Bekali, a Uighur Muslim who recounts his imprisonment, torture and indoctrination at the hands of the Chinese state. By Victor Jack. Varsity, Friday October 16, 2020, 1:15am. https://www.varsity.co.uk/interviews/19990


It sad when Uyghurs, a youth activist, and myself talk about how every other group affected by genocide is able to get tech companies to remove content, and ppl was saying that Uyghurs should not be having these discussions. Now when FaceBook remove Holocaust denial, ppl want... 1:21, video
Derrick Nguyen, @Locadoes. 12:53 AM · Oct 15, 2020
https://twitter.com/Locadoes/status/1316603166075564034

"Uyghur organizations should adopt the same positions that Jewish orgs. have on genocide denial on websites like YouTube, Facebook, ... "

A new book by the #Uyghur scholar Qahriman Ghojamberdi of Kazakhstan, "Political History of the Uyghurs: 1949-2012", has just been published in Turkey by the Taklimakan Uyghur Press. [ Image of book cover ]
Uyghur Scientist, @UyghurScientist. 1:40 PM · Oct 15, 2020
https://twitter.com/UyghurScientist/status/1316796064654008320
全體維吾爾族兄弟姐妹必將團結一致，為重建突厥斯坦獨立而戰！感謝您偉大的哈薩克母親！天山雪松根根連，突厥兄弟心連心！

我們必勝，我們一定會重建東突厥斯坦共和國，讓五星紅旗飄揚！

伊利夏提·柯爾博列	伊利夏提，@HKokbore。10:57 AM · Oct 15, 2020
https://twitter.com/HKokbore/status/1316755142608388096


“Uighurs is a non-issue ... Even our delegations have visited, we have seen, and we are a 100% satisfied that it’s a non-issue. The West can say what it wants. I am telling you as a responsible official, we know everything we need to know about the Uighurs and everything else in China as they do about us. We have zero concerns, absolutely zero concerns. ... [PM Imran Khan] knows everything now, he's fully briefed; I knew even then, I wasn’t in office when this interview happened, if I was I would say the same thing – non-issue. Clearly, we are 100% satisfied with our Chinese friends, full stop.”

+ [Satire:]
Transparent Chinese govt invited us to inaugurate latest Uyghur concentration camp: Moeed Yusuf. By The Dependent, (Last Updated 2 days ago) [14 Oct 2020].

“The transparent Chinese government invited us to inaugurate the latest Uyghur concentration camp. I've personally seen Uyghur Muslims being force-fed pork, forced to drink alcohol—that is a crucial part of unlearning Islam that China is undertaking,” Dr Yusuf said. “Now, Karan, let's go back to talking about Islamophobia in India,” ...

Uighur mosques closed by Beijing, handed over for tourist use. By ATSUSHI OKUDERA/Correspondent. October 15, 2020 at 19:15 JST.
http://www.asahi.com/ajw/articles/13821568

“Kashgar ... What had once been a large prayer room had been turned into a rest area for tourists. Visitors who appeared to be Han drank tea or laid down to rest. A source said the operator of the cafe was a Han from Guangdong province who began operations in May 2019 after rebuilding what had once been a house of worship.”


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Zumretay Arkin posed a question in a recent on-line meeting with Juan Antonio Samaranch Jr, the prominent International Olympic Committee member who oversees preparations for the 2022 Winter Games in Beijing. "Why should China, a country running concentration camps with at least 1 million Muslim Uighurs being detained, be allowed to hold the Olympics?"


"WASHINGTON (WDVM) — Two weeks ago, the House passed Congresswoman Jennifer Wexton's bill that discourages manufacturing in China's Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region. The area is also known as East Turkistan."

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Interview with U.S. scholar Darren Byler: How China uses technology to do evil in Xinjiang and the world

A genocide of the #Uyghurs is happening before our eyes.
If we look on, history will condemn our unforgivable cowardice and ask why those in power did not act. Because this time no one can say that they did not know.

Uighurs are facing eradication in China and major clothing brands are complicit
More than 80 percent of China’s cotton is grown in the Uighur region, approaching 20 per cent of all global production – we cannot simply wish away this elephant in the room, says Louisa Greve.


In a Monday interview with Megyn Kelly, Dallas Mavericks owner Mark Cuban refused to condemn China’s repression of the Uighur ethnic minority group. Kelly asked: “Why would the NBA take $500 million-plus from a country that is engaging in ethnic cleansing?” Cuban’s reply: “They are a customer. They are a customer of ours. And guess what, Megyn? I’m OK with doing business with China. You know, I wish I could solve all the world’s problems, Megyn. I’m sure you do, too. But we can’t.”
Mark Cuban on Family, Social Justice and NBA Ratings. The Megyn Kelly Show.

Uighurs regret the election of China to UN Human Rights Council. UHRP, 10/13/2020 - 14:39.


https://www.project-syndicate.org commentary/us-china-cold-war-needs-a-detente-by-jim-o-neill-2020-10
[Jim O’Neill, a former chairman of Goldman Sachs Asset Management and a former UK Treasury Minister, is Chair of Chatham House. Here argues we should not "opine noisily about another country’s standards and practices" such as genocides and whatnot.]


Magazin | Heimat Fremde Heimat. Uiguren systematisch verfolgt

[In Swedish on the ”Chained supply chains” of products made with Uyghur slave labor]

https://medium.com/@williamyang_35700/uyghur-poet-vowed-to-hold-beijing-accountable-after-learning-about-her-fathers-death-through-the-31a89e05c9f

In September, Uyghur poet Fatimah Abdulghafur received information from the United Nations’ Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances (UNWGID), that her father, Abdulghafur Hapiz, a retired driver and entrepreneur in Xinjiang, died in November 2018. Having lost contact with her father since April 2016, Abdulghafur believed that her father may have died in one of the many internment camps in Xinjiang, where he was believed to have been detained since March 2017.

UK Tribunal to Investigate China’s Alleged Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity Against Uyghur and Other Muslim Population. [Oct. 2020] https://uyghurtribunal.com/


"Der internationale Wettbewerb um einen Corona-Impfstoff ist groß, China hat vielen Ländern bereits die schnelle Bereitstellung versprochen. Doch schwere Vorwürfe werden laut: Die Regierung soll heimlich Menschenversuche an unterdrückten Uiguren durchgeführt haben."


This tourism means that native people are displaced, their land being converted into tourist sites, and their bodies turned into ethnic performances to generate revenue for the state and build Chinese national identity for the tourists. Nothing to be so proud of.
Yi Xiaocuo, @YXiaocuo. 5:55 PM · Oct 10, 2020 https://twitter.com/YXiaocuo/status/1315048225070444549

Quote Tweet
Ambassador Deng Xijun, @China2ASEAN - China government account · Oct 9, 2020: #Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region of #China received 15.35+ mln visitors during the 8-day NationalDay holidays, up 10.78% y-o-y on a complete basis, & the tourism revenue reached 8.41 bln RMB (1.24 bln US$). The Kanas scenic area becomes the most popular destination in the region.
Image x 4


Uyghur poet Fatimah Abdulghafur’s father died in China two years ago. She only just found out. By Erin Handkey and Nazli Bahmani. ABC [Australia], posted 10 oct 2020 at 3:00pm, updated 10 oct 2020 at 6:44pm. https://www.abc.net.au/news/2020-10-11/fatimahs-story-uyghurs-australia-disappeared-china/12741202

Always amazed how much emotion #Uyghur poet Ghojimuhemmed Muhammed could fit into a few lines.

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Sometimes you are an enemy and I call your name in rage. You are a shackle and I think of breaking free. You are a homeland and even in your arms I weep in longing for you.

Joshua L. Freeman, @jlfreeman6. 9:25 AM · Oct 10, 2020
https://twitter.com/jlfreeman6/status/1314920075514834954

https://mronline.org/2020/10/10/xinjiang-a-report-and-resource-compilation/

Originally published: Qiao Collective (September 21, 2020):
"Xinjiang: A Report and Resource Compilation." WRITTEN BY QIAO COLLECTIVE. SEP 21 [2020?].
https://www.qiaocollective.com/education/xinjiang

* my comment on this "leftist" magazine's genocide denialism:
https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1315062351402610689
* See their earlier piece:

CHP ABD TEMSİLCİSİ ÖZCAN: TÜRKİYE HÜKÜMETİ EKONOMİK KAYGILARLA UYGUR TÜRKLERİ'NE UYGULAN ANLARA SESSIZ KALIYOR. Anka Haber, 09.10.2020 16:50.
https://ankanhaber.net/haber/detay/chp_abd_temsilcisi_ozcan_turkiye_hukumeti_ekonomik_kayilara_uygar_turklerine_uygunanlara_sessiz_kaliyor_18204
[Argues that Turkey fears criticizing China, for economic reasons]

9/8/20: Yili Zhuowan Garment Co shipped 530lbs of gloves to @ShopOverland, customs records show.
9/14/20: US Customs & Border Patrol stopped all shipments from Yili Zhuowan bc of forced labor.
What happened to all those gloves? You might be wearing them.

Laura Murphy, @DrLauraTMurphy. 6:36 PM · Oct 9, 2020
https://twitter.com/DrLauraTMurphy/status/1314696324504223747

[Thread]

'Black gold' - How global demand for hair products is linked to forced labor in Xinjiang. By Rebecca Wright, Ivan Watson and Isaac Yee, CNN [Oct. 9, 2020].

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2020 Edition: Which Countries Are For or Against China’s Xinjiang Policies? Another year, another set of dueling statements about Xinjiang to the U.N. This time, there are some interesting differences in who is backing China — and who isn’t. By Catherine Putz, The Diplomat, October 09, 2020. https://thediplomat.com/2020/10/2020-edition-which-countries-are-for-or-against-chinas-xinjiang-policies/

(MF: Left out: Turkey’s new statement at the UN, almost identical to that of the 39, makes it 40 countries, even if they did not "sign"; also, Qatar unsigned itself already in 2019, taking itself off that list, a conspicuous defeat for Chn lobbying then)

China furious with global outcry over Xinjiang and Hong Kong. Beijing is angry after many countries supported a Germany-led initiative to condemn rights violations in the country. UN diplomats told DW that China’s pressure tactics have failed, at least this time around. Bastian Hartig, DW, 08.10.2020. https://www.dw.com/en/china-angry-with-outcry-over-xinjiang-hong-kong/a-5520999


Unity Road (قﺎﭙﯨﺘﺘﯨﺋﻰﻟﻮﯾ) runs through the heart of Ürümqi’s #Uyghur neighborhoods. I can’t read this @HamutTahir poem without thinking of the many, many times I walked that road, and wondering what life is like there now. My translation below. 1/3
Joshua L. Freeman, @jlfreeman6. 9:53 AM · Oct 9, 2020 https://twitter.com/jlfreeman6/status/1314564618522701832
[Thread: Translation published in @southern_review, winter 2020.]

[Author’s book talk]

"We demand that China closes detention camps in Xinjiang, stops tearing down mosques and religious sites, stops forced labor, and stops forced birth control," said Germany’s ambassador to the @UN, voicing concern over how China is treating its Uighur minority.
[Video ]
DW News, @dwnews. 2:28 AM · Oct 8, 2020 https://twitter.com/dwnews/status/1314090148733300737


RTHK, Backchat 香港電台第三台. 主持人：Hugh Chiverton and Jim Gould
On Thursday’s Backchat, Xinjiang. 08/10/2020 - 足本 Full (HKT 08:30 · 09:35). https://www.rthk.hk/radio/radio3/programme/backchat/episode/709490/

"39 countries including the US, UK and Japan have signed a declaration calling for China to respect human rights in Xinjiang, Tibet and Hong Kong... with Josef Gregory Mahoney,
Professor of Politics, Director, International Graduate Program in Politics, East China Normal University, and Darren Byler, Post-Doctoral Researcher. Center for Asian Studies, University of Colorado, Boulder; and with Nathan Ruser, Researcher, Australian Strategic Policy Institute, and Zoon Ahmed Khan, Journalist/ Research Fellow, Belt & Road Strategy, Institute Tsinghua University.

39 Countries at the UN Express “Grave Concerns” on Xinjiang, Tibet, Hong Kong—and Refugees from China. A German initiative was also supported by countries that in previous cases kept silent on China, including Italy. By Massimo Introvigne. Bitter Winter, 10/08/2020. https://bitterwinter.org/concerns-at-un-on-xinjiang-tibet-hong-kong-and-refugees-from-china/


“The debate is due to take place on 12 October.”

@GelecekPartiTR Genel Başkanı @Ahmet_Davutoğlu, hükümete #Uygur “The world has stood up for our kinsmen in East Turkestan who groaned under Chinese persecution, 39 countries signed and issued a statement in the UN, where are you?” [he] said. Arslan Hidayat. نﻼﺳرﺎﺋتﮫﯾاﺪﯨھ@arslan_hidayat. 12:16 AM · Oct 8, 2020 https://twitter.com/arslan_hidayat/status/1314057075031453702

Davutoğlu’ndan hükümete ‘Doğu Türkistan’ tepkisi


In May, @PENworldvoices asked #Uyghur poet @HamutTahir and I to make a video dialog about poetry; we discussed Tahir’s poem "The God of This Time". My translation of this poem was just published in @mqr_tweets; here’s the translation + the video (Uyghur w/ English subtitles) 1/5

Video, 1:39
Joshua L. Freeman, @jlfreeman6. 9:38 AM · Oct 7, 2020
https://twitter.com/jlfreeman6/status/1313836130945691650


Is China using Uighur forced labor in the textile industry? In Xinjian province, allegations of China’s use of forced labor among the Uighur ethnic minority have prompted a US ban on imports of products from companies in the region. The Chinese government denies the accusations but blocks access to facilities. DW News, 07.10.2020. https://www.dw.com/en/is-


The village security director, who handed over the volleyball player Ablet Baudun to the police, stated that Ablet Baudun’s so-called "mistake" was not only about downloading illegal software, but also about "mediating illegal conversations with foreigners." RadioFreeAsia_Uyghur, @RFA_UyghurNews. 11:47 PM · Oct 7, 2020
https://twitter.com/RFA_UyghurNews/status/1314049833947279360

Camps chinois pour Ouïghours : que sait-on? que fait-on? Mercredi 7 octobre 2020 – 18h30-20h30 [EN LIGNE]. (Rencontre initialement prévue le 31 mars 2020, mais reportée en raison des conditions sanitaires.) https://iremmo.org/rencontres/camps-chinois-pour-ouighours-que-sait-on-que-fait-on/

Rencontre avec : Dilnur Reyhan, docteure en sociologie, enseignante à l’Institut national des langues et civilisations orientales (Inalco) et chercheuse post-doctorante à l’Université Libre de Bruxelles. Elle est également directrice de publication de la revue bilingue Regard sur les Ouighour-e-s et présidente de l’Institut Ouïghour d’Europe. Son domaine de recherche est principalement l’identité et le nationalisme dans la diaspora ouïghoure, mais aussi les études de genre chez les Ouïghours. Sa thèse portait sur le rôle des TIC dans la constitution de la diaspora ouïghoure. -- Ursula Gauthier, journaliste, sinologue et écrivaine française. Elle a vécu 16 ans en Chine, entre 1979 et 2015. Elle a étudié le chinois à...
l'université de Pékin, et a été pendant six ans la correspondante permanente de L’Obs en Chine, avant d’être expulsée pour un article consacré à la répression des Ouïgours. Elle est aujourd’hui grand reporter et chef du service étranger de L’Obs. Jusqu’à son expulsion en décembre 2015, elle s’est rendue régulièrement dans les régions dites « autonomes » dans lesquelles les ethnies minoritaires sont soumises à une grave répression, et a consacré de nombreux articles à ces questions. -- Modération: Amel Makhlouf, Avocate au Barreau de Paris, Research Associate à la SOAS University of London, et enseignante à l’Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne.

#VoteNoChina: 70 Uyghur organizations call governments to vote against China’s election to UN human rights body. UHRP, 10/07/2020 - 12:00. https://uhrp.org/press-release/votenochina-70-uyghur-organizations-call-governments-vote-against-china%E2%80%99s-election-un

Of the world’s 52 Muslim-majority countries, only 13 publicly support China’s repressive crackdown in Xinjiang - including 3 which have wavered in support. 15 previously supported it and no longer do. 2 have spoken out against it. It’s false to say the Muslim world supports it.

Image [World map]

Nathan Ruser, @Nrg8000. 8:55 AM - Oct 7, 2020
https://twitter.com/Nrg8000/status/1313825248244948992


"En bilateral frihandelsavtale med Kina vil ikke bare være en stillitiende aksept av menneskerettighetsbrudd i Hongkong og Xinjiang. Den kan også svekke vår egen evne til kritisere slike overgrep."

'It breaks my heart': Uighurs wrongfully held at Guantánamo plead to be with families: Salahidin Abdulahad, Khalil Mamut and Ayoub Mohammed are desperate to be reunited with their children in Canada. Leyland Cecco. The Guardian, Wed 7 Oct 2020 11.00 BST. Last modified on Thu 8 Oct 2020 03.09 BST. https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2020/oct/07/uighur-men-guantanamo

The former & current presidents of the Japan Uyghur Association have delivered their appreciation letter to the former PM @AbeShinzo for his support during his term as a PM. Shinzo Abe wearing an #Uyghur Hat (Doppa) looks so cute! We love you, Shinzo Abe! @sugawitter @ilhammahmut

Image x 4. Uyghurlnfo. @Uyghurlnfo. 3:34 AM - Oct 7, 2020
https://twitter.com/Uyghurlnfo/status/1313744598800326657
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https://twitter.com/swim_shu/status/131374676573545984


"Albania, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Haiti, Honduras, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia,
Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Monaco, Nauru, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, New Zealand, North Macedonia, Norway, Palau, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, the United States and my own country Germany.”

Third Committee, 3rd meeting - General Assembly, 75th session. UN Web TV. The United Nations Live & On Demand. 6 Oct 2020 - Social, Humanitarian & Cultural Committee.
http://webtv.un.org/watch/third-committee-3rd-meeting-general-assembly-75th-session/6198110488001/

= Ambassador Christoph Heusgen's statement on China, is from c. 22:40-26:50.
+ Ambassador of Pakistan making a statement of 54 countries, from c. 26:50-31:50, arguing against interference in Hong Kong as an internal Chinese affair. No mention of Xinjiang or Tibet.
+ Ambassador of Cuba making a statement of 45 countries endorsing China's atrocities in Xinjiang, from c. 31:50-34:50.
+ Ambassador of Kuwait makes a vague statement on human rights, from c. 34:50-39:15.
+ Ambassador of China attacking Germany, the UK, etc. from c. 39:15-45:40, onwards.
+ Ambassador of South Africa like Kuwait, at the very end, defending China sideways, on grounds of 'sovereignty', c. 45:40-50:30 (speaking as if the world should have said nothing about apartheid).

+ Statement by Turkey's representative to the UN, at 1:48:20 to 1:54:05.
Includes criticism of China at 1:50:40-1:52:25, expressing clearly that the human rights situation in Xinjiang is a concern, and that Turkey is concerned for the 'Uyghur Turks and other Muslim minorities.' Insists on the same recommendations as the group of 39 led by Germany and on an unfettered inspection by Michelle Bachelet's office. (But did not formally join the group of 39).


+ Meanwhile there were predictable counter-statements by countries expressing support for the Chinese government. But the number of countries supporting China's policies on Xinjiang have dropped down to 45 (from 54 last year). http://xinhuanet.com/english/2020-10/07/c_139422664.htm

Elaine Pearson, @PearsonElaine. 5:55 PM - Oct 6, 2020
https://twitter.com/PearsonElaine/status/1313598794131337217

= Cuba makes joint statement on behalf of 45 countries at UN in support of China's measures in Xinjiang. Xinhua, 2020-10-07 00:28:11|Editor: huaxia.
http://xinhuanet.com/english/2020-10/07/c_139422664.htm

+ @Magnus_Fiskesjo, Replying to @PearsonElaine:
+ Read this by David Bandurski @dhandurski on how the Cuban gov't was recruited by the Beijing regime to do the same against Hong Kong - while shamelessly hiding its action from the Cuban people! It may have been the same this time?
Germany and Western allies call for acceptance of Uyghurs as refugees as China is also slammed over Hong Kong law. In a speech, German ambassador also denounces Beijing for restricting rights in Hong Kong under national security law. Beijing and its UN allies reject what they called interference in ‘China’s internal affairs’. Stuart Lau, SCMP, Published: 4:21 am, 7 Oct, 2020.

Countries at UN Express ‘Grave Concerns’ About China’s Abuses. Louis Charbonneau, United Nations Director, HRW. October 6, 2020 3:18PM EDT.


China, on behalf of 26 countries, criticizes US, other Western countries for violating human rights. Xinhua. Published: 2020/10/6 9:44:20. https://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1202752.shtml


"Ablikim Kalkun, who had entertained audiences with powerful songs about Uyghur unity and solidarity for the past two decades, was handed an 18-year sentence in late 2019."


Raab says UK boycott of Beijing Winter Olympics possible over Uighur abuses. Foreign secretary tells committee withdrawal not ruled out if evidence against China continues to mount. Patrick Wintour Diplomatic Editor. Tue 6 Oct 2020 18.12 BST; Last modified on Tue 6 Oct 2020 19.46 BST.
“Uyghur Online” Website of Ilham Tohti - restored. [October 6, 2020]  
http://ilhamtohtiinstitute.org/?p=960  
http://uyghurbiz.org/  

https://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1202752.shtml  


*US-based researcher hits back at Chinese academic over Xinjiang. Xinjiang University academic Lin Fangfei claimed Adrian Zenz had fabricated statistics and deliberately smeared China. Zenz says it was a Chinese government tactic to use the guise of academia to attack something that propaganda has not been able to take on. Linda Lew, SCMP, 11:00pm, 6 Oct, 2020. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/politics/article/3104381/us-based-researcher-hits-back-chinese-academic-over-xinjiang  


"Sozialwissenschaftler Adrian Zenz hat einen der größten Menschenrechtsverstöße unserer Zeit aufgedeckt: die Internierung von etwa einer Million Uiguren. Jetzt dokumentiert er die massenhafte Zwangsarbeit in Tibet.”  

21st century child labour. This is the reality of Uyghur children today because their parents are locked in concentration camps. 
Are you still going to buy #MadeInChina cotton products?  
#SaveUyghurs #CloseTheCamps  
Abdurehim Gheni Uyghur. @AbdurehimGheni 3:59 PM · Oct 6, 2020  
https://twitter.com/AbdurehimGheni/status/1313569621266649094  

[Qelbinur Sidik]  

Dilnur Reyhan: « Attaquer le corps des femmes Ouïghours détruit la dignité d’un peuple ». Par Hélène Guinhut, Elle. Publié le 5 octobre 2020 à 10h00.  

https://madeinchinajournal.com/2020/10/05/china-xinjiang-india-kashmir/
William Yang, Deutsche Welle, October 5, 2020.
https://www.dw.com/zh/%E8%81%94%E5%90%88%E5%9B%BD%E8%B2%A1%E6%97%AE-%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD%E8%AF%81%E5%AE%9E%E5%A4%BI%E8%88%AA%E7%BF% B4%E6%97%BF%E7%94%B7%E5%B7%B2%E7%97%85%E9%80%9D/a-55157530
(Following UN Working Group inquiry, China confirms missing Uyghur man has died of illness)

[Interview with Dr. Gülnar Eziz, Harvard Preceptor in the Uyghur and Chaghatay languages. ]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iPPr3RFA2OI&feature=emb_logo
[Author’s book talk]

French soccer and NBA stars speak out against Uyghur plight. Several big-name French soccer players have taken part in a social media campaign to raise awareness of China’s treatment of Uyghurs and other Muslim minorities in Xinjiang. Gerry Harker. SupChina, October 5, 2020.
https://supchina.com/2020/10/05/french-soccer-and-nba-stars-speak-out-against-uyghur-plight/
"Current Fiorentina winger and Bayern Munich icon Franck Ribéry, Napoli star Kalidou Koulibaly, and Barcelona wunderkind Ousmane Dembele were among those who posted in solidarity with the campaign."


Saving Uighur Culture From Genocide. China’s repression of the Uighurs in Xinjiang has forced those in the diaspora to protect their identity from afar. Story by Yasmeen Serhan. The Atlantic, 4 oct 2020.  
https://www.theatlantic.com/international/archive/2020/10/chinas-war-on-uyghur-culture/616513/

Hats, heritage and Uyghur rights: Ensuring this threatened culture is never forgotten. Faiza Saqib, MEMO, Middle East Monitor, October 4, 2020 at 9:00 am.  
[On Uyghur Doppa hats and more]

Abduqeyyum, born in 1957, son of Abdulhakim Mehsum, one of the greatest religious figures of #EastTurkistan in 20th century. His father was jailed in total for 26 years from 1930s til 1970s. Abduqeyyum & his whole family were detained in 2017 & he died Aug,2020 in the jail. Image
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 1:26 PM · Oct 4, 2020
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/131280638888985600
La chronique de Carta Academica – «Liberté académique sous pression en Belgique: le long bras de Pékin» - Cette semaine : le régime chinois tente par tous les moyens d’orienter les recherches universitaires à son avantage. Quitte à faire pression sur les académiques... par Vanessa Frangville, professeure en études chinoises, directrice du centre de recherche EASI* (Asie de l’est, ULB), pour Carta Academica**

Le 3/10/2020 à 09:00. https://plus.lesoir.be/328813/article/2020-10-03/la-chronique-de-carta-academica-liberte-academique-sous-pression-en-belgique-le-

* 談新疆議題竟被邀去「喝茶」 利時學者控中國黑手伸進歐洲學術界
新頭殼newtalk | 楊奕珮 綜合報導. 發布 2020.10.05 | 12:36
https://newtalk.tw/news/view/2020-10-05/474658


This Uyghur man is released from China’s camp. His condition is similar to that of many others released:
- Empty gaze (Emotionless);
- Pale body (Close to after-death paleness);
- Some in vegetative state; - Imminent death.
This is bcs they were malnourished, tortured & terrorized
Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminAla. 1:49 AM · Oct 3, 2020
https://twitter.com/MamtiminAla/status/1312268580415823872

Quote Tweet:
Çin toplama ceza kampından insanları sağlıklı çıkabileceğini sannanın.
Onlar fakat çalışmaz ve yüremez durumda, hayatları bir iki gün şansız kaldıında çıkarılır.
Faşıst Çin.
Abdurehim Paraç, @_parach. 1:09 PM · Oct 2, 2020
https://twitter.com/_parach/status/1312077330559496194

Machine translation: "Do not think you can get people out of the Chinese concentration camp in good health. They can only come out, unable to work or walk, when they have a day or two of life. Fascist China."

Aurélien Taché (député EDS), au sujet des ouïghours : «Nous commençons tout juste à saisir l'ampleur du dispositif totalitaire mis en place par la Chine». La rédaction, on-media.fr,


A Uyghur farmer seized at night from his home by police three years ago and sent to internment camps with his wife died ten days after being taken into custody, with his body later dumped by authorities in the courtyard of his home, RFA has learned. - Tursunjan Sawut and his wife Gulbehrem, residents of No. 2 Village in Ghulja county's Dongmazar township, were arrested at night in early 2017 when more than 30 police cars, all with their lights turned off, surrounded the couple's home. ... "Ten days later, more police cars arrived in the village, this time with [Tursunjan's] body wrapped in white cloth."


"Abdulghafur Hapiz’s disappearance was registered with the United Nations Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances (WGEID) in April 2019, but the Chinese government didn’t respond to formal inquiries until this month. When it did respond, in a document seen by the Guardian, it told WGEID that the retired driver from Kashgar had died almost two years ago, on 3 November, 2018 of “severe pneumonia and tuberculosis”. "I don’t believe it," his daughter, Fatimah Abdulghafur, told the Guardian. "If he died of anything it would have been diabetes." ... Abdulghafur, a poet and activist living in Australia, said she last heard from her father in April 2016..."

Feeling down over the news of Uyghur artist Ablikim Kalkun’s reported 18-year prison sentence. He’s a comedy writer, sketch actor, and singer who’s had a long career. We met in 2014 filming the 1st round of the Voice of the Silk Road; he signed and gave me this DVD he’d released.


[Photo thread] At the #GlobalDayAction today, about 100 Uyghur activists re-enact the famous internment camp photo - in front of the U.S. Capitol. Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz. 12:17 PM · Oct 1, 2020
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1311701736797728771

China brands Jewish News’ Uyghur campaign ‘deplorable slander’. Angry reaction from country’s UK embassy to petition signed by 150 MPs and peers demanding action to halt persecution of country’s Muslim minority. By Jack Mendel, Times of Israel. October 1, 2020, 3:10 pm. https://jewishnews.timesofisrael.com/china-brands-jewish-news-uyghur-campaign-deplorable-slander/

Protest against Chinese genocide of Uyghurs: In Turkey. #GlobalDayofAction #Turkey Video, 0:26
UyghurTimes English, @uytimes. 11:21 AM · Oct 1, 2020
https://twitter.com/uytimes/status/1311687616409022466


Forced abortion and secret sterilisation: How China has abused Uighur women for decades. Women from China’s Uighur minority reveal how the country’s family planning policies, which have long controlled women’s bodies, have been weaponised against them. By Ellen Halliday. New Statesman. 1 October 2020. https://www.newstatesman.com/world/asia/2020/10/forced-abortion-and-secret-sterilisation-how-china-has-abused-uighur-women

Uyghur persecution: Evidence of new detention facilities. Is China still persecuting its Uyghur Muslim minority? The government says the centres it calls "Vocational Training Centres", which campaigners alleged were for detention and forced assimilation, have now closed. But new evidence suggests that large scale detention facilities are still being built. RTE’s Yvonne Murray was the first journalist allowed back on the ground in Xinjiang since
We thank Mr. Gen Natakani, Mr. @yamazogaikuzo, Ms. @ShioriYamao, & @Japan_pac for hosting us at Japan’s National Diet. We urge @MofaJapan_en to support #EastTurkistan & its peoples’ complaint to the @IntlCrimCourt along with all efforts to hold China accountable. #ResistChina


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"Le 1er octobre marque l’anniversaire de la République populaire de Chine. Pour cette raison, les associations, militants et personnalités politiques qui dénoncent depuis de longs mois la persécution des Ouïghours par le régime chinois ont décidé de faire du bruit. Pour alerter l’opinion et les responsables politiques, une grande journée de mobilisation a été lancée dans les médias et sur les réseaux sociaux, notamment avec le hashtag #FreeUyghurs. Raphaël Glucksmann est député européen « Place publique » . Depuis le début de son mandat, il a fait de la cause ouïghoure l’une de ses priorités. Il interpelle régulièrement le gouvernement sur l’internement et la persécution de cette minorité musulmane chinoise. Pierre Brussière travaille aux côtés de Raphaël Glucksmann au Parlement européen. Il est à l’origine de la grande campagne de mobilisation digitale qui interpelle les multinationales. Dilmur Reyhan est ouïghoure et est devenue la grande figure de la résistance ouïghoure en France. Enseignante et sociologue, présidente de l’Institut Ouïghoure d’Europe, elle plaide pour la libération des Ouïghours détenus en Chine. Ils sont tous les trois sur le plateau de Quotidien."

One French politician fights to expose China’s Uighur concentration camps. When he won a seat in the European Parliament last year, Raphaël Glucksmann promised something different. His goal was to become “the voice of the voiceless people.” By Rebecca Rosman. The World. October 01, 2020 · 2:00 PM EDT. https://www.pri.org/stories/2020-10-01/one-french-politician-fights-expose-china-s-uighur-concentration-camps?


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Uighur Couple, Official’s Article Confirms China’s Ban on Islamic Marriage Vow. Religious freedom advocates voice concern about persecution of Uighurs; China rejects accusations. By Asim Kashgarian. VOA, Thu, 10/01/2020 - 09:30 PM. https://www.voanews.com/east-asia-pacific/voa-news-china/uighur-couple-officials-article-confirms-chinas-ban-islamic


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"Le 1er octobre marque l’anniversaire de la République populaire de Chine. Pour cette raison, les associations, militants et personnalités politiques qui dénoncent depuis de longs mois la persécution des Ouïghours par le régime chinois ont décidé de faire du bruit. Pour alerter l’opinion et les responsables politiques, une grande journée de mobilisation a été lancée dans les médias et sur les réseaux sociaux, notamment avec le hashtag #FreeUyghurs. Raphaël Glucksmann est député européen « Place publique » . Depuis le début de son mandat, il a fait de la cause ouïghoure l’une de ses priorités. Il interpelle régulièrement le gouvernement sur l’internement et la persécution de cette minorité musulmane chinoise. Pierre Brussière travaille aux côtés de Raphaël Glucksmann au Parlement européen. Il est à l’origine de la grande campagne de mobilisation digitale qui interpelle les multinationales. Dilmur Reyhan est ouïghoure et est devenue la grande figure de la résistance ouïghoure en France. Enseignante et sociologue, présidente de l’Institut Ouïghoure d’Europe, elle plaide pour la libération des Ouïghours détenus en Chine. Ils sont tous les trois sur le plateau de Quotidien."

Uighur Couple, Official’s Article Confirms China’s Ban on Islamic Marriage Vow. Religious freedom advocates voice concern about persecution of Uighurs; China rejects accusations. By Asim Kashgarian. VOA, Thu, 10/01/2020 - 09:30 PM. https://www.voanews.com/east-asia-pacific/voa-news-china/uighur-couple-officials-article-confirms-chinas-ban-islamic
September 2020

THE PANOPTICON IS ALREADY HERE. Xi Jinping is using artificial intelligence to enhance his government’s totalitarian control—and he’s exporting this technology to regimes around the globe. By Ross Andersen, The Atlantic, SEPTEMBER 2020 ISSUE. https://www.theatlantic.com/magazine/archive/2020/09/china-ai-surveillance/614197/

Swedish version:


Beijing’s crackdown on religious minorities takes aim at 10,000 Muslim Utsuls. Text by: Sébastian SEIBT. France24, Issued on: 30/09/2020 - 21:14.

"While China's oppressive measures against Uighur Muslims in the Xinjiang region has garnered international attention, Beijing has begun expanding its surveillance of another Muslim minority: the Utsuls of Hainan Island. But efforts to crack down on the peaceful religious minority could backfire and push it to radicalisation, experts warn."


Uighurs could be allowed to seek genocide ruling against China in UK. Exclusive: MPs and peers aim to grant minorities in China the right to petition British courts. Patrick Wintour, Diplomatic editor, The Guardian, Tue 29 Sep 2020 13.03 BST. https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/sep/29/uk-courts-could-be-given-power-to-rule-that-uighurs-are-facing-genocide

As repression mounts, China under Xi Jinping feels increasingly like North Korea. Across the country, people are afraid — and those who speak out face severe consequences. Anna Fifield, WaPo, September 28, 2020 at 7:45 p.m. EDT. https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/global-opinions/chinas-xi-is-doubling-down-on-genocide/2020/09/29/b51d96ec-01b6-11eb-a2db-417cddf4816a_story.html

"Kashgar, the home of Uighur culture, has been turned into a Potemkin village, like Pyongyang, where it’s impossible to discern where the real ends and the staged begins,"

One facility out of a total of 380 detention camps is a school in Nilqa. Bad-faith actors/trolls have desperately tried to disprove this site. I’m going to tell the story of Dina Nurdybai to highlight the cruelty that denying the trauma of victims has. She was detained here.

Image
Nathan Ruser, @Nrg8000. 12:59 PM · Sep 28, 2020
https://twitter.com/Nrg8000/status/1310625176539676672

* Her full testimony is available in Kazakh here:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RoIlWMN2zk4
and documented by @shahitbiz here:
Entry 7774: Dina Nurdybai
Dina Nurdybai is a businesswoman, and previously the owner of the Kunikai clothing company (新疆柯尼凯服装有限公司) in Nilqa County, a company that employed around 30 people …

Detention Facilities in Xinjiang: There Are More, not Less. The report by the Australian Strategic Policy Institute, and other sources, confirm that the CCP propaganda claim that camps are being closed is a lie. Ruth Ingram, Bitter Winter, 09/28/2020. https://bitterwinter.org/detention-facilities-in-xinjiang-there-are-more-not-less/

US moves to ban imports tied to forced Uighur labor in China’s Xinjiang region

1) #Uyghur blogger An ni gu li 安妮古丽 published a video on Chinese #Baidu on 09/27. She says on a Sunday morning you can barely see any people & only a few cars on Urumqi’s most bustling streets. Where did the people go?
Shahrezad Ghayrat, @SGhayrat 8:12 PM · Sep 30, 2020
https://twitter.com/SGhayrat/status/131145906233802753
[Thread]


On International Translation Day, honor the #Uyghur translators in China’s internment camps. Shahip Abdusalam Nurbe is the editor of Burning Wheat, an anthology of Uyghur poetry in Chinese translation. He was sent to the camps in 2017. He has not been heard from since. Pls RT
Joshua L. Freeman, @jlfreeman6. Sep 30, 2020
https://twitter.com/jlfreeman6/status/1311377780806909952
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Joshua L. Freeman, @jlfreeman6. Sep 30, 2020
https://twitter.com/jlfreeman6/status/1311377780806909952
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"Michel also took note of China’s alleged abuses of its citizens: "We will not stop promoting respect for universal human rights, including those of minorities such as the Uyghurs, or in Hong Kong, where international commitments guaranteeing the rule of law and democracy are being questioned."


- Sharp words from the EU, on Xinjiang, Tibet, Chinese human rights issues (and Swedish & EU citizen Gui Minhai detained in China since 2015.


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"High quality" Uyghur labor virtually traded on Baidu. 9/25. Knows their alphabet, hard-working, will arrive in 7-15 days, paramilitary mgmt, led by the govt and police. One asks: do you have any Kazakhs? No. All Uyghur. Another: Dietary restrictions? If so, I don't want them.
Assistance for Uyghur concentration camp survivor. $3,650 raised of $50,000 goal. Team: Kathy Polias and Maya Mitalipova are organizing this fundraiser on behalf of Nicole Morgret. Sept 26, 2020. https://www.gofundme.com/f/assistance-for-uyghur-concentration-camp-survivor

A GoFundme page has been set up for #Uyghur detention camp survivor, Tursunay Ziyawudun, who is now safely in the US and in need of medical care and other forms of assistance.


“Xi Jinping has said the Communist Party’s policies in Xinjiang are “totally correct and must carry on for a long time”…”


“The sense of gain, happiness, and security among the people of all ethnic groups [in Xinjiang] has continued to increase,” …


[Also includes text of Xi Jinping speech]


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+ citing comment by @CarlMinzner:
"Note presence of all other 6 Politburo Standing Committee members at the meeting. One other result of conference: to force all top leaders (including new PSC members not present at 2nd XJ work conference in 2014) to swear allegiance to hardline Xinjiang policies."
https://twitter.com/CarlMinzner/status/1310404009220403202

美媒爆：新疆集中营正在扩大的更多细节. 【2020年9月25日】（明德网Daisy编译）.
https://mingdemedia.org/meimeibaoxinjiangjizhongyingzhengzaikuodadegengduoxijie/


https://uk.mobile.reuters.com/article/amp/idUSKCN26G1HR

Netflix faces call to rethink Liu Cixin adaptation after this Uighur comments. Five US senators have written to question plans to adapt The Three-Body Problem after its author voiced support for China’s mass internments in Xinjiang. Alson Flood. Fri 25 Sep 2020, 13.12 BST.

"Liu Cixin on the Uighur concentration camps: "Would you rather that they be hacking away at bodies at train stations and schools in terrorist attacks? If anything, the government is helping their economy and trying to lift them out of poverty."

UK asks China to allow UN unfettered access to Xinjiang. There is “compelling evidence of systemic human rights violations in Xinjiang,” UK says at the UN Human Rights Council. Prasun Sonwalkar, Hindustan Times, London. Updated: Sep 25, 2020 22:03 IST.
https://www.hindustantimes.com/world-news/uk-asks-china-to-allow-un-unfettered-access-to-xinjiang/story-qxH1BUq0UB6hIFzHSig8h.html

A Pakistani father’s ordeal: China seized his Uighur son and sent his daughters to an orphanage.


新疆穆斯林被要求接受喝酒培训 以磨灭其民族特. Radio Free Asia, September 24, 2020. [Xinjiang Muslims are required to receive drinking training to erase their national identity]

Danish pension fund blacklists China, dumping €54m equities, bonds. By Rachel Fixsen. 24 September 2020. [Danish Pension Fund blacklists China, to pull out investments worth €54 million over human rights violations. OPlndia Staff. 26 September, 2020.]

"The CEO of the pension fund, Jens Munch Holst, said that decision to divest from China was being deliberated among the executives since the last 12 months. "The situation in these last 12 months have deteriorated even further. It is a well-known fact that China systematically suppresses dissenting voices and violates human rights. We can no longer neglect their gross iniquities," he said.

"... China is facing a global condemnation after several reports pointed towards Beijing's horrific campaign of brutality against the Uighur Muslim population in Xinjiang."

Cultural erasure. Tracing the destruction of Uyghur and Islamic spaces in Xinjiang. By Nathan Ruser, Dr James Leibold, Kelsey Munro & Tilla Hoja, @ASPI_ICPC. This report is supported by a companion website, the Xinjiang Data Project. 24 Sep 2020. [We spoke to @Nrg8000!! Lead author of the @ASPI_org report revealing that China has destroyed or damaged two-thirds of all mosques in Xinjiang. That's 16,000 places of worship, turned into — in one case a bar — and another attached to a new mall. @dwnews]

Video, 2:07
Melissa Chan, @melissakchan. 9:27 AM · Sep 25, 2020
https://twitter.com/melissakchan/status/1309484621294374912

Twitter thread by Nathan Ruser debunking online criticism finding fault with the report: https://twitter.com/Nrg8000/status/1309861089803292674


Nathan Ruser is a researcher at the Australian Strategic Policy Institute
China Is Erasing Mosques and Precious Shrines in Xinjiang. Thousands of religious sites in Xinjiang have been destroyed, a new analysis suggests, part of China’s drive to erode the region’s heritage. By Chris Buckley and Austin Ramzy, NYT, 25 Sept. 2020.

China Razed Thousands of Xinjiang Mosques in Assimilation Push, Report Says. Satellite imagery challenges Beijing’s assertions about cultural protection, internment camps in remote region. WSJ, By Chao Deng, Sept. 25, 2020 11:58 am ET.

BBC Newshour, BBC World Service. Fri 25 Sep 2020 16:06, Local time
https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/w172x2ywy52bjdn
Incl. Rian Thum speaking about the thousands of religious sites that have been destroyed in Xinjiang. Listen in at 21:25.

Satellite imagery shows China has destroyed 16,000 mosques in Xinjiang. Almost a third of major Islamic sacred sites in Xinjiang -- including shrines, cemeteries and pilgrimage routes -- have been razed, according to an extensive investigative report. Caravanserai and AFP, 2020-09-25.

Thousands of Xinjiang mosques destroyed or damaged, report finds. Chinese region has fewer mosques and shrines than at any time since Cultural Revolution, says thinktank. Helen Davidson, The Guardian, Fri 25 Sep 2020 08.31 BST.

A Pakistani father’s ordeal: China seized his Uighur son and sent his daughters to an orphanage. By Alice Su, Shashank Bengali, Shah Meer Baloch. LA Times, Sep. 25, 2020, 2am.

What Happens Next? | Gulchehra Hoja | 2020 Oslo Freedom Forum. 25 sept 2020. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mT0PbA26XLE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mT0PbA26XLE)

* Uyghur European Ensemble at the 2020 Oslo Freedom Forum, 24 sept 2020. Introduced by Dr. Mukaddas Mijit. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8gl2vIa1dBo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8gl2vIa1dBo)


“Tursunay Ziyawudun, one of only a handful of Uyghur concentration camp survivors known to have reached the outside world, has arrived safely in the United States. After her release from a camp in December 2018, Ms. Tursunay managed to leave China and return to Kazakhstan, where she had lived for several years, thanks to her husband’s Kazakhstani citizenship. In February 2020, their house near Almaty was set on fire in suspicious circumstances, after she went public with her story. She was subsequently forced to flee Kazakhstan for a temporary stay in a third country.”

Our president, Abdulkur Abdurixit represented European Union of Jewish Students @EUJS at 45th UN Human Rights Council session to ask #UN and international community to stop genocide against #Uyghurs @gfhv_ch @Amnesty_Schweiz @FabianMolinaNR @AlarmChina Justice for Uyghurs, @Justice4Uyghur. 9:55 AM · Sep 25, 2020 [https://twitter.com/Justice4Uyghur/status/1309491636179808261](https://twitter.com/Justice4Uyghur/status/1309491636179808261)

[Justice for Uyghurs, @Justice4Uyghur: Swiss based NGO to promote Uyghur cause in Switzerland and around the world, aim to bring the genocide committed by Chinese government to an end]


Interview | Kazakh from China fights to free his family: Fear of the Chinese authorities had kept Zhengis Zarhan silent about the abuses his wife was suffering in Xinjiang, until they did something to her that made him “crazy”. Fazil Munir, eurasianet, Sep 24, 2020, https://eurasianet.org/interview-kazakh-from-china-fights-to-free-his-family


“Chinese Government announced on Monday a new “Appointments and removal list of the Standing Committee of the People’s Congress of Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region” after Adoption at the 18th meeting of the Standing Committee of the 13th People’s Congress of the Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region on September 19, 2020. The People’s Daily, a State-run media reported that Sun Hongmei (Manchu, Female) and Liu Sushe (Chinese, Male) appointed to be new Chairman of the Uyghur Autonomous Region.”

Macron urges UN-backed mission to China’s Xinjiang over concerns at Uyghurs’ treatment

PROJECT LAUNCH - Today ASPI launches ‘The Xinjiang Data Project’ mapping Xinjiang’s detention system with 380 sites of suspected re-education camps, detention centres and prisons that have been built or expanded since 2017. View the interactive map https://xidp.aspi.org.au/map/
ASPI, @ASPI_org. 11:18 PM · Sep 23, 2020
https://twitter.com/ASPI_org/status/1308969076505686017
+ thread:
This new database identifies 380 ‘re-education’ camps, detention centres, and prisons which have been newly built or expanded since 2017, making it the most comprehensive dataset on Xinjiang’s carceral system in the world.
One of the most effective methods in compiling this database was the examination of nighttime satellite imagery from Xinjiang.
At least 60 facilities have seen new construction since mid-2019 and 14 facilities remain under construction at mid-2020, according to the latest satellite imagery available. This research classifies the 380 facilities by their level of securitisation, from Tier 1 (lowest security) to 4 (maximum security). Read the full report here https://bit.ly/301wnU0 = https://cdn.xidp.aspi.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/23090037/documenting-xinjiangs-detention-system.cleaned.pdf
Of these 60 sites with evidence of construction activity since mid-2019, about 50% are higher security facilities, which may support existing available evidence (see https://bit.ly/3iTsatM = http://archive.vn/GpZdb ) of a shift in usage from lower-security, ‘re-education centres’... toward formal charges (see https://bit.ly/32UVDOw ) and higher-security prison-style facilities.
At the same time approximately 70 lower security sites appear to have been desecuritised by the removal of internal fencing or perimeter walls. 90% of desecuritised sites are lower security facilities.

The precise coordinates and images for all 380 sites are now viewable on an interactive map https://bit.ly/32XIEf6 on 'The Xinjiang Data Project' website.

Visit the website now: https://sjdp.aspi.org.au/


+ China has built 380 internment camps in Xinjiang, study finds. Construction has continued despite Beijing’s claim ‘re-education’ system is winding down. By Emma Graham-Harrison. The Guardian, Thu 24 Sep 2020 03.00 BST, Last modified on Thu 24 Sep 2020 03.01 BST. https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/sep/24/china-has-built-380-internment-camps-in-xinjiang-study-finds

"Many are also near industrial parks; there have been widespread reports that inmates at some internment camps have been used as forced labour."


+ Xinjiang维族仍受关押? 澳洲智库揭北京四级监控. 澳大利亚智库9月24日公布一个记录新疆各地再教育营的数据库，指认出超过380个监禁设施，并发现过去9个月内，新疆政府仍持续建造新的监禁设施. Deutsche Welle, September 24, 2020. https://www.dw.com/zh/%E6%96%B0%E7%96%86%E7%96%B6%E7%BB%B4%E6%97%8F%E4%BB%8D
China is Expanding Muslim Detention Centers, Australian Researchers Claim. China is shifting from detaining Uighurs in makeshift public buildings to constructing permanent mass detention facilities, the Australian Strategic Policy Institute alleges. Rod McGuirk, AP. 09/25/2020, 07:11 pm ET. [https://www.huffpost.com/entry/china-expanding-muslim-detention-centers_n_5f6e71fac5b6cdc24c191408](https://www.huffpost.com/entry/china-expanding-muslim-detention-centers_n_5f6e71fac5b6cdc24c191408)


"Authorities in northwest China’s Xinjiang region are forbidding practice by ethnic Uyghurs of the daily prayers required of observant Muslims, allowing only those 65 years of age and older to fulfill their religious obligations, sources say. The move further tightens restrictions on Islamic practice that has already seen restrictions placed on the annual Ramadan fast and the banning of religious instruction for Uyghur children under 18, who are also barred from entering mosques. Enacted in 2017, the ban on the daily prayer called namaz has been reported in three separate jurisdictions in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR), and is being enforced by village police officers who enter private homes to command compliance, sources said."


The Uighurs: We need another hero. By Rayhan Asat, Opinion Contributor — The Hill, 09/24/20, 03:00 PM EDT. [https://thehill.com/opinion/international/517795-the-uyghurs-we-need-another-hero](https://thehill.com/opinion/international/517795-the-uyghurs-we-need-another-hero)


Adrian Zenz (@adrianzenz) is a senior fellow in China Studies at the Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation, in Washington, D.C.

VOC’s Dr. Adrian Zenz discusses forced labor in Xinjiang and Tibet. China has been refining its methods of repression in Xinjiang among the Uyghurs. Now it’s applying lessons-learned to Tibet. China has been refining its methods of repression in Xinjiang among the Uyghurs. VOC’s @adrianzenz tells @euronews’ @Isabelle_kumar “one of the most successful long-term control measures in Xinjiang—the coercive labor and vocational training program—is being brought to Tibet.”

Victims of Communism, @VoCommunism. 4:24 PM · Sep 25, 2020
China Has a New Plan to Tame Tibet.

China has a new plan to tame Tibet, according to a recent report. The Chinese government is reportedly planning to strengthen control and consolidate its hold over the region. This plan is expected to involve a combination of economic incentives, cultural assimilation, and increased surveillance.

The report suggests that the Chinese government is trying to counter the growing influence of Tibetan nationalism and separatism. The plan includes measures to promote the use of Mandarin Chinese in daily life and education, as well as efforts to boost the economic development of the region.

The Chinese government has been criticized for its policies in Tibet, which have been accused of suppression and repression. The international community has also expressed concern over the situation in the region.

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Geremie Barné on China; Science vs. Trump; Can you be an ethical omnivore?

Geremie Barné discusses the relationship between China and science, the impact of the Trump administration on science and the environment, and the role of ethics in today’s world.

ABC, Late Night Live with Phillip Adams. Thu 24 Sep 2020, 10:05pm. Duration: 53 min 38 sec.

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This Kazakh mother telling how her husband is beaten up by Xinjiang police broke my heart into pieces... she heard his scream, and the sound of baton or some torturing device smacking his body...

Yi Xiaocuo, @YXiaocuo. 12:32 PM · Sep 24, 2020

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Civil society groups applaud Norway Oil Fund divestment from Hikvision, urge further action.


Lord Alton of Liverpool asked @tariqahmadbt to support the newly established Uyghur Tribunal @TribunalUyghur #Uyghurs

0:55, video
APPG on Uyghurs, @AppgUyghurs. 8:09 AM · Sep 23, 2020
https://twitter.com/AppgUyghurs/status/1308740346944409602
[APPG on Uyghurs = British Parliament, All-Party Parliamentary Group on #Uyghurs, co-Chairs @YasminQureshiMP & @amcarmichaelMP]


“Fundamental rights are not a Western idea that one could oppose as an interference ... these are the principles of our organisation, enshrined in texts that the member states of the United Nations have freely consented to sign and to respect,” Emmanuel Macron said in a speech to the United Nations General Assembly.


UHRP Board Chair named to TIME’s 100 most influential people. Uyghur Human Rights Project, September 22, 2020, 10:01 PM. https://uhrp.org/press-release/uhrp-board-chair-named-time%E2%80%99s-100-most-influential-people.html

H&M announced last week that they will no longer source cotton from Xinjiang after credible accusations of forced labor emerged. They cut ties with their supplier Huafu. But @HM can’t stop there. I found another supplier @HM should look into.

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"Thread on Zhejiang Zhongda, who claims to partner w/ @H&M, @Target, @CarrefourGroup, @Walmart, @Zara, J.C. Penny, BCBG & @Macy's. Zhejiang Zhongda is a major investor in Aksu Xinzi Textile Company in Xinjiang, which does spinning, weaving, knitting, and production of garment textiles."

* Additional thread: [https://twitter.com/DrLauraTMurphy/status/130917359890763784](https://twitter.com/DrLauraTMurphy/status/130917359890763784)

"Interesting fact: the former chairman of Zhejiang Zhongda is the current PRC Minister of Commerce, Zhong Shan. [http://zhongshan.mofcom.gov.cn/aarticle/resum](http://zhongshan.mofcom.gov.cn/aarticle/resum)"

* Additional thread from Laura Murphy on Skecher shoes possibly made with slave labor: [https://twitter.com/DrLauraTMurphy/status/1310623512453935106](https://twitter.com/DrLauraTMurphy/status/1310623512453935106)


The goal is to "effectively eliminate 'lazy people'" - cf. my comment on how this echoes other colonial power in history labeling their charges "lazy." [https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1308502606235537409](https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1308502606235537409)

* A mass labor program in Tibet appears to follow Xinjiang model. New evidence has emerged of a mass labor program in Tibet. The details may be different, but the goal appears the same as a similar program in Xinjiang: to quickly remold hundreds of thousands of rural laborers into loyal blue-collar workers. Lucas Niewenhuis. SupChina. September 22, 2020. [https://supchina.com/2020/09/22/a-mass-labor-program-in-tibet-appears-to-follow-xinjiang-model/](https://supchina.com/2020/09/22/a-mass-labor-program-in-tibet-appears-to-follow-xinjiang-model/)

* Militarized Labor Training and Indoctrination: Xinjiang Schemes Exported to Tibet: Although not necessarily involving detention, the CCP's militarized training of Tibetan workers, sent to work far from home, is suspiciously similar to what is being done to the Uyghurs. By Massimo Introvigne. 09/22/2020. [https://bitterwinter.org/militarized-labor-training-and-indoctrination/](https://bitterwinter.org/militarized-labor-training-and-indoctrination/)


[A moving call to action by the newly launched Jewish Movement for Uyghur Freedom.]


“A letter came directly from the U.N. and they said the contents of the letter came from the Chinese government," Abdulghafur said. "The PDF they sent showed his name, Ghopur Hapi, his passport number, and his household registration in Kashgar (in Chinese, Kashi), and it said he died of pneumonia and tuberculosis on Nov. 3, 2018," she added, using an alias for her father, who is also known as Abdulghafur Siddiq, Gapur Apiizi, and by his Chinese name Apiizi Wufuer.

Auditors to Stop Inspecting Factories in China’s Xinjiang Despite Forced-Labor Concerns. Restricted access has made examinations difficult in a region where China’s repressive tactics against Muslim minorities have been criticized. By Eva Xiao. WSJ, Updated Sept. 21, 2020 11:41 am ET. https://www.wsj.com/articles/auditors-say-they-no-longer-will-inspect-labor-conditions-at-xinjiang-factories-11600697706


"Beijing has promoted Xinjiang’s police chief to a leadership position in the autonomous region, two months after he was sanctioned by the United States for alleged human rights abuses. Wang Mingshan, Communist Party boss of the region’s public security bureau, is now a member of the party’s standing committee in Xinjiang, the official Xinjiang Daily reported. “The 56-year-old police chief was sanctioned in July along with regional party secretary Chen Quanguo … “


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[Rally for the Uyghurs in France, with Yasmin Halimi]
0:16, Video
Yasmin Halimi, @HalimiYasmin. 8:48 AM · Sep 20, 2020
https://twitter.com/HalimiYasmin/status/1307662827826696193

This 19-year old #Uyghur boy had sent me messages from inner China in December 2019. He said his life was in danger and sent me his ID picture. He told me he was asked to go back to Xinjiang by local police. Today I confirmed that he died at his home in May 27, 2020. RIP
Image

Ibrahim Kasim had talked about discrimination towards Uyghurs in China. Gave me info about detained relatives. Lived in fear of being taken to "re-education center" but didn’t stop sending messages.
He spent five months with his parents in Kashigar and left this wicket world in May
Guly Mahsut, @Guly780, 1:15 AM · Sep 20, 2020
https://twitter.com/Guly780/status/1307549505190006784

[pro-regime propaganda; author Chris Kanthan builds on earlier history of pro-Putin rants]


https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lh1r7V8osw&feature=youtu.be
Interviewing Ziba Murat, a Uighur woman who hasn’t heard from or spoken to her mother in over two years. Since her mother’s disappearance, it has surfaced that the Chinese Communist Party placed her in a concentration camp, and refuses to give updates or acknowledge her disappearance or when she will be released.

In “China's little Mecca,” the town of Linxia, Gansu, every domed mosque has had its dome(s) removed. All of these satellite images are from Linxia. This is part of a government program that has hit cities across China. GIF
Rian Thum, @RianThum. 1:53 PM · Sep 19, 2020
https://twitter.com/RianThum/status/1307377409621196802

+ I couldn’t find a single mosque in Linxia with its dome intact. Those in the gif I posted are just some of the more important mosques. Even small mosques in the surrounding countryside were targeted.
+ Demolition and closure of mosques is also happening. The euphemism is that they are being “merged.”
We have not heard from my Baba-jaan’s relatives in Kashgar for almost two years now. The work of resistance and dismantling all systems of oppression is messy. By Nurdoukht Khudonazarova Taghdumbashion, September 19, 2020. [https://lausan.hk/2020/we-have-not-heard-from-my-baba-jaans-relatives-in-kashgar-for-almost-two-years-now](https://lausan.hk/2020/we-have-not-heard-from-my-baba-jaans-relatives-in-kashgar-for-almost-two-years-now)


China’s white paper on forced labour suggests unease at western pressure. Document defending camps for Uighurs released days after US blocked some Xinjiang imports. Emma Graham-Harrison, The Guardian, Fri 18 Sep 2020 18.01 BST Last modified on Fri 18 Sep 2020 18.50 BST.
US to consider bills linked to Xinjiang. Radio Television Hong Kong, September 18, 2020.
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China and Myanmar face Uighurs and Rohingyas that are fighting back after years of oppression. A sign of hope for accountability emerged this month after two Myanmar soldiers finally admitted their crimes. By Rayhan Asat, president of the American Turkic Lawyers Association. NBC, Sept. 17, 2020, 3:34 PM EDT.
https://www.nbcnews.com/think/amp/ncna1240259
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Kelly Hammond is an assistant professor of East Asian history at the University of Arkansas. “Ignoring what the US government has described as the unlawful incarceration of over one million Muslims in order to “accurately depict” the story of Mulan is not only ethically wrong, but it is completely historically inaccurate.”

(Protests greet Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi in Mongolia opposing Beijing’s language policy in Inner Mongolia)

[Article réservé aux abonnés]


"During the recent resurgence of COVID-19 in Xinjiang, self-media photojournalist Zhang Xinmen documented the situation in Karamay, the northern Xinjiang city where he lives. On his WeChat public account, Zhang posted a photo essay titled “Reflections on Isolation in the Xinjiang Epidemic Situation,” in which he compared the measures used to enforce the lockdown with the safety breaches that magnified the death toll of the 1994 Karamay Fire disaster. The next day, he was visited by authorities and given an official talking-to—which he covered in a follow-up essay. Both essays have been archived by CDT Chinese, and are translated below …”


"Massey last week said the Shihezi collaboration was based largely on sheep genetics, farm management and animal science.” = https://www.stuff.co.nz/business/farming/discovery/65181690/mutual-gains-from-china-sheep-project

European chief singles out China’s moves on Hong Kong, Xinjiang as she unveils new sanctions scheme. EC president Ursula von der Leyen talks of China’s human rights record in her maiden state of the union speech. If China does not open its markets Europe must move to protect itself, says German ambassador to EU. Stuart Lau, South China Morning Post, Published: 8:00pm, 16 Sep, 2020. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3101824/european-chief-singles-out-chinas-moves-hong-kong-xinjiang-she


“The Foreign Affairs Committee today launches an inquiry into the Xinjiang detention camps. This inquiry will examine the ways in which the Government can prevent UK companies from benefiting from forced labour in Xinjiang, support members of the Uyghur diaspora community, and strengthen the Government’s, and particularly the FCDO’s, atrocity prevention mechanisms.” [UK Parliament]

it has an “indirect business relationship with one mill” in Shangyu in Zhejiang province, belonging to Huafu Fashion. “While there are no indications for forced labour in the Shangyu mill, we have decided to, until we get more clarity around allegations of forced labour, phase out our indirect business relationship with Huafu Fashion Co, regardless of unit and province, within the next 12 months.”


[Swedish multinational clothing company H&M terminates relation with Huafu Fashion, a Xinjiang yarn supplier — which it had said in 2019 that it had no relation to]


"Over a decade ago, Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan was one of the first world leaders to condemn the Uighur genocide. Now, he’s cozying up to China, Ayca Alemdaroglu and Sultan Tepe write."

Cornered dragon still spitting fire. Ateet Sharma. India Narrative, Updated September 15, 2020 23:54 IST


The Uyghur Human Rights Project (UHRP) has sent an open letter to governments, along with 22 genocide and atrocity prevention organizations from 5 countries, and 16 senior experts, expressing grave concern that crimes against humanity and genocide are taking place against Uyghurs in East Turkistan.


“A dispassionate legal & factual assessment of the evidence relating to the most serious of international crimes is both essential & overdue”

WUC thanks @AppgUyghurs, MPs & Lord Anderson & Lord Alton for sending a joint letter calling on the UK govt to support @TribunalUyghur

Image x 2

WorldUyghurCongress, @UyghurCongress. 11:51 AM · Sep 15, 2020
[https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1305896947899904000](https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1305896947899904000)

“There is no evidence of Uighur concentration camps.” @freedomrideblog. Follow @Nursiman11’s and @NurKashgar's story to find out whether Margaret’s statement is true. Video, 1:21

Arslan Hidayat. ناصر산 هديايت @arslan_hidayat. 12:54 PM · Sep 15, 2020
[https://twitter.com/arslan_hidayat/status/1305912904894687366](https://twitter.com/arslan_hidayat/status/1305912904894687366)
Criticism of Margaret Kimberley, @freedomrideblog, affiliated with the Green Party USA, who posted a message denying the evidence for the concentration camps in China, provoking a lot of criticism, and making her block a lot of people, including the Uyghur person @Nursiman11 in the article that Kimberley referred to as fake. (Also, unclear what is the position of Xinjiang of the @GreenPartyUS).

https://www.brookings.edu/research/chinas-system-of-oppression-in-xinjiang-how-it-developed-and-how-to-curb-it/?preview_id=1050569

Our battle against international brands accused of profiting from Uyghur slave labor has already borne fruit. @hmfrance ends its collaboration with the Chinese subcontractor factory which uses Uyghurs by force. #UyghurGenocide  
Dilnur Reyhan, @DilReyhan: 6:37 PM · Sep 15, 2020  
https://twitter.com/DilReyhan/status/130599168264122372

Quote Tweet: Raphael Glucksmann, @rglucks1  
La mobilisation paie: j’ai reçu à l’instant une lettre de la direction de @hm annonçant cesser toute relation avec Huafu Fashion Co, son fournisseur chinois exploitant des milliers de travailleurs forcés Ouïghours.  
+ [thread]

Chinese academic hits out at Pompeo-backed Xinjiang sterilisation report. Associate professor disputes German researcher’s findings on points from population growth rates to penalties for family planning violations. Response comes as China faces international pressure on human rights on a range of fronts. Jane Cai in Beijing, SCMP. Published: 4:00am, 15 Sep, 2020.  
[Xinjiang University associate professor Lin Fangfei. “In her assessment, Lin, from the university’s school of politics and public administration, listed six “lies” in Zenz’s report, from population growth rates to intrauterine device checks.”]

Video: “Alcohol Drinking Training Base” in Korla, Uyghurland. Door note says: “Free rice food Polo (Pilaf, Pilau) for 70 year old or older person”. Seems authorities not only forcing Uyghurs to drink alcohol, they are even training the Uyghurs how to drink it.  
Video / 0:14  
Erkin Sidick, @ErkinSidick: 8:35 PM · Sep 15, 2020  
https://twitter.com/ErkinSidick/status/130601896919073792

Australia criticises China over treatment of Uighurs and for eroding freedoms in Hong Kong. Chinese diplomats accuse Australia of ‘blatant’ smears after Marise Payne’s speech to UN human rights council. Daniel Hurst, The Guardian, Tue 15 Sep 2020 08.31 BST.  

China invites EU leaders to ‘see real situation in Xinjiang’ amid claims of Uyghur detention and abuse. ‘We have always welcomed friends ... to go to Xinjiang for a walk,’ says Chinese foreign ministry. Previous foreign delegations to the home of Uyghur minorities have been carefully controlled, limited in scope and labelled Chinese propaganda tools. Eduardo Baptista, SCMP, 9:30pm, 15 Sep,


(China Ministry of Foreign Affairs: U.S. is stigmatizing our Xinjiang policy, emboldening terrorists)


"Compared to discussions of "can we say this joke or not say that joke?", Apatow said, what's "much scarier" is how "they have just completely shut down critical content about human rights abuses in China."... "Instead of us doing business with China and that leading to China becoming more free, what has happened is a place like China has bought our silence with their money."


Europe said 'never again.' Why is it silent on Uighur genocide? Leaders must insist at EU-China summit that Beijing respect human rights. By Dolkun Isa. Politico EU, 9/14/20, 4:01 AM CET. Updated 9/14/20, 5:36 PM CET. https://www.politico.eu/article/uighur-genocide-china-why-is-europe-silent/
"Dolkun Isa is the president of the World Uyghur Congress."

Siemens’ CEO criticises Beijing’s Hong Kong, Xinjiang policies, but firm ‘still committed’ to China. On allegations of human rights abuses in Xinjiang, CEO Joe Kaeser says ‘we should neither tolerate all of this in our companies nor accept it without consequences’. Firm says Kaeser ‘voiced his concerns over complicated issues because the company cares for the development of China’. Wendy Wu, SCMP, 7:20pm, 14 Sep, 2020.

“German industrial giant Siemens’ commitment to China "remains unchanged", the company said in a statement published by a Chinese state newspaper just days after its chief executive spoke out about Beijing's hardline policies in Hong Kong and Xinjiang. - In an interview with German newspaper Die Zeit, Joe Kaeser, who took over as Siemens’ CEO in 2013, said the company was "watching the current developments in Hong Kong, but also in the province of Xinjiang carefully and with concern"”


Karin Olsson om Disneyxs rövslickeri för Kinas regim (med filmen "Mulan"). In Swedish on the film Mulan.

Language rules for Inner Mongolia another step to erode ethnic groups in China. Mandarin Chinese requirement part of an assimilation policy to achieve national unity through cultural identity. Despite a fall in the number of Mongols being taught in their own language, the move has led to

*also similar to the suppression of Uyghur and other languages in Xinjiang:

“The Tibetan parents have appealed to Chinese authorities not to separate their children from them by sending them off to other regions for schooling,” RFA’s source said, speaking on condition of anonymity. “And when the authorities did not heed their request, some of them staged a protest.”

Uyghur activist protests outside Chinese Embassy in US on anniversary of sister’s detention in Xinjiang. ANI / Yahoo, 12 September 2020. [Link](https://in.news.yahoo.com/uyghur-activist-protests-outside-chinese-093531225.html)


[Swedish municipality said to cohost Xinjiang genocide denialist event with pro-Chinese groups in Sweden, incl. Nordic China News, [link](http://www.chinanews.se/) and a speech by the Chinese ambassador to Sweden. Later revealed to be a lie from the embassy - event involved one Uppsala politician only].

Remarks by Ambassador Gui Congyou at the Xinjiang Cultural Exhibition in Uppsala.2020/09/11. [Link](http://se.china-embassy.org/eng/sgxw/t1814396.htm)

"People of all ethnic groups in Xinjiang are leading a much better life, and enjoying unprecedented cultural prosperity. Different ethnic groups live together in harmony, and all rights including freedom of religious belief and ethnic language education are fully protected...” etc.


"U.S. Senator Marco Rubio (R-FL) and colleagues sent a bipartisan letter to The Walt Disney Company’s Chief Executive Officer Bob Chapek, inquiring about Disney’s cooperation with Xinjiang’s security and propaganda authorities in the production of the movie Mulan.”

A bipartisan, bicameral group of lawmakers in Congress just joined @marcorubio and sent a letter to @Disney C.E.O. Bob Chapek. They question the company’s decision to film #Mulan in #Xinjiang, where Muslim Uyghurs are locked in concentration camps. #BoycottMulan Image [of the letter]
Jeffrey Ngo 龔卓軒 #BoycottMulan @jeffreychngo. 5:22 PM · Sep 11, 2020
https://twitter.com/jeffreychngo/status/1304530783059795968

Disney's dishonor -> @Disney's decision to publicly thank Xinjiang officials (a.k.a. human rights abusers) in the Mulan credits is shameful. Read our open letter calling for Disney to edit the credits and donate to groups working on Uyghur rights:
Open letter to Walt Disney Company CEO: Disney’s dishonor — Lantos Foundation
Lantos Foundation President Dr. Katrina Lantos Swett has written the following open letter to Robert Chapek, CEO of the Walt Disney Company, in response to Disney’s shameful decision to publicly...
lantosfoundation.org
Lantos Foundation, @LantosFndn. 6:16 PM · Sep 11, 2020
https://twitter.com/LantosFndn/status/1304544480792645633

Mulan Film Accused of White-washing Chinese History and Human Rights Abuses. Posted by
[Good summary]

Xinjiang: where Disney's Chinese fiction clashes with harsh facts. Entertainment giant has been criticised for filming 'Mulan' in the region where Uighurs have been detained in camps.
https://www.ft.com/content/6ddade94-64e9-4dc1-9869-2a3c8a89e766


The international controversy over Disney's Mulan, explained. The backlash to the film shows human rights issues in China are getting widespread attention. By Alex Ward, Vox, Sep 9, 2020, 6:00pm EDT. https://www.vox.com/culture/2020/9/9/21427978/mulan-disney-controversy-explained-uyghurs-xinjiang

Beyond Authenticity: the Spectre of Han Hegemony. Jeannette Ng, Medium, Sep 11, 2020.
https://medium.com/@nettlefish/beyond-authenticity-the-spectre-of-han-hegemony-c1e3b5fc1b98

Viral Tweet Sparks Protest in London Against China's Abuse of Uyghur Muslims. Dozens of protesters gathered outside the Chinese embassy on Friday to condemn the persecution of Uyghur people in Xinjiang. By Bex Wade, Vice, 11 September 2020, 1:15pm.

Around 100 people protested at London’s Chinese embassy this morning against the persecution and genocide of the Uyghur people! Great protest called at short notice by @SadeJonelle - well
done and thank you. Looking forward to working more with everyone who came. #FreeUyghurs.
Image x 4
Uyghur Solidarity Campaign UK, @CampaignUyghur. 8:58 AM · Sep 11, 2020
https://twitter.com/CampaignUyghur/status/130440383835579648


"China is using the language of anti-extremism, mimicking Western 'War on Terror' rhetoric, to justify the persecution of the Muslim Uyghur population," says @brianhioe. The World Transformed, @TWT_NOW. Streamed live 11 sept 2020. Listen to our discussion on colonialism(s) and the global policing of dissent: http://youtu.be/x_RL838GvJs #TWT20 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x_RL838GvJs&feature=youtu.be


+ https://twitter.com/RayhanAsat/status/1304760245311483914

Welcome to TikTok’s sanitized version of Xinjiang. TikTok’s Xinjiang hashtag is cleansed of content about the Uyghur humanitarian crisis, according to a new report. Text by Isobel Cockerell, Coda Story, 11 September, 2020. https://www.codastory.com/disinformation/tiktok-xinjiang-sanitized-version/


"RFA recently spoke with police officers from Aksu’s Uchturpan (Wushi) county who directly contradicted the claims, not only confirming that at least three camps are still in operation in the county but estimating that together they are likely to hold more than 20,000 detainees."
https://www.orfonline.org/expert-speak/beijings-aggression-by-design-towards-uyghur-women/?amp

Exclusive: China bars media coverage of Disney's 'Mulan' after Xinjiang backlash - sources.

https://www.dw.com/zh/%E7%BB%B4%E5%90%BE%E5%B0%94%E4%BA%8A%E6%9A%97%E8%AF%AD%E6%B3%A3%E8%AF%89%E6%96%80%E7%96%96%E6%94%BF%E7%AD%96%E6%AF%81%E5%AE%B6%E7%81%AD%E6%97%8F/a-54874594

(Seeking asylum in Australia, Uyghur refugee Mamut speaks out: Xinjiang policy destroys entire families)


"A group of 135 cross-party British members of parliament have written to China’s ambassador to the United Kingdom condemning rights abuses in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR) and calling for their immediate end."


Global Coalition Urges UN to Address China’s Human Rights Abuses. More than 300 Organizations Call for International Mechanism. CHRD, September 9, 2020.


https://www.voachinese.com/a/rights-groups-un-china-20200909/5576451.html

[Over 300 human rights groups from 60 countries urge UN to take emergency actions on human rights situation in China]


Over 160 rights groups call on IOC chief to revoke 2022 Beijing Winter Games - Over 160 human rights advocacy groups have delivered a joint letter to the chief of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) calling for it to reconsider its choice to award China the 2022 Winter Games in light of Beijing’s human rights record. BEIJING (Reuters). September 9, 2020 / 1:06 AM / Updated. [URL]

Skriftlig fråga 2019/20:2092 av Hans Wallmark (M) - Folkträfflig granskning om övergreppen i Xinjiang (pdf, 89 kB) till Utrikesminister Ann Linde (S). [URL]


[Swedish Parliament question to the Foreign Minister, about Xinjiang]

Siemens-Chef Joe Kaeser kritisiert das Vorgehen Chinas in Hongkong. Der Siemens-CEO ist besorgt über die jüngsten Entwicklungen in Hongkong. Chinas Regierung gefährde mit ihren Eingriffen einen „verlässlichen Standort“. Von: Tristan Heming. 09.09.2020, 14:47. [URL]

"Siemens CEO Joe Kaeser says he’s watching the situation in HK and Xinjiang closely with concern, rejects the use of forced labour, and would not tolerate it if its partners were involved in human rights violations"

= a change from 1 year ago: [URL]

MPs compare China to Nazi Germany as Beijing is accused of ‘systematic ethnic cleansing’ of Uighurs. Cross-party letter signed by 130 MPs and peers makes some of the strongest criticism yet from Britain of Beijing’s campaign against its Muslim minority population. By Cahal Mîmo. inews, September 9, 2020 12:01 am. Updated September 8, 2020 6:24 pm. [URL]

"A genocide of the Uighur people by the Chinese government is taking place before our eyes" Labour’s Siobhain McDonagh asks, what action will PM take? Boris Johnson says he’s raised concerns with Chinese authorities and "will continue to do so" #PMQs [URL]

Uighurs accuse China of mass detention, torture in landmark complaint. It is the first time members of the minority group have sought to use international law to hold Beijing accountable for their alleged mistreatment. By Willem Marx and Olivia Sumrie. NBC, Sept. 9, 2020, 5:46 AM EDT. [URL]

"... U.S. Customs and Border Protection plans a so-called withhold release order (or WRO) that will cover all cotton, textile and tomato products from the Xinjiang Uighur Autonomous region. It said the Chinese Communist Party and its companies "maintain a pervasive scheme" in the area "that imposes forced labor" in making these goods, which China's Foreign Ministry has denied. "These orders prohibit imports of products suspected of being made through forced labor, even if evidence of the conditions isn't conclusive."


U.S. May Ban Cotton From Xinjiang Region Over Rights Concerns. The potential move, which could come as soon as Tuesday, comes amid reports of the use of forced labor in Xinjiang, where China has carried out a crackdown against mostly Muslim minorities. Ana Swanson, NYT, Sept. 7, 2020. Updated Sept. 8, 2020, 12:09 p.m. ET. https://www.nytimes.com/2020/09/07/business/economy/us-china-xinjiang-cotton-ban.html


Disney remake criticised for filming in Xinjiang. Film credits offer thanks to eight government entities in region where rights abuses are documented. Lily Kuo in Beijing. The Guardian, Mon 7 Sep 2020 15.15 BST. https://www.theguardian.com/film/2020/sep/07/disney-remake-of-mulan-criticised-for-filming-in-xinjiang


Opinion | Why Disney's new 'Mulan' is a scandal. The company's desire to please Beijing means ignoring a genocide. Isaac Stone Fish, WaPo, Sept. 2020. www.washingtonpost.com


The problem with Mulan: why the live-action remake is a lightning rod for controversy. The remake of Disney's hit animation has triggered pro-democracy and human rights protests in Hong Kong and around the world. Jingan Young. The Guardian, Mon 7 Sep 2020 15.07 BST. Last modified on Tue 8
[In Swedish]


'They are concentration camps': What life is really like inside China's orphanages for Uighur children. Built like prisons with 60 orphans per room, China's 'protection centres' are anything but. Brian McGleenon speaks to escapees and former camp employees about grim conditions on the inside. The Independent, 8 sept 2020. https://www.independent.co.uk/independentpremium/long-reads/china-uighur-muslims-children-concentration-camps-xinjiang-a9696941.html


[In Russian on Sayragul Sauytbay’s new book.]
Ben Mauk on Xinjiang, Kazakhstan, China & Violence. We were honored to speak with Journalist Ben Mauk on his award-winning article, 'Weather Reports: Voices from Xinjiang.' For more of Ben's outstanding journalism, visit: Ben-Mauk.com. By Matt Dagher-Margosian. Asia Art Tours, September 7, 2020. http://asiaarttours.com/ben-mauk-on-xinjiang-kazakhstan-and-china/

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"Dans un courrier adressé à Aurélien Taché, que le parlementaire a rendu public, le président de la République a affirmé que la répression contre la minorité musulmane ouïghoure en Chine était "inacceptable" et que la France la condamnait "avec la plus grande fermeté". …"Il précise avoir examiné "avec la plus grande attention" les témoignages et documents "portant sur les camps d'internement, les détentions massives, les disparitions, le travail forcé, les stérilisations forcées, la destruction du patrimoine ouïghour et en particulier les lieux de cultes, la surveillance de la population et plus globalement de tout le système répressif mis en place dans cette région."


Inside Pak Army’s deradicalisation programme for surrendered militants. People familiar with developments pointed to the similarity between the deradicalisation camps being run in Balochistan and the so-called re-education camps run by Chinese authorities for Uyghurs in Xinjiang. Rezaul H Laskar, Hindustan Times, New Delhi. Updated: Sep 06, 2020, 19:41 IST. https://www.hindustantimes.com/world-news/inside-pak-army-s-deradicalisation-programme-for-surrendered-militants/story-BoklIk0RosjNmTgZrBJkBN.html

"The objectives, layout and vocational training module closely align with those of the camps in Xinjiang. One of the key aims seems to be to remove all traces of ethnic identity and nationalism” …
"The Pakistan Army appears to be using its own version of Islam to crush groups with an identity and form of Islam that doesn’t suit them"  
Pakistan Army develops Xinjiang style indoctrination camps in Balochistan. WION, Sep 08, 2020, 04.55 PM(IST). [Video Link]
"The Pakistani Army is running two indoctrination camps built on the lines of Uyghurs re-education camps of China for Baloch fighters in a bid to control the situation in its restive southwestern province of Balochistan." "Idea of such camps was suggested by Lt. Gen. Asim Bawja ... has close ties with the CCP"
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See too: 'Pak running multiple concentration camps in Balochistan' Abhinandan Mishra. Published : May 4, 2019, 7:34 pm | Updated: May 4, 2019, 7:34 PM. [Link]
"China’s Xinjiang-a-role model for Pakistan to develop Balochistan. Jan Achakzai. February 10, 2019. [Link]
China urges Pakistan to help maintain trust after new government hints at rethink over economic corridor. Xi Jinping makes comments after meeting army chief of staff after new government takes another look at infrastructure projects. Liu Zhen. SCMP, Published: 5:23pm, 20 Sep, 2018. [Article]
Turkish police didn’t allow 18 #Uyghur activists, who wanted to go to #Ankara and make press briefing about their family members. The group was coming from #Istanbul and has been stopped at the entrance of Ankara. #China #Turkey [Tweet]
Miradil Hasan’s testimony. Uyghur Man - Streamed live on Sep 6, 2020 [YouTube]
[Day 14]Q & A with Uyghur homeless fighter in China || 40 days 2 hour fitness challenge I might get caught next second --- Miradil Hasan. [YouTube]

Twelve Japanese manufacturing giants have also been accused of complicity in the mass repression of Uighurs by sourcing supplies from factories exploiting the minority group's forced labor. According to the organization, four out of the 12 companies in question, including Sony Corp, and Panasonic Corp., did not comment on the situation in their workplaces or through their partner companies in China. Attempts by The Japan Times to reach the firms for comment were unsuccessful. Most of the 12 companies said they had investigated companies in their supply chains but had not found any direct connection to the factories believed to be using forced Uighur labor and condemned such practices.

Southern Mongolia Is Further Proof Of China’s Genocidal Regime. campaignforuyghurs.org, September 5, 2020 12:30 p.m. EST. [https://campaignforuyghurs.org/southern-mongolia-is-further-proof-of-chinas-genocidal-regime/]


"Luke De Pulford joined Maajid Nawaz to reveal plans to initiate a tribunal investigating the atrocities committed against Uyghur Muslims in China, and whether they can be classed as genocide. "Governments around the world are defaulting on their obligations under the genocide convention - to protect, preserve and to punish genocide wherever it occurs," and the Founder of the Coalition for Genocide Response told Maajid "that isn't good enough."


"On August 29, 2020, the Information Office of the People's Government of Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region held a special press conference on population and family planning in Xinjiang. Host of press conference: Deputy Head of the Publicity Department of the CPC Xinjiang Committee Xu Guixiang" =

In which Uyghur witnesses are denounced as "actresses" by the Chinese Communist Party and population rate decreases of up to 84% (exposed by @adrianzeng ) are justified because "Before 2017, family planning policy was not implemented adequately". Repulsive. Luke de Pulford 裴倫德. @lukedepulford 6:56 AM · Sep 12, 2020 [https://twitter.com/lukedepulford/status/1304735757052112896]

Being Uighur in China: 'They tortured me for hours'. Emma Murphy, ITV News Correspondent. Friday 4 September 2020, 5:34pm. [https://www.itv.com/news/2020-09-04/being-an-uighur-muslim-in-china-they-tortured-me-for-hours]


Update dear friends: I’m so overwhelmed now, please forgive me if I could not express myself properly. Today, September 04, 2020, I got a message from my mom that after 2 years and 3 months of arbitrary detention, the Chinese government just released my cousin Mahire Yakuub ...

Nyrola, @nyrola. 4:10 PM · Sep 4, 2020
https://twitter.com/nyrola/status/1301980915829288960
[Thread on Uyghur woman apparently released into house arrest] =
A #uyghur girl who’s been to the concentration camp is out, and that’s how she talks to her friend about her traumatic experience as ‘I am back safe, I got “trained” for more than a year, I miss you guys there’, as her friend also replies to her saying that ‘my brother wrote’ [Thread]

Fatimah Abdulghafur, @FatimahAbdulgh2. 6:23 AM · Sep 4, 2020
https://twitter.com/FatimahAbdulgh2/status/1301828156014305280

[incl. video] [About Qelbinur Sidik in Holland. See earlier Diplomat article, and report from the Dutch Uyghur Human Rights Foundation: =


"The world become a place like hell" - Nursiman Abdureshid used to regularly call home to China. Then the phone went unanswered. Her family, Uighur Muslims, had all been taken to a Chinese camp. She spoke to ITV News correspondent @emmamurphyitv
ITV News, @itvnews. 10:30 AM · Sep 3, 2020
https://twitter.com/itvnews/status/1301527872507727879
With a new, bold Foreign, Commonwealth and Development office, I urged @DominicRaab to use our foreign policy to challenge China on its genocide against the Uyghur population, starting with Magnitsky sanctions and ending by convening a human rights tribunal.

Nus Ghani MP, @Nus_Ghani. 4:40 AM · Sep 3, 2020
https://twitter.com/Nus_Ghani/status/1301439796322152448


UK public tribunal to probe Uighur genocide allegations. By SYLVIA HUI, AP, 3 sept 2020. https://apnews.com/1596ae9f225a0c93fb07ac4376bdc924

"Barrister Geoffrey Nice, who previously led the prosecution of ex-Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic over the Balkans war and worked with the International Criminal Court, was asked by the World Uighur Congress to investigate "ongoing atrocities and possible genocide" against the Uighur people."


"Advokat Geoffrey Nice har tidligere vært hoveddoktor i saken mot Jugoslavias president Slobodan Milosevic og i andre høyprofiltet krigsforbryterrettsaker. Nå er han blitt spurt av den uiguriske eksilorganisasjonen World uigur Congress om å sette sammen en gruppe på minst sju medlemmer som skal fungere som en jury i høring om situasjonen i Xinjiang-provinsen. "Rent konkret skal domtolen granske om behandlingen av uigurene er et folkemord eller forbrytelser mot menneskeheden. Gruppen er allerede i gang med å samle inn bevis som skal legges fram for tribunalet, som etter planen skal komme med en dom i slutten av 2021. Høringene starter neste år." [In Norwegian]


"Sir Geoffrey Nice QC knows an atrocity when he sees one ... he announced the formation of the Uighur Tribunal, an independent people's tribunal that will determine whether China's actions meet the legal definition of genocide."


关于境外炒作新疆人口问题的研究报告. 2020年09月03日 08:00:00 来源 : 新疆发展研究中心. 作者 : 新疆发展研究中心 责编 : 赵东. http://www.xjass.cn/zoldt/content/2020-09/03/content_522100.htm

[Xinjiang's philosophy and social sciences network, "Research report on the overseas speculation on Xinjiang's population"]
China issues report to refute accusation of genocide, World Uyghur Congress: China faces severe diplomatic pressure.


"The particular focus lately has been on the horrific human rights situation and violations of international law we see in East Turkestan or Xinjiang in Western China, where there is an ongoing genocide against the Uighur community," [Shadow Minister for Multiculturalism and Canada-China Relations, Fort Saskatchewan-Sherwood Park MP Garnett Genuis] explained.


"The issue of the Muslim minority in the west of China, like our Indigenous Australians, is seen as an internal matter by both countries. Individual Australians clearly have the right to protest but there are similar issues involving different minorities around the world which we chose to ignore."


Uigurische Ärztin flüchtet in die Türkei – dort erhebt sie schwerste Vorwürfe. 03.09.20, 10:12 / 03.09.20, 19:00. https://www.watson.ch/1807775527
Läkare: Kina utför tvångsaborter och barnamord. Eva Janzon. Världen Idag, 16:56, 2 sep 2020. https://www.vardagenidag.se/nyheter/lakare-kina-utfor-tvangsaborter-och-barnamord/repthyj1hXQ@nFpiuDmIEv9MTA/ [In Swedish]


Top Kiwi scholar speaks out for her imprisoned brother. Jack Tames, 1 News - TVNZ, 8 août 2020. https://www.tvnz.co.nz/one-news/new-zealand/top-kiwi-scholar-speaks-her-imprisoned-brother "Rizwangul NurMuhammad says her brother, Mewlan, has been detained since January 2017, when he was arrested by plainclothes policemen at a restaurant in Xinjiang, Western China. "He was having his lunch during his lunch break, and then he was arrested without an explanation... nothing," says Ms NurMuhammad."


"The German foreign minister also called for a UN observer mission to investigate the human rights situation of the Uighur minority in Xinjiang region in northwest China. "We would very much welcome it if China granted an independent UN observer mission access to the camps," said Maas, adding that he had noted a "willingness to do so" on China's part.

Responding to Maas' comments, Wang said that the issues were both "Chinese internal matters" that foreign governments should not interfere with. "The situation in Xinjiang is also set to be a focus of the German-Chinese human rights dialogue which will be held next week."


"The World's Most Technologically Sophisticated Genocide is Happening in Xinjiang, the fire these times," by joey ayoub. https://thefirethisti.me/2020/09/01/43-the-worlds-most-technologically-sophisticated-genocide-is-happening-in-xinjiang/

[Podcast interview with Rayhan Asat and Yonah Diamond]

Uyghur 'caretaking' and the isolation of reeducation
In Uyghur society, lending money is more than capital exchange, it's part of a practice that social theorist AbdouMaliq Simone refers to as "taking care." In Xinjiang, as China's "People's War on Terror" accelerated, money transfers across international boundaries were seen as a possible sign of extremism — just another way that Uyghurs were cut off from their support networks and isolated from one another. Darren Byler. SupChina, September 2, 2020. https://supchina.com/2020/09/02/uyghur-care-taking-and-the-isolation-of-reeducation/

Sean R. Roberts on *China’s War on the Uyghurs*. The Chinese Communist Party is “essentially waging a war against a portion of its own population (the Uyghur people), not as an ‘enemy,’ but as a ‘threat’ to society at large.” By Catherine Putz, The Diplomat, September 01, 2020. https://thediplomat.com/2020/08/sean-r-roberts-on-chinas-war-on-the-uyghurs/

To understand the tragedy in the #Uyghur homeland, consider what homeland means to Uyghurs. This poem by the great Ghojimuhemmed Muhammed is a powerful expression of love and anguish for a threatened homeland. Recited by Mukaddas Mijit; produced by @teklimakan; translated by me

Joshua L. Freeman, @jlfreeman6. 9:55 AM · Sep 1, 2020 https://twitter.com/jlfreeman6/status/1300794353171001344

Can we talk abt the fact that Liu Cixin supports internment camps for minorities? In an interview last yr w @jiayangFan, Liu defended the internment of Uyghurs: “If anything, the government is helping their economy and trying to lift them out of poverty.” [Game of Thrones creators to bring Liu Cixin’s sci-fi trilogy to Netflix David Benioff and DB Weiss to adapt The Three-Body Problem and two sequels with Alexander Woo. theguardian.com]

Joshua L. Freeman, @jlfreeman6. 2:57 PM · Sep 1, 2020 https://twitter.com/jlfreeman6/status/1300870390894546946

Opinion - Gulf States Have Sacrificed Uighur Muslims for Access to China’s Cash. How Saudi Arabia and the UAE, among other Arab Gulf states, have sold out a million ‘brother Muslims’ in detention camps for multi-billion dollar investments from China. Sebastian Castelier, Haaretz. Published at 08:45, [1 sept 2020]. https://www.haaretz.com/middle-east-news./premium-gulf-states-have-sacrificed-uighur-muslims-for-access-to-china-s-cash-1.9115903

Germany’s Maas calls for withdrawal of Hong Kong security law

‘China Must Give the UN immediate and Unfettered Access to Uyghur Camps’. CJ Werleman reports on new accounts of how the Muslim minority is being persecuted by the Chinese Communist Party in Xinjiang and why the international community needs a wake-up call. CJ Werleman. Byline times, 1 September 2020. https://bylinetimes.com/2020/09/01/china-must-give-the-un-immediate-and-unfettered-access-to-uyghur-camps/

*August 2020*
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https://twitter.com/jlfreeman6/status/1300794353171001344


[Strangely does not mention the precedent of forced medication inside the concentration camps]


"The government in China’s far northwest Xinjiang region is resorting to draconian measures to combat the coronavirus, including physically locking residents in homes, imposing quarantines of more than 40 days and arresting those who do not comply. Furthermore, in what experts call a breach of medical ethics, some residents are being coerced into swallowing traditional Chinese medicine, according to government notices, social media posts and interviews with three people in quarantine in Xinjiang. There is a lack of rigorous clinical data showing traditional Chinese medicine works against the virus, and one of the herbal remedies used in Xinjiang, Qingfei Paidu, includes ingredients banned in Germany, Switzerland, the US and other countries for high levels of toxins and carcinogens."


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新疆封城亲历者：严厉程度远超武汉. 美国之音. 2020年8月31日 21:21


"Xi’s main legacy, however, is surely the Xinjiang nightmare.”
An excellent essay.

Dozens of NY Jews protest outside UN against China’s persecution of Uighurs. Times of Israel, 31 aug. 2020.

The Vatican should speak up on China’s repression in Hong Kong and beyond. OPINION. George Weigel, Washington Post, August 30, 2020 at 5:59 PM. www.washingtonpost.com
"Even more gravely, a horrific persecution of more than 1 million Muslim Uighurs is being conducted in Xinjiang, using concentration camps, forced sterilizations and other terrors that reek of Nazi practice.”


Speaking in Paris on Sunday, Wang repeated the claim that all those sent to what China calls training centers in Xinjiang have left and been placed in employment - “The rights of all trainees in the education and training program, though their minds have been encroached by terrorism and extremism, have been fully guaranteed,” he told a conference at the French Institute of International Relations. “Now all of them have graduated, there is no one in the education and training center now. They all have found jobs.”

Why are US companies buying tech from Chinese firms that spy on Muslims? Amazon and IBM get Covid screening systems from companies that use their technology to oppress minority groups. Darren Byler. The Guardian, Mon 31 Aug 2020, 13.51 BST, Last modified on Mon 31 Aug 2020, 21.24 BST.
Tibet Was China's First Laboratory of Repression. Xi Jinping is bringing methods honed in Xinjiang back to the Himalayas. By Kelsang Dolma | August 31, 2020, 3:37 PM.

Xi says China to step up efforts to fight 'splittism' in Tibet. Chinese leader tells senior Communist Party officials that Beijing must plant 'seeds of loving China' among Tibetans. Time, 30 Aug 2020.

https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/hcm1-08312020070102.html

https://hongkongfp.com/2019/08/30/intl-day-disappeared-educating-united-nations-enforced-disappearances-uyghurs/

@iamcardib gets 53 mil views on her new music video.
Arslan Hidayat. 10:35 PM • Aug 30, 2020
https://twitter.com/arslan_hidayat/status/1300260887329230849

[Xi Jinping speaks of the sinicization of Tibetan religion; Tibetans fear for the survival of Tibetan culture]


Ouïghours : Après quatre ans de silence, la cause des Ouïghours se fait enfin entendre. Mais c'est "une avancée minime" face au persécutions perpétrées en Chine selon @DilReyhan, présidente de l'Institut ouïghour d'Europe. - Ouïghours : "une avancée minime" selon Dilnur Reyhan
TV5MONDE Info, @TV5MONDEINFO. 8:31 AM • Aug 29, 2020
https://twitter.com/TV5MONDEINFO/status/1299686185544146950


*I am terribly heartbroken!
On July 26, 2022, I learned that the poet Tarim had been sentenced to 13 years in prison.
唐丹鸿. @DanHongTang. 11:36 PM • Jul 26, 2022
https://twitter.com/DanHongTang/status/1552045293444550657

Big Brother vs China's Uighurs. Constant surveillance, cultural suppression and 're-education' are the day-to-day reality for China's muslim minorities. And the technology

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"A massive protest was held outside Dhaka Press Club on Friday against the Chinese brutality and suppression against Uyghur Muslims in Xinjiang Autonomous Region. A forum of Bangladesh Freedom Fighters organised the protest in memory of August 28 Uyghur Repression Day claiming that Muslim community in many countries are upset with the inhuman treatment of Uyghur Muslims by the Communist Party of China."

This is Chen Quanguo. Four years ago today Chen became Party Secretary for the Uyghur Region. Uyghurs have suffered some of the most brutal, inhuman, repressive policies on Earth since then. Uyghur Human Rights Project, @UyghurProject. 11:00 PM · Aug 28, 2020
https://twitter.com/UyghurProject/status/1299542462525067265
[Thread on Chen Quanguo]

(U.S. media exposé: Nearly 270 new detention facilities in Xinjiang)


- three part series examining the situation of the Church in China.

Got to love these Chinese dictionary definitions of colony/colonist/colonize: since 1884 when the Uyghur region was officially named Xinjiang (新疆) and claimed as an official provincial level region by the Qing it has been a quintessential example of a Chinese colony. Darren Byler, @dtbyler, 9:06 PM · Aug 27, 2020
https://twitter.com/dtbyler/status/12991513058232838152
[Chinese dictionary definitions of colony = "Xinjiang"]
Former Detainees in Kashgar Draw Low Salaries, Forfeit Half of Wages to Old Internment Camps.

EXPLAINER—Five Things to Know About the Bingtuan. UHRP, 08/27/2020 - 18:06.
https://uhrp.org/uhrp-reports-and-briefings/explainer%E2%80%94five-things-know-about-bingtuan

Built To Last: A BuzzFeed News investigation based on thousands of satellite images reveals a vast, growing infrastructure for long-term detention and incarceration. Megha Rajagopalan, BuzzFeed News Reporter; Alison Killing, BuzzFeed Contributor; Christo Buschek, BuzzFeed Contributor. BuzzFeed, Posted on August 27, 2020, at 6:00 a.m. ET.

This is Part 1 of a BuzzFeed News investigation. For Part 2, click here:
https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/alison_killing/china-ex-prisoners-horrors-xinjiang-camps-uighurs

We Used Blank Spots In China's Maps To Investigate Xinjiang’s Camps. China’s Baidu blanked out parts of its mapping platform. We used those locations to find a network of buildings bearing the hallmarks of prisons and internment camps in Xinjiang. Here’s how we did it. Alison Killing, BuzzFeed Contributor; Megha Rajagopalan, BuzzFeed News Reporter; Christo Buschek, BuzzFeed Contributor. BuzzFeed, August 27, 2020, at 6:01 a.m. ET.
https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/alison_killing/satellite-images-investigation-xinjiang-detention-camps


https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/wy-08272020104319.html
(U.S. media exposé: Nearly 270 new detention facilities in Xinjiang)


Activists and lawmakers have been pushing for the genocide designation in recent months, but mere consideration of the possibility by the U.S. government could further damage badly frayed ties between Beijing and Washington. It also comes in the heat of the 2020 presidential campaign, in which the two sides have jostled over which candidate would be tougher on China. A spokesperson for Joe Biden noted that the former vice president supports the label.

Trump administration mulls formally accusing China of Uighur ‘genocide’: report. By John Bowden. The Hill, - 08/25/20 02:30 PM EDT. [Link]


In Swedish:
Joe Biden beskriver förtrycket i Xinjiang som "folkmord". Joije Olsson, 26 augusti, 2020. [Link]

US Weighs Genocide Label For China’s Treatment of Uyghurs. RFA, 2020-08-26. [Link]

Uighurs in Sweden join global call to end forced labour in China. Swedish Radio, 4:18 min. Published kl 10.20, 26 aug 2020. [Link]


[Thread] Seeing this news feels very depressing, because the designed tram rail has to pass through the most densely populated #Uyghur residential area of #Turpan City, which shows that the demolition of will might cause tremendous damage to the Uyghur community culture. Here are the possible tram rail passage, as you can see, it will pass through densely #Uyghur populated area, where has #Kariz tunnels network underground, it could also be disastrous for the Uyghur cultural heritage. This is as worse as the demolition of the #Kashgar old town. [Image]

Dr. Halimurat Harri Uyghur 哈瑞, @HUyghur. 2:31 PM · Aug 25, 2020 [Link]

Innlegget er skrevet av Ingrid B. Rosland, prosjektleder Rafstiftelsen, Jostein Hole Kobbeltvedt, daglig leder Rafstiftelsen og Adiljan Abdurahim, Den Norske Uighurkomiteen.

[In Norwegian]


By Ido Vock, international correspondent at the New Statesman.


+ This is an incredible essay by @RianThum on the cultural devastation and desecration of spiritual sites occurring across Xinjiang. I want to share some details and pictures relating to my own visit to the Imam Asim mazar in 2017. 1/ [...] Jewish Advocacy for Uyghurs, @JAFU709. 7:05 PM · Aug 24, 2020 https://twitter.com/JAFU709/status/129803815990996992


[On how the current cultural heritage destruction campaign fits with accusations of genocide under the 1948 UN Convention]


CJ Werleman reports on evidence that up to nine million Uyghurs are unaccounted for and allegations Chinese authorities plan to kill, incarcerate or convert the whole population. From: Dr Erkin Sidick, a Uyghur American who is the President of the Uyghur Projects Foundation and senior advisor to the World Uyghur Congress.

+ Commentary from Rian Thum: https://twitter.com/RianThum/status/1298096509355986944

"But regardless how one sees it, this is not a “policy” but a blunt political instrument akin to using the hammer to kill a fly, ethnic and cultural cleansing. China must stop this. The world must ensure China stops this."


"No amount of rhetoric about terrorism can justify the forcible sterilisations and abortions, massive detention and forced labour camps, and attempts to erase the Uighur identity."


"On "13 policy actions since 2017 the White House has taken to hold Beijing accountable for its population control measures and treatment of Uighurs in Xinjiang."

Hear Tahir Hamut Izgıl, one of the greatest living #Uyghur poets, read the deeply moving poem he wrote for his daughter Aséna. This video was created by the talented photojournalist @YujingHuangtw for her project, http://thesilencetoyou.com, and is subtitled with my translation. Joshua L. Freeman, @jlfreeman6. 9:40 AM · Aug 24, 2020
https://twitter.com/jlfreeman6/status/1297891417038168065

(Xinjiang in second month of lockdown due to COVID-19 new wave; residents report they are being forced to take medications to help “fight the epidemic”)


My comments (x 3): https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1297525853686030337

* China Calls It A 'Wartime Mode' COVID-19 Lockdown. And Residents Are Protesting


My comments (x 3): https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1297525853686030337


(What is happening in Xinjiang’s epidemic prevention drive?)

The #Uyghur mother in this video says “We are run out of food; we have to eat this grass...” #UyghurGenocide #UyghurHolocaust
0:12, video
Uyghur Genocide, @auighur. 5:20 AM · Aug 22, 2020
https://twitter.com/auighur/status/1297101306595880960

Raphaël Glucksmann: “Les crimes commis au Xinjiang se rapprochent de nous, puisqu’on les porte sur nous”. Sabine Verhest. La Libre, Publié le 22-08-20 à 13h00 - Mis à jour le 22-08-20 à 18h18. https://www.lalibre.be/international/europe/raphael-glucksmann-les-crimes-commis-au-xinjiang-se-rapprochent-de-nous-5f3d75d89978e2322f13ce46
L'eurodéputé et philosophe français a lancé une campagne percutante sur les réseaux sociaux, interpellant les grandes enseignes pour qu'elles cessent de collaborer avec des fournisseurs et sous-traitants chinois qui utilisent de la main-d'œuvre forcée ouïghoure.

方舟子 @fangshimin
· 2h

乌鲁木齐人民在怒吼。以前武汉人民也这么吼过，后来都忘了。

[Siblings Get Lengthy Jail Terms in Xinjiang For Links to Turkey-Based Uyghur Scholar. RFA, 2020-08-22.](https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/scholar-siblings-08222020092753.html)

“Nurnisa Emet, younger sister of Ankara-based scholar Erkin Amet, and her husband Kadri Memet, during a 2013 tour of Turkey. Kadri Memet has been jailed for 23 years and his wife, for 14 years, for giving gifts to Erkin Amet that Chinese authorities said represented “aiding and abetting terrorism.”

Sanctions on China’s top cotton supplier weave a tangled web for fashion brands. Retailers are rushing to trace supply chains before Treasury Department sanctions on the Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps take effect Sept. 30. [Washington Post, August 22, 2020](https://www.washingtonpost.com)

So we crunched some numbers & the Chinese cotton grower XPCC sanctioned by Treasury produces 7.6% of the world’s cotton & 1/3 of China’s. Will be v complex for US co.’s to figure out their supply chains by the Sept 30 deadline. “It’s a concern that it could even affect apparel coming from other countries, like Vietnam or Cambodia or Bangladesh,” said Nate Herman, senior VP of policy at the American Apparel and Footwear Association. “That could conceivably be made with cotton or yarn from XPCC.”

Important to note: these sanctions do not prohibit US co.’s fr buying fr *customers* of XPCC. But does prohibit trade w XPCC-controlled (>=50%) subsidiaries, a list not immediately clear, as XPCC has stakes in thousands of co.’s. These sanctions have gone a little bit under the radar, as they were announced the same day as the possible TikTok ban. But it’s hands down one of the trade war moves w/ widest biz implications, & likely the gnarliest one for US companies to figure out how to comply with.

Source their own raw cotton from the US or other countries then send them to their own factories for manufacturing. If they have sub-contractors for manufacturing cloth, they need to audit them. If they can create the complex supply chain to make a cloth, they can untangle it.


Author: Mohan Sen.
Chinese video ad urges 100 Uyghur women to marry Han Chinese
#China
0:20, video
Harry Chen PhD, @HarryChenPhD1. 1:17 AM · Aug 22, 2020
https://twitter.com/HarryChenPhD1/status/1297040125722079232
[Interestingly, the video was later disavowed online by Hu Xijin, the editor of propaganda paper Global Times]

China Video Ad Calls for 100 Uighur Women to 'Urgently' Marry Han Men. By Asim Kashgarian.
VOA, August 21, 2020 08:22 PM.

Under Sinicization, Uyghurs are recruited as brides; Uyghur-Chinese marriage an amulet?

During Urumqi's recent Covid-19 outbreak, residents are confined to their homes and forced to take herbal medicines every day. On govt website, people are pleading for permission to visit pregnant spouses, critically ill parents and unattended children. Most online complaints are from Han Chinese, but minorities are at higher risk of rights abuse during lockdowns, says @Yaqiu. “The reason we see many more posts by Han Chinese people is because they actually had some space to speak, not because they are punished more.” people suspect the Weibo sub forum for Urumqi 乌鲁木齐 is being censored, so now XJ residents (mostly Han) are protesting on other cities' forums

"I don't have a mouth, but I must speak up" “in one place, the stupidity of some managers has brought more harm than the virus”
@violahouyi. 8:27 AM · Aug 21, 2020
https://twitter.com/violahouyi/status/1296786004875960320

Xinjiang residents protest online against virus lockdown. STR. August 24, 2020, 5:49 AM EDT.
https://news.yahoo.com/xinjiang-residents-protest-online-against-080404483.html

Xinjiang residents grapple with sweeping coronavirus measures

Kids May Be Using Laptops Made With Forced Labor This Fall - The Lenovo computers were manufactured under a Chinese government program to provide cheap labor from persecuted Uyghurs. Intercept, August 21 2020, 5:00 a.m. https://theintercept.com/2020/08/21/school-laptops-lenovo-chromebooks-china-uyghur/
Glöm för allt i världen inte bort grymheterna i Xinjiang. Joje Olsson, 21 augusti, 2020
https://inbeijing.se/bulletin/2020/08/21/glom-for-alt-i-varlden-inte-bort-grymheterna-i-xinjiang/
[In Swedish]

An elderly woman holds back tears. The caption: ”The Qurban feast [Eid al-Adha] is approaching quickly. [We] carried out propaganda education [work] for relatives of individuals undergoing re-education”
Image
Timothy Grose, @GroseTimothy. 10:13 PM · Aug 21, 2020
https://twitter.com/GroseTimothy/status/1296993926805704706

Translation of verdict for Huang Shike (http://shahit.biz/?f=huang-shike ), a Hui man sentenced to 2 yrs in 2016 for explaining religion on WeChat. The original charge - ”gathering a crowd to disturb social order” - was switched to ”illegal use of information networks” following appeal.
Image
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 2:59 PM · Aug 21, 2020
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1296884673126244353

China Buys Turkey’s Silence on Uyghur Oppression. Turkey has joined the list of majority Muslim countries that have opted for silence in dealing with the one of the most pressing human rights issues of our time.
https://thediplomat.com/2020/08/china-buys-turkeys-silence-on-uyghur-oppression/
Aykan Erdemir is a former member of the Turkish parliament and the senior director of the Turkey program at the Foundation for Defense of Democracies. @aykan_erdemir; Philip Kowalski is a research associate of the Turkey program at the Foundation for Defense of Democracies. @philip_kowalski

September 1, The Death Bell Will Ring for Southern Mongolian Identity. The CCP launches a three-year plan to progressively replace Mongolian with Chinese as the primary language of instruction in all schools in Inner Mongolia. By Massimo Introvigne. Bitter Winter, 08/20/2020.
 [= Similar to Xinjiang. See too: https://thehill.com/opinion/international/509173-china-is-replacing-languages-of-ethnic-minorities-with-mandarin ]
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(Teaching in minority languages in 6 provinces including Inner Mongolia is banned; all first grades in primary and middle schools must use “unified” textbooks in Chinese)
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Chinese authorities face widespread anger in Inner Mongolia after requiring Mandarin-language...
 Activists say Beijing is beginning to roll back Mongolian culture and identity, much like it has with Tibetans and Uighurs. Gerry Shih, Washington Post, August 31, 2020 at 6:22 AM.
www.washingtonpost.com
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OPINION: Never again can never again be left to chance. Dr Kate Ferguson and Olivia Marks-Woldman reflect on the persecution of Uyghur Muslims in China, and why it’s time to take a stand, inspired by recent Jewish history. By Dr Kate Ferguson and Olivia Marks-Woldman.


"...asked whether the majority will be from camps, and if the plan was designed with the goal of relocating detainees from camps into the workplace, he answered, “Yes, that's correct.”

ALARMING ECHOES - On Xinjiang, even those wary of Holocaust comparisons are reaching for the word "genocide". Isabella Steger, Quartz, Aug. 20, 2020. https://qz.com/1892791/a-consensus-is-growing-that-chinas-uyghurs-face-genocide/


Documenting state-directed persecution of minorities in China's Xinjiang region

+ Hospitals in China's Xinjiang forced to abort, kill babies born outside family planning limits. It is alleged that Xinjiang's hospital maternity wards implemented family-planning policies that restrict Uyghurs and other ethnic minorities to three children in rural areas and two in urban centres. New

(Critics fear the closing of Bainu, China’s only Mongolian social media platform, is part of a plan to wipe out Mongolian language)

Dr Kate Ferguson is the co-executive director of Protection Approaches. Olivia Marks-Woldman is chief executive of the Holocaust Memorial Day Trust.


Jaya Pathak, 22, is a British national of Indian descent who studies pharmacy at Brighton University in London, U.K. She is a regional Ambassador for the Holocaust Educational Trust in the U.K. and also a co-founder and deputy editor of a youth initiative called Yet Again. Using her social media, Pathak often speaks out against modern atrocities and posts on past Holocaust victims. One of her recent Twitter threads was entitled "How to help the Uyghur community from the U.K." —

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series of articles at Global Voices; mostly since 2019]

Mayila Yakufu, a Uyghur woman who lives in Ghulja City, was arrested and detained by Xinjiang government in 2019 for “financing overseas terrorism” after she helped her family in Australia to transfer her parents’ savings to their bank accounts abroad. Her sister argued that Yakufu is innocent and the only reason why she is detained is because of her Uyghur identity.


"The Black Lives Matter movement is stronger when non-black people step up for it," Ba told BBC Sport. "When are we going to see the rest of the world stand up for Muslims?"


"Demba Ba verurteilt die Verfolgung der Uiguren in China"


Tonight, officials from the neighborhood committees in Urumchi came to Uyghur houses with cameras and an unknown drug, forced them to swallow the drug while filming the scene of taking the drug. Without any explanation. Uyghurs are desperate. (From an Uyghur in Inner China)

Dilnur Reyhan, @DilReyhan. 5:29 PM · Aug 19, 2020
https://twitter.com/DilReyhan/status/1296197699860037634


Absolutely disgusting piece of #UYGHUR GENOCIDE DENIAL. Vice should be ashamed. Hailun May's silence aids destruction of the culture she admires. @I_D @UyghurCongress
Sheldon Stone, @SheldonStone 19. 9:26 AM · Aug 19, 2020
https://twitter.com/SheldonStone19/status/1296076177996644353

= Haïlun Ma photographs the Xinjiang she knows and loves. Her images look fuse heritage and youth culture.
Photography | by i-D Asia | 18 August 2020, 4:00am


*  “This article has been taken down because it does not meet i-D’s editorial standards.”
*  Susan Fang’s surreal bubble accessories remind us that nature connects us all

Photographer Hailun Ma Turns a Unique Lens on Xinjiang


Arizona song performed by Dr. @AndersonEliseM beautifully in Indiana University. I still remember the teachers of the Uyghur school I went in Kashgar including my parents were dancing Vals to this music elegantly on the new years eve in 1980s

https://youtu.be/aaQHb51qNXQ via @YouTube
Mirehmet Ablet, @mirehmet. 4:51 PM · Aug 19, 2020
https://twitter.com/mirehmet/status/1296188057767628801

*  Uyghur song - performed by Dr. Elise Anderson in Indiana University
  Dr. Elise Anderson is wearing Atlas (Uyghur dress made of Uyghur traditional fabric - silk) and Doppa (Uyghur hat). Atlas and Doppa both are symbols of Uyghur. Dr. Elise Anderson is fluent in Uyghur Language and she is an expert in Uyghur music, Uyghur Muqam and other performing arts. Her contributions with regards to Uyghur Culture, Uyghur Muqam and other performing arts are greatly appreciated by Uyghur people.

Tumshuq is a Bingtuan occupied subprefecture level city of Kashgar. During the time of pandemic, a Chinese male leading group of Uyghur females to urban hygiene services. They don’t have uniforms, nor professional protections. I highly suspect this is an evidence of slave workers

0:23
Dr. Halmurat Harri Uyghur 哈瑞, @HUyghur. 2:39 AM · Aug 19, 2020·
https://twitter.com/HUyghur/status/1295973658691854336

新疆大学老党员教授被关押后离世 Radio France Internationale, 19/08/2020 - 17:51.

https://www.rfi.fr/cn/%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD/20200819-%E6%96%87%E7%96%86%E5%A4%A7%E5%AD%A6%E8%80%81%E5%B1%95%E5%91%98%E6%95%99%E6%8E%BB%E4%BC%A0%E8%A2%AB%E8%B2%83%E6%94%8B%E6%8A%BC%E5%90%86%E7%A6%BB%E4%B8%96

流亡海外的维族人近日在网络盛传两年前77岁高龄依然被当局逮捕的新疆大学文学教授阿布都克里木·拉合曼（Abdukerim Rahman）本月初已经离开人间，法广试图通过多种渠道确认此一消息，但是，包括世界维吾尔大会组织在内的维族社群均未能确认上述消息。彰显当局对新疆信息封锁几乎达到了滴水不漏的程度。

(Abdukerim Rahman, Party member and professor of Xinjiang University reportedly dies in detention)
轉帳至海外惹禍 維族女遭控「幫助恐怖活動」Deutsche Welle, August 19, 2020.
https://www.dw.com/zh/%E8%BD%AC%E5%B8%90%E8%87%B3%E6%B5%87%E5%A4%96%E6%B3%B9%E7%A5%BB-%E7%BB%B4%E6%97%8F%E5%A5%B3%E9%81%AD%E6%8F%A7%E5%BB%AE%E5%8A%A9%E6%81%90%E6%80%96%E6%B4%BB%E5%8A%AB/a-54618570
(Uyghur woman charged with "assisting terrorist activities" for wiring funds overseas)


Almisan Sëyt, Uyghur, was born 25th June 1886, now she is 133 years old. She was born 2 years after Zoziotang's occupation of the Uyghur, she has witnessed the entire 20th century. Wish her stay healthy & safe! May her live long enough to see the real liberation of her nation! 0:29, video.
Dr. Halmurat Harri Uyghur 哈瑞, @HUyghur. 5:53 PM · Aug 19, 2020
https://twitter.com/HUyghur/status/1296203594136530944


"We told them we were there to take a photo, and they said it was illegal for us to pose for a photo wearing our shirts." A group of Uyghurs in Turkey were briefly detained for wearing t-shirts with images of missing relatives in East Turkistan. The group was made to delete photos and turn T-shirts with images of missing relatives inside-out.

Investors pressured to cut ties to Xinjiang
Campaign groups are calling for individuals and corporations to ensure that the brands they support have no links to Beijing's ongoing abuses of Uyghur human rights. Isobel Cockerell. Coda Story, 18 August, 2020. https://www.codastory.com/authoritarian-tech/investors-cut-ties-to-xinjiang/

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Japanese Network TV @DHCTV_project
LIVE News talks about the #Uyghurs facing constant harassments by the Chinese security agents who are trying to convince the Uyghurs in Japan to be their spies. 中共国安要求在日维吾尔人合作帮忙国安提供情报！漫画书都出版啦！@Dolkun Isa @FIFI_Egypt
UyghurInfo, @UyghurInfo. 11:52 PM - Aug 18, 2020
https://twitter.com/UyghurInfo/status/1295931741119475712

Saddened to hear of the death of Abdurekerim Rahman, the father of Uyghur folklore studies. In March 2018, at the age of 77, Abdurekerim was taken from his home & detained for 1 year. He died earlier this month. This 2018 story is now a remembrance.
Darren Byler, @dtbyler. 2:30 PM - Aug 18, 2020
https://twitter.com/dtbyler/status/1295790197565616129

Why am I so offended by the use of genocide to describe violation of reproductive rights in Xinjiang? Because I’m among the first generations of only-children in China. My mom, as a working Han woman in a big city, were forced to have 2 abortions after having me.
Offbeat China, @OffbeatChina. 6:19 PM - Aug 18, 2020
https://twitter.com/OffbeatChina/status/1295847711103746049

Confessions of a Xinjiang Camp Teacher. Qelbinur Sedik reveals the horrors she witnessed in the camps, where she was forced to teach Mandarin in 2017. By Ruth Ingram, The Diplomat, August 17, 2020.


As much as we stand against Trump and his fascist base, so we must “Stand With Hong Kong” and Stand with East Turkestan (Xinjiang) against the Chinese Communist Party!99 because if we don’t succeed, we face extinction.

Your face mask — and your T-shirt — might have been made with Uighur forced labor. Human rights groups are urging major clothing brands to cut ties with suppliers in the Xinjiang region of China. By Terry Nguyen. Aug 17, 2020, 4:00pm EDT. https://www.vox.com/the-goods/2020/8/17/21372466/uighur-forced-labor-supply-chain-masks-shirt


China goes to extraordinary lengths to monitor and mould the lives of its citizens. The most extreme example can be seen in Xinjiang, home to more than 10 million Muslim Uighur people; but the principle of stability through authoritarian control applies across the country. Stephen Sackur speaks to Wu’er Kaixi, a Chinese political dissident in exile since the Tiananmen uprising and himself a Uighur. Has China found a way of successfully suppressing dissent?

Take Action: Call on the NBA to Leave China in Response to Genocide Against Uyghur Muslims. (WASHINGTON, D.C., 8/17/2020) – Join the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR), the nation’s largest Muslim civil rights and advocacy organization, in calling on
National Basketball Association Commissioner Adam Silver to prioritize the league’s "commitment to social justice over profits" by ending all collaboration with the Chinese Communist Party until the government ceases its ongoing campaign of genocide against the country’s Uyghur Muslim minority.

https://www.votervoice.net/CAIR/campaigns/76623/respond

CAIR, a left-leaning Muslim advocacy group: "Should the NBA continue to operate in China under these circumstances it would be akin to operating in Germany during the 1930s as the Nazi regime began to round up its Jewish citizens prior to the start of the Holocaust."

Zaid Jilani, @ZaidJilani. 9:43 PM · Aug 17, 2020
https://twitter.com/ZaidJilani/status/1295536850493415424

Ooohhh this tweet is SUPER interesting. Here comes a very long thread about the nexus between Chinese govt disinformation, China’s genocide against the Uighurs, the US war on terror & American Islamophobia, and the bad blood between the Muslim Brotherhood and the Gulf states:

[Image]

B. Allen-Ebrahimian, @BethanyAllenEbr. 4:08 PM · Aug 18, 2020
https://twitter.com/BethanyAllenEbr/status/1295814810341441538

= https://threadreaderapp.com/thread/1295814810341441538.html

https://ipvm.com/reports/sia-refrain-abuses


[Merdan Ghappar sent video of himself, and a series of accompanying text messages, to his family in February. They were passed to the BBC and published earlier this month.]"


(Xina defenq detention of model in Xinjiang, accusing him of "beating epidemic prevention personnel")

Xinjiang Obstetrician. Sources say family-planning units terminated late-stage pregnancies and even killed newly born infants. RFA, 2020-08-17.

"Abdulla told RFA that hospital family-planning units carried out the operations, including for women who were “eight and nine months pregnant,” adding that in some cases, medical staff would “even kill the babies after they’d been born.” For babies who had been born at the hospital outside of family-planning limits, she said, “they would kill them and dispose of the body.” “They wouldn’t give the baby
to the parents—they kill the babies when they’re born,” she said. [Uyghur obstetrician Hasiyet Abdulla, who currently lives in Turkey, worked in multiple hospitals in Xinjiang over the course of 15 years, ...]


[In Swedish]


Wesley J. Smith is an author and a senior fellow at the Discovery Institute’s Center on Human Exceptionalism. @forcedexit


Yasin Kerim from Xinjiang’s Hotan Prefecture is a calligrapher. His work has won accolades from international competitions. Following the crackdown on minorities in Xinjiang he has been arbitrarily detained. His last Instagram post was July 5th 2016. https://instagram.com/uycalligrapher/

He could have been detained for travelling overseas, for having an Instagram account or having a deep interest in the Uyghur language. Or something else entirely.

Any of these ‘crimes’ would be more than enough to land someone in arbitrary detention. [Images]

Nathan Ruser, @Nrg8000. 10:52 AM · Aug 17, 2020
https://twitter.com/Nrg8000/status/1295372961285722112


The US (Security Industry Association) SIA has taken a stand, declaring that ‘any organization fielding facial recognition technology’ should ‘refrain from working with companies and/or products that are implicated in human rights abuses’.


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Uyghur Times: #Uyghurs came to Anit sculpture,#Taksim Square in #Istanbul to demonstrate against #Chinese Concentration Camps. Unfortunately, #Turkish police blocked their protests and took their ids, Sourced told to Uyghur Times from the ground, Monday, August 17.

Image
UyghurTimes English. @uytimes. 10:09 AM · Aug 17, 2020
https://twitter.com/uytimes/status/1295361994141380617

面对新疆危机，一个2020年的普通人可以做些什么？huma 湖玛。[17 aug 2020]. 14:22
https://matters.news/@humarisaac/%E9%9D%A2%E5%A1%B1%E6%9C%84%E8%A5%BB%E4%BA%BA%E5%8F%A5%E9%80%9A%E4%BA%BA%E5%8F%A4%E4%BB%A5%E5%81%9A%E4%BA%9B%E4%BB%80%E4%B9%8B_bafyreihgzf7tc3riqanlg6bijqacye7pidhgc4l2psihb33s72rknwj

"Mass surveillance programs on ethnic minorities in central China is likely “an extension” of similar treatment of the Uighurs being deployed on a larger scale in the communist nation according to former cyber security contractor Robert Potter.
Sky News host Sharri Markson has revealed a major security leak which has uncovered the Chinese government’s surveillance of yet another ethnic minority group.”
"This surveillance database is targeting the Tujia and Miao Autonomous Zone in the city of Tongren in central southern China via facial recognition from building access systems."

Truss leads China hawks trying to derail TikTok’s London HQ plan. Any last-minute reversal could lead to further deterioration in UK-China relations. Dan Sabbagh. Sun 16 Aug 2020.
"ASPI concluded that ByteDance “collaborates with public security bureaus across China, including in Xinjiang, where it plays an active role in disseminating the party state’s propaganda on Xinjiang”."

The Story of the Lonely Uyghur: He Protested Every Week in the Netherlands, on August 14 He Was Arrested. - Abdurehim Gheni’s 19 relatives disappeared. He wants to know from the CCP where they are. Martyna Kokotkiewicz, Bitter Winter, 08/16/2020. https://bitterwinter.org/lonely-uyghur-protested-in-the-netherlands-on-august-he-was-arrested/

Exclusive: China continues to harass exiles on British soil, claim victims. These threats are a way to silence them from using their voices to raise awareness of human rights violations, say advocacy groups. By Sophia Yan, The Telegraph, 16 August 2020, 6:00am.
"Aziz Is Alikun is one of many Uighur Muslims living in London who have been cut off from contacting their families."

Uighur group says China shouldn't host 2022 games. RTHK, 2020-08-15 HKT 00:54.
'Uyghurs are given a decision: abandon our culture or die.' Uyghur activist Rahima Mahmut on the Chinese government’s persecution of her people. Spiked, 14th August 2020. 
https://www.spiked-online.com/2020/08/14/uyghurs-are-given-a-decision-abandon-culture-or-die/
"Rahima Mahmut was talking to Paddy Hannam. You find out more about her Uyghur Solidarity UK campaign here / https://uyghursolidarityuk.org/ ."

Document of the Week: China’s See-No-Evil PR Blitz. Beijing has produced a booklet to counter allegations that it’s curtailing the freedoms of Hong Kong residents, abusing Uighurs, and failing to come clean on its role in the spread of the coronavirus. By Colum Lynch. Foreign Policy. August 14, 2020, 5:47 PM. 

It took us nearly 2 years, but we’ve now documented 10000 victims. Let’s hope we won’t have to go to 100000.
Image
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 2:51 PM · Aug 14, 2020 
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1294345827092135943

(An Australian tourist who spoke to CGTN has been widely criticized for denying oppression in the Uyghur Autonomous Region.)

Today the Xinjiang authorities sent us a video of interviews with Mihriay’s doctor and brother. Both said she had several conditions including malnutrition and refused to cooperate with medical staff
Video, 2:03 [thread]
Austin Ramzy, @austinramzy. 11:27 AM · Aug 14, 2021 
https://twitter.com/austinramzy/status/1426566055317565442
[Seems to be an official recognition of camp malnutrition]

https://thediplomat.com/2020/08/the-xinjiang-camp-debt-trap/

Shame on Sarah Jeong for Belittling the Uyghur Genocide. By Jibran Khan. NR. August 14, 2020 6:30 AM. 
"More than anything, Jeong’s comparison reminds me of the thinkers who, during the Civil War, posited that it was unfair to criticize the Confederacy given that the North had factory labor, and that the South’s chattel-slavery model at least obviated the need for such labor."

= The US declared war on TikTok because it can’t handle the truth. Chilling effect go brr. By Sarah Jeong@sarahjeong Aug 7, 2020, 8:00am EDT. 
https://www.theverge.com/21355465/tiktok-us-china-information-nationalism-online-propaganda
"Sarah Jeong is a Senior Writer at the Verge. Follow her on Twitter @sarahjeong."


Trump’s Role in China’s Ongoing Uyghur Genocide: Bolton’s shocking revelations about Trump reaffirm the President’s atrocious attitude to human rights and by extension, his enmity towards Muslims. In fact, Trump’s green light for the Uyghur concentration camps has seemingly emboldened the Xi regime, encouraging it to pursue this campaign of cultural genocide. Kazim Ukka. The Muslim Vibe, 14 August 2020.


"We continue to have serious concerns about the World Bank’s continued disbursement of a loan to the [Xinjiang] Department of Education after it became aware of the mass internment of Uyghurs, Kazakhs, and other Muslims in the region," wrote Jim McGovern & Marco Rubio on Aug 12.

After 3+ yrs of desperate waiting without any official responses from both #Chinese & #TheNetherlands govt, this morning #Uyghur-#Dutch activist @AbdurehimGheni tried to enter @ChinaEmbNL to ask whereabouts of his 19 family members who vanished into (2-1) #Chinese black hole system. He was stopped by @G4S guard, detained by police and released after short detention.

Video, 1:09
Uyghur from E.T @Uyghurspeaker. 6:44 AM · Aug 14, 2020
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1294223368078725122
= https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=3594445163909224&id=100000313262662&anchor_composer=false&ref=m_notif&notif_t=close_friend_activity

Today is a special day of mourning for #EastTurkistan & its people. On August 14, 1924, Abdukadir Abdulvaris Damolla, the father of the modern #EastTurkistan national movement, was assassinated by traitors who collaborated with the Chinese occupation forces.

Image
East Turkistan National Awakening Movement, @ETAwakening. 12:23 AM · Aug 14, 2020
https://twitter.com/ETAwakening/status/1294127355997368324

#Uyghurs #FalunGong #CCP #ChinaGenocide #ChinaHolocaust #OrganTransplantKillings
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b50WHR9IKs

"Riveting and powerful discussion on the situation of extreme human rights violations in China today with clear genocide, ethnic cleansing, forced internment in labor camps, and organ-harvesting of the minority Uyghur community in Xinjiang Province in Northwest China from 2017, and the Falun Gong practitioners in China from 1999.

... Half the Uyghur population has been disappeared, says Professor Sidick through these means, the rest live in fear and terror for their lives. This situation of profound atrocity is being reported today by a number of podcasters and journalists, notes Mitchell Nicholas Gerber, and yet the right moves have
not been taken by the West to sanction China and halt these atrocities. The Trump administration however has made some progress in halting industrial takeover by China via companies like Huawei. The world needs to listen and read, says Dr. Enver Tohti, to understand the enormity of what is happening, and then take clear action to assist world-action in halt these crimes.”


“Justice For All, in their new Uighur Genocide Report find that the Chinese government’s extensive human rights violations against the Uighur population meets the United Nations’ definition of genocide.”

“The full report examines each part of the Geneva Convention ... and highlights evidence demonstrating the Chinese government’s leadership of the largest mass detention of people since the holocaust.”


* World Uyghur Congress urges International Olympic Committee not to hold 2022 Winter Olympics in Beijing


* 世維會致信國際奧委會：取消中國舉辦2022年奧運會資格
(Pompeo in Czech Republic: CCP's persecution of Uighurs is century's greatest atrocity)

"A public toilet has been erected on the site of a demolished mosque in Atush (in Chinese, Atushi) city, in northwest China’s Xinjiang Uighur Autonomous Region (XUAR), according to a local official, as part of what some observers believe is a campaign aimed at breaking the spirit of Uyghur Muslims."

August 13th marks the anniversary of Zordun Sabir's death. He was a famous and well respected writer, so I thought I'd share some of the more tranquil and idyllic (translated) excerpts from ch. 2 of Ana Yurt. Enjoy. https://instagram.com/p/CD2jrEGsIbr/ via https://tweet.photo

"What I said was not against Chinese people, it was against whoever is doing this to the Uighur Muslims and other people who are not helping them, such as other Muslim countries."
"But I wish people would have done the same for the Muslims because Arsenal have many Muslim players and fans as well, and it is important for the world to say that Muslim Lives Matter."
- @MesutOzil1088


Uyghur exhibit, #Xinjiang Museum, 2015. Patriotic Education texts teach "ethnic extinction" (民族消亡) as a "natural process" of "modernisation", describing human-designed policies as Great Revival's (伟大复兴) inevitability. These processes have now moved from museum to street.

What has happened to me~Testimony of an Uighur man2~私の身に起きたこと⑤英語翻訳版
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EovpQE6dZeE
[Pro-China tankie discourse, with many followers]

THE STORY OF RIZWANGUL: A UYGHUR WOMAN IN SEARCH OF A BROTHER WHO 

"This article was originally published in Global Times on 5 August 2020." "Reprinting of Speech to the conference 'No to the new cold war' by Max Blumenthal – Editor, the Grayzone, 25 July 2020." [Genocide denialism; pro-China tankie discourse]


The U.S. sanctions regime has hit a vulnerable point in a true CCP atrocity: its mass slave-labor scheme in Xinjiang. -- targeting an entity known as the Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps (XPCC).

Uighurs forced to keep China running at height of Covid-19 pandemic. Workers were moved by train and plane to key industrial cities to maintain production lines. Philip Sherwell, Asia Correspondent, and Madeleine Spence. Sunday August 09 2020, 12.01am BST, The Sunday Times. https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/uighurs-forced-to-keep-china-running-at-height-of-covid-19-pandemic-js0p5gg0c

"AN employee has described the horrific scenes and cramped conditions from within the re-education camps of Xinjiang province in China, where over one million people are thought to be held."
[Link broken!]

“Pope Francis has remained quiet regarding the plight of the Uighur community in China and his critics believe his silence is because he doesn’t want to stir the waters before signing the deal.”

https://www.thearticle.com/what-is-the-catholic-church-silent-on-the-uighurs

Des femmes ouïghoures témoignent des violences subies dans leurs entrailles: "Un médecin belge m’a appris que j’avais été stérilisée en Chine. Je l’ignorais..." Sabine Verhest. LaLibre.be, Publié le 08-08-20 à 13h45 - Mis à jour le 08-08-20 à 13h45. https://www.lalibre.be/international/asie/un-medecin-belge-m-a-appris-que-j-avais-et-sterilisee-en-chine-cela-a-et-je-l-ignorais-5f2db48ad8ad58621915c5f3#.Xy6Sdj2O2To.facebook [Paywall]

https://www.ajib.fr/ouighours-ces-marques-complices-a-boycotter/

Faith leaders join forces to warn of Uighur ‘genocide’: Statement signed by Rowan Williams, bishops, imams and rabbis says Chinese Muslim minority faces ‘human tragedy’. Harriet Sherwood. The Guardian, Sat 8 Aug 2020 22.01 BST.

Faith leaders, including 20 British Rabbis, call for urgent action on Xinjiang ‘potential genocide’ - Appealing for an international investigation, the signatories said that repression in Xinjiang is ‘one of the most egregious human tragedies since the Holocaust’. Jacob Judah. The JC, August 8, 2020 22:00. https://www.thejc.com/news/world/faith-leaders-call-for-urgent-action-on-potential-genocide-in-xinjiang-1.502608

ORGANS FOR SALE Kidney trafficker brags to The Sun about luring poor victims into selling organs to desperate Brits on Facebook for £85k. Investigation. Oliver Harvey. The Sun, 8 Aug 2020, 0:01. Updated: 8 Aug 2020, 0:18. https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/12346030/kidney-trafficker-brits-facebook-unmasked/

"Mutalib confirmed links between ruthless international organ trade & harvesting of body parts from downtrodden #Uighur Muslims in China. He claims he ceased his China operation in 2016 when he heard kidneys were being taken "mostly" from Uighurs held in "concentration camps"." Video
Sadir Palwan, @sadir_Palwa. 6:25 PM · Aug 15, 2020
https://twitter.com/sadir_Palwan/status/1294762162775298048

[Interesting discussion of why tankies do it]


Chinese state paper's ad hominem attack on Adrian Zenz, the noted scholar.
“A Uighur New Zealander who has been awarded a Fulbright scholarship is calling on the Chinese government to release her brother from prison. - Rizwangul NurMuhammad says her brother, Mewlan, has been detained since January 2017, when he was arrested by plainclothes policemen at a restaurant in Xinjiang, Western China.”


Opinion - China needs an exit strategy from Xinjiang. Xi should release all Uighur Muslims, and pay compensation of up to $14,000 each. Minxin Pei. August 8, 2020 03:00 JST. https://asia.nikkei.com/Opinion/China-needs-an-exit-strategy-from-Xinjiang2
+ comment thread: https://twitter.com/lIMMillward/status/1292063389074755584


“"We tried to find other ways of solving our strained relations with China. It cannot be compared to India as they have a different system and viewpoints. While India is more liberal and willing to accept criticism, China is not," Mahathir said in an exclusive conversation with WION."
""When questioned about what he has done for the Muslims of China, Mahathir said: "We tried to talk to the Chinese. But their response was not good. But I think the Chinese are becoming more and more conscious of the need for them to be a little bit more liberal towards the Muslims in China.""

Uyghur Oyghan, @UOyghan · Aug 7
请大家举报她的所有涉港、涉台的纳粹言论。赤色纳粹在自由世界的日子该结束了，举报她所有视频，让她滚回集中营。
#UyghursLivesMatter #UyghurGenocide #UyghurHolocaust
https://youtube.com/channel/UCN4CWQI0AiuHFKEU5oP9UIg
[A Chinese woman presenting herself as Yahui TV, channelling Chinese state propaganda]
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Lets report her #Chinazi #Nazi extremism against #HongKong and #Taiwan, she uploaded a video supporting #UyghurHolocaust, soon deleted it after reached ~3000 views, and here is a part of that video which was deleted about her support on #UyghurGenocide:

Video
Meripet Uyghur, @MeripetU. 3:55 AM · Aug 7, 2020
https://twitter.com/MeripetU/status/1291644021937516544

MPs urge Home Office to grant refugee status to all Uighurs arriving in UK. Letter to home secretary points out growing evidence of genocide against Uighur people in China. Jamie Grierson Home affairs correspondent, The Guardian. Fri 7 Aug 2020 00.01 BST.

Exclusive: this is how #Uyghur Forced Labor camps looks like. Uyghur women forcefully separated from parents, children & hometown to go to #Chinese provinces to provide cheap labor for Chinese factories. Chinese government # businesses co-operate to exploit Uyghurs. #slavery Video, 0:14
UyghurTimes English, @uytimes, 5:10 PM · Aug 6, 2020
https://twitter.com/uytimes/status/1291481674199572481

Palestinians: We Support China’s Muslim Concentration Camps. By Khaled Abu Toameh. Gatestone, August 6, 2020, at 5:00 am.
https://www.gatestoneinstitute.org/16310/palestinians-china-concentration-camps
"Pallstine Authority President Mahmoud Abbas... is saying that he fully supports China’s right to hold more than one million Muslims in re-education camps and crack down on human rights activists and journalists in Hong Kong. Yet Abbas, a Muslim, sees no reason why he or anyone else should ask the ICC to launch an investigation into China’s "war crimes" against Muslims.”


https://electronicintifada.net/content/why-does-palestinian-authority-support-chinese-colonialism/17896


#DoğuTürkistan İle Kazakh otonom bölgesi #Nazi toplama kamplarının #Canlı tanığı #SayragüSaubay Kampında Müslüman hannılardır #China’lı doktorlar gözlemimde belirli sürelerle verilen ıslaçlarla losrlaştırıldı! @tcbestepo @UNHumanRights Babussemba Okutan, @babusokutan. 6:47 PM · Aug 6, 2020

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Machine translated from Turkish: Camp witness #SayragulSautbay on how Muslim ladies in the camps have been sterilized with drugs given for a certain period under the supervision of doctors!

= "Балам қазақша сөйлегені үшін қытайлықтар аузын жәзілдеп тастады": Сайрагүл Сауытбай көрген қорлықтары жайыны көрді.

@voxdotcom Interview; The American #Whistleblower @Snowden talks abt China`s authoritarianism and how it misuses the mass-scale data on establishing internment camps #oncentrationcamps. If countries don`t STOP these authoritarian regimes, it proliferates to the world! @hrw
UyghurInfo. @UyghurInfo. 11:34 AM · Aug 6, 2020
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A new book has just been published in Turkey: "A Study on the #Uyghur Twelve Muqam Texts" by Abduraop Taklimakaniy
Uyghur Scientist, @UyghurScientist. 11:09 AM · Aug 6, 2020
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Excellent overview of the entire situation, - With BuzzFeed News international correspondent Megha Rajagopalan, and Bethany Allen-Ebrahimian, an investigative journalist who covers China for Axios.

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Støkkepryl, genopdragelse og tvangsarbejde. Kina er i gang med at kvæle de kulturelle mindretal i den lukkede Xinjiang-provins. Selvom det kan virke fjernet, så er vi måske ikke så mange led fra rådserne. For forskning viser, at internationale virksomheder som Nike, Apple og danske Bestseller køber tøj og teknik hos kinesiske fabrikker med tvangsarbejdere. Og lige nu forsøger hundrevis af organisation at råde de virksomheder op. Forsker Rune Steenberg har studeret det undertrykte folk i et drtí, og hans gode ven er en af dem, som nu bor på en fabrik mod sin vilje. [Danish radio’s excellent interview with Rune Steenberg on camps and forced labor in China]
For China’s Uighurs, the Red Terror Isn’t Over. JANE CLARK SCHARL, Crisis, AUGUST 5, 2020.

Explaining the Plight of China’s Uighurs. What the government calls ‘educational training centers’ seem a lot more like gulags. Nate Hochman, Dispatch, Aug 5, 2020.

Sayragul Sauytbay: How China is destroying Kazakh culture. The former Kazakh camp inmate Sayragul Sauytbay speaks out about the oppression of Muslim minorities in China — and has received death threats for doing so. Nadine Wojcik, DW news, 05.08.2020.
https://www.dw.com/en/how-china-is-destroying-kazakh-culture/a-54434930

Cleansing of identity: How China is destroying Kazakh culture. Aug 07, 2020, 07:15 AM, by Nadine Wojcik. DY News,

The ‘bright future’ of Chinese life in Xinjiang. Life in the big city can be hard for Chinese migrant workers, but in Urumqi, economic incentives give them more opportunities than they’d get elsewhere. Provided that they are ethnically Han, that is. Darren Byler. SupChina, August 5, 2020. https://supchina.com/2020/08/05/the-bright-future-of-chinese-life-in-xinjiang/

[Bikamal Kaken; husband Adilgazy Muqai]

For those struggling to understand the risks posed by TikTok and ByteDance, see this helpful primer by the incomparable @xu_xiuzhong on the connection between the company and #Uyghur atrocities.
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Luke de Pulford 裴倫德. @lukedepulford. 10:08 AM · Aug 5, 2020
https://twitter.com/lukedepulford/status/1291013267821867011
+ ref to:

TikTok unblocks US teen who slammed China for Uighur treatment - A bad look for a service fighting censorship claims. By Jon Porter@JonPorty Nov 28, 2019, 5:38am EST.
[About 17-year old Feroza Aziz, NJ, USA]
Tiktokに少女の勇気ある投稿「中国がウイグル弾圧」(19/11/28)


"We looked at Chinese public records and discovered that the XPCC is an ultimate beneficial owner of over 862,600 subsidiaries in 147 countries, including the United States, Germany, and the UK, as well as offshore jurisdictions like the British Virgin Islands. These companies reach as far as 34 layers of ownership from the XPCC. 2,114 of these companies are based in the U.S. and/or appear in U.S. official public records."

"Sayari is a venture-backed and founder-led global corporate data provider and commercial intelligence platform, serving financial institutions, legal and advisory service providers, multinationals, journalists, and governments."


Chinese academics divided on idea to turn Kashgar into a municipality under Beijing's control. Reports say city should be given status of a centrally administered municipality on par with Beijing, Tianjin, Shanghai and Chongqing. China's leaders have undertaken a number of initiatives to boost Kashgar's economic development, including setting up a special economic zone in 2010. William Zheng. SCMP. 10:30pm, 5 Aug, 2020. [https://www.scmp.com/news/china/politics/article/3096195/chinese-academics-divided-idea-turn-kashgar-municipality-under]

['Sinicization' of Islam Intensifies Amid the Pandemic. The CCP continues removing domes and minarets from mosques and suppresses any expression of Hui Muslim tradition and culture. By Li Wensheng, Bitter Winter, 08/05/2020. [https://bitterwinter.org/sinicization-of-islam-intensifies-amid-the-pandemic/]


"Ali Motahari, a former member of the Iranian Parliament, ... tweeted that the Iranian government has kept silent about the situation of Muslims in China because it needs China's economic support. He said that this silence has been humiliating for the Islamic Republic. ..."
Motahari’s critics claim that governments such as Saudi Arabia have made investments in Xinjiang and are planning to promote Wahabism. They claimed that if the Chinese government does not confront these groups, ISIS is going to spread in the region. They further believe that “China is serving Islam.”

"Reza Haqiqatnezhad was a well-known journalist in Iran until he left the country a few years ago and he is now a political analyst at Radio Farda."


"Authorities in Kashgar (in Chinese, Kashi) prefecture in northwest China’s Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR) have established a special, restricted-access “residential area” to relocate Uyghurs and other Muslim minorities released from internment camps, according to local officials. The residential zone in the seat of Kashgar’s Makit (in Chinese, Maigaiti) county permits detainees to live with their families, but otherwise differs little from the camps where authorities are believed to have held 1.8 million people since April 2017, a source in the region told RFA."


[Merdan Ghappar video clips]
+ Comment: [https://twitter.com/Alfred_Uyghur/status/1290813054108786688]


(Video of a Xinjiang Uyghur model sent to family reveals rare scenes inside detention facility)

‘They screamed like babies’: Uyghur prisoner describes abuse in Xinjiang. In one of the most detailed accounts from a Uyghur prisoner in Xinjiang to date, the fashion model Merdan Ghappar leaked video and text describing his detention, including instances of torture that he witnessed. Ghappar’s account shows that even well-integrated Uyghurs are being targeted, and that arbitrary detentions have continued into 2020. Lucas Niewenhuis. SupChina, August 5, 2020. [https://supchina.com/2020/08/05/they-screamed-like-babies-uyghur-prisoner-describes-abuse-in-xinjiang/]

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CHRD Stands Firmly by Estimate of One Million Uyghurs Detained. Chinese Human Rights Defenders. August 3, 2020. https://www.nchrd.org/2020/08/chrd-stands-firmly-by-estimate-of-one-million-uyghurs-detained/ (Chinese Human Rights Defenders—August 3, 2020)... In response to growing international condemnation and sanctions over these atrocities, China’s state media, the Chinese permanent mission at the UN in Geneva, and the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs spokesperson have stated falsely that the only evidence for the estimate of over one million detainees in Xinjiang “re-education” camps came from research done by the social scientist Adrian Zenz and CHRD’s report based on interviews with “merely eight” Xinjiang residents. In so doing, Chinese officials conveniently minimized the evidence CHRD collected from other sources, including official ones. For example, a high-ranking Xinjiang official stated in 2015 that 30% of the population of Xinjiang should undergo “re-education.” This goal was then officially declared as having been “met” in early 2018, in the Xinjiang regional government’s 2017 “work report.”

The entire township of Kosrap in Xinjiang’s Akto county has been demolished since the crackdown began in 2017. All that remains is a border guard paramilitary base.

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Nathan Ruser, @Nrg8000. 7:34 AM · Aug 3, 2020
https://twitter.com/Nrg8000/status/1290249639455625216 [Also seems Related to dam construction: https://twitter.com/DrTELS/status/1290261397427847169]


‘Clean Up This Mess’: The Chinese Thinkers Behind Xi’s Hard Line. Chinese academics have been honing the Communist Party’s authoritarian response in Hong Kong, rejecting the liberal ideas of their youth. By Chris Buckley. NYT (8/2/20). https://www.nytimes.com/2020/08/02/world/asia/china-hong-kong-national-security-law.html [Important context for Xinjiang]

Please join us for the online launch of ‘The War on the #Uyghurs’ by @robertsreport. The event will be hosted by @j_smithfinley. Register your place here: https://bit.ly/30bRipo Wednesday September 2nd 6.30pm BST. #Uyghurs #UygurLivesMatter

Image
Manchester Uni Press, @ManchesterUP. 9:41 AM · Aug 3, 2020 https://twitter.com/ManchesterUP/status/1290281747050115075

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For more information, please contact Anita Dorett at adorett@iccr.org

https://mercatornet.com/chinas-population-control-atrocities-can-backfire/65158/

*The brutal precedents for China’s genocidal Uyghur repression. There have been worse episodes under the one child policy, By William Huang. Mercatornet, Jul 8, 2020.*


The Supply Chain Tangle: Leading brands are scrambling to ensure their global supply chains do not go through Xinjiang — but it’s harder than it sounds. By Katrina Northrop — Wire China, August 2, 2020. https://www.thewirechina.com/2020/08/02/the-supply-chain-tangle/


"China will not accept so-called independent observation of human rights in Northwest China’s Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region as it is only some countries’ trick to crack down against countries who are different from theirs and it will not bring justice but only indulge those rumor-mongers, the Chinese Embassy in France said Sunday in response to France’s recent suggestion of a UN-led observer mission to evaluate the treatment of the Uyghurs in Xinjiang. The embassy stressed that China welcomes foreigners to visit and learn about the real Xinjiang and always holds an open attitude to UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Michelle Bachelet’s visit to Xinjiang, welcoming her to make equal communication without making presuppositions rather than conducting a so-called observation as China is not guilty. Since 2018, more than 1,000 diplomats, international organization officials, journalists and religious leaders have visited Xinjiang and admitted that what they saw in the region is absolutely different from what Western media depicted.”

* https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskejo/status/1291041695921049600

Photo: No letters “Chinese medicine” the Uyghurs are forced to take. Chinese text says: All people in the nucleic acid amplification test group must take/finish them for 7 consecutive days; propaganda must say “voluntary”; people belonging to designated special group are excluded.

Erkin Sidick, @ErkinSidick. 1:23 AM · Aug 3, 2020
https://twitter.com/ErkinSidick/status/1290156408785080320

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[MF comment: Uyghur exile scholar Erkin Sidick's email picture attachment shows instructions for handling the medicines handed to Uyghurs. This may be the first glimpse of what they are: but is it a trial of a Chinese medicine against Covid, or some other kind of experiment? The use of unmarked medicine that people are forced to take, recalls many reports from inside the camps where women were forced to take fertility-depressing drugs. These new reports come among many similarly unconfirmed but highly suggestive reports and clips of Uyghur homes locked down in Urumchi as well as other cities.

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Nathan Ruser, @Nrg8000. 7:34 AM · Aug 3, 2020.
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As Mountain Standoff With India Continues, China Stages Bombers And Cruise Missiles. David Axe, Contributor, Aerospace & Defense. Forbes, Aug 2, 2020, 04:58 pm EDT.

* China’s Kashgar airbase: Underground vaults hint at nuclear facilities, H-6 bombers seen since early June. India Today’s OSINT team analysed satellite images from Google Earth over the last eight months to study the changes at China’s Kashgar air base. Satellite images show construction of an underground vault months before the India-China standoff started in Ladakh. Col Vinayak Bhat, New Delhi. India Today, August 3, 2020. UPDATED: August 3, 2020 18:41 IST.
https://www.indiatoday.in/world/story/china-s-kashgar-airbase-underground-vaults-hint-at-nuclear-facilities-h-6-bombers-seen-since-early-june-1707328-2020-08-03

孫向文×清水ともみ。ウイグル弾圧 ナチス化する中国。WILL, 2020年9月号別冊 総力特集。2020年9月3日。http://web-wac.co.jp/magazine/will/2020%e5%b9%b9%e6%9c%88%e5%88%a9%e7%bd%a9/
[Japanese magazine article on the “Ongoing Nazification of China”]


Fashion firms to be shamed for using Xi’s ‘cotton gulag’ - Brands linked to forced labour in Xinjiang face boycotts and legal threats after the imposition of US sanctions to protect Uighurs. Philip Sherwell and Madeleine Spence. Sunday August 02 2020, 6.00 pm BST, The Sunday Times.
https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/fashion-firms-to-be-shamed-for-using-xis-cotton-gulag-swbrscj7

English translation of RFA’s call to the Lop County judicial office, confirming the 2015 sentencing of cadres Ablikim Metursun (http://shahit.biz/?v=8201) and Memet’eziz Mettohti (http://shahit.biz/?v=8202) for failing to confiscate a book on Hajj rules during a 2012 house search.


Growing discontentment and religious journals seething with anger is what authorities in Pakistan have found when they tried to gauze public mood on the atrocities against Uighurs by Chinese govt in the restive western province of Xinjiang.”


* Undercover: Inside China's Digital Gulags (Exposure) wins Current Affairs | BAFTA TV Awards 2020. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=scZLS1s7F6U
* https://twitter.com/MahmutRahima/status/1150804264656232448
* https://twitter.com/arshan_hidayat/status/1151407193717166080 - longer video unavailable, but short clip shows the Chinese official declaring "Uyghurs have no rights."
Same clip with the Chinese official starts at 33:00-in the PBS Frontline special on Xinjiang: "...they detain Uyghurs just like that. There is no procedure. Human rights? It's not about violations of their human rights. Uyghurs have no human rights."
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wM1DjkPWtj0
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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GoVLJTT2tIk

July 2020

A Complicated History of Han Chinese Anti-Blackness: My parents groomed me to be a model minority. It kept me from being an ally. Frankie Huang. Zora, July 31, 2020.
https://zora.medium.com/a-complicated-history-of-han-chinese-anti-blackness-9866eb75e477
"As of this year in China, 1 million Uyghurs (a Turkic-speaking Muslim minority) are in concentration camps, Hong Kong has just been stripped of its political independence, and Taiwan is regularly intimidated with the threat of military offensive, all justified in the name of the greater good... for the Han majority."

Washington – Today, the U.S. Department of the Treasury’s Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) sanctioned one Chinese government entity and two current or former government officials in connection with serious rights abuses against ethnic minorities in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR). These designations include the Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps (XPCC), Sun Jinlong, a former Political Commissar of the XPCC, and Peng Jiarui, the Deputy Party Secretary and Commander of the XPCC. The entity and officials are being designated for their connection to serious human rights abuse against ethnic minorities in Xinjiang, which reportedly include mass arbitrary detention and severe physical abuse, among other serious abuses targeting Uyghurs, a Turkic Muslim population indigenous to Xinjiang, and other ethnic minorities in the region.

"Little known outside of China, the XPCC, also known as the "Bingtuan" meaning "military unit" in Chinese, is a powerful, secretive organization that has dominated Xinjiang's economy and politics for decades."

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China's Vast, Strange, and Powerful Farming Militia Turns 60. The government entity, colloquially called the 'Bingtuan,' employs almost 12 percent of everyone in Xinjiang. By Alexa Olesen. Foreign Policy, October 8, 2014, 6:39 PM. https://foreignpolicy.com/2014/10/08/chinas-vast-strange-and-powerful-farming-militia-turns-60/


元気で、生きたウイグル人から臓器を取り出したトフティー医師の証言
ライフルで撃たれ、瀕死の重傷の際に、メスを入れて肝臓と、腎臓を取り出した
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https://twitter.com/ootamakoto1/status/129025589479968769
Testimony [English, with Japanese subtitles] from doctor forced by the CCP regime to remove organs from live Uyghur prisoners of conscience. He spoke at the China tribunal in London. This clip from NTD.


“...CNN spoke to an ethnic Uyghur and doctor from Xinjiang, who asked to go only by her first name, Gulgine, for fear of retribution. Gulgine fled to Turkey in 2012 and set up a clinic in Istanbul in 2013. She said since then she has examined around 300 exiled Uyghur women from Xinjiang, and almost all of them had some form of birth control. About 80 had been sterilized. Many of the women who had been permanently sterilized told Gulgine that they didn’t know they had undergone the procedure until she told them.”


Opinion: Only sanctions will make China stop and think. The EU’s recent penalties against China for its actions in Hong Kong are welcome, writes pro-democracy activist Nathan Law. But they need to go further, as it’s the only way to halt China’s increasing authoritarianism. Author Nathan Law. DW, Date 31.07.2020. https://www.dw.com/en/china-sanctions-for-hong-kong-security-law-correct-action/a-54396685


(“No Olympics without human rights”. World Uyghur Congress urges disqualification of Beijing as host to 2022 Winter Olympics)

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"THE Bishop of Southwark, the Rt Revd Christopher Chessun, urged the Government last week, in the House of Lords, to take "firmer steps to counter Beijing's harrowing human-rights abuses against the Uighurs".

China arrests Uighur families to lure exiles back for 're-education'. Life for minority Muslims is getting worse - for those who fled abroad and the millions they left behind, Hannah Lucinda Smith writes. The Times [London], July 30 2020, 5.00pm BST. https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/china-arrests-uighur-families-to-lure-exiles-back-for-re-education-0dxt8ljw

Biden, under Trump attack, casts himself as firm on China. By Morgan Chalfant,Jonathan Easley and Laura Kelly - 07/30/20 06:00 AM EDT. https://thehill.com/homenews/campaign/509685-biden-under-trump-attack-casts-himself-as-firm-on-china

"Earlier this month, Biden proposed new policies aimed at cracking down on China’s competitive economic advantages and said he would take measures to confront Beijing’s human rights abuses with respect to Hong Kong and camps in the country's Xinjiang region."

Morally Ensnared in Xinjiang: A Young Researcher Reflects on Genocides. Xinjiang and other theaters of genocide may seem far away from us. They aren’t, as products of forced labor are in our shops. By Liam Scott. Bitter Winter, 07/30/2020. https://bitterwinter.org/morally-ensnared-in-xinjiang-a-young-researcher-reflects-on-genocides/

"Liam Scott designed the course Genocide: Media, Remembrance, and the International Community, which is now taught at The Loomis Chaffee School. He is a research assistant at Georgetown University contributing to research on the Holocaust, and is also interning with The Uyghur Human Rights Project, and Genocide Studies and Prevention: An International Journal. He is studying at Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service."


With an estimated million Uighurs in detention camps, China has used a variety of means to successfully stifle world criticism. They include its economic muscle, political alliances with like-minded countries and sanitized tours of the facilities for opinion formers.


This is a speech delivered by Rahima Mahmut during Maajid Nawaz's silent protest. An edited version appeared in the Jewish Chronicle.

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* Enter the Grayzone: fringe leftists deny the scale of China’s Uyghur oppression. This week, writer and commentator Max Blumenthal downplayed Beijing’s actions in Xinjiang on international TV — and he’s not the only one. Caitlin Thompson, Coda Story, 30 July 2020. https://www.codastory.com/disinformation/grayzone-xinjiang-denialism/


"The Communist Party's own actions—turning Xinjiang into a gulag and stripping Hong Kong of the rule of law—have almost certainly ensured that America cannot return fully to its former relationship with China."

"#Chine, l'hyperpuissance décomplexée": @ugauthier, grand reporter de l’@lobs, revient sur la situation à #HongKong et le traitement infligé aux #Ouighours au Xinjiang FRANCE 24 Français, @France24_fr. 9:03 AM · Jul 30, 2020 https://twitter.com/France24_fr/status/1288822448645906433

(Editors Note: This is the first of two articles discussing human rights violations against China’s Uyghur population. The second article, by Connor O’Steen, considers what steps the international community could take in efforts to halt and redress these violations.) [Not yet published]


‘There’s pretty strong proof and testimony that there have been acts of genocide perpetrated against the Uyghur people,’ says NDP MP Heather McPherson.

[Canada]


[Citing Joanna Smith Finley, Jim Millward, and others]


"The Official Opposition's Shadow Minister for Labour, John Williamson, issued the following statement in support of an international campaign – led by worker unions and NGOs – calling on global brands to reject the use of forced labour in Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region”


[Incl. powerful video interview with Reyhanlgul Tohti. Uyghur with French subtitles.]

How Orwell foretold the remaking of Xinjiang. The Chinese government’s persecution of Uighur Muslims has resonances with Nineteen Eighty-Four that go well beyond the intensive use of surveillance technology. By Phil Tinline. New Statesman, 29 July 2020.
Uighurs are being killed, tortured and imprisoned. We cannot stay silent when the stakes are so high. We now have overwhelming proof that we are witnessing the largest mass-internment of an ethnic group since the atrocities of the 1940s, says Yasmin Qureshi. The Independent [July 2020].


Survivor’s Hell. I was shackled, beaten & given mystery injection inside China’s Uighur camps – then sterilised so I can’t have more kids. Sophie Jane Evans, The Sun, 28 Jul 2020, 16:41. Updated: 28 Jul 2020, 16:58.

Far from China, Uighurs abroad still feel pressure. Takamura Keiichi, NHK World Correspondent. Tuesday July 28, 2020. NHK spoke to one of the thousands of Uighurs living in Japan who has firsthand experience of China’s far-reaching influence. - Halmat Rozi, born and raised in Xinjiang, arrived in Japan 15 years ago to attend graduate school. After finishing his studies, he worked at a construction company before opening a Uighur restaurant in Chiba Prefecture three years ago.

Concerns are growing for jailed Xinjiang dissident Zhang Haitao, who has only been allowed three family visits in the past five years of his sentence at a prison in the northwestern region of Xinjiang.

Michael McDowell: Ireland silent on Uighurs’ plight. Trade with China appears to curb our condemnation from UN Security Council. Michael McDowell. [July 29, 2020].

Campes de Ouïgours: l’Europe supporte de moins en moins les transgressions de la Chine. DÉCRYPTAGE - Jusque-là prudente et modérée, l’Union européenne hausse la voix sur tous les sujets qui viennent de Pékin, bien déterminée à prendre sa place entre les États-Unis et la Chine. Par Isabelle Lasserre, Le Figaro, Publié hier à 10:46, mis à jour hier à 13:03.

France steps up calls for probe into Uighurs. RTHK, 2020-07-29 HKT 04:08.
Speaking in parliament last week, [Foreign Minister Jean-Yves Le Drian] pointed to allegations including “imprisonment camps for Uighurs, mass detentions, disappearances, forced labour, forced sterilisations, the destruction of Uighur heritage.” In Beijing, the foreign ministry rejected those comments as “lies,” ... But Le Drian stepped up his rhetoric on Tuesday, saying that in Xinjiang “there are indefensible practices that go against the universal principles enshrined in the major international human rights conventions.”


Concentration camps and forced labor: China’s repression of the Uighurs, explained. There is more and more evidence of China’s human rights abuses in Xinjiang. By Jen Kirbyjen.kirby@vox.com Jul 28, 2020, 9:30am EDT. https://www.vox.com/2020/7/28/21333345/uighurs-china-internment-camps-forced-labor-xinjiang


International pressure is mounting on #China over the treatment of the Muslim Uighur minority. @DelanoDSouza spoke to Uighur rights advocate, @RushanAbbas who said her activism resulted in her sister’s detention in Xinjiang, Watch ‘Access Asia’ [https://f24.my/6iqu](https://f24.my/6iqu) 5:08, Video

FRANCE 24 English, @France24_en 12:45 PM · Jul 28, 2020
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One woman’s fight for the Uighur community, Issued on: 28/07/2020 - 09:48.

Activists push for investigation over claims China is forcibly harvesting organs of Uighur population. Human rights activists are collecting evidence that people are killed for their organs. By Hollie McKay | Fox News. Published July 28, 2020. Updated.
https://www.foxnews.com/world/china-harvesting-organs-uighur-investigation

https://www.axios.com/chinas-consulates-do-a-lot-more-than-spy-2c7c5e40-6bb8-4dic-a704-fc6f728a9081.html

"The Chinese government has long used its embassy and consulates in the U.S. to exert control over student groups, collect information on Uighurs and Chinese dissident groups, and coordinate local and state level political influence activities."


https://www.rfi.fr/cn/%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD/20200730-%E7%BB%B4%E6%97%8F%E5%BC%8A%E8%BF%AB%E5%A8%83%E5%B7%AD-%E6%BE%B3%E5%A7%8B%E8%BF%9A%E5%BA%9A%E5%A8%83%E5%B7%AD-%E6%BE%B3%E5%A7%8B%E8%BF%9A%E5%BA%94%E5%90%86%E9%9B%86%E5%91%A2%E5%8D%81%95%E5%BC%80%E9%83%66%E9%9F%85*


"Hana Hassan discusses rights abuses facing Uyghurs in Xinjiang in a video that went viral on TikTok, and which she also posted to Instagram, July 18, 2020."

This is @intifada publisher @AliAbunimah dismissing or mocking the plight of Uighurs & attacking critics of Chinese repression. How does dehumanising Muslim victims of oppression advance the Palestinian cause? How is this different from the hasbara he claims to be against?

Image x 4
Idrees Ahmad, @im_PULSE. 5:53 PM - Jul 27, 2020
https://twitter.com/im_PULSE/status/1287868861467865089
[Includes pictures of quotes from Ali Abunimah casting doubt on China’s atrocities in Xinjiang ]


"Jevlan Shirmemmet lost contact with his family members in the beginning of 2018, and he has been trying to learn about their whereabouts through different channels ever since. In February 2020, he learned that his mom might have been sentenced to five years for possibly “assisting terrorist activities”

[on Jewher Ilham]

Genocide or not, the Uighurs need urgent international support. Fetishising the labels we give to acts of horror skews our responses to other mass atrocities. PHILIPPE SANDS. FT, JULY 27 2020. https://www.ft.com/content/8b712431-8c39-40a3-9390-c4d53624139f
“The writer is professor of law at University College London, and author of ‘The Ratline: Love, Lies and Justice on the Trail of a Nazi Fugitive’”

土地維族導遊尋母未果 友人告知已獲刑 2017年起，上百万维吾尔人被新疆当局关进再教育营，许多海外维吾尔人因此与家人失联。现居土耳其的西尔买买提近两年多方打听母亲的消息，而在与中国领事馆今年二月在通电话中，他才得知母亲因违反中国法律被判5年徒刑。作者 William Yang. Deutsche Welle, July 27, 2020. https://www.dw.com/zh/%E5%9C%9F%E8%80%B3%E5%85%B6%E7%BB%B4%E6%97%8F%E5%A8%BC%E6%BB%BB%E5%AF%BD%E6%9C%AA%E6%9F%9C%E5%8F%8B%E4%BA%BA%E5%91%8A%E7%9F%A5%E5%B7%B2%E8%8E%B7%E5%88%91/a-54326518
(Uyghur working in Turkey finds out mother, missing for 2 years in Xinjiang, is serving a 5-year sentence)

https://www.rfi.fr/cn/%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD/20200727-%E8%A7%A3%E6%94%BE%E6%BA%A5-%E7%BB%A7%E7%BB%AD%E5%9C%AB%E6%96%86%E7%94%9F%E4%BA%A7%E6%98%AF%E4%B8%BD%E8%99%99%E8%B4%A3%E4%B8%BB%E7%9A%A8%E8%A1%8C%E6%96%B0%E7%94%AF%E8%A7%AE%E6%96%86%E7%94%9F%
%E8%A1%8C%E4%B8%8D%E8%B4%A3%E4%B8%BB%E7%9A%A8

（Liberation: Continued production in Xinjiang is irresponsible conduct）

有关中国的文章主要集中在中国新疆的维族人议题。《解放报》连续刊登多篇有关新疆维族人被强迫劳动的文章，采集了居住在法国的维族人以及来自非政府组织以及媒体的多方的证据。”

UHRP remembers the 2014 mass killing of Uyghurs in Elishqu, East Turkistan. Press Release, Uyghur Human Rights Project [info@uhrp.org]. July 27, 2020 12:00 pm EDT.

“These instances of state violence were a foreshadowing of the genocidal policies now targeted at Uyghurs. As we call for an end to the intense repression of the Uyghur people in 2020, we must also seek justice for the dead of Elishqu.”

[Also spelled Elisku. See also: Dozens of Uyghurs Shot Dead in Riots in Xinjiang’s Yarkand County. RFA, 2014-07-29. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/reports-07292014102851.html]

Mr. Erdogan, Uyghurs you met in Urumqi were arrested. Abdaweli Ayup. Opal Bay, Medium, July 27 · 2020. https://medium.com/@yanmaymiz/mr-erdogan-uyghurs-you-met-in-urumqi-were-arrested-cd4613266e77


"ShareAmerica is the U.S. Department of State's platform for communicating American foreign policy worldwide.”


31-year-old Shattyq Daulet (http://shahit.biz/?f=shattyq-daulet ) ran a small phone-repair shop in the No. 67 Bingtuan corps. In June 2017, local media praised him (http://archive.is/PDoXx ). In February 2018, he was arrested and allegedly sentenced to 19 years. He suffers from leukemia. Image x 3

Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 3:44 AM · Jul 27, 2020
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1287655188761849856

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Xinjiang is prototype for fully totalitarian state: Taiwan minister. Audrey Tang says Chinese region is a reminder of the value of liberal democracy. ANDREW SHARP, Nikkei Asian Review deputy politics and economy editor. July 27, 2020, 15:38 JST.
https://asia.nikkei.com/Politics/International-relations/Xinjiang-is-prototype-for-fully-totalitarian-state-Taiwan-minister

"Now in places like Xinjiang we are seeing a prototype of a truly totalitarian surveillance regime is being worked on."

Top EU official slams Volkswagen as ‘complicit’ in Chinese oppression. The German car giant has a factory in the city of Urumqi in Xinjiang. By GIORGIO LEALI. Politico, 07/26/2020 07:04 PM EDT.

"The chair of the European Parliament’s delegation for relations with China, Reinhard Bütikofer, has slammed Volkswagen for not confronting China over its treatment of the Uighur minority in a region where the German carmaker has a factory." Bütikofer argued the company had been reluctant to react to a 2020 report by the Australian Strategic Policy Institute revealing mass transfer of Uighurs to work under forced labor conditions in factories across China. The report listed Volkswagen among "companies directly or indirectly benefiting from the use of Uighur workers outside Xinjiang through potentially abusive labor transfer programs." Volkswagen rejected the accusations about the Urumqi plant and its supply chains.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wBqwbxfqRXc&feature=emb_logo

The Guardian view on China and the Uighurs: everyone’s business. At last the world is beginning to react to the mounting evidence of horrific human rights abuses in Xinjiang. Editorial, The Guardian, 26 July 2020 18.25 BST. Last modified 26 July 2020 21.56 BST.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=17oCQakzIl8&feature=youtu.be

"John Oliver discusses the human rights abuses the Uighur people are facing at the hands of the Chinese government, and why those atrocities are worth our undivided attention."


How Turkey is sending Muslim Uighurs back to China without breaking its promise. Revealed: President Erdogan is helping China repatriate Muslim dissidents by sending them to third countries before they return. By Gareth Browne, Istanbul. The Telegraph, 26 July 2020, 6:00am.

How did China benefit from Global War on Terror - Interview with Sean Roberts. July 26, 2020.
https://uysi.podbean.com/e/how-did-china-benefit-from-global-war-on-terror-interview-with-sean-roberts/

Magnus Fiskesjö: Vi måste våga tala om den kinesiska rasismen. Gästkrönika. Rasism är inte något som begränsas till Västvärlden. Den kinesiska regimen använder sig idag av en rasistisk retorik och

[My own article, in Swedish, about how the genocide is based in racism, with deep roots in Chinese imperialism]


Beijing’s baby butchers: Forcibly sterilised, ordered to have abortions and their husbands taken away to gulags... China’s Uighur women reveal how the Communist regime turned hospitals in centres of mass murder. By Ian Birrell In Istanbul For The Mail On Sunday. Published: 17:04 EDT, 25 July 2020 | Updated: 17:05 EDT, 25 July 2020. https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-8559923/Chinas-Uighur-women-reveal-Communist-regime-turned-hospitals-centres-mass-murder.html

My dear brother Ötkür Yarmemet You have done nothing wrong, nothing against the Chinese government, but just because you are an Uyghur studied in Turkey, they are destroying your and our life. My dear brother, happy birthday to you. Be strong! #SaveUyghurs #CloseTheCamps

One of famous Islamic scholar of #EastTurkestan Memtiminjan Yunus Damullam, 56, died in the #ChineseColonialist prison, May Allah forgive him and make his abode in Paradise. Damullam was detained in November 2014 and released in October 2015. he detained again in February 2016. [ Image ]

Xinjiang likely another Bangladesh waiting to happen, says activist.
Activist Lily Harding opines that the atrocities levelled by the Chinese Communist Party on Uyghur minorities in the Xinjiang province may be bringing it to a tipping point, colonialist approach of China is likely stirring popular sentiments to revolt against the CCP led state for a stable democratic republic. By ANI | Updated: 25 July 2020, 1:45 PM. https://www.newsx.com/world/xinjiang-likely-another-bangladesh-waiting-to-happen-says-activist.html


China’s Pushback: Beijing questions Western reporting on Xinjiang. Despite China's best efforts, journalists are finding innovative ways to tell the story of the mass internment of Uighur Muslims in the Xinjiang province. Al Jazeera English. The Listening Post (Full). July 25, 2020. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pt70rSML8Es&feature=youtu.be

Tech-enabled ‘terror capitalism’ is spreading worldwide. The surveillance regimes must be stopped. Terror capitalism uses tools such as facial recognition to extract profits from marginalized people. Big tech and governments are collaborating. Darren Byler and Carolina Sanchez Boe, Fri 24 Jul 2020 11.00 BST. https://amp.theguardian.com/world/2020/jul/24/surveillance-tech-facial-recognition-terror-capitalism

The World Wakes Up to China, Denounces Persecution of Uyghurs. From Secretary Pompeo to the Bar Human Rights Committee of England and Wales, UN experts, and a coalition of 190 NGOs, many are now breaking the silence. By Ruth Ingram. 07/24/2020. https://bitterwinter.org/the-world-wakes-up-to-china-denounces-persecution-of-uyghurs/


While programs such as “Visit the People, Benefit the People, and Bring Together the Hearts of the People”访惠聚 and “United as One Family” 结对认亲 have conscripted over 1 million Han civilians and sent them to live with Uyghurs in arranged homestays, the Chinese Communist Party’s contrived attempt to require Han people to share intimate moments and spaces with Uyghurs is fraught with paternalism, deception, and ethnocentrism; as such, it will be unlikely to alleviate Uyghur distrust of the Party and Han people.


an argument that the Chinese assault on the Uyghurs cannot be compared to the Holocaust.

* Comments: https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1287798716339036160

Uyghur leader in UK: China’s persecution evolving into ‘more genocidal policy’. Rahima Mahmut tells an online Jewish News panel event with Maajid Nawaz, MP Nusrat Ghani and representatives

Speaking at a specially convened panel called Chilling Echoes, co-hosted by the Jewish News and the René Cassin human rights group, Ms Mahmut, who left China 20 years ago, said that persecution of the Uyghur Muslims had evolved into a “more genocidal policy.” …

Joining her on the panel, chaired by Jewish News editor Richard Ferrer, were Mia Hasenson-Gross of René Cassin, writer and broadcaster Maajid Nawaz, the Holocaust Memorial Day Trust’s Olivia Marks-Woldman, and the Conservative MP Nusrat Ghani.


"Patima, who asked to withhold her last name for fear of reprisal, has been raising nine children in Kayseri, Turkey, since 2014, when the Turkish government resettled her in the country from Thailand as part of a group of Uyghur women and children."


[About Uighur publisher Aierken Yibulayin, Uighur linguist Alim Hasani, Uighur literary critic and writer Yalqun Rozi, and others].

China is systematically detaining Uighurs — and the world isn’t doing enough about it. This week’s Worldly episode discusses the muted global response to China’s treatment of the Uighur Muslims.

By Conor Murray, July 24, 2020, 1:30pm EDT. https://www.vox.com/2020/7/24/21337172/china-detaining-uyghur-muslims-worldly-podcast

China’s brazen campaign to silence Uighur activists abroad. More than a million Muslims are held in detention camps — and Beijing will do whatever it takes to stop their relatives who have fled to the West talking about it. Anthony Loyd and Ellen Halliday report, The Times. Friday July 24 2020, 5.00pm BST. https://www.thetimes.co.uk/edition/world/chinas-brazen-campaign-to-silence-uyghur-activists-abroad-mdvl6ptr
EU must sanction Chinese leaders involved in Uighur oppression, legislators say. 'By taking away their lives of luxury, the EU will hit them where it hurts most,' a group of Renew Europe MEPs argue. By FLORIAN EDER. Politico, 07/24/2020 06:41 AM EDT.

"The EU must adopt coordinated sanctions targeted at Chinese leaders and officials responsible for human rights violations in Uighur labor camps and in Hong Kong, a group of MEPs have demanded of Josep Borrell, the bloc’s foreign policy chief. ... In the letter, ... coordinated by Hilde Vautmans and Katalin Cseh and signed by Nathalie Loiseau, the former French Europe minister, they argue: "The EU should adopt the framework swiftly to make sure we can ban human rights violators from traveling to Europe and freeze their assets. By taking away their lives of luxury, the EU will hit them where it hurts most."

Apple and Nike urged to cut ‘China Uighur ties’. BBC, 23 July 2020.

https://english.alaraby.co.uk/english/comment/2020/7/24/india-and-china-play-political-football-with-muslims


A melancholy song about Tarim Labour Camp. "Farewell, love ones - I have left for the banks of Tarim. I have left for the banks of Tarim, and tirelessly I shall labour. If you come to Tarim, with flowers I shall adorn you." (Recorded from Our rehearsal last summer.)

Video, 2:20
Rahima Mahmut, @MahmutRahima. 5:33 PM - Jul 23, 2020
https://twitter.com/MahmutRahima/status/1286414212902920192

@Nus_Ghani and @adilray and @MahmutRahima discuss "the most technologically advanced genocide taking place that we are aware of" - MP @Nus_Ghani has called for sanctions against China after footage of handcuffed and blindfolded prisoners being loaded onto trains emerged.

Good Morning Britain, @GMB, Jul 23, 2020
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[Can't find the dip on the TV website, https://www.itv.com/ ]


https://wilberforce.salsalabs.org/uyghurforcedlaborprevention/index.html

Listen to our Founder @lukedepulford raising the issue of the plight of the Uighur Muslims in China and the evidence of forced labour and complicity of the fashion industry in the crime. @BBCWorld Coalition for Genocide Response, @Coalition4GR. 3:26 PM · Jul 23, 2020 https://twitter.com/Coalition4GR/status/1286382205749678081

190团体吁终结新疆强迫劳动 向服饰品牌施压 Deutsche Welle, July 23, 2020. https://www.dw.com/zh/190%E5%9B%A2%E4%BD%93%E5%90%81%E7%BB%93%E6%96%87%E5%BC%8A%E6%9C%8D%E9%A5%8B%E5%9B%BD%E6%8E%8C%E6%96%BD%E5%8E%8B/a-54271974
(Groups call for end to forced labor in Xinjiang, pressure aimed at apparel brands)

Western clothing brands buy from group facing US Xinjiang sanctions. Financial Times, [20 july 2020]. https://www.ft.com/content/8af6e15b-46de-46de-9098-440f9ef3f137
+ thread: https://twitter.com/FimMillward/status/1286492275200208896


(U.S. political, business circles urge companies to remove Xinjiang's forced labor products from industrial supply chain)


Please listen, about two-thirds of way through, for the interview of Nursimangul Abdurashid, the sister @NurKashgar: Gordon G. Chang. @GordonGChang. 8:10 PM · Jul 22, 2020 https://twitter.com/GordonGChang/status/1286091253923414017


France wants observers to check China’s Uighur region. EUobserver, 08:42 [22 July 2020]. https://euobserver.com/tickers/148999

"France's foreign minister Jean-Yves Le Drian on Tuesday condemned the treatment of Uighurs in China and said Paris wanted independent observers in the area, Reuters reported. "All of the practices in the area are unacceptable because they go against all the global human rights conventions and we condemn them strongly," he said. France was asking China to allow international independent observers and the human rights high commissioner into the region."


Uighurs: World is legally obliged to pressure China on Uighurs, leading lawyers say. Exclusive: Sanctions on China and companies operating there, along with use of treaty agreements, can bring Beijing to account. British barristers argue. Helen Davidson, The Guardian, Published on Wed 22 Jul 2020 07.27 BST. https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/jul/22/world-is-legally-obliged-to-pressure-china-on-uighurs-leading-lawyers-say

Face masks made with allegedly forced Uighur labour in China are being sold in Australia. At least two Australian companies have imported stocks of masks from manufacturer involved in labour program criticised as ‘highly coercive’. Christopher Knaus and Helen Davidson Published on Wed 22 Jul 2020 04.12 BST. https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/jul/22/face-masks-made-with-allegedly-forced-uighur-labour-in-china-are-being-sold-in-australia


= Chinese genetics company BGI, a leading maker of Covid-19 test kits, has been blacklisted by the US. Comments by @JerkerHellstrom on its connections in Sweden Swedish Center for China Studies, @S_C_C_S_, http://sccs.se

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https://twitter.com/S_C_C_S_/status/1285863086780485634

#Uyghur famous writer Yasinjan Sadiq has been detained in #Chinese #ConcentrationCamps in the occupied East Turkestan since 2018. He has many novels such as "Jallat Hinim", "Baburname" etc. #FreeYasinjanSadiq #UyghurGenocide #FreeEastTurkestan
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Abdulla Tohti Arish, @Googoom1, 6:26 AM · Jul 22, 2020
https://twitter.com/Googoom1/status/1285883900712157186

China’s abuse of the Uighurs is a moral outrage. Financial Times, [22 July 2020].
https://www.ft.com/content/816f0896-ca82-11ea-9f2a-f28f919e3c0e

Persecution of the Uighurs has hallmarks of a slow genocide. Ben Emmerson. The Times. Tuesday July 21 2020, 12.01am BST. https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/persecution-of-the-uighurs-has-hallmarks-of-a-slow-genocide-xlnsj23b2


2020 Democratic platform out of date on Xinjiang indigenes. Not just Internment, but forced labor, birth suppression, assimilation (cultural genocide) should be called out. Also, since platform mentions HK autonomy, it should do so re autonomy for Uyghur / Tibetan Auton. Regions
James Millward 米華健, @JimMillward. 8:28 PM · Jul 22, 2020
https://twitter.com/JimMillward/status/128609577790676992
Quote Tweet
Matt Sheehan @matsheehan88


Uyghur American Irade Kashgar speaks to Israel TV on Uyghur genocide. #israel #jews #heandwhite #Uyghur #uighur #China #UyghurGenocide UyghurTimes.com, @uytimes. 7:56 PM · Jul 22, 2020 https://twitter.com/uytimes/status/1286087646306066432

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Calling China “the most reliable friend of the Palestinian people,” Abbas also voiced his support for what he described as China’s “legitimate position on Hong Kong, Xinjiang and other matters concerning China’s core interests.”


Beijing claims its re-education camps in Xinjiang are needed to combat Islamic terrorism, but Dilara’s experiences tell a different story. Eveline Chao in New York. Tue 21 Jul 2020 02.39 BST.
The missing Uighurs: ‘For 24 hours my legs were tied in chains’ Sky News, Tuesday 21 July 2020 19:48, UK. [https://news.sky.com/video/the-missing-uighurs-for-24-hours-my-legs-were-tied-in-chains-12033270]

"Thousands of Uighur exiles now live in Istanbul, having fled China. They tell Sky News of their plight."

With Jevran Shirmemmet, Azimet Muhammed, Gulbahar Jalilova, Omer Kazin, and others.


Uighur school aims to keep a community together, even during the coronavirus pandemic With many members cut off from family in China, the school helps maintain culture. Jul 21, 2020. [www.washingtonpost.com]

[@IradeKashgary spoke about the crucial role of maintaining the #Uyghur culture and language in the diaspora.]

Ouïghours: l’UE réfléchit à un mécanisme de sanction contre la Chine. RFI. 21 juillet 2020 [https://fr.news.yahoo.com/ou%C3%AFghours-l-ue-r%C3%A9fl%C3%A9chit-%C3%A0-205502144.html]

[Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China co-chair French Sen. @AndreGattolin calls on the EU to pass Magnitsky style legislation to use against individuals responsible for human rights abuses in #Xinjiang.]

+ 法国参议员 André Gattolin : 欧盟将在年底通过欧盟的马格尼茨基法案 [发布时间：21/07/2020 - 12:44. [https://www.rfi.fr/cn/%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD/20200721-%E6%B3%95%E5%9B%BD%E5%8F%82%E8%AE%AE%E5%91%98-andr%C3%A9-gattolin-%E6%AC%A7%E7%9B%9F%E5%80%86%E5%9C%A8%E5%B9%B4%E5%9B%9D%E9%81%A8%E5%B0%87%E8%87%B6%E5%9C%97%E5%8D%BD?fbclid=IwAR0suGBrHzgeaKY6iS6-ArdPm1dpgGNMmaBYJi2YZ_img0bGr9u3efm1W0&ref=fb]


"La stérilisation forcée des Ouïghours documentée par le chercheur Adrian Zenz pourrait enfin pousser les partenaires de Pékin à réagir."

+ Ouïghours : «On m’a fait m’allonger et écarté les jambes, et on m’a introduit un stérilet». Par Laurence Defranoux, Photo Florian Van Roeckel — Libération, 20 juillet 2020 à 20:41. [https://www.liberation.fr/planete/2020/07/20/on-m-a-fait-m-allonger-et-ecarter-les-jambes-et-on-m-a-introduit-un-sterilet_1794798]

En première ligne sur le sort des Ouïghours, les États-Unis passent à la sanction. Par Isabelle Hanne, Correspondante à New York — 20 juillet 2020 à 20:41.

https://www.liberation.fr/checknews/2020/07/21/que-sait-on-de-cette-video-montrant-des-prisonniers-ouighours-pres-d-un-train_1794754

The newspaper Liberation front page:
Genocide in Process: Ouighours, génocide en cours:
https://www.liberation.fr/direct/element/a-la-une-de-libe-demain-ouighours-genocide-en-cours_116601/

https://www.rfi.fr/cn/contenu/20200721-%E8%A7%A3%E6%94%BE%E6%8A%A5-%E5%AF%B9%E7%BB%B4%E5%90%BE%E5%B0%94%E4%BA%BA%E7%9A%84%E7%A7%8D%E6%97%8F%E5%B1%A0%E6%9D%80%E6%AD%A3%E5%9C%A8%E8%BF%9B%E9%A1%86
(Libration: The ongoing Uyghur genocide)

https://www.liberation.fr/checknews/2020/07/16/ouighours-des-pays-musulmans-dont-la-palestine-soutiennent-ils-la-politique-de-la-chine_1793929

[About how LHF was attacked online after criticizing a Chinese propaganda video about Han-Uyghur marriage, https://twitter.com/LetaHong/status/1282436566099648514]


Palestine’s Abbas: "Palestine will continue to support China’s legitimate position on Hong Kong, Xinjiang and other issues concerning its core interests."
+ https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1286378232871374850

五名流亡法国的维族人的受迫害经历 Radio France Internationale, July 20, 2020. https://www.rfi.fr/tv/%E4%B8%AD%E5%9C%8B/20200720-%E4%BA%94%E5%90%8D%E6%B5%81%E4%BA%A1%E6%B3%95%E5%9C%B8%E7%9A%84%E7%B6%AD%E6%97%8F%E4%BA%BA%E7%9A%84%E5%8F%97%E8%BF%AB%E5%AE%B3%E7%B6%93%E6%AD%B7
(Five Uyghurs exiled in France recount persecution: Irfan, Ershat, Izzet, Tömür).
+ 原文網址鏈接：
'A naked brutality worthy of the Nazis': EDWARD LUCAS on the harrowing evidence of Beijing's concentration camps dedicated to 're-educating' a million or more Muslims. By Edward Lucas for the Daily Mail. Published: 17:16 EDT, 20 July 2020 | Updated: 06:08 EDT, 21 July 2020.


Nine of the companies that the Trump administration cited on Monday, including Changji Esquel Textile Co., Ltd, Nanchang O-Film Tech and Hetian Taida Apparel Co., Ltd., were added to the so-called entity list for their use of forced labor. One of the companies sanctioned on Monday, Nanchang O-Film Tech, has said that it manufactured selfie cameras for some models of the iPhone. Two other companies, Xinjiang Silk Road BGI and Beijing Linhe BGI, were added for conducting genetic analyses that were used to further the repression of Uighurs.

Gillian Wong / @gillianwong. 8:54 PM · Jul 20, 2020
https://twitter.com/gillianwong/status/1285377475233513472

= U.S. Imposes Sanctions on 11 Chinese Companies Over Human Rights
The move, which affects suppliers to major international brands such as Apple, Ralph Lauren and Tommy Hilfiger, could force companies to sever some ties to China. By Muyi Xiao, Haley Willis, Christoph Koettl, Natalie Reneau and Drew Jordan. NYT, July 19, 2020. Updated July 20, 2020, 4:50 p.m. ET. https://www.nytimes.com/2020/07/19/world/asia/china-mask-forced-labor.html

+ https://time.com/5869327/us-sanctions-companies-xinjiang

+ US blacklists 11 more Chinese firms over treatment of Uyghurs in Xinjiang, Companies added to 'entity list' include Changji Esquel Textile, of the Esquel Group, which produces clothing for Ralph Lauren, Tommy Hilfiger and Hugo Boss. Also blacklisted is Hetian Haojin Hair Accessories, whose products – said to contain human hair from Xinjiang – were seized in the US earlier this month. Reuters / South China Morning Post, Published: 1:34am, 21 Jul, 2020.

+ U.S. sanctions more Chinese companies for alleged human rights violations in Xinjiang region. Commerce Department said companies were aiding a 'campaign of repression' against Uighurs and other minorities. By Jeanne Whalen. Washington Post, July 20, 2020, at 5:35 PM.
www.washingtonpost.com

+ Banned Chinese Companies Deny Allegations They Abused Uighurs. Several firms that were blacklisted by the U.S. Commerce Department said they had found no evidence of forced labor or other abuses. By Ana Swanson, NYT, July 21, 2020.

Sapna Maheshwari contributed reporting. Ana Swanson is based in the Washington bureau and covers trade and international economics for The New York Times.

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* https://twitter.com/CNStorytellers/status/1408199258315104257

* Liu Xiaoming denied reports China is carrying out forced sterilisation of Uighur. Reports have accused China of attempting to reduce their population this way. Mr Liu said images of men in shackles being led to trains in Xinjiang are 'fake'. By Faith Ridler For Mailonline. Published: 10:25 EDT, 19 July 2020 | Updated: 11:41 EDT, 19 July 2020. https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-8538355/Chinese-ambassador-insists-Uighur-Muslims-live-peace-harmony.html
* Regarding @AmbLiuXiaoMing's denial of the video footage of blindfolded & shackled #Uyghur men being led on trains, I responded,at best he failed to refute the allegations. Second, he is "rewriting history." I look so serious & should learn to place the Camera 2:05, video. Rayhan E. Asat, @RayhanAsat. 10:00 AM · Jul 20, 2020 https://twitter.com/RayhanAsat/status/1285212978967728128

In 1988, I spent months in Xinjiang. The Uighurs showed me, a lone traveller, much kindness, but their rage against CCP rule was palpable. The hell they are now suffering is the darkest stain of this century. The world must stop the genocide. Inaction is complicity. Image

马 Jian, @majian53. 7:49 AM · Jul 20, 2020 https://twitter.com/majian53/status/1285179986643750913
[Important statement from a Chinese author in exile]

[Uyghur response on Twitter:
My mom used to tell me in the 1950th when Chinese Communist PLA marched to our city, they were always smiling, waving to people and saying “yaxshimusiz” or hello in Uyghur to everyone. Some Uyghurs gave them water, food and invited them to their homes. But in 2010, when my mom-Wanted to enter a mall, a rude Chinese security shouted at her because she did not understand Chinese, and she was separated, her ID checked, her bag was opened. She felt humiliated. She told me "my son, when they came with smiles, we welcomed them. But now after many years, They became our masters and we are not even welcome at our own city".

Uyghurjan, @Uyghurjan31. 10:53 AM · Jul 20, 2020
https://twitter.com/Uyghurjan31/status/1285226437742559232

Thread: my view of the Uyghur Muslim situation in China. What I say won’t fully please anyone. I say all of this sincerely as a Muslim, as an anti-imperialist, and as a socialist.

Ammar Kazmi, @AmmarKazmi_. 6:34 PM · Jul 20, 2020
https://twitter.com/AmmarKazmi_/status/1285342234838282245

[A selfdeclared ‘Socialist’ imposing some limits on any alliances against China's atrocities]

The Uighurs and the Chinese state: A long history of discord. BBC, 20 July 2020.

China’s ambassador challenged on treatment of Uighurs. China’s ambassador to the UK, Liu Xiaoming, has denied reports that China is carrying out a programme of sterilisation of Uighur women in the western Xinjiang region. Reports and eyewitness accounts have accuses China of trying to reduce the Uighur population in Xinjiang by forced sterilisation. Mr Liu was also confronted with drone footage that appears to show Uighurs being blindfolded and led to trains. He said he “did not know” what the video was showing. BBC, 19 July 2020.

WATCH - BBC Pushes Chinese Ambassador to Explain Xinjiang Footage of Blindfolded Prisoners.
Speaking on the same program, British Foreign Secretary Dominic Raab said it was clear the Muslim Uighur minority in China had suffered abuses of their human rights. Reuters / Haaretz, Published on 19.07.2020. https://www.haaretz.com/world-news/bbc-pushes-chinese-ambassador-to-explain-xinjiang-footage-of-blindfolded-prisoners.1.9005274

[About leaked footage of detainees first revealed and publicized in September 2019 but re-circulated in July 2020 and drawing much more attention]


Organ harvesting in China and why the American media and businesses have turned a blind eye. Two China experts discuss the human rights abuses in China and how the world is responding. By Sophie Mann. Last Updated: July 18, 2020 - 11:02am.

Uyghur father in Australia fears for his wife and children trapped in Xinjiang. Exclusive by Erin Handley. ABC, Saturday 18 July 2020, 8:21pm, updated 18 July 2020 at 11:30pm.
+ comments:
https://twitter.com/Prof_TGSchulze/status/1285406278299332608
https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1287460102023389185

BREAKING-Photo (just arrived now): The "Chinese medicine" CCP authority has distributed to Urumchi’s Uyghur residents, after locking down the whole city on Jul 16. No any printed info on it. It is not clear what evil intention has been hidded in CCP’s current action:
Erkin Sidick, @ErkinSidick. 4:06 PM · Jul 18, 2020
https://twitter.com/ErkinSidick/status/1284580448778117120
+
2/ There is more info in my following thread posted yesterday about Urumchi’s lockdown:
Quote Tweet
Erkin Sidick, @ErkinSidick. · Jul 17
BREAKING: Just learned Urumchi locked down starting Jul 16 due to #CCPvirus. Starting Jul 17 various district officials are visiting every Uyghur home & forcing every Uyghur to take “Chinese medicine”. Poison or #CCPvirus vaccine? China needed 40,000 people to test its vaccine.
+
An earlier relevant tweet:
BREAKING: CCP’s “Xinjiang” government just started to force all Uyghur elementary school kids to drink a kind of unknown “vitamin drink” every morning while entering their school’s gate, in all the schools of East Turkestan ("Xinjiang"), as shown in this video:
Video.
Erkin Sidick, @ErkinSidick. 9:24 PM · Apr 4, 2020
https://twitter.com/ErkinSidick/status/1246609502549372928

"Uighur atrocities could be worst crimes since The Holocaust". Iain Dale / Nusrat Ghani

Mass testing in Urumqi after new virus cases. RTHK, 2020-07-18 HKT 20:14.

Arslan Hidayat. نارسلان هدييغت
Live with Louisa Greve (@LouisaCGreve), Director of Global Advocacy for the @uyghurproject. July 18, 2020. https://www.pscp.tv/w/1qqGwaDgDf6xKB
https://twitter.com/arstan_hidayat/status/1284488209628491782

Infection Count: Xinjiang’s Capital City Urumqi Locked Down.
On July 17, 2020, the Chinese authorities locked down Urumqi, the capital city of the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, due to the coronavirus infection. ... It seems that the Urumqi authorities reported its coronavirus cases after Zhejiang Province tested a traveler from Urumqi on July 15 and found he tested positive. http://chinascope.org/archives/23954

Purported “Video of Xinjiang” Goes Viral on Twitter, But What Are the Facts? A video clip claiming to depict a scene in China’s Xinjiang autonomous region has gone viral throughout twitter over the
Past ... Chollima Report: The Star of the East. July 2020. https://chollima.org/purported-vide-o-of-xinjiang-goes-viral-on-twitter-but-what-are-the-facts/ [Article deleted after Twitter criticism, on July 18, 2020, but then replaced with updated version adding more unfounded accusations; then taken down again. Website anonymous, no info on who’s behind it. ]
* more comments, https://twitter.com/TrashDawa/status/1284509673101048
https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1284518986118500352


"... bonus episode, interviewing Darren Byler, a postdoctoral researcher at the University of Colorado and an expert on the Uyghur people, a Muslim community in Xinjiang province in Northwest China."

Edited excerpts of an interview with Olsi Jazexhi: “China ... is succeeding in mass assimilation and crushing the Uighur, Turkmen, Kirghiz, Kazakh and Tatar people of Xinjiang and forcefully converting them into the Han Chinese culture. China is succeeding in doing what Hitler failed to do with the Jews.”

* Capital of China’s Xinjiang region shuts down as coronavirus returns: City of 3.5 million people given short notice of lockdown as flights cancelled and subway shuts down. After 149 Covid-19 free days, the autonomous region reports six confirmed infections and 11 asymptomatic cases. Linda

Where is my family?: A question left unanswered for too many Uyghurs living abroad. Posted 17 July 2020 5:57 GMT. Written by Fazil Munir. [https://globalvoices.org/2020/07/17/where-is-my-family-a-question-left-unanswered-for-too-many-uyghur-refugees/]


This Uighur woman sent money to her parents in Australia. China accuses her of financing terrorism. The woman's crime, the family say, is transferring money to Australia to enable her parents to buy a house in Adelaide. By Lin Evlin. SBS, [17 July 2020]. Updated. [https://www.sbs.com.au/news/this-uighur-woman-sent-money-to-her-parents-in-australia-china-accuses-her-of-financing-terrorism]


"She has also said little about the crackdown in Hong Kong or China's mass detentions in Xinjiang."


The Briefing Room: What is happening to the Uighurs in China? China's treatment of Muslims in Xinjiang, and how the world is responding. Released On: 16 Jul 2020 [https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/m000kwg3]

"David Aaronovitch asks leading experts what's going on in Xinjiang and how is the rest of the world responding: Rian Thum, Senior Research Fellow at the University of Nottingham; Dr Jo Smith Finley, Senior Lecturer in Chinese Studies at Newcastle University; Josh Chin deputy China Bureau Chief for the Wall Street Journal; Charles Parton Senior Associate Fellow at RUSI."


Foreign Ministry Spokesperson Hua Chunying’s Regular Press Conference on July 15, 2020
[A "Dissident Voice" relaying the propaganda of the super-wealthy, mega-powerful Chinese state!]


Vivek Bansal is former Media Consultant to Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India. He is currently working as a poll strategist and digital media professional.

Since arriving to US, Zumret Dawut has been central to diaspora "Uyghurs' work to gather & disseminate evidence of the genocide. Today, just a week after the publication of @isocockrell's excellent @CodaStory piece, Zumret shared on FB that her Douyin acct has been shut down.

Elise Anderson, @AndersonEliseM. 12:45 PM · Jul 16, 2020- https://twitter.com/AndersonEliseM/status/1283804941124067328

13 tonnes of hair taken from China's Uyghur Muslims has 'Nazi resonance' - Influential MP on human rights speaks of 'many distressing echoes' for Jews over China's 'brutal suppression' of Muslim minority, as communal figures call on the UK to do more. By Adam Decker, Jewish News-Times of Israel, July 16, 2020, 9:11 am. https://jewishnewstimesofisrael.com/13-tonnes-of-hair-taken-from-chinas-uyghur-muslims-has-nazi-resonance/


Why we are speaking up for the Uyghurs By Anna Fotyga. Member of the European Parliament and Vice President of the ECR Party. Previously she has served as Foreign Minister of Poland. July 16, 2020, 17:25; Updated 18:50. https://www.neweurope.eu/article/why-we-are-speaking-up-for-the-uyghurs/

What is happening to the Uighurs? Exiled Uighurs push for 'genocide' investigation - A group of Uighurs in exile have submitted evidence to the International Criminal Court in the Hague, urging the prosecutor to investigate. [This report contains distressing testimony]. BBC Newsnight, Jul 16, 2020. youtube.com https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lZejLYkCZ3c&feature=emb_logo

= "We screamed from excruciating pain" - Zumrat Dawut about her forced sterilization, on BBC Newsnight. Excellent 10 minute episode. There are many TV clips on Xinjiang, but I would be surprised if you will watch this one without tearing up.
Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz. 10:14 PM · Jul 16, 2020 https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1283948167726342145

China's main map service, Baidu, seems to be blocking satellite and street view for Yarkand, Khotan, & other cities in Xinjiang. Researchers previously used these tools to document China's internment/assimilation program.
Here's what it looks like when I zoom in on Keriya 于田 GIF
It's uneven across Xinjiang. Kashgar still available. Kucha not. Tencent is basically same (Khotan, Yarkand, Kucha blocked, Kashgar OK), and 高德地图 gives the same message as Baidu: 此区域无卫星图
Rian Thum, @RianThum. 2:12 PM · Jul 16, 2020 https://twitter.com/RianThum/status/1283826799437381634
* [July 17 update: May have been a technical glitch, not blocking]

EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH RIAN THUM: “IN THE SACRED ROUTES OF UYGHUR HISTORY”
If you interested in how Uyghurs and other Muslims understood their past in East Turkistan, how their historical identity torn apart, how these histories are preserved, you must listen our full episode 1-2-3 and get privilege to learn the author of the book “In the Sacred Routes of Uyghur History”. It taking us back before the Chinese conquest of Altishahir (East Turkistan).

I’m sure China would close its detention camps for Muslims if we’d sell them another 2 million cars. At 5m more cars they’ll stop forced sterilizations of Uighurs. If we sell another 10 million cars the Chinese Communist Party will agree to free elections
Image
MarcelDirsus, @marceldirsus. 5:24 AM · Jul 16, 2020 https://twitter.com/marceldirsus/status/1283693882090434560

Nurehmet Burhan is asking the international community to help find his father (Photo: Nikolaj Nielsen)

+ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mx0JFgwATho&feature=youtu.be
= “New footage has emerged showing Uyghur people being bussed out of their region to work as forced labour in factories across the country, a new phase in China’s campaign to forcibly assimilate its Muslim minority.”

Impressions of Kashgar and Atush from a Han tourist: security checks are numerous, but [according to the guide] there are no more thieves, women can’t veil, men can’t grow long beard, and kindergarteners only study Chinese, and mixed Han-Uyghur marriages are 50000 RMB
Timothy Grose, @GroseTimothy. 12:04 AM · Jul 15, 2020 https://twitter.com/GroseTimothy/status/1283251188314640385
Uyghur Exile Groups Seek International Criminal Court Probe of Chinese Officials For ‘Genocide’. 


"Hong Kong for Westerners is not obscure and exotic like Xinjiang. It's not an abstraction like the South China Sea," said Daniel Russel, a former U.S. diplomat. "It's a very familiar place."

It appears that the Japanese company @muji_net is still selling "Xinjiang cotton"/新疆綿 shirts. I wonder how that promised "inquiry" into its supply chains in Xinjiang went back in 2019? 
Shaun O'Dwyer, @shaunodwyer. 2:56 AM · Jul 14, 2020 https://twitter.com/shaunodwyer/status/1282931859299504130

= https://muji.com/jp/ja/store/cmdty/detail/4550182042177
新疆綿洗いざらしオックスボタンダウンシャツ | 無印良品
綿本来の風合いを生かすために、洗いざらしで仕上げました。オーガニックコットンを使っています。

Are Uyghurs Really Freed from Internment Camps? Having declared that over 90% of detained Uyghurs in Xinjiang had been released, the CGF continues subjecting them to forced labor in the region’s factories. Li Benbo, Bitter Winter, 07/14/2020. https://bitterwinter.org/are-uyghurs-really-freed-from-internment-camps/
Uighur ‘forced labour’, an Italian protest song and Chinese TikTok. Videos of Uighurs being transported across China are visible on TikTok despite crackdown. BBC, Newsday, [14 july 2020].
https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/p08km7nc

Dolkun Isa: Who will stop the Uighur genocide? 'We are deeply saddened by the complicity in our suffering' writes Isa [Getty]. Date of publication: 14 July, 2020.
https://english.alaraby.co.uk/english/amp/comment/2020/7/14/who-will-stop-the-uighur-genocide?


-- Beat 799: Jewlan, Turkey (English) --
Jewlan demands the release of his mother, Suriye Tursun (http://shahit.biz/?f=suriye-tursun), allegedly sentenced to 5 years in prison, and the right to be able to normally communicate with his family. #uyghurpulse 1:34, video
Uyghur Pulse. @uyghurpulse. 12:48 PM · Jul 14, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1283080933705490433

"It said at least 10 are serving lengthy prison terms and are in danger of losing their lives owing to ill-health, including ethnic minority Uighurs Ilham Tohti, 50, and Gulmira Imin, 42, who both edited websites targeted by the ruling Chinese Communist Party. -- Former Boxun, RFA, and Voice of American (VOA) journalist Zhang Haitao, 49, is serving a 19-year jail term for subversion after making comments critical of the Chinese government in overseas media, RSF said."

Ironic this is on #tiktok... but if you haven't seen this, watch now! Make a fuss, let's make this a #headline! #UyghurGenocide #OpenYourEyes #SpeakUp
Video, 0:37
Irade Kashgary, @IradeKashgary. 11:43 PM · Jul 13, 2020
https://twitter.com/IradeKashgary/status/1282883418280398848


Uighur Family Spends More Than A Year Imprisoned In Own Home In China. Emily Feng, NPR, All Things Considered. July 13, 2020:04:05 PM ET.
Many people have spent a few months in isolation this year due to the pandemic. But for one Uighur family in China, isolation is the norm. They’ve been prisoners in their own home for the last year.
UN Special Rapporteur @davidakaye directly & publicly challenges China claim at HRC44 that freedom of speech is guaranteed. He says people of HongKong, Xinjiang & elsewhere, incl HumanRights lawyers in China know this freedom isn’t observed. We wish others would be as candid.

Jacob Blaustein Inst, @JBI_HumanRights. 10:53 PM · Jul 13, 2020
https://twitter.com/JBI_HumanRights/status/1282870821510316034

* Quote Tweet: David Kaye, @davidakaye, July 10 during my dialogue with HRC44 today, I had the following (roughly transcribed, hopefully accurate) exchange with China (whose intervention begins around minute 35 here:
[Images of transcripts]

https://bitterwinter.org/uyghurs-yes-it-is-a-genocide/

Campaign for Uyghurs, chaired by Ms. Rushan Abbas, offers evidence of the criminal policies of the CCP, and calls for an international trial.

At least 60 villages in Yarkand County (>10% of all villages in Yarkand County) have been renamed in recent years, often to such cliches as 团结村 or 幸福村. You can find them here:
(just search for “/” : new name is on the left side of the slash)

Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbil. 7:40 AM · Jul 13, 2020
https://twitter.com/Reyhan07027209/status/1282522015816019968

@TQahiri: Liu Guowen (pic1), deputy chief of security dept of Kashgar Uni. Accord to @RadioFreeAsia, it was him who locked up my dad, linguist&journalist Mutellip Sidiq Qahiri in #concentrationcamps.
刘国文（音译），喀什大学维稳处副处长。是他将语言学家Mutellip Sidiq关进了集中营。
Image x 2

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 6:26 PM · Jul 13, 2020
https://twitter.com/Reyhan07027209/status/1282522015816019968

* Quote Tweet:
Tahir Mutällep Qahiri, @TQahiri
زمزم مزارع، مطرود ملیت، تعلیماتی کامیابی از جمله نایب رئیس تاکوئین سیاسی از اینجا. در اجتماع توئیتری، نیکو کشیدن بیانیه، قالبی با موضوعی، یادمان توئیتری‌بازی‌ها در اینستیتو تکامل که سال 2018 به‌عنوان مادرینی که نام گرفته بود، کتاب زنی که متهم می‌شد، دانسته‌ای را پیش قرار داده‌اند.
Image x 3

#78 China’s Slow Motion Uyghur Genocide | Arslan Hidayat

#DoğuTürkistan’da toplama kampları: Adım adım soykırırm
@SonmezUmit ile Doğu Türkistan Özel Yayın bugün 20.00’de #TVNET’te.
Konuklar: @HOghuzkhan @gocukkk
Image

Uygur Haber, @UygurHaber. 9:49 AM · Jul 12, 2020
Machine-translated from Turkish: "#East Türkistan concentration camps: Genocide step by step @SonmezUmit East Turkistan Special Broadcast at 20.00 today #TVNET 'T.

Guests: @HOghuzkhan @gocukkk

Trump will continue to punish China for its horrifying anti-Uighur campaign. As long as these human rights violations continue, the administration will respond. Robert C. O’Brien, WaPo, 12 July 2020. https://www.washingtonpost.com/

China’s Xinjiang Policy: Less About Births, More About Control. Like the one-child policy, Beijing’s repressive actions against minority Uighur Muslims are about preserving power. Mei Fong. The Atlantic, 11 July 2020, 6:00 AM ET.


“For every activist on the streets of Hong Kong, every feminist in the prisons of Saudi Arabia, and every interned Uighur in China, America and its democracy remain, for better or worse, the last hope.”

A mosque in the town of Guma, Khotan prefecture in the #Chinese occupied East #Turkistan. Read the call to prayer and the takbir, sacred for Muslims, changed by the Chinese authorities: Ezan (call to prayer)
0:08, video
Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 11:44 AM · Jul 11, 2020
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1281977572574855168

中共因對維吾爾人實施種族滅絕被告上國際刑事法院。儘管中國沒有簽署那份決定在海牙設立一個常設國際刑事法院的《羅馬規約》，但倫敦律師羅德尼·迪克森認為該條約管轄範圍包括北京。作者：露絲·英格拉姆（Ruth Ingram）2020-07-11.
https://zh.bitterwinter.org/the-ccp-before-the-international-criminal-court-for-the-uyghur-genocide/


A fascinating study by Timothy Grose shows how the "Three News" brutal campaign in Xinjiang is transforming domestic spaces to eradicate Uyghur identity.

"Although, as Grose notes in conclusion, the Three News campaign is so unpopular that resistance is generated, destroying the traditional Uyghur home is another key passage in the cultural genocide. As Magnus Fiskeşiö, a professor of Anthropology at Cornell University, recently wrote commenting the cultural “genocide with Chinese characteristics” in Xinjiang, “given what is happening, can China remain represented in any international bodies for cultural heritage protection? UNESCO? Or can their representatives expect any respect? I think not.”

NewYorkFestivals TV & Film Awards: Winners Gallery - Current Affairs Video: In the Prisons that Don’t Exist – Xinjiang’s Re-education Camps
Award: Silver. (Year: 2019? Award is 2020.)
https://tvfilm.newyorkfestivals.com/Winners/WinnerDetailsNew/e8b03ef2-7a8a-422f-b42c-cc4f8b027f6
Country: HONG KONG
Company: Radio Television Hong Kong
Brand: The Pulse
Talent Credits: Diana Wan - Executive Producer. Yvonne Tong - Producer. Fung Kai-sing - Cameraman & Soundman (China & Kazakhstan). Kent Wong - Cameraman (Hong Kong). Denz Chan - Picture Editor. Freddy Wong - Picture Editor. Joe Tam - Picture Editor. Ng Kam-man - Picture Editor

[No longer at RTHKs website? Deleted? Censored?]

On the 25th anniversary of the demographic and cultural genocide in Uyghur regions (in 2042), the entire world realises that we failed to protect those who were most in need of our protection. We could have spoken up in 2018/19/20. But we didn’t. Why not, @vonderleyen? Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz. 9:58 PM · Jul 11, 2020
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1282132248238739462
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Quote Tweet
Ursula von der Leyen, @vonderleyen · Jul 11, 2020
On the 25th anniversary of the genocide in Srebrenica, the entire world realises that we failed to protect those who were most in need of our protection. It is our duty to remember, speak up and act: No more blood in the name of race or religion. No more genocides, never again.
2:58, video
Beijing vows tit-for-tat measures over Xinjiang. RTHK, 2020-07-11 HKT 03:45.
"China has decided to impose reciprocal measures against the relevant US institutions and individuals who behave badly on Xinjiang-related issues," Zhao said, without providing details about the sanctions.

International delegations should go to Yarkand’s Azathagh Village and ask where 60% of the adult men went. (About 1/3 were given prison sentences, 2/3 sent to camp and possibly returned now. At least 2 died.)
Image
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahibiz. 3:38 AM · Jul 11, 2020
https://twitter.com/shahibiz/status/1281855483872239618


Nike proudly declares 'Black Lives Matter’ Meanwhile -- @Nike shoes are being made by Uighur Muslims in prison camps.
“a factory in eastern China that [makes] shoes for Nike is equipped with watchtowers, barbed-wire fences and police guard boxes.”
Image x 2
Khaled Beydoun, @KhaledBeydoun. 4:51 PM · Jul 11, 2020
https://twitter.com/Reyhan07027209/status/1282522015816019968
Chinese consul in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, gets a full page in the prominent Saudi newspaper to bust "myths" about the treatment of the Uighurs in Xinjiang.

Quote Tweet:
@OKAZ_online · Jul 8
الفصل العام الصيني بجدة كان ينغوي يكتب لсталداته والمحتالات حول حقوق الإنسان في شنجيانغ
@ChinaEmbKSA https://bit.ly/3ec4vBR
Image

A proposal in Turkish parliament to investigate the conditions of #Uyghurs in #EastTukistan has been rejected by the votes of ruling parties #AKP and #MHP. This will be a stain in the history of #Turkey.
#ConcentrationCamps #UyghurGenocide
Image


[Ayub Mohammed, Salahidin Abdulahad, and Khalil Mumut are three Uyghur men who were held at Guantanamo, exonerated, but live scattered around the world; and whose families are now in Canada.]


"Despite evidence supporting these allegations, the ICC cannot exercise jurisdiction over China because China is not a party to the Rome Statute governing the ICC. However, international lawyer Rodney Dixon, who is currently leading the case, said in a recent JURIST interview that jurisdiction "should not be a barrier at all" because the unlawful acts occurred in two Rome Statute member states outside of China: Cambodia and Tajikistan."


"Washington – Today, the U.S. Department of the Treasury’s Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) sanctioned one Chinese government entity and four current or former government officials in connection with serious rights abuses against ethnic minorities in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR). These designations include Chen Quanguo, the Communist Party Secretary of XUAR, and Zhu Hailun, a former Deputy Party Secretary of the XUAR. Also designated today is the Xinjiang Public Security Bureau (XPSB), as well as the current Director and Communist Party Secretary of the XPSB, Wang Mingshan, and the former Party Secretary of the XPSB, Huo Liujun. The entity and officials are being designated for their connection to serious human rights abuse against ethnic minorities in Xinjiang, which reportedly include mass arbitrary detention and severe physical abuse, among other serious abuses targeting Uyghurs, a Turkic Muslim population indigenous to Xinjiang, and other ethnic minorities in the region..."


"The targets of the sanctions included Chen Quanguo — a member of China’s 25-member ruling Politburo and party secretary of the Xinjiang region — and is likely to anger top officials in the Communist Party given his stature. Other officials penalized include Zhu Hailun, a former deputy party secretary for the region; Wang Mingshan, director of the Xinjiang Public Security Bureau; and Huo Liujun, a former party secretary of the bureau. The bureau also faces sanctions."

BREAKING: US sanction hits Xinjiang officials. Chen Quanguo/陳全國, Party Secretary of Xinjiang; Wang Mingshan/王明山, Vice Chairman of the Xinjiang government; Huo Liujun/霍留军, Deputy Head and Party Secretary of Public Security Bureau, 1/

Zhu Hailun/朱海仑, former Deputy Party Secretary — the guy who signed all the leaked re-education camp documents! (China Cables)

2/ h/t @JenniferJacobs

Vicky Xiuzhong Xu, @xu_xiuzhong. 11:46 AM · Jul 9, 2020
https://twitter.com/xu_xiuzhong/status/1281253468510904322

Photos of four criminals whose hands are stained with Uyghur blood: Chen Quanguo, Zhu Hailun, Wang Mingshan & Huo Liujun. These are the faces, names and instruments of Uyghur genocide. Uyghur genocide is now made more visible, definable and evidential. Evil is real. Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminA. 4:16 PM · Jul 9, 2020
https://twitter.com/MamtiminA/status/1281321320215650306


+ The US has placed Magnitsky sanctions on officials responsible for China’s crimes against humanity in Xinjiang. You’ll have to ask policy and political science experts for the real significance, but I’ll offer a comment or two...
Rian Thum, @RianThum. 5:53 PM · Jul 9, 2020
https://twitter.com/RianThum/status/1281345758298550272
[THREAD]

Eliminate and Replace: Khotan’s government announces renaming of toponyms that are religious, repetitive, and are of uncivilized mass autonomous organizations (群自主治组织 is a new administrative term for me). #colonized #Uyghurs
Image
Timothy Grose, @GroseTimothy. 12:44 PM · Jul 10, 2020
https://twitter.com/GroseTimothy/status/1281630377472397312

Harvard’s Chinese Community Must Speak Against China’s Atrocities. By Rayhan Asat.

Rayhan Asat is a graduate of Harvard Law School.
"Racial injustice also exists in China, where over 1 million people are locked up in internment camps because of their ethnicities or religions. Without the support of the Chinese and Chinese Americans, it will be difficult to end this unspeakable repression and state terror. These groups can change the course of the Chinese government’s crimes against humanity. Perhaps deliberately, the Chinese government singled out minority ethnic groups so that the majority would turn a blind eye on its oppression."

"I call on Harvard’s Chinese community to stand in solidarity with the Uighurs. Carry the "Veritas" torches of Harvard to shed light on racial injustice and fight against the unfolding genocide in China."

https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/sywy-07092020065836.html
(Entire family of Uyghur businessman is sentenced or missing)

https://www.codastory.com/authoritarian-tech/china-uyghur-migration/


--Excellent, on China’s pitiful allies in the trampling of human rights, and on how Cuba played the part of a puppet in the latest “letter.” This is about HK, but, last years’ Xinjiang letters may have been very similar: orchestrated by a small number of China-friendly officials, kept secret from the countries’ own people.

Professor: Challenge China on policy efficacy, not human rights. Chinese studies expert says scholars should focus on describing and analysing events in Xinjiang rather than political activism.
[Kerry Brown, professor of Chinese studies at King’s College London; countered by Rian Thum]

US Congressman slams China for Xinjiang genocide, says ‘they should not be allowed to host 2022 Olympic Games’. Sidharth Sh elabor. Timesnownews.com, Updated July 09, 2020 | 09:55 IST.

US Congressman Ted Yoho called brutal persecution of Uighur Muslims in Xinjiang as genocide saying Beijing should not be allowed to host 2022 Olympic Games.


"Explicitly comparing Communist China to Nazi Germany, an increasingly apt comparison in light of China’s domestic concentration-extermination camps, Duncan Smith warned that "history teaches us time and time again, when the establishment thinks that it’s too difficult a problem to resolve, then the problem that comes down the tracks is even bigger."

Breaking: Beijing threatens to sue me for libel (slander). An unprecedented threat against a foreign academic. Also likely designed to intimidate media outlets & others re collaborating with me, or doing similar research. Attempt to isolate myself (and ASPI).

Image
Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz. 12:35 PM · Jul 8, 2020
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1280903384896344065
[Thread on how the contents of the attack shifted]

- Chinese FM 'not surprised' if rumormongers will be sued. Global Times, 2020/7/9 19:18:40 .
https://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1194066.shtml

+ This is an important issue in Europe, recent examples from France include @ugauthier & @VNiquet. Conversation w/ @Peter_Dutton who had good instincts on this topic which is a growing threat. Watch (or listen as a podcast) to Evolution of EU-CN Relations. Theresa Fallon, @TheresaAFallon. 7:09 AM · Jul 9, 2020
https://twitter.com/TheresaAFallen/status/128118365996582784

= M. Butterfly 2.0: The Evolution of EU-China relations (Part I)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cGt0d5x6Ns
(webinar recorded May 13, 2020, Theresa Fallon, director of the Centre for Russia Europe Asia Studies, and Peter Dutton, professor at the U.S. Naval...)

* M. Butterfly 2.0: The Evolution of EU-China relations (Part II). Jun 11, 2020 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sN3t6DRj4c


[China’s embassy in Sweden renewing its attacks on Swedish media, and on Sayragul Sauytbay, a Kazakh refugee from China now living in Sweden]


[The silent genocide’ - in Swedish]


(All but called for a boycott of the 2022 winter Olympics in Beijing: “Why should the world sports community honor a country that has committed genocide?”)

(1/2) Our lawyers in The Hague just submitted a complaint asking the @IntlCrimCourt to open an investigation against #China’s leaders for #Genocide & Crimes Against Humanity committed against #Uyghurs & other Turkic peoples in Occupied #EastTurkistan.

+ We will be holding a joint press conference tomorrow (July 7) at The Hague (3:30PM) & Washington DC (9:30AM). The event will be live-streamed on @ETAwakening’s Facebook & Twitter pages. Please RSVP at Media@East-Turkistan.Net to attend in person or to schedule interviews.

East Turkistan Government in Exile (Official), @ETExileGov, 4:11 AM · Jul 6, 2020

https://twitter.com/ETExileGov/status/1280051657468981249


+ Uighur Exiles Push for Court Case Accusing China of Genocide. The complaint at the International Criminal Court is the first of its kind to challenge Beijing on its crackdown on Muslims, but China does not accept the court’s jurisdiction. By Marlise Simons. July 6, 2020. Updated 9:27 a.m. ET. [link]


+ Uiguren fordern von IStGH Untersuchung gegen China. ORF.at, 7. Juli 2020, 21.03 Uhr. [link]

What about Whataboutism? Viral Loads and Hyperactive Immune Responses in the China Debate

Author: Ivan Franceschini and Nicholas Loubere. 7 July 2020. [link]


"The Walking Protest, Freedom March initiated from Toronto to Ottawa on July the 4th, 2021, Independence Day of the United States."

China’s Genocide Theme Park EXPOSED! serpentza, July 5, 2021.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SPYJeCHYr0k

"Something despicable and barbaric is happening here, the suffering of people is being used as entertainment..."
"For a deeper dive into China’s Propaganda influence and soft power, watch our民主生活 ADVPodcasts: https://www.youtube.com/advpodcasts"

Sayragul Sauytbay: Bericht aus Chinas geheimen Lagern

"Sayragul Sauytbay, who had to do forced labor in a camp as a teacher and fled, provides a harrowing report on the systematic murder of countless members of Muslim minorities."


Yes, it’s confirmed that the #Chinese govt. removed the domes from the minarets at the bazaar in Hotan, ET. They removed #Uyghur sign as well, left only Chinese one. The signs say 烏達國際大巴扎/Hongda Great Bazaar. Now the structure looks just like a rooster missing its crown.
Image [before / after] yettesu, @YetteSu. 5:50 PM · Jul 5, 2020
https://twitter.com/YetteSu/status/1279895385260130306

Why do Muslim states stay silent over China’s abuse of the Uighurs? Nations that claim to be defenders of the faith offer no protest to the concentration camps. Nick Cohen, the Guardian, Sat 4 Jul 2020 14:00 EDT. https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2020/jul/04/why-do-muslim-states-stay-silent-over-chinas-uighur-brutality

NPR's Scott Simon speaks with China expert Adrian Zenz about his research uncovering evidence of birth prevention and mass female sterilization of Uighur Muslims in China.

Join us Live with 'July 5th Urumchi Massacre' Survivor @Guly780, #Uyghur Rights Activist Based in Canada. @TalkEastTurkestan
Facebook: https://facebook.com/TalkEastTurkestan/videos/208451893699220/
Youtube: https://youtube.com/watch?v=2CicnL7XdTA
Make sure to follow, subscribe, like and share our content.
#NeverForgetJuly5th
Image
Arslan Hidayat, @arslan_hidayat. 4:46 AM · Jul 4, 2020
https://twitter.com/arslan_hidayat/status/1279335702497558529

Maajid called on listeners to put aside political motivations and to criticise China's abuses in Hong Kong and against Uighur Muslims.

Transcript of Radio Free Asia's phone calls with the local police in Hotan, which helped prove the detention of famous singer Ablajan Awut Ayup (http://shahit.biz/?f=ablajan-awut-ayup).
Image x 4
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 1:04 PM · Jul 4, 2020
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1279461170588639232

Opinion | American businesses have the power to change China’s behavior. Time to step up. Condemning Beijing’s appalling human rights violations and growing political repression should be easy. www.washingtonpost.com, July 4, 2020
"Corporate pressure is a more potent source of medium- to long-term pressure on China to change its human rights behavior than political admonishments from the U.S. government."

Ann Strimov Durbin is a human rights attorney and the Director of Advocacy and Grantmaking at Jewish World Watch.

This is @AntonioGuterres' position on probable genocide in China: "The SG's position on human rights in the NW of China has been stated repeatedly & is unchanged."
Sorry, what position??
@Yoshita_Singh asks spokesperson @StephDujarric about forced sterilization of Uyghurs.
0:15, Video
Pete Irwin, @PeteClrwin. 10:57 AM · Jul 3, 2020
https://twitter.com/PeteClrwin/status/1279066709484281856

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"Written by Yilan Batista. Bi Chinese-Cuban communist. Here to write and read about capitalism, imperialism and racism."

[Defending China’s account]


Master Uyghur musician Sultan Memet, who came to Brighton Beach, NY, as a political refugee from Uzbekistan in the early 2000s, passed away from complications related to Covid on June 30, 2020. May he Rest In Peace.

Broken heart

Wikipedia page not found. Elise Anderson, @AndersonEliseM. 9:55 PM · Jul 3, 2020

Here’s a video of him performing an excerpt from a muqam suite on tembur and vocals

Uyghur helk 12 mukam by Sultan Mehmet

youtube.com

+ The most recent videos of him on YouTube are from what appears to be a gathering in Kazakhstan sometime in the past year or two. In this particular video, you can see him listening to musicians performing the virtuosic "Ejem"

Ejem navasi. Uyghur folk melody Ejem (Ajam)
The classical Uyghur melody usually performed at the end of the meshrep. Rustam Niyazov (Рустәм Ниязов) - sattar, Shahmurat Bahamov (Шаһмурат Bahamov) - dutt...

youtube.com

+ Here’s his rendering of the muqeddime (introduction) to the Nawa muqam suite. He’s playing tembur; you can also see his rawap and satar on the wall behind him. He was the kind of well-rounded performer so central to professional Uyghur musicianship

Sultan Mamedov - Uyug 12 Mukomlaridan Navo Mukami Mokaddemese

#uyghur#uyghursong#新疆#新疆音乐#新疆音乐#新疆民族音乐

youtube.com

10:04 PM · Jul 3, 2020
Genocide in China: There is now strong evidence that the Chinese Communist Party is committing genocide against Uyghurs, a predominantly Muslim minority in China. [July 3, 2020]  
[Canada House of Commons petition]

Brands Declare Black Lives Matter, but Activists See a 'Double Standard' in Asia. Despite public shows of support for the movement for racial justice taking place around the world, some corporations have been complicit in racial violence in the world’s most populous continent. By Andrew Nachemson. July 2 2020, 3:44am. [https://www.vice.com/en_us/article/n7w3wg/brands-declare-black-lives-matter-activists-see-double-standard-asia]

US Congress urges Trump administration to get tougher on China’s Xinjiang crackdown  
By Patricia Zengerle | Reuters. WASHINGTON, DC, 2 July 2020 / Tibet Sun.  
"More than 75 US senators and House members on Thursday urged the Trump administration to take a tougher stance on China over its crackdown in that country’s Xinjiang province and make a formal determination whether its treatment of Muslim Uyghurs and other groups constitutes an atrocity, including genocide."

A cultural genocide before our eyes: The Uighur diaspora is speaking out as family members disappear into reeducation camps in Xinjiang, but will the world listen? by June Cheng. Post Date: July 02, 2020 - Issue Date: July 18, 2020.  
https://world.wng.org/2020/07/a_cultural_genocide_before_our_eyes  

Recently, there’s been an increasing number of real (!) people - often foreign nationals in China - whitewashing the atrocities taking place in Xinjiang. Instead of arguing or cursing at them, simply archive [http://archive.vn] their posts, bookmark them, and let them know. create a copy of a webpage that will always be up - archive.vn  
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 8:58 AM · Jul 2, 2020 · Twitter Web App  
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1278674317342056449

= For example:  
[https://archive.vn/6oXcv]  
[https://archive.vn/4gAL1]

Tom 聚 汤 on Twitter: "The "Uighur Genocide" - the most overt US Prop...  
archived 2 Jul 2020 12:48:21 UTC archive.vn

A cultural genocide before our eyes: The Uighur diaspora is speaking out as family members disappear into reeducation camps in Xinjiang, but will the world listen? By June Cheng. Post Date: July 02, 2020 - Issue Date: July 18, 2020.  
https://world.wng.org/2020/07/a_cultural_genocide_before_our_eyes

L’@IPACglobal a dénoncé la situation que vivent les 12 millions de #Ouïghours, minorité musulmane de la province du Xinjiang, en Chine: l’alliance accuse Pékin de stériliser de force des femmes ouïghoures. @PublicSenat m’a interviewé à ce sujet  
André Gattolin, @AndreGattolin. 6:23 AM · Jul 2, 2020
Ouïghours : «Une tentative d’éradication d’une population» (Gattolin)
Une alliance internationale de parlementaires veut approfondir la coordination des politiques nationales pour répondre à la violation des droits de l’homme en Chine. Elle vient d’alerter sur la publicsenat.fr


To date, Nurlan Kokteubai’s (http://shahit.biz/?f=nurlan-kokteubai) remains the only “detention for education notice” publicly available. According to him, they weren’t taught policy, language, law, or skills (“it was just a prison”), and his wife’s signature at the bottom was forged.

A Karamay City court essentially admits that Zhao Shuyuan (http://shahit.biz/?f=zhao-shuyuan), a petroleum engineer, was sentenced for promoting the Falun Gong and criticizing the Party, while denying any responsibility for her death soon after being transferred to the women’s prison.
African teenager witnessed the destruction of an Uyghur family.


A shipment of Uyghur hair? The U.S. blocked a shipment of hair extensions and accessories from China on the grounds that the products may have been made using forced labor in an internment camp in Xinjiang. Jeremy Goldkorn, SupChina, July 2, 2020. https://supchina.com/2020/07/02/a-shipment-of-uyghur-hair/

"SupChina's Xinjiang columnist, Darren Byler, has further evidence: "From my field notes with former detainees: 'One of the moments I see in my mind the most often were the lines of Kazakh and Uyghur women who had their hair cut like Liu Hulan. They cut off their beautiful hair. There were elderly women there with short white hair, exposed.'"

U.S. Customs Officials Target Suspected Forced Labor From China's Xinjiang Region. Recent seizure of 13 tons of hair is part of a broader effort to clamp down on imports suspected of originating from human-rights violations. By Katy Stech Ferek, WSJ. July 7, 2020 7:00 am ET. https://www.wsj.com/articles/u-s-customs-officials-target-suspected-forced-labor-from-chinas-xinjiang-region-11594119600


Zwangssterilisierungen in China "Das ist unvorstellbar" - Die chinesische Staatspartei KP unterhält in der Region Xinjiang Internierungslager für die muslimische Minderheit der Uiguren. Dort werden Frauen offenbar zur Sterilisierung und sogar zur Abtreibung gezwungen. Von Bernhard Zand, Peking. Der Spiegel, 01.07.2020, 11.00 Uhr.


This article (Jun 24) says: "Xinjiang Dejiang Corp" will provide more than 900 tons of blood plasma within the next 5 years. Han people rarely donate bloods (they hate), then from where this "Xinjiang company" gets such a large amount of bloods? [https://sohu.com/a/403956410_114988](https://sohu.com/a/403956410_114988)


China's Own Documents Show Potentially Genocidal Sterilization Plans in Xinjiang. Ethnic minorities are being targeted by family planning departments as reproduction restrictions loosen on Han Chinese. By Adrian Zenz. Foreign Policy, July 1, 2020, 10:38AM. [https://foreignpolicy.com/2020/07/01/china-documents-uighur-genocidal-sterilization-xinjiang/](https://foreignpolicy.com/2020/07/01/china-documents-uighur-genocidal-sterilization-xinjiang/)

The Xinjiang Health Commission website, which contained significant evidence of birth prevention, has gone offline. [Image] [www.xjhpc.gov.cn]

Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz. 12:37 PM - Jul 1, 2020 [https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1278367230976241667](https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1278367230976241667)

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Is China Really Fighting Against Radicalism? By Musa Uçan - July 1, 2020. [Musa Uçan. The author is an analyst reporting on international affairs and global politics for Turkish think-tank MISAK (National Strategic Research Council).]

Oppdatert: 01.jul.2020 21:32. [Norwegian article - paywall - on forced sterilizations in Xinjiang]

The Chinese Communist Party Wants a Han Baby Boom That Isn’t Coming. China has swung toward natalist policies for the majority while forcibly sterilizing ethnic minorities. By Lyman Stone. Foreign Policy, JUNE 30, 2020, 2:26 PM. [Chinese communist party-han-baby-boom-sterilization-ethnic-minorities]

Chair’s statement on Chinese Communist Party campaign to suppress Uyghur birth-rates. Joint statement by the Chair and the first Vice-Chair of the Delegation for relations with the People’s Republic of China. 30 June 2020. [Link]

The imprisonment of the ‘model villagers’: Two Uyghur sisters on what it means to lose their family and way of life. For the family of sisters Nursiman and Nur’iman, a local work brigade placed a small red plaque with five stars on it to the front gate of their house. The stars stood for “patriotism, honesty, education, hygiene, and harmony.” But in the end, that didn’t stop...
the sisters’ parents and brother from being sent to jail for reasons that remain murky to this day. Darren Byler. SupChina, July 1, 2020. https://supchina.com/2020/07/01/the-imprisonment-of-the-model-villagers/


[on Mamat Abdullah, 75, longtime forestry department chief in the Xinjiang Uighur Autonomous Zone (XUAR) [with] four-decades in the XUAR administrative service included a posting as mayor of Korla, Xinjiang’s second largest city.]

June 2020


“...A Chinese government policy of forced sterilisation has led to a steep decline in birth rates among the country’s Uighur community, a researcher has claimed. Adrian Zens, senior fellow at the Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation, says he based his report on Chinese government documents, family planning documents, reports, and witness testimonies, describing the policy as ‘drastic, horrific, and unprecedented’.”

[Mehtet Tohti, executive director of the Uighur Rights Advocacy Project]


My best friend Nilufar died ten years ago as a victim of CCP’s birth control policy upon Uyghurs. She chose to secretly give birth to her third child illegally outside of two child policy of CCP in a small clinic of Chinese people in Kashgar and died in there due to maltreatment. Image

Gulruy(Serwi), @GSerwi. 2:59 AM · Jun 30, 2020
https://twitter.com/GSerwi/status/1277859271347179520


Le Poids de l’Asie. Chine : comment le coronavirus sape les “Nouvelles Routes de la Soie”


Julian Braithwaite, Britain’s ambassador to the United Nations in Geneva, ... spoke on behalf of 27 countries, many of them European Union members, as well as Australia, Canada, Japan, New Zealand and Switzerland ... Braithwaite also urged Chinese authorities to allow U.N. High Commissioner for Human Rights Michelle Bachelet “meaningful and early access” to its Xinjiang region amid reports of arbitrary detention and widespread surveillance of the mostly-Muslim Uighur minority. “High Commissioner, we encourage you to provide regular further information on Hong Kong and Xinjiang in order to safeguard rights and freedoms guaranteed under international law,” Braithwaite said.

#Uyghur Uyghur paper making has a history of 3000 years. The first country to produce paper in the world.
Tejelli, @Tecelliabdulme1. 12:41 PM · Jun 30, 2020
https://twitter.com/Tecelliabdulme1/status/1278005875496681479

"Prevention of births on a systematic scale [...] exactly fits the definition of genocide under international law."
@UyghurProject Global Advocacy Director @LouisaCGreve spoke to @AJEnglish following revelations from @AP & @AdrianZenz on forced birth control & sterilizations.
Uyghur Human Rights Project. @UyghurProject, 12:06 PM · Jun 30, 2020
https://twitter.com/UyghurProject/status/1277996963137499138

* Pompeo calls report of forced sterilisation of Uighurs 'shocking'. Report called strongest evidence yet that China’s policies in Xinjiang met one of the genocide criteria of the UN.


China’s campaign of ‘genocide’ could bring the U.S. and E.U. closer together. By Ishaan Tharoor. June 30, 2020 at 12:00 a.m. EDT. https://www.washingtonpost.com/

Pompeo ‘lyin through his teeth’ on Xinjiang affairs: Chinese FM. Global Times 2020/6/30, 16:56:51. https://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1193063shtml
China conducting mass sterilization on Muslim minorities that could amount to genocide: Report.

China using widespread forced birth control on Uighurs and other minorities, AP finds. CBS, June 29, 2020 /
9:02 AM /
recited her lines in halting Mandarin. “I gave birth to too many children,” she said. “It shows I’m uneducated and know little about the law.”

“Do you think it’s fair that Han people are only allowed to have one child?” the official asked, according to Nurdybay. “You ethnic minorities are shameless, wild and uncivilized.”


“Leave no blind spots...Contain illegal births and lower fertility”: Xinjiang police were ordered to root out parents with more than two children as part of a campaign to slash birth rates among China’s Uighurs.

One former inmate spoke of watching a Uyghur woman forced by camp guards to confess that she “gave birth to too many children” because she was “uneducated and know little about the law.” A camp official responded to her forced confession by sneering, “You ethnic minorities are shameless, wild, and uncivilized.”


1 big thing: China accused of genocide. By Mike Allen. Axios PM [29 June 2020]. https://www.axios.com/newsletters/axios-pm-h7811a4-3d9%e-48f2-81ee-b3ec38460baf.html


“Summit Resource International, the exclusive wholesaler of Caterpillar-branded men’s and women’s clothing to retail, received multiple shipments of tens of thousands of pounds of Triton jackets and Trademark trousers from Xinjiang Ainuoxin Garment Co. and Jinan Ainuoxin Garment Co. between August 2019 and June 2020, according to research compiled by Worker Rights Consortium, an independent labor monitoring organization, and reviewed by Axios.

“These two factories participate in Xinjiang Aid, a Chinese government labor transfer scheme that has been widely denounced by researchers and human rights groups as coerced labor and a forced assimilation campaign targeting Uighurs, a predominantly Muslim ethnic minority.


IPAC Co-Chair @MPlainDS calls on the UK government to initiate legal determinations of mass atrocity crimes in Xinjiang.
Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China, @ipacglobal. 11:54 AM · Jun 29, 2020
https://twitter.com/ipacglobal/status/1277479968847663104


RWCHR joins IPAC in Condemning Treatment of Minorities in Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region. MONTREAL – June 29, 2020 –

China forcing birth control on Uighurs to suppress population, report says. BBC, 29 June 2020.

China sterilising ethnic minority women in Xinjiang, report says. Uighurs are among those facing involuntary contraception or threats over birth quotas. Agence France-Presse in Beijing. The Guardian. Mon 29 Jun 2020 11.00 EDT.


China forces birth control on Uighurs to suppress population. Associated Press. 28 June 2020.
https://apnews.com/269b3de1a34e17c1941a514f78d764e

"Leave no blind spots...Contain illegal births and lower fertility": Xinjiang police ordered to root out parents with more than two children as part of a campaign to slash birth rates among China’s Uighurs.
China forces birth control on Uighurs to suppress population. AP / Japan Times, June 29, 2020.

Call for UN probe over reports that China forces birth control on Uighurs to suppress population. A state-orchestrated campaign is slashing births among the minority Uighurs of China’s far west Xinjiang region with brutal efficiency. By Nicola Smith, Asia correspondent 29 June 2020, 5:58am.


Chinese Communist Party has already incarcerated 1m Uyghur Muslims into "re-education" camps. Today a new report pointed to horrific, draconian measures used to suppress Uyghur birthrates, incl. IUD insertions & sterilisation. Today I asked the UK govt how it plans to respond:


Chinese government suppresses Uighurs population by implementing draconian measures.

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[Video & news report in Arabic, on the sterilization of Uyghur women]

FACTS TELL: Xinjiang’s Uyghur population has increased from 5.55 million to 11.65 million in the last 65 years, accounting for nearly half of the total population of the region. There are over 24,000 mosques in Xinjiang, which means one for every 530 Muslims on average.

Chinese Embassy in US, @ChineseEmbInUS. 4:06 PM · Jun 29, 2020

“The Associated Press (AP) on Monday reported China has forced “hundreds of thousands” of Uyghur women, and women from other minorities in Xinjiang province, to use abortion and birth control over the past four years in a program of deliberate “demographic genocide.”

Help Free Mahira - 23,728 Signatures of 35,000 Goal. [29 June 2020]  

The Chinese authorities are detaining Mahira Yukub, an ethnic Uyghur woman. She is being held without any legal representation, nor evidence for the 'crime' she’s accused of.

Thread: In early August 1957, the Chinese National Ethnic Work Conference was held in Qingdao. The meeting were attended by the main national leaders of the various autonomous regions and the cadres responsible for the work of the ethnic groups in the various provinces. (1/n)

Uyghur Scientist, @UyghurScientist. 3:32 PM · Jun 28, 2020  
https://twitter.com/UyghurScientist/status/1277264328371118080

[ Thread and discussion on 1950s Chinese takeover of Xinjiang]

Humbling to think Merdan was 22 when he wrote this mind-blowing poem. Read the whole thread. Link to original #Uyghur text at end.
Joshua L. Freeman, @jlfreeman6. 11:35 AM · Jun 28, 2020  
https://twitter.com/jlfreeman6/status/1277246328371118080

COMMON NIGHT by Merdan Ehet’eli. Tr. Joshua L. Freeman  
This is a night made from words …


[French footballer supports the Uyghurs]


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Buch der Woche. Alexandra Cavelius, Sayragul Sauytbay - Die Kronzeugin.  
Von Isabelle Demey (Lesung), Lukas Meyer-Blankenburg. SWR.de, 28 Juni 2020.  
https://www.swr.de/swr2/literatur/alexandra-cavelius-sayragul-sauytbay-die-kronzeugin-100.html

About the new book by Sayragul Sauytbay:  
Die Kronzeugin [The key witness]  
Autor Sayragul Sauytbay, Alexandra Cavelius  
Verlag Europa Verlag (München)  
Erscheinungsdatum 22.6.2020  

Die Kronzeugin – Bücher über gewaltsame Umerziehung sowie der Ingeborg-Bachmann-Preis.
Lukas Meyer-Blankenburg. 21.6.2020 17:05 Uhr, SWR2 Lesenswert Magazin.

+ Welt am Sonntag. June 28, 2020 (seite 26)
Johannes Boie, @johannesboie. 12:39 PM · Juni 27, 2020
https://twitter.com/johannesboie/status/1276918168670396416


+ Sie wurde in einem chinesischen Internierungslager festgehalten und misshandelt. Der ehemaligen Staatsbeamtin Sayragul Sauytbay gelang die Flucht. In ihrem Buch "Die Kronzeugin" legt die Uigurin Zeugnis ab. 3sat.de, 25.06.2020.
https://www.3sat.de/kultur/kulturzeit/lager-der-uiguren-100.html

[Video · interview]

+ "Die Kronzeugin" - Umerziehungslager in China. ZIB 2 am Sonntag. 28.6.2020 | 21.50 Uhr.
22:13 Min.
Im Nordwesten Chinas soll mehr als eine Million Menschen in sogenannten Umerziehungslagern gefangen gehalten werden. Angehörige muslimischer Minderheiten werden von den chinesischen Behörden wahllos, oft unter angeblichem Terrorverdacht festgehalten. Sairagul Sautbai, eine Beamtin, die selbst inhaftiert war und flüchten konnte, hat nun ein Buch darüber verfasst.

+ 前新疆教育营教师披露 中共秘密把德国列入“国敌”名单中。“大纪元2020年06月23日讯”（大纪元记者祝兰德国报道）2020年国际妇女勇气奖获得者萨吾提拜对德媒《亮点》披露，中共秘密把德国列入“国敌”名单中。“


私の身に起了こと 〜とあるカザフ人女性の証言〜  Sayragul Sauytbay
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vVZm0HPwYQ
*私の身に起了こと：日本語版 〜とあるカザフ人女性の証言〜  Sayragul Sauytbay
作：清水ともみ（Shimizu Tomomi）@swim_shu
note : https://note.com/tomomishimizu
Twitter : https://twitter.com/swim_shu
証言者 セイラグリ・サトバイ Sayragul Sauytbay*
Donald Trump is not the only leader who fails to stand up for the Uighurs. China oppresses Muslims; the world changes the subject. Economist, Jun 27th 2020.


Dear @globaltimesnews and @LiuXin_Emily: “Voices from Xinjiang” was the independent initiative of @benmauk (https://believermag.com/weather-reports-voices-from-xinjiang/) and not funded/ordered by the US embassy. Please do basic factchecking before writing inaccurate garbage.
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 1:47 AM · Jun 27, 2020
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1276754075900694529

+ in reply to the “Global Times”:
Chinese Ambassador to Kazakhstan refutes US Embassy’s smearing of Xinjiang. It is an old trick for the US to use amateur … https://globaltimes.cn/content/1192690.shtml

See Ben Mauk’s thread on this outburst from “Global Times”:
https://twitter.com/benmauk/status/1276938914591379461

Even Uyghur women who are forced into slavery, labor in the farm fields not allowed to cover their hair. The Chinese man came in during their break time and scared them; right away she hid her head cover.
Rukiye Turdush. @parlabest. 4:45 PM · Jun 28, 2020
https://twitter.com/parlabest/status/1277342393042448385

+ Quote Tweet:
Abdurehim Paraç. @_parach
bir Çinli geldi. o masum Uygur kızı başörtüsüünü çıkarmaya çalışan bıle Çinli o kızı korkutuyor. neyle? Çin toplama ceza kampanya. Çinin ölüm kokulu ceza evleriyle. Lüften alahtan başka hiç kimse olmayanlar için ses olun
@m_eminyildirim @nurettin_yildiz @DIBAliErbas @RTErdogan

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Poster 111: "Refuge" Poem by Tarim
#APosterADay4Uyghurs Day 111
Dr. Ablet Abdurishit Berqî, scholar and poet, is one of the hundreds of Uyghur intellectuals detained in China's #Concentrationcamps. Featured here is one of his poems, he also writes under the pen name "Tarim".


"Forskere fra Københavns Universitet har undersøgt genmateriale fra 324 medlemmer af det undertrykte muslimske folkeslag uighurerne i Kina. Det skriver Jyllands-Posten. [...] I internationale forskningsmiljøer er der bekymring for, om blodprøver fra uighurer er blevet afgivet frivilligt og med samtykke."

[Danish researchers using Uyghur DNA that may have been obtained with coercive methods]


[On Nurehmet Burhan, who left Xinjiang in 2014 to pursue Islamic studies at the prestigious Al-Azhar University in Cairo, Egypt. ... Burhan spent two months in detention in Egypt, but was able to later make his way to Turkey and on to Belgium, where he has lived since.]

Ekrem Mehmet, 毕业于北京中央民族大学维吾尔语专业后在土耳其安卡拉大学读突厥学硕士。2016年回去后在乌鲁木齐教育学院代课。2018年被关进集中营。2019年死于酷刑。遗体被移交家属。

Ekrem Mehmet, graduated from #Beijing Minzu University and studied Turcology in master degree at @AnkaraUni, Turkey. Went back and teaches in Urumqi. Sent to #concentraioncamps in 2018 and his body returned to the family in 2019. #SaveUyghur


"UN independent experts have repeatedly communicated with the Government of the People's Republic of China their alarm regarding the repression of fundamental freedoms in China ... raised their concerns regarding a range of issues of grave concern, from the collective repression of the population, especially religious and ethnic minorities, in Xinjiang and Tibet, to ..."

UN Experts Urge World to Ensure China Respects Human Rights. By The Associated Press. June 26, 2020, 6:10 p.m. ET.

"Dozens of experts, who work on various mandates from the U.N.-backed Human Rights Council, raised a litany of concerns, including Beijing’s treatment of ethnic minorities in Tibet and the western Xinjiang region"

= https://archive.vn/P7BRG#selection-1179.1-1189.77

http://www.china-un.ch/eng/hom/t1792660.htm

"Today nearly 1.4 billion people live in prosperity, peace, freedom and happiness in China. The legitimate rights of people of all ethnic groups, including the ethnic minorities in Xinjiang and Tibet Autonomous Region, are fully protected..."

New @PopularFrontCO podcast episode out now: We speak to @Nrg8000 about the CCP’s brutal oppression of the Uighur people in Xinjiang.
> http://patreon.com/popularfront
Jake Hanrahan, @Jake_Hanrahan. 6:28 AM · Jun 26, 2020

[Includes remarks on situation in Xinjiang. Interestingly, blames both American political parties for a 40-year mistake in hoping China would develop positively because of trade]

今天是端午节，也是张海涛失去自由整整5年的日子。我和儿子想你！我也隔空质询：2年2个月的时间，新疆沙雅监狱为什么不允许家属会见？我们要求家属的会见权！我们要知道张海涛目前的状况！我也恳请各界、各位朋友和我一起要求这些权利！谢谢大家

Folded hands下面是通讯地址和电话
1:10, Video
李爱杰（新疆张海涛妻），@xiaomandela. 12:47 AM · Jun 26, 2020
https://twitter.com/xiaomandela/status/1276376397120851968

新疆沙雅监狱的电话：0997-8402113
通信地址：新疆沙雅县15号信箱9分箱
邮编：842208

Li Aijie, brave wife of Zhang Haitao 张海涛, Chinese in Xinjiang imprisoned for criticising the Chinese government, appeals for her right to visit him in prison, and to have news from him in prison (Shaya Prison, Xinjiang). Today marks 5 years of his imprisonment.

https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/gf2106252020140422.html


State Department Spokesperson Morgan Ortagus ... remarks were issued for the International Day in Support of Victims of Torture, an annual observance on the anniversary of the day the UN Convention Against Torture went into effect in 1987. "China and North Korea were condemned for using forced labor, including Muslim Uighurs detained in camps in China’s Xinjiang province."

Abdukadir Juma is an established writer and translator, his friends told RFA. His detention exposes the absurdity of the China’s so-called reeducation camps.

China’s hidden partner in suppressing the Muslim Uighurs – the US. It’s been revealed that Trump encouraged the mass internment of Uighurs. But the US complicity goes back to 9/11. Sean R. Roberts, The Guardian, 24 June 2020, 05.00 EDT. https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2020/jun/24/china-suppressing-muslim-uighurs-us-trump-9-11


"Last week, Trump signed a bill that requires his administration to produce a report on the oppression of Uighurs and name possible targets for human-rights sanctions. However, Trump wrote in a signing statement that he would treat a key section of the bill as “advisory and non-binding” because it “interferes” with his conduct of U.S. foreign policy. And later in the week, Trump told Axios that he held off on imposing sanctions related to the internment of Uighurs in order to salvage his trade deal with Beijing."
https://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1192560.shtml

Jerry Grey and his wife Ann Liang Yuhua

"CJ Werleman explores why reports of Donald Trump’s support for China’s Uyghur Muslim camps is not surprising given the gap between the US’ rhetoric and reality on it being the ‘policeman of the world’.”


Once interned in China, Uyghur American fights for religious freedom
https://share.america.gov/uyghur-american-fights-for-religious-freedom/

Book release! Read about the compelling story of Sayragul Sauytbay, who managed to escape the nightmare of the camps, written by @CaveliusAlex. Today, The book "the key witness" was presented at a press conference with Sayragul Sauytbay, @CaveliusAlex & @Dolkun_Isa in Berlin.
WorldUyghurCongress, @UyghurCongress. 8:44 AM · Jun 23, 2020
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1275409518881648643

Die Kronzeugin - Eine Staatsbeamtin über ihre Flucht aus der Hölle der Lager und Chinas Griff nach der Weltmacht
[The key witness]

* World Uyghur Congress weekly brief, 26 June 2020

Book release of Sayragul Sauytbay
On 24 June the book "the key witness" was presented at a press conference with Sayragul Sauytbay, Cavelius Alex, and Dolkun Isa in Berlin. Ms. Sauytbay spoke about the inhumane conditions inside the internment camps, where between 1.8 – 3 million of Uyghurs are arbitrarily detained since 2017. She was compelled by the Chinese authorities to teach Mandarin to the detainees in a camp.
https://euobserver.com/opinion/148731
Uyghur Diaspora Calls on Trump to Sanction Chinese Officials Over Rights Abuses in Xinjiang. RFA, 2020-06-22.  

A totalitarian surveillance city in China should be a warning to us all. Kashgar demonstrates the most sophisticated use of surveillance technology for minority repression in the world today. [Opinion]. Bill Drexel, Washington Post, June 22, 2020 at 2:28 PM.  
https://www.washingtonpost.com/

Bill Drexel was a 2018-2019 Schwarzman Scholar at Tsinghua University in Beijing, where he researched Chinese state surveillance.  
"... locals and recent travel blogs had both assured me that, although guards blocked foreigners' entry to Yarbeshi during the day, I would find a vibrant night market if I snuck in after 10 p.m. Instead, I was confronted by evidence of a mass disappearance."

https://newbloommag.net/2020/06/22/qiao-collective-nationalism/


"... it will take the mass mobilization of a global movement, the likes of the anti-Apartheid movement of the 1980s, to use this information effectively to inflict real economic pain on those who are profiting from the disappearance of Uyghurs and the destruction of their identity."

* interview in Russian:  
Американский закон о санкциях за притеснения уйгур в КНР. Интервью с Шоном Робертсом. Эрмек Байсалов, 22.06.2020.  


Trump Says He Avoided Punishing China Over Uighur Camps to Protect Trade Talks. "Well, we were in the middle of a major trade deal," the president said, supporting an account by his former national security adviser John R. Bolton. By Michael Crowley, NYT, June 21, 2020.

= Referring to an interview with Axios (= above)


+ Trump held off China sanctions over Xinjiang to protect trade deal. President says he didn't want to impose additional penalties while he was in the middle of a negotiation. Guardian staff and agencies, Sun 21 Jun 2020 23.52 EDT Last modified on Mon 22 Jun 2020 03.59 EDT. [https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2020/jun/22/trump-held-off-china-sanctions-over-xinjiang-to-protect-trade-deal](https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2020/jun/22/trump-held-off-china-sanctions-over-xinjiang-to-protect-trade-deal)

Most bizarre crime charge: "Sawul Miltay, female, fr Chinggil county of Altay prefecture. She is detained on Jan 11, 2018 bco listed as other uneasy people who may affect the stability. Politics and law committee of Chinggil county. Jan 11, 2018" #concentraioncamps

Image [Document photo]

Uyghur from E.T @Uyghurspeaker, 2:26 PM · Jun 21, 2020
[https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1274770710410526720](https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1274770710410526720)

+ The "crime" can perhaps be translated: "Detained for investigation because listed as 'other untrustworthy person who might impact stability'"

Statement Opposing China’s attempts to sow discord between Uyghurs and Kazakhs. Salih Hudayar, East Turkistan government-in-exile. 21 June 2020. [https://www.pscp.tv/w/1yoKMXbEAOpxQ](https://www.pscp.tv/w/1yoKMXbEAOpxQ)

@pizzahut’s job advertisement in Urumqi today: "we recruit 30 waiter, must be ethnic Han, Hui and Mongols...". Why not #Uyghur and #Kazakh? Why specific groups, #pizzahut?

乌鲁木齐必胜客招聘广告：招30名服务员，只限汉回蒙族。为什么限定民族?为啥什么不招当地最大族群维吾尔和哈萨克?

Image

Uyghur from E.T @Uyghurspeaker. 4:19 AM · Jun 21, 2020
[https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/12746178992591456](https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/12746178992591456)

维吾尔法案被川普签署已经三天了，"新疆电视台"还没有停止对这张“废纸”骂街。

It's been 3 days since Trump signed the uyghur bill into law, and “xinjiang tv” hasn't stopped insulting the US.

#uyghur #uyghurs #usa #turkic

Translate Tweet

Uyghur Oyghan, @UOyghan. 11:30 AM · Jun 20, 2020
[https://twitter.com/UOyghan/status/1274639997658808833](https://twitter.com/UOyghan/status/1274639997658808833)

On World Refugee Day, UHRP Urges UNHCR to Address Looming Uyghur Statelessness.

Uyghur Human Rights Project (UHRP), June 19, 2020 11:20 am EDT.


"On World Refugee Day 2020, the Uyghur Human Rights Project (UHRP) calls on the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) to address looming statelessness for Uyghurs outside of China."

'Their Supposed Crime is Promoting Terrorist Activity': Member of Jailed Uyghur Family.


Our News Award goes to Uighur Families from @TheJohnSudworth. Also our International Journalist of the Year winner! Huge congrats! The jury recognised this reporting gives a voice to people who are not otherwise heard, and the team continue to do so! @BBCChina #OWMAwards2020

Video, 0:52

BBC News Team | OWM News Award Winner 2020: Uighur Families was the winner of the News Award at the 32nd Annual One World Media Awards.

One World Media, @onewm. 12:22 PM · Jun 18, 2020

https://twitter.com/onewm/status/1273652292345004036


"These AI systems have been trialed by China to great effectiveness, with two key examples being the crackdown on Uyghurs and the various cities that have piloted China’s social credit and public trust systems."


[Chinese state TV propaganda]

China Lashes Out at U.S.’s Action Against Mass Incarcerations: A new law aimed at punishing Chinese officials involved in mass internments of Uighurs and other minorities in Xinjiang came as John Bolton accused President Trump of supporting Beijing's crackdown. By Steven Lee Myers, NYT, June 18, 2020. Updated 11:56 a.m. ET.


* The Biggest Obstacle to China Policy: President Trump. Overseeing chaotic actions is a president whose goal with Beijing has been to secure a trade deal that would help him get re-elected. By Edward Wong and Michael Crowley. NYT, June 18, 2020. Updated 9:40 p.m. ET.


"Bolton’s account will be difficult for Republicans to dismiss," said Susan Shirk, the chair of the 21st Century China Center at the University of California, San Diego. "It helps explain why the administration has actually accomplished so little in its pressure campaign against China, namely that it was undercut by President Trump himself, who fawned over Xi Jinping in order to get personal political and perhaps commercial favors from the Chinese leader." "Chinese leaders have learned how
to manipulate autocrats in other countries who are just out for themselves, and they applied these lessons to the way they manipulated President Trump," she added.

* This is the BIG victory!!! They announced that "Uyghur Bill “ has passed in Uyghur !!! Thank you #cctv, good job  [Clapping hands sign]

Quote Tweet
Uyghur Oyghan, @UOygha

今天“央视新闻联播”，“新疆电视台新疆新闻”等娱乐节目骂美国骂了半个小时。

Video, 2:08
Nur, @NurKashgar. 1:29 PM • Jun 18, 2020
https://twitter.com/NurKashgar/status/1273669072098639872

[Thread] You might have heard about "China's concentration camps" , "Xinjiang" , "Uyghurs" in last few years. But many don’t know what’s really going on & there are many popular misconceptions on this. As someone directly involved, here I will try to explain what is happening & Why : [Thread]
Alfred_Uyghur, @Alfred_Uyghur. 12:31 AM • Jun 18, 2020
https://twitter.com/Alfred_Uyghur/status/1273473491241664513

Trump is so worried about John Bolton’s accusation he endorsed mass detentions in Xinjiang that he retweeted a guy committed to denying the camps even exist
Austin Ramzy, @austinramzy, 10:56 AM • Jun 18, 2020
https://twitter.com/austinramzy/status/1273630711077941248

* Pres. Trump retweeting Max Blumenthal @MaxBlumenthal:
John Bolton, a notoriously mendacious enemy of all living beings on the planet, is discovering what every other great Republican hope of the Resistance has: liberals will eagerly lap up any piece of hysterical Cold War propaganda if they think it can be leveraged against Trump.
Max Blumenthal @MaxBlumenthal. 11:06 PM • Jun 17, 2020
https://twitter.com/MaxBlumenthal/status/1273452108671565830

Trump ‘Couldn’t Give a Shit’ About China Rounding Up Millions of Muslims: John Bolton described a president perfectly fine with concentration camps being built in western China. Administration officials say it’s painfully true. Asawin Suebsaeng; Erin Banco; Spencer Ackerman; Sam Brodey. The Daily Beast. Updated Jun. 18, 2020 8:32PM ET / Jun. 18, 2020 8:13PM ET.


"When an American president is caught giving a thumbs-up to concentration camps for Muslims – an allegation the White House has not denied – and his son-in-law is the grandson of Holocaust survivors, that’s one heckuva story.

China Is Collecting DNA From Tens of Millions of Men and Boys, Using U.S. Equipment. Even children are pressed into giving blood samples to build a sweeping genetic database that will add to Beijing’s growing surveillance capabilities, raising questions about abuse and privacy. By Sui-Lee Wee. NYT, June 17, 2020.

Statement by the President. Issued on: June 17, 2020
Today, I have signed into law S. 3744, the “Uyghur Human Rights Policy Act of 2020” (the “Act”). The Act holds accountable perpetrators of human rights violations and abuses such as the systematic use of indoctrination camps, forced labor, and intrusive surveillance to eradicate the ethnic identity and religious beliefs of Uyghurs and other minorities in China. I note, however, that section 6(g) of the Act purports to limit my discretion to terminate inadmissibility sanctions under the Act. In some circumstances, this limitation could be inconsistent with my constitutional authorities to receive as diplomatic representatives certain foreign officials under Article II, Section 3 of the Constitution. Accordingly, my Administration will treat section 6(g) of the Act as advisory and non-binding. My Administration will make appropriate efforts to comply with section 6(g) of the Act by notifying the relevant congressional committees before terminating sanctions with respect to a person under the Act, but it will not treat the provision’s requirement for advance notice as binding to the extent that it interferes with the President’s conduct of diplomacy.
DONALD J. TRUMP
https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefings-statements/statement-by-the-president-41/

The full text of the law:
An Act, To condemn gross human rights violations of ethnic Turkic Muslims in Xinjiang, and calling for an end to arbitrary detention, torture, and harassment of these communities inside and outside China. [2020]
https://www.congress.gov/116/bills/s3744/BILLS-116s3744enr.xml#toc-id645ba2ec810d4ac6acaef1878e7a701d

All Actions S.3744 — 116th Congress (2019-2020)

The other pending law, on forced labor, not yet completed or signed:
Committees: House - Foreign Affairs; Ways and Means; Judiciary; Financial Services
Latest Action: House - 03/11/2020 Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. (All Actions)


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Trump told China’s president that building concentration camps for millions of Uighur Muslims was ‘exactly the right thing to do,’ former adviser says. David Choi and Sonam Sheth. Jun 17, 2020, 4:14 PM. https://www.businessinsider.com/trump-china-detention-camp-xinjiang-2020-6

"President Donald Trump expressed approval of a concentration camp for Uighur Muslims in China during a private meeting with Chinese President Xi Jinping, according to former national security adviser John Bolton’s upcoming memoir, "The Room Where It Happened."

Xi “explained to Trump why he was basically building concentration camps in Xinjiang,” Bolton wrote, citing the interpreter’s account.

The interpreter added that “Trump said that Xi should go ahead with building the camps, which Trump thought was exactly the right thing to do,” according to the book."


+ Donald Trump signs Uyghur human rights bill into US law, authorising sanctions against Chinese officials. New law also requires a State Department report on the human rights situation in Xinjiang, including estimates of how many people have been detained in camps


"USCIRF Commissioner Gary Bauer called on the Trump administration in a separate statement to immediately proceed with sanctions against Communist Party secretary Chen Quanguo, former Political and Legal Affairs Commission chief Zhu Hailun, video surveillance products manufacturer Hikvision’s chairman Chen Zongnian, “and any other Chinese official responsible for the crimes against humanity occurring in Xinjiang.”


[Article also has an overview of the diaspora/refugee situation.]

維吾爾女性遭到迫害　女權主義者會聲援她們嗎
維族女性被強姦，被強迫嫁給漢族人。被關進可怕的教育轉化營，被殺害。西方的女權主義者為何對她們的悲慘遭遇視而不見？
羅珊·阿巴斯（Rushan Abbas），Bitter Winter, 2020-06-16.
https://zh.bitterwinter.org/uyghur-women-persecuted-will-the-feminists-support-them/


"China's goal is to eradicate the culture, identity, and very existence of #Uyghurs and other Turkic peoples in Occupied #EastTurkistan and replace them with fake displays that will serve as "tourist attractions."
East Turkistan National Awakening Movement, @ETAwakening. 10:38 PM · Jun 16, 2020
https://twitter.com/ETAwakening/status/1273082456225259521

Quote Tweet from yettesu, @YetteSu:
#Uyghur 'Potemkin town'
Video credit: tiktok uyghur


--Uyghurs and other Muslim minorities face systemic repression and discrimination in the Chinese region of Xinjiang, but what's it like to live there as a Han Chinese person? *

Original story in Chinese:
https://zh.amnesty.org/more-resources/news/han-chinese-in-xinjiang/

John Bolton: The Scandal of Trump's China Policy. EXCLUSIVE EXCERPT.
The president pleaded with Chinese leader Xi Jinping for domestic political help, subordinated national-security issues to his own re-election prospects and ignored Beijing's human-rights abuses. By John Bolton. Wall Street Journal, June 17, 2020 2:46 pm ET.

Trump asked me at the 2018 White House Christmas dinner why we were considering sanctioning China over its treatment of the Uyghurs, ... At the opening dinner of the Osaka G-20 meeting in June 2019, with only interpreters present, Xi had explained to Trump why he was basically building concentration camps in Xinjiang. According to our interpreter, Trump said that Xi should go ahead with building the camps, which Trump thought was exactly the right thing to do. The National Security Council's top Asia staffer, Matthew Pottinger, told me that Trump said something very similar during his November 2017 trip to China ...

Uyghur Women Persecuted: Will the Feminists Support Them? Uyghur women are raped, compelled to marry Han Chinese, detained in the dreaded transformation through education
camps, and killed. Why do Western feminists ignore their tragedy? Rushan Abbas, Bitter Winter, 06/12/2020. [https://bitterwinter.org/uyghur-women-persecuted-will-the-feminists-support-them/]

“Is what we are observing in Xinjiang a counterterrorism campaign using extreme measures, or a cultural genocide cloaked in the gestures of counterterrorism?”


Researchers warn that the Earth Empusa threat group is distributing the spyware by injecting code into fake and watering-hole pages. Researchers have discovered a new Android spyware, dubbed ActionSpy, targeting victims across Tibet, Turkey and Taiwan. The spyware is distributed either via watering-hole websites or fake websites. Researchers believe ActionSpy is being used in ongoing campaigns to target Uyghur victims. The Uyghurs, a Turkic minority ethnic group affiliated with Central and East Asia, have previously been targeted in spyware attacks. Though they first discovered the spyware in April 2020, researchers believe ActionSpy has existed for at least three years based on its certificate sign time.

Authorities have upended the curriculum at one of the most respected Uyghur high schools in northwest China’s Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR), replacing Uyghur language instruction with that of Mandarin Chinese, as part of what the Uyghur diaspora says is a campaign to eradicate their culture in the region. Kashgar Uyghur High School, in the seat of Kashgar (in Chinese, Kashi) prefecture, was founded in 1956 and widely known within the XUAR as the region’s top educational institution for Uyghur children to learn their language and cultural heritage.

After the #KarakaxList, Chinese state media launched massive smear campaign against western reporting & myself- amplified by 100s of posts/RTs by such accounts: 0-5 followers, no previous tweets, random usernames, similar/same texts, often sexually suggestive profile images.
* Same after the China Cables. These are thinly-veiled disinformation echo-chamber networks. Account below actually impersonated me. With me, this started in autumn 2019 & grew exponentially. Twitter suspended 100s of my “follower” accounts with 0-5 followers in past 2 weeks.
Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz. 10:48 AM, Jun 12, 2020
[https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/127145428501695969]

The Por-Bajin complex, on the border of the Russian Federation and Mongolia, measures 215 x 162 meters and has outer walls of 12 meters high. All of the walls are made of clay (Por-Bajin translates as 'clay house') on a foundation of wooden beams. The complex was created by nomadic Uyghurs sometime in the eighth century.


The U.S. State Department's 2019 Annual Report on International Religious Freedom documents the Chinese government's ongoing human rights abuses against Uyghurs and others in East Turkistan due to their Islamic faith, featured in a separate section due to the severity of the abuses.


A prominent Uyghur journalist has been confirmed detained in northwest China's Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR) after disappearing nearly three years ago, according to an official in the regional capital Urumqi. Qurban Mamut, the former editor-in-chief of the official Xinjiang Cultural Journal, went missing around November 2017, several months after he and his wife visited their son Bahram Qurban at his home in the U.S. state of Virginia.


The ancient city of Kashgar, the “Jerusalem of the Uyghurs,” has been destroyed and rebuilt in “Chinese Disneyfied” architecture, a parable for how the CCP would like to reshape its country and, if possible, ours too.

China convicts Uighurs in sham trials at Xinjiang camps
More than 1 million Uighurs have disappeared into China’s internment camps in Xinjiang province. A DW investigation reveals how many of them were tried for their alleged "crimes" in sham trials. Naomi Conrad, Julia Bayer, and Cherie Chan. Deutsche Welle, June 8, 2020. https://www.dw.com/en/china-convicts-uighurs-in-sham-trials-at-xinjiang-camps/a-53699982


[Excellent graphics, and timeline]

China’s Uighurs convicted in sham trials at Xinjiang camps: More than 1 million Uighurs have disappeared into China’s internment camps in Xinjiang province. A DW investigation reveals how many of them were tried for their alleged "crimes" in sham trials. Naomi Conrad, Julia Bayer, Cherie Chan. DW News - 08.06.2020. https://www.dw.com/en/chinas-uighurs-convicted-in-sham-trials-at-xinjiang-camps/a-53699982


Turkel is co-founder of the Uyghur Human Rights Project and a Commissioner on the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom. His views do not necessarily reflect those of the Commission.

Uighurs targeted: Ex-prisoners reveal forced confessions.
More than one million Uighurs have been disappeared into China’s internment camps in Xinjiang. A DW investigation reveals how many were forced to pick a "crime" before they were put through sham trials. Video, Duration 07:53 mins. Deutsche Welle, 08.06.2020. https://www.dw.com/en/uyghurs-targeted-ex-prisoners-reveal-forced-confessions/av-53700067

Permalink https://p.dw.com/p/3dlq7

Ouighours : «Notre travail d'intellectuels est une menace à leurs yeux» - Les pères d'Ershat Alimu et de Yashar Hemdulla, qui travaillaient au Comité des langues ethniques, font partie des 1,5 million d'internés en camp de «rééducation». Deux exemples d'une répression de la minorité musulmane qui cible les intellectuels, défenseurs d'une identité culturelle que les autorités chinoises veulent voir disparaître. Libération, 08.06.20. https://www.liberation.fr/planete/2020/06/07/ouighours-notre-travail-d-intellectuels-est-une-menace-a-leurs-yeux_1790568

New book: “Population Geography of East Turkestan” by Uyghur scholar Bilal Nizam. Image [cover]. Uyghur Scientist, @UyghurScientist. 8:05 PM · Jun 8, 2020

Marko Khrapko, activist for the German Union of Jewish Students, in conversation with Tahir Qahiri. Tahir is originally from Kashgar, Xinjiang, where his family still lives, is a lecturer at the University of Göttingen in Germany and an activist for the persecuted Uyghurs. As young Jews we can no longer be silent as the Chinese Government persecutes millions of Uyghur Muslims, conducting Crimes Against Humanity while imprisoning people in camps. That’s why the European Union of Jewish Students (EUJS), together with the German Union of Jewish Students (JSUD) have launched the Never Again Right Now! Campaign. Find more info and get involved here: [https://neveragainrightnow.com/]

Pompeo and Trump can turn human-rights issues against China. By Joseph Bosco, opinion contributor — 06/07/20 03:00 PM EDT. [https://thehill.com/opinion/international/501523-pompeo-and-trump-can-turn-human-rights-issues-against-china]


The five big tech companies blacklisted by the US in October 2019 are: Hikvision, Dahua, SenseTime, Megvii, and iFlytek, and are sometimes referred to as China’s “AI champions.”

Beyond Xinjiang’s camps, China threatens Uighurs globally. By Jianli Yang and Lianchao Han, opinion contributors — 06/05/20 12:00 PM EDT. [https://thehill.com/opinion/international/501008-beyond-xinjiangs-camps-china-threatens-uighurs-globally]

Jianli Yang is founder and president of Citizen Power Initiatives for China, a Tiananmen Massacre survivor, and a former political prisoner in China. Lianchao Han is vice president of Citizen Power Initiatives for China. After the Tiananmen Square Massacre in 1989, he was one of the founders of the Independent Federation of Chinese Students and Scholars. He worked in the U.S. Senate for 12 years, as legislative counsel and policy director for three senators.

Burası Doğu Türkistan. Uygurların kendi vatanında kendi diliyle konuşması yasaktır. Çince konuşmak zorundadır. Çince bilmeyenler susmalıdır. aksi takdirde Çin toplama ceza kampı onları bekliyor.

Duvardaki yazıda “mutlaka Çince konuşmalarını” nın talep edildiği yazılır. Video, 0:20

https://twitter.com/parach/status/1269079123386937345

Glimpse of life in East Turkestan. Sign on wall says "Public space - please speak national language" [==Chinese] - this is illegal discrimination, since it is in the 'Xinjiang Autonomous Region' where Uyghur is rightfully a major language. But the 'law' means nothing in China. [https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1269110546852347906]

* The sign next to the language discrimination sign offers phone numbers for Stasi/KGB-like reporting to authorities so-called "two-faced people," meaning people who dare speak their own
language or some such act, & thus fail to submit 100% to China’s colonial brainwash-oppression.
https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1269111676915322881

People’s Daily: Chinese Ministry of Commerce Responded to New U.S. Sanctions
http://chinascopie.org/archives/23573
= People’s Daily reported that the spokesperson for the Chinese Ministry of Commerce responded to the recent actions taken by the U.S. Department of Commerce to list additional Chinese individuals and agencies on the "Entity List" for sanction. The United States identified 24 Chinese agencies and individuals as doing "military procurement" and nine agencies for human rights violations in Xinjiang. "China strongly opposes this new action against Chinese companies, universities, research institutes, and individuals under the names of military involvement and human rights matters. The United States frequently abuses its export control system to hammer other nations. This abuse of state power significantly harms the international trade order and threatens the global supply chain. It will not benefit China, the United States, or the world. China urges the U.S. to stop this wrong behavior immediately and to protect decisively the legal rights of Chinese companies."


Authorities to Destroy Uyghur Cemetery in Xinjiang Capital. RFA, 2020-06-04.

https://apnews.com/8828b82239b4d22e608b5b55d0eff3


East Turkistan is an Independent country under Chinese Occupation. Salih Hudayar. 4 June 2020.
https://twitter.com/SalihHudayar/status/1268578816919650304
https://www.pscp.tv/w/1DXxyeWYbzlAxM

Coronavirus is no excuse for companies to ignore Uighur exploitation. West should not buy equipment from Chinese businesses allegedly using forced labor. Bradley Jardine, Nikkei Asian Review, June 4, 2020 20:00 JST. https://asia.nikkei.com/Opinion/Coronavirus-is-no-excuse-for-companies-to-ignore-Uighur-exploitation


Geordie Stewart - British author whose adventures promote personal health and undertaking challenges in the natural world.

There was a time, not too long ago, when friendship was possible between the Han Chinese of Xinjiang and their Uyghur neighbors. But where there once was camaraderie, now there is suspicion, fear, and empty slogans.


+ full report:

+ video recording:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OJK9n.vn


[On CGI, the Chinese company]


This article talks about my detained brothers, Ahmetjan Juma, who is missing and Abdukadir Juma, who is in a forced-labor camp
MemetJan Juma, @NewsMemet. 3:27 PM · Jun 3, 2020
https://twitter.com/NewsMemet/status/1268262951988985858

= China 'Disappears' Its Uighurs, Silences the World With Money | RealClearInvestigations
One day in 2016, Mamatjan Juma, a Washington-based reporter for Radio Free Asia, got an early indication that family members back in his home town of Kashgar, in far western China, were in grave... By Richard Bernstein, RCI, [August 7, 2018]. https://www.realclearinvestigations.com/articles/2018/08/07/china_silences_its_oppressed_by_forced_the_world_with_money.html

Years later, there is still no news of Sattar Sawut, the former director of Xinjiang's Education Department - sentenced to death with a 2-year reprieve - apart from a claim last March that he had died in detention.
Entry 332: Sattar Sawut Sattar Sawut was the former director of the Xinjiang Education Department (新疆教育厅厅长).
shahit.biz

Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 1:35 AM · Jun 2, 2020
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1267691214758952960

A paper on traditional Uyghur medicine, published in an international, peer-reviewed journal. One of its authors, Halmurat Ghopur (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=253), was
allegedly sentenced to death. Another, Nurmemet Emet (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=2296), faced corruption+bribery charges. Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 5:08 AM · Jun 2, 2020
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1267744814851915777

The paper:

With my signature, the Uyghur Human Rights Policy Act, which imposes sanction on foreign individuals and entities responsible for human rights abuses in China’s Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous region, goes to the White House.
Nancy Pelosi, @SpeakerPelosi. 10:08 AM · Jun 2, 2020
https://twitter.com/SpeakerPelosi/status/1267820446566674443

U.S. lawmakers say Uighur bill supports China’s Muslims

#DoğuTürkistan #Kazakh işkadını #DinaNurdıbay #China hükümeti #Gasp’çıdır Gerekçesiz 11 ay toplama kampında tutuk tutulduğum dönemde şirketime ve mal varlığıma el koyan parti üstüne de beni kefilli borçlandırdı. Borcu ödememse kefiller tutulana kadar yarım edin @UNHumanRights #DoğuTürkistan #Kazakh business woman #DinaNurdıbay #China government #Gasp [Translated from Turkish: ... my company and assets confiscated when I was held prisoner in the concentration camp for 11 months without any reason ... ] Video, 2:20 Babusselam Okutan, @babussokutan. 3:28 PM · Jun 2, 2020
https://twitter.com/babussokutan/status/12679009049783438976

57 #Uyghurs (aged 25-55) in Oghuzaq township (population: 15,748) of Toquzaq county, Kashgar sentenced to 10-25 yrs for having religious verses in their phones.

= 喀什疏附县吾库萨克镇(人口:15748)57名维吾尔人(25-55岁)因手机里发现伊斯兰经文而被判10-25年。
= Uyghur from E.T ☪ @Uyghurspeaker. 5:33 AM · Jun 2, 2020
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1267751248989753349

Poster 85: "Free Prof. A. Jalalidin"
Abdulqadir Jalaleddin is a Uyghur Literature professor at Xinjiang Pedagogical University, a prominent academic & writer. In January 2018, Chinese gov raided Prof. Jalaleddin’s home & took him into custody. He’s been held at camp ever since.
Image bulbulnaz
yettsu, @YetteSu. 6:34 PM · Jun 1, 2020
https://twitter.com/YetteSu/status/1267585302425722882

Figure of the day: Ahmetjan Jüme. / Figure du jour : Ahmetjan Jüme.
@NewsMemet #closethecamps #FreeUyghur
Image
Institut Ouïghour d'Europe, @UyghurInstitute. 5:33 AM · Jun 1, 2020
https://twitter.com/UyghurInstitute/status/1267388773119209476
Was a high school teacher in Kashgar.

Back at Harvard Seeking Truth and Justice for My Brother.
[Rayhan Asat is a graduate of Harvard Law School. ] [Writing about his brother Ekpar Asat, who was accepted to the U.S. State Department’s International Visitor Leadership Program, then arrested in China after returning. Other alumni of the program are New Zealand Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern, United Nations Secretary General, Antonio Guterres, among other world leaders; as well as many Han Chinese, “including Xie Feng, the Chn Foreign Ministry’s commissioner in Hong Kong”].
+
https://twitter.com/SamanthPower/status/1267901164751814656

May 2020

https://www.theepochtimes.com/made-in-china-toothpicks-and-chopsticks-are-these-really-clean-3345932.html/amp

The detention of Alim Sulayman and the campaign to save him. In contrast with efforts at quiet diplomacy, some relatives of victims of the CCP’s crackdown in Xinjiang believe that it’s actually public attention that can help. Emily Upson, Sinopsis, 29.5.2020.

Mon dernier livre sur les #Ouïghours est paru ! #EditionsHesse #VoyageAuPaysDesOuïghours De la persécution invisible à l’enfer orwellien.
Sylvie Lasserre Yousafzai, @sylvielasserre. 10:44 AM · May 29, 2020
https://twitter.com/sylvielasserre/status/1266379889671729158
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https://surlesroutesdasiecentrale.wordpress.com/2020/06/29/voyage-au-pays-des-ouigours-le-communique-de-presse/
+


https://www.monde-diplomatique.fr/2020/09/GOUVERNEUR/62199


https://zh.amnesty.org/more-resources/news/china-uyghurs-indicted-for-money-transfer/

US blacklists Chinese companies linked to Uighur abuses: Two U.S. government bodies have imposed new sanctions against Chinese officials and companies, but experts say the rules are being circumvented. By Scilla Alecci, ICIJ, May 28, 2020.

https://www.icij.org/investigations/china-cables/us-blacklists-chinese-companies-linked-to-uighur-abuses/


"On May 1, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) placed a withhold release order on hair products made by Hetian Haolin Hair Accessories in order to ensure that products made with forced labor do not reach U.S. stores. The company was registered in an industrial park in Hotan (in Chinese, Hetian) prefecture's Lop (Luopu) county, in the same location as an internment camp."

Jews Support the Uyghurs: The Lonely Jew Is No Longer Lonely

Last year, we reported how one Jewish gentleman gathered attention with his solitary protest in London. Now, Jewish support for Uyghurs is growing everywhere. By Ruth Ingram. Bitter Winter, 05/29/2020. https://bitterwinter.org/jews-support-the-uyghurs-the-lonely-jew-is-no-longer-lonely/


US blacklists Chinese companies linked to Uighur abuses. Two U.S. government bodies have imposed new sanctions against Chinese officials and companies, but experts say the rules are being circumvented. Scilla Alecci, ICIJ, May 28, 2020. https://www.icij.org/investigations/china-cables/us-blacklists-chinese-companies-linked-to-uighur-abuses/

The @UyghurProject urges immediate action on the case of retired Uyghur doctor, Gulshan Abbas, who has not been seen or heard from since 2018.
Join @Amnesty to call on China to allow access to the region and to all those who have been disappeared.
Grave health concerns for missing Uyghur: We are Amnesty International UK. We are ordinary people from across the world standing up for humanity and human rights. amnesty.org.uk
Uyghur Human Rights Project, @UyghurProject. 2:33 PM · May 28, 2020
https://twitter.com/UyghurProject/status/1266075255807901698

Hayrigul Niyaz, entrepreneur, fluent in 5 language,she was detained around May 2017 and no info since then. She wasn't just an successful entrepreneur but was also a good writer. Her diary style writing was the most read post on art,music &philosophy focused Gullug website.
Image
Alfred_Uyghur, @Alfred_Uyghur. 6:49 PM · May 28, 2020
https://twitter.com/Alfred_Uyghur/status/1266139437290991616

Quote Tweet: Uyghurbeg, @uyghurbeg. May 28, 2020
#FreeHayrigulNiyaz 这是我的姐姐海日古丽·尼牙孜，土耳其Marmara大学国际贸易专业研究生，首都师范大学俄罗斯语专业本科生，精通维吾尔、汉语、俄语、英语和土耳其语。曾经在乌鲁木齐开了旅游公司，属于优秀的维吾尔精英之一。图片是她最后在微信上分享的图片，从此后她就被消失了。呼吁大家关注她 https://pic.twitter.com/6YB1LZHY4H

This is the last post of my sister Hayrigul Niyaz, who got Master Student of Marmara University. Since 27.05.2017 there is no info about my sister. I suspect she got arrested and imprisoned or put into Concentration Camp. I demand Chinese government release my sister immedently
Uyghurbeg, @uyghurbeg. 8:16 AM · May 28, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurbeg/status/1265980183879843841


https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/rc-05282020100754.html
[Jewher Ilham]

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US Congress approves China sanctions over Uighur crackdown. US House passes bill authorising sanctions against Chinese officials over the mass incarceration of Muslim
+ US Congress approves China sanctions over ethnic crackdown. By BEN FOX, AP, 28 May 2020. https://apnews.com/b95b478c5eaf4ca81a363c8b0f0612e220

“Beijing’s barbarous actions targeting the Uighur people are an outrage to the collective conscience of the world,” House Speaker Nancy Pelosi said in a floor speech in support of the bill.

“AN ACT To condemn gross human rights violations of ethnic Turkic Muslims in Xinjiang, and calling for an end to arbitrary detention, torture, and harassment of these communities inside and outside China.”
The text of the bill below is as of May 22, 2020 (Preprint (Suspension)).
https://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/116/s3744/text

Xinjiang — the new Palestinian issue? By Ma Haiyun, Associate Professor, Frostburg State University. Translated by Grace Chong. ThinkChina, 28 May 2020.
https://www.thinkchina.sg/xinjiang-new-palestinian-issue

US academic Ma Haiyun suggests that the US is making greater efforts to get the Muslim world on its side as its competition and even confrontation with China gets more intense. Internationalising the Xinjiang issue may be one of the ways it plans to do this, which will have implications for Southeast Asian countries.

中共加快步伐將維吾爾人送往內地強迫勞動

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=su@Eywff80t8

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Wu'er Kaixi's Channel 吾爾開希頻道
Youtube. https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNaFCH7Awh8Fz7wSHpnk6Mg

#Uyghur researcher and professor Rahile Dawut doing fieldwork in 2004 in the #Tajik region of #Xinjiang. The world, and especially China, are greatly impoverished by her political suppression and incarceration without crime, charge or trial. We miss you Rahile!

Image
Nathan Light, @Natlyt, 4:26 AM · May 27, 2020
https://twitter.com/Natlyt/status/126559886039060482


Washington, DC – Speaker of the House of Representatives Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) announced the appointment of Nury Turkel, a lawyer and Uyghur rights advocate, to the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom (USCIRF).

https://twitter.com/USCIRF/status/1265329883561017344


A work team in Qaraqash stands outside a village mosque and waits for the faithful to complete their Isha prayers. The team’s tasks include identifying who leads the tilawet, preventing “underground” sermons, counting worshippers, and stopping unknown non-locals from attending.

Image
Timothy Grose, @GroseTimothy. 1:34 PM · May 26, 2021
https://twitter.com/GroseTimothy/status/1397607181466361864

* twitter.com/SLeplatre/status/1397793687501828097

Friends say: Mutellip Nurmehmet died 9 days after being released from detention. Global Times (https://globaltimes.cn/content/1181383.shtml) confirms death, but says Mutellip “died of excessive drinking, respiratory failure and acute upper gastrointestinal bleeding”. Entry 3379: Mutellip Nurmehmet

Mutellip Nurmehmet earned two Master's degrees in the United States - one in business administration from California State University, and one in information systems from Northeastern University. He...

shahit.biz

Xinjiang Victims Database. @shahitbiz. 5:09 AM · May 26, 2020
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1265208505519482988

https://nirevolutionradio.com/podcast/imperialism-and-the-uyghur-people/

The Podcast Welcomes Nicole Morgret! Greetings, wonderful readers, and welcome to this episode of Wine, Women, and Revolution! We’re coming at you from New Jersey Revolution Radio, New Jersey’s one and only socialist podcast. Today’s special guest is Nicole Morgret from the Uyghur Human Rights Project, here to fill us in on the situation ...

Dear father, I hope you feel the sacred love a daughter and a son have for their father! We hope that you will be free and we can celebrate Eid together as normal human beings! We will not surrender, and we will not end our fight for your freedom and for Uyghurs!

#FreeYalqunRozi

Ismail Abdulkerim, fr No.56 of Heytkar village, Sheher township, Yengishar county of Kashgar, living in Turkey now: "my parents, 7 siblings & my son were taken to #concentrationcamps in 2017. Then my father Abdulkerim (86) & my mother Gulhesel (74,right on the pic fr 2009) (2-1)

Image

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 3:05 PM · May 24, 2020
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1264633583693676549

This Eid And Beyond Boycott Goods Made With Enslaved Labor Of Uyghurs Even If It Is Your Favorite Brand. By Hena Zuberi. Muslim matters, 23 may 2020.
https://muslimmatters.org/2020/05/23/this-eid-and-beyond-boycott-goods-made-with-enslaved-labor-of-uyghurs-even-if-it-is-your-favorite-brand/


[Turkish ambassador to US responds to senators’ concern about extradition of Uyghurs to China, rejecting their concern]
the Uighur Turks”... adding that “In addition, this approach is the basis of the negotiations with China on this sensitive issue.”


Jeffrey Sachs, an economist and the director of the Center for Sustainable Development at Columbia University, said that global cooperation is essential for addressing challenges such as the COVID-19 pandemic that is raging across the world and the environmental crisis that is threatening the planet. He said the mass media in the United States is using "genocide" and other claims which are made up without evidence to call for any kind of escalation of tensions as a response to the tremendous progress made by China in recent years.

Abdulkadir Juma, my brother, who translated Chinese @NobelPrize Laureate Mo Yan’s Red Sorghum into Uyghur Language, had been transferred to a forced labor camp after his internment for three years. @SecPompeo @CECCgov @DRL_AS @AmbCuiTiankai @zlj517 Image
MemetJuma, @NewsMemet. 10:34 PM · May 22, 2020 [https://twitter.com/NewsMemet/status/1264021899304198144](https://twitter.com/NewsMemet/status/1264021899304198144)

How the Covid, 19 Lockdown Is Reshaping Uighur Activism. After painstaking efforts to get China’s abuse and detention of Uighurs into the headlines, the world began to pay attention. Then the pandemic hit. By Andrew McCormick. The Nation, 21 may 2020, 2:53 pm. [https://www.thenation.com/article/activism/coronavirus-china-uighur-activism/](https://www.thenation.com/article/activism/coronavirus-china-uighur-activism/)

Zumret Dawut, #ConcentrationCamps survivor: “A gynecologist I knew was sent to Kashgar and Hotan to work. In Kashgar, she aborted pregnant #Uyghur women in #concentrationcamps and installed IUD to other women. (2-1) [https://youtu.be/5S-9UFd_MXo](https://youtu.be/5S-9UFd_MXo)

#SaveUyghur #NeverAgain #China Image
Uyghur from E.T @Uyghurspeaker. 7:49 AM · May 21, 2020 [https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/126343668084449409](https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/126343668084449409)

Exclusive: Documents show China’s secret extradition request for Uighur in Turkey
UHRP REPORT: Weaponized Passports: The Crisis of Uyghur Statelessness
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https://twitter.com/UyghurProject/status/1263156152566788101
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Latest: I talked to Abu, a Taiwanese who traveled for almost 2 months in #Xinjiang. His rare visit to ancient Kashgar reveals Uyghur "Ghost Town". Jane Tang 唐家婕, @ccjanetang, 8:40 AM · May 22, 2020 https://twitter.com/ccjanetang/status/1263811914515300353
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See also:
Rare Visit to Ancient Kashgar Reveals Uyghur "Ghost Town". RFA, 2020-01-31. https://www.rfa.org/english/video?vs=1_e4pg2y0w
In a viral video, a Taiwan tourist expresses his feelings about China’s high-tech repression in the Uyghur region. RFA Uyghur Service director Alim Seytoff discusses the video.

Totale Überwachung online und offline 24/7

East Turkistan National Awakening Movement, @ETAwakening, 5:03 PM · May 20, 2020 https://twitter.com/ETAwakening/status/1263213672169476097
video conference with 5 speakers incl. Sayragul Sauytbay and others:
https://www.pscp.tv/w/1kvJpXvNAlaIE

BREAKING: On the 1st day of Ramadan 2020 (!), Kashgar’s Konasheher County signed an agreement to raise 40,000 pigs to annually to “secure Kashgar’s pig supply”. China Telecom donated 20m RMB to this “poverty alleviation” project. The 25,000sqm pig farm will be established in the local industrial park. The manure will be turned into organic fertilizer. In August 2019, Xinjiang issued 17 policies and measures to support the development of hog production. The new pig farm project agreement was signed on April 23, 2020.
Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz. 10:14 PM · May 20, 2020
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1263291925991510016

Another source: http://archive.is/wip/kMM0e

Konasheher is the place I grew up. That industrial park mentioned there was built after they displace all the residence in Oguzsak village. Now raise pigs there. There are no limit for #CCP to destroying our homeland and abuse the people there.#TerroristChina
Nursiman, @Nursiman11, 5:14 AM · May 21, 2020
https://twitter.com/Nursiman11/status/1263397770326654977

DW interview: Uyghur woman remains ‘unfree’ despite release from re-education camp. Gulzire Taschmenet’s sister vanished into Xinjiang's re-education camps in 2017. Despite hearing from her earlier this month, she doubts her sister is free from Beijing’s surveillance, she told DW. William Yang, DW, 19.05.2020. https://www.dw.com/en/dw-interview-uyghur-woman-remains-unfree-despite-release-from-re-education-camp/a-53493328

[Her sister, Gulgine Taschmenet, was a graduate student at the University of Technology in southern Malaysia’s Johor state. Having lost contact with her family while in Malaysia, Gulgine returned to her hometown Ghulja City in Xinjiang on December 26, 2017, to check on her parents and younger brother.]

Happy Birthday, Rahile Dawut. You Are Not Forgotten.
By Campaign for Uyghurs, May 19, 2020 8:30 a.m. EST.

Prof Zheng Qiang of @ZJU_China teaches his students the strategic importance of #EastTurkistan & #Tibet for #China. He argues that #EastTurkestan & Tibet are crucial for the Chinese to be rich in the next 100 years & that losing control over it means losing #China's future.
Video, 1:35
Salih Hudayar, @SalihHudayar. 5:06 AM · May 19, 2020
https://twitter.com/SalihHudayar/status/1262670922198155264

A report on @CCTV dated May 13th offered the latest signs that forced labor is continuing across #Xinjiang, with the Chinese government claiming that at least 292,000 people have been transferred to other parts of #China in an “organized manner” for the first ... four months of the year. The number of 292,000 only account for the four prefectures in Southern Xinjiang, where more #Uyghurs are situated. The scheme is divided into four categories based on the report. First, [...] THREAD
William Yang, @WilliamYang120, 10:32 AM · May 19, 2020
https://twitter.com/WilliamYang120/status/1262753061681815560
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http://m.news.cctv.com/2020/05/13/ARTI8DlbRCfZoKRH6PWqRdj5200513.shtml

My fate wasn’t in my own hands. The activist Halmurat Uyghur, who among other things initiated the movement #MeTooUyghur, began his political engagements as a direct reaction to his parents’ internment in a re-education camp in Xinjiang. In this personal narrative he gives us some insight into the work of an activist—from being a Uyghur voice in the media to being directly threatened by the Chinese regime. Text: Halmurat Uyghur. May 19, 2020.
https://www.penopp.org/articles/my-fate-wasnt-my-own-hands
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Remembering Uyghur Muslims on Laylat al-Qadr. Campaign for Uyghurs. May 19, 2020, 4:00 p.m. EST. https://campaignforuyghurs.org/remembering-uyghur-muslims-on-laylat-al-qadr/


http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-05/19/c_139067457.htm
URUMQI, May 18 (Xinhua) -- Hotan Museum officially opened to the public Monday in northwest China's Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region.

A few stills from the 1951 film Sinkiang (Heart of Asia), subtitled by the Britain-China Friendship Association. Looks like the Afaq Khoja shrine had lost its dome back then.
[Image]
David Brophy, @Dave_Brophy. 2:44 AM · May 19, 2020
https://twitter.com/Dave_Brophy/status/1262635257368424448

A glimpse at Thailand’s digital ID through the biometric profiling of Malay Muslims. A digital ID bill was passed in 2019. Global Voices, 18 May 2020, 16:21 GMT.
https://globalvoices.org/2020/05/18/a-glimpse-at-thailand-s-digital-id-through-the-biometric-profiling-of-malay-muslims/

[Example of how Xinjiang surveillance is exported abroad]


"She said that even simple things were ... making her very weak and very tired. She said that nobody in the outside world could understand or imagine what they were going through. 'We are like the Jews in Nazi Germany,' she said, then started to cry."
Entry 4702: Horiyet Abdulla
Horiyet Abdulla, 43 (as of June 2019), is a resident of Urumqi - a housewife and mother of four. Her husband Ablimit Tursun had fled China after his brother's detention in 2017 and has been living in...
shahit.biz
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 11:30 AM · May 18, 2020
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1262405281595699201


齋月不准禁食！從吃飯到睡覺全面監控！美國維吾爾裔科學家呼籲關注新疆維族處境 (影)
時間：2020-05-17 18:43. Radio Taiwan International. 新聞引據：採訪

Zulpkar kurash. An Uyghur artist ‘musician’ sentenced to Jail by Chinese gov for unknown reason.this clip shows one of my favorite song produced by him .called Son Ohlum
نوغرم
#China has destroyed most mosques across #EastTurkistan over the past few years & desecrated the remaining most by turning them into bars, cafes, clubs, etc for Chinese colonists & tourists to party, drink, eat & smoke inside. Not a single #Muslim country is opposing this.

Salih Hudayar, @SalihHudayar. 5:30 PM · May 17, 2020

https://twitter.com/SalihHudayar/status/1262133327986819074


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Zulpkar kurash. An Uyghur artist ‘musician’ sentenced to jail by Chinese gov for unknown reason. this clip shows one of my favorite song produced by him called Son Ohlum

Video, 1:54
Raised fist - @YDiliyaer. 11:49 PM · May 17, 2020

https://twitter.com/YDiliyaer/status/1262228731973820416

On May 9, 2020, Uyghur youth from the village of Ken Bulun and journalist Feruza Matnusaev visited a veteran of the ETR Army, Abdukerim Abdurakhmanov. Currently, we know of only 3 ETR veterans who are still alive: Abdukerim Abdurakhmanov, Ablimit Bakriev and Abdurekhim Salimov

Image x 3
uyghurcollective, @uyghurkollektip. 6:16 PM · May 17, 2020

https://twitter.com/uyghurkollektip/status/1262145055680278528

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https://www.instagram.com/p/CAPW46HnC8b/?igshid=1cdy9es7445pm

Taking Ablution (Wudu) with URINE.

Watch the FULL INTERVIEW with #Uyghur Muslim #ConcentrationCamp Survivor "Zumrat Dawut" from Chinese Occupied #EastTurkistan. #UyghurHolocaust #MuslimHolocaust

https://youtube.com/watch?v=WIJ6yPYacLs&app=desktop

Arslan Hidayat, @arslan_hidayat. 10:23 AM · May 16, 2020

https://twitter.com/arslan_hidayat/status/1261663645215399937

China Is Spying on Uighur Muslims in the UK: Uighur Muslims in China face widespread persecution and surveillance. Now those living in the UK say they're being spied on, too. By Shayma Bakht; photos by Bex Wade. 15 May 2020, 4:45am.

US Senate approves bill to punish China over Uighur rights. If enacted the bill would give the Trump Administration 180 days to report Chinese officials responsible for mass internment camps and other abuses in Xinjiang. ICIJ, May 15, 2020.
https://www.icij.org/investigations/china-cables/us-senate-approves-bill-to-punish-china-over-uighur-rights/


"Uyghur activist Rahima Mahmut shares how the Chinese government's repressive system of forced labor in XUAR has impacted her and her loved ones."

今さら聞けないウイグル問題① - 21世紀のホロコーストて本当？HotNews, 更新日：2020-05-15
https://hotnews8.net/society/communism/uyghur

https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/zhuanlan/jieduxinjiang/xj-05152020115745.html

美国参院无异议通过《维吾尔人权政策法案》 RFA, 2020-05-14.
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/Xinwen/12-05142020193418.html

A Poetic Journey Through A Region With an Ongoing Genocide That I Mention Exactly Once In a Parenthical
B. Allen-Ebrahimian, @BethanyAllenEbr. 11:08 PM · May 14, 2020
https://twitter.com/BethanyAllenEbr/status/1261131255212650496


"A book has hit Kazakhstan like a storm and is exposing the propaganda of the Chinese Communist Party there. Turarbek Kusainov, the leader of the independent human rights organization Demos, has just published Gloom: Sunset on East Turkestan, exposing the CCP's lies on the dreaded transformation
through education camps. This is the first, exclusive interview with the author for an international media outlet. The interviewer is Serikzhan Bilash, a leading human rights activist in Kazakhstan.”


The words & hands of this Han man: "Take a look at this Xinjiang... take a look at this Xinjiang Uyghur little sister! Is she beautiful? Extremely beautiful Xinjiang welcomes you! I can give you an 'arrangement' (with her) tonight!" #ViolentPaternalism Darren Byler, @dtbyler. 4:00 PM · May 14, 2020 https://twitter.com/dtbyler/status/1261023562065821697

= Quote Tweet: Sadir Palwan, @sadir_Palwan, May 12, 2020
种族仇恨就是这样被制造出来的。做一个维吾尔人，却每天提醒自己不能仇恨整个汉族民族。这是一种挣扎。试图理性看待自己民族被种族灭绝过程或许是一种非理性？！


Does no-one have the guts to tackle China on the Uighurs? Interviewing Dolkun Isa, Bethany Allen-Ebrahimian and Aisyie Abdulahae. On 24 November 2019, the International Consortium of Investigative Journalists (ICIJ) – along with 17 media partners from 14 countries around the world – published the "China Cables". In interview with World Uighur Congress president, Dolkun Isa, leading ICIJ journalist Bethany Allen-Ebrahimian and
whistleblower Asiye Abdulahab, Sven Lilienstroem, founder of Faces of Democracy, asks what, if anything, has changed for the Uighurs since? 13.05.2020.
https://en.qantara.de/node/40153
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https://en.qantara.de/content/interviewing-dolkun-isa-bethany-alen-ebrahimian-and-asiye-abdulahab-does-no-one-have-the

Students in XJ attend a special class on #Ramadan, which literally places it next to extremism. Students vow not to fast, recite sacred texts or enter a mosque & are taught to discourage their parents from these practices; they are even told only religious officials can fast 2018
Image x 3
Timothy Grose, @GroseTimothy. 10:56 AM · May 13, 2020
https://twitter.com/GroseTimothy/status/1260584786806149127

#Chinese regime changed a mosque into a bar in Ghulja city.
#Uyghur
0:05, Video
Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 4:19 AM · May 13, 2020
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1260484844209016838


https://www.wsws.org/en/articles/2019/05/09/uygh-m09.html
[An attack on Uyghur activist Rushan Abbas.]

AUTHORITARIAN TECH: The Uyghur women fighting China's surveillance state China is waging a digital war on its Muslim minorities. Xinjiang has become a suffocating information vacuum. But in a small neighborhood in Istanbul, a digital resistance has begun. Isobel Cockerell, Text; Visuals: Natasha Wigoder. Coda Story, 9 MAY 2019.
https://www.codastory.com/authoritarian-tech/uyghur-women-fighting-china-surveillance/

旅游在伊斯坦布尔的Zöhre女士为家人作证。
Video, 0:04
维吾尔新平平台, @WeiWuerXW. 12:32 PM · May 9, 2020
https://twitter.com/WeiWuerXW/status/1259159364906213376
[Testimony in Chinese]

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Meet The NASA Engineer Fighting For His Uighur Homeland In China. Aaron Schrank, LAIST, May 8, 2020 8:31 AM. https://laist.com/2020/05/08/meet_the_nasa_engineer_fighting_for_his_uighur_homeland_in_china.php


WASHINGTON (Reuters) - U.S. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell said on Thursday he expects the chamber to move soon to pass a bill that would call on the Trump administration to toughen its response to China’s crackdown on the country’s Muslim minority groups.

A rare case of a ~55-yo ethnic Russian woman, Yan Cuiping, given a 5.5-year sentence in 2015 for "organizing/using heterodox groups to undermine law enforcement", later commuted by 9 months. "completing production tasks" seems to corroborate prison labor at XJ Women’s Prison. [Photo / transcript] Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 7:44 AM · May 7, 2020 https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1258362008300183559

We Chat, They Watch: How International Users Unwittingly Build up WeChat’s Chinese Censorship Apparatus. By Jeffrey Knodel, Christopher Parsons, Lotus Ruan, Ruohan Xiong, Jedidiah Crandall, and Ron Deibert. Citizen Lab, May 7, 2020. https://citizenlab.ca/2020/05/we-chat-they-watch/

WeChat’s surveillance of international users boosts censorship in China, researchers say Social Sharing. Citizen Lab says images, documents sent between international users train censorship algorithm. Andrea Bellemare, Katie Nicholson, Jason Ho · CBC News · Posted: May 07, 2020 8:00 AM ET | Last Updated: May 7. https://www.cbc.ca/news/technology/wechat-surveillance-users-outside-china-1.5558503
"To the extent that you’re using this application, you’re also essentially providing free labour for the refinement of a machine of digital repression inside China."


+ Imprisoned Uyghur scholar resurfaced after disappearing for three years. William Yang

Last year, Samira Imin decided to break the silence and share with the international community about how her father was given a 15-year sentence. At the time, she had lost contact with her father for three years. The state-controlled China Daily suddenly released a testimony video featuring her father on May 4. The video caught Samira off guard as she didn’t immediately know how to react to the reappearance of her father.

+ “人质外交”?维族学者消失三年后突现身 - By William Yang. Deutsche Welle, May 7, 2020. https://www.dw.com/zh/%E4%BA%BA%E8%B4%A8%E5%96%A4%E4%BA%A4%E7%B9%B4%E6%97%8F%E5%AD%A6%E8%80%85%E6%B6%B6%E5%A4%81%E9%88%89%E5%91%8E%E5%90%8E%E7%AA%81%E7%8E%8B%8E%E8%BA%AB/a-53359793?maca=chi-rss-chi-ca-1044-rdf

(‘Hostage diplomacy’? Uyghur scholar reappears after being missing for three years)

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Cf. https://twitter.com/SamiraImin/status/1213546084552847361

His dictionaries taught Chinese to the Uyghur world. Then he was taken away. Darren Byler. May 6, 2020. https://supchina.com/2020/05/06/his-dictionaries-taught-chinese-to-the-uyghur-world/

[Hüsenjan]


Crimes against humanity: Chinese state media forcibly parades imprisoned father of @Samiralimin on TV. Head shaved like a prisoner, lost weight, facial features changed, facial expression different. He tries his best, but you can tell it’s a forced confession. Just horrific. Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz, 7:42 PM · May 5, 2020

https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1257651894325051392

+ Quote Tweet

China Daily, @ChinaDaily, May 4, 2020 - China state-affiliated media

Recently, overseas anti-China forces deceived the daughter of Yiminjan Sedul, a retired teacher in #Xinjiang, into alleging that her father had been “illegally detained”. Here is what he wants to say to his daughter about the rumor.

(English version).

+ Link to the entire series of articles, including versions in Swedish:
  https://penopp.org/all-themes/chinas-repression-uyghurs
  https://penopp.org/sv/artiklar/kulturmord-ar-det-nya-folkmordet

(Svensk version)


https://madeinchinajournal.com/2020/05/06/negotiating-inseparability-in-china-timothy-grose/

Happy #UyghurDoppa Day to everyone!! Join the @UyghurCongress and the Uyghur community around the world as we celebrate this colorful and important part of #Uyghur culture! [ Image ]
WorldUyghurCongress, @UyghurCongress. 7:05 AM · May 5, 2020
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1257627428899487744

+ Today we celebrate the #Uyghur #Doppa Culture Festival! May Uyghurs soon gain the freedom to openly embrace, practice and celebrate our culture in our homeland, #EastTurkistan!
Image [Campaign for Uyghurs]
Rushan Abbas, @rushan614. 12:58 AM · May 5, 2020
https://twitter.com/rushan614/status/1257535051371331584

+ Celebrate #Uyghur Doppa Day with @UyghurCongress! Join @Omerkanat1, @AndersonEliseM, @LouisaCGreve & @Mustafacan_Aksu in celebrating this distinctive aspect of Uyghur culture on May 5th. Use the hashtag #UyghurDoppa, wear it proudly, and tell us what it means to you. Video, 1:09
Uyghur Human Rights Project, @UyghurProject. 12:06 AM · May 5, 2020
https://twitter.com/UyghurProject/status/1257522059468509185


Ekram is the son of my university teacher, Yarmuhammad Tahir, as the famous researcher in classical Uyghur literature. I saw him when he was a bright child, who, in his fairy-tale world, was oblivious of the menacing shadows of CCP approaching his whole family. Save the children!
Mamtimin Ala. @MamtiminA. 6:17 AM · May 5, 2020
https://twitter.com/MamtiminA/status/1257615376197849088

Quote Tweet:
Repaying to @taschmamat and @ChinaDaily
Where is my nephew Ekram yarmuhammed Yikeremu yaermaimaiti? Release him too from your prison camp? He is an innocent Uyghur young man, he deserves to be free and happy! #SaveUyghur #whereIsMyFamily.
Image Gulruy(Serwi), @GSerwi. May 5, 2020
When a father has something to say to his daughter, he calls her. He doesn't go on national TV with his head shaved like a prison inmate's.

Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 1:22 AM · May 5, 2020
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1257541083128639489

当一个“退休在家”的父亲有话要对相隔万里之外的女儿说时，他会打电话给她。他不会像监狱里的犯人一样剃着光头上国家电视台...

+ Quote Tweet
China Daily, @ChinaDaily · May 4
Recently, overseas anti-China forces deceived the daughter of Yiminjan Sedul, a retired teacher in #Xinjiang, into alleging that her father had been "illegally detained". Here is what he wants to say to his daughter about the rumor. Video, 1:58 19.9K views
+ my personal response:
https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1257632477960704000
https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1257633750126559234

3 #Uyghur Muslim brothers ran away from the town of Kargilik in #EastTurkestan, (#Xinjiang #China) to escape persecution. In detention since 2015. Their destiny hangs on the outcome of a petition currently pending before the Jammu and #Kashmir high court.
Arslan Hidayat, @arslan_hidayat. 5:23 AM · May 5, 2020
https://twitter.com/arslan_hidayat/status/1257601767854034950

= Detained in J&K, 3 Uyghur Asylum Seekers Hope Against Hope for Relief
The three have been kept in detention under the Public Safety Act since 2015 after they completed a one-and-a-half year sentence for entering Indian territory without proper documentation. Umer Maqbool, The Wire [India], 01/May/2020.
https://thewire.in/rights/uyghur-muslims-jammu-kashmir

Testimony of Nur Ali: I am 17 years old high school student, currently living in Turkey. My mother, Mahire was arrested in 2018 by the Chinese government just because I am studying in Turkey. She is innocent! Did not commit any crime. Please release her.
0:25, video
Rukiye Turdush, @parlabest. 1:28 AM · May 5, 2020
https://twitter.com/parlabest/status/1257542575000629248

Figure of the day: Muhtar Rozi.
#CloseTheCamps #FreeUyghur

[Muhtar Rozi: computer scientist, student in Egypt, disappeared in Egypt when the country obeyed Chinese government orders to round up Uyghurs in the country, in July 2017.]
Hong Kong singer Denise Ho, in solidarity with Xinjiang, condemned the CCP’s totalitarian establishment of concentration camps for Uyghurs and genocide.

Is China engaging in 'hostage diplomacy' as retaliation for Australia wanting an international investigation into COVID-19 origins?

Airbnb listings in China are littered with racist discrimination. Want to book a comfortable two-bedroom apartment in the central city of Chongqing? That’s fine, unless you are Uyghur.

China plans to send Uyghur Muslims from Xinjiang re-education camps to work in other parts of country. Inmates who have undergone compulsory re-education programme to be moved to other parts of China under job placement scheme delayed by Covid-19 outbreak. Critics have said the camps are a move to eradicate cultural and religious identity but Beijing has defended them as way of boosting job opportunities and combating Islamic radicalisation.

“If Marx was still around he would certainly have supported the Uyghur solidarity movement, for at least five reasons:
1. Marx opposed tyranny and supported democracy.
2. Above all, Marx supported freedom for workers.
3. Marx opposed colonialism and imperialism.
4. Marx opposed anti-Muslim prejudice and bigotry.
5. Marx was an internationalist.”


Yesterday I got an unknown phone call, I had a phone call with my family, I also had a video call with them, I saw that my sister was in good condition, she also said that she was an English teacher, thank you for all the human rights organizations and people who spoke for us.

Gulzira Taschmamat. @taschmamat, 6:23 AM · May 2, 2020
https://twitter.com/taschmamat/status/1256529728942551041

* Quote Tweet:
@taschmamat, an #Uyghur activist struggling for her sister Gülgin’s release from China’s #ConcentrationCamps, last night has streamed a live video, announce the release of her sister. They called her, then they had a video chat. She says her father lost speaking ability.

Video, 0:00
Halmurat Harri Uyghur (哈瑞), @HalmuratU, May 2
https://twitter.com/HalmuratU/status/1256476879864958976

‘Then They Came For Me - And There Was No One Left To Speak For Me’. Ewelina U. Ochab. Forbes, May 2, 2020, 03:12pm EDT. https://www.forbes.com/sites/ewelinaochab/2020/05/02/then-they-came-for-me-and-there-was-no-one-left-to-speak-for-me/#15352be26762

Coronavirus: gene firms linked to surveillance. Ben Packham, FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND DEFENCE CORRESPONDENT. The Weekend Australian. 8:20PM, May 1, 2020.

“Companies providing coronavirus testing equipment for Australia — one of them with support from miner Andrew Forrest — have been linked to China’s forced collection of genetic information from Muslim minorities in Xinjiang province. China’s BGI Group and US biotech giant Thermo Fisher are global-leaders in genetic sequencing, supplying expertise and equipment used by China’s surveillance state.

Mr Forrest has campaigned to end slavery, but refused to criticise China’s detention of a million Uighurs in Xinjiang. This week he described his “very deep” friendship with BGI Group chairman Wang Jian, who provided 10 million test kits to Australia in a deal with the Fortescue Metals boss.”

* see:
Detained in J&K, 3 Uyghur Asylum Seekers Hope Against Hope for Relief
The three have been kept in detention under the Public Safety Act since 2015 after they completed a one-and-a-half year sentence for entering Indian territory without proper documentation. Umer Maqbool, The Wire [India], 1 May 2020.
https://thewire.in/rights/uyghur-muslims-jammu-kashmir

[Adil, Abdul Salam and Abdul Khaliq]

Geolocating Explosive Growth in Preschools in Western China Due to 'Re-Education' Policies.

April 2020

Uyghur Refugees: COVID-19 Emergency Relief Fund. Help vulnerable Uyghur refugees who have no source of income due to COVID-19 and no government support. [April 2020]
https://www.launchgood.com/project/uyghur_ramadan_relief

Who are the Uyghurs, China’s Islamic minority? By Bradford Betz | Fox News [n.d., April 2020].
https://www.foxnews.com/world/uyghurs-china-islamic-minority

https://thespectator.info/2020/04/29/a-visit-to-chinas-uyghur-concentration-camps-with-photos/

"Was our whole junket a huge staged Potemkin village? Hard to know."
“Edvard Chesnokov is a correspondent for Komsomolskaya Pravda, the largest Russian daily newspaper.”
[M.F. note: This outlet https://thespectator.info/ is not the UK Spectator's US edition, which is here: https://spectator.us -- but, it's apparently a US rightwing outlet purposefully using the same name. It lists no address, and no editor's name. It could also be produced in Russia or China.]


Amazon buys heat-sensing cameras from blacklisted Chinese firm [= Dahua]. Cameras to check workers' temperatures amid coronavirus come from Dahua, which allegedly helped Beijing detain Muslims Reuters / The Guardian, Wed 29 Apr 2020 15.14 EDT.

Campaign for Uyghurs strongly condemns Amazon's decision to purchase equipment from Dahua Technology, a surveillance company that supplies equipment used in the
maintenance of a police surveillance state detaining millions of Uyghur Muslims in concentration camps.

Campaign for Uyghurs (CFU), April 29, 2020, 5:00 pm EST. https://campaignforuyghurs.org/2251-2/


Thank you America! Today, we have greeted another concentration camp survivor Yalkun anvar In Washington DC with @Omerkanat1 of !Wish him best luck. #ConcentrationCamps #uyghur #ChinaLiedPeopleDied #Survivor @UighurT
@UNNTV1 @arslan_hidayat @AbdugheniSabit Tahir imin Uighurian. @Uighurian. 9:59 PM · Apr 29, 2020
https://twitter.com/Uighurian/status/1255678180737810432


Last year, the Chinese government destroyed the central Uyghur graveyard and sacred shrine in Khotan. We can now see part of what they have put in its place: a parking lot. GIF

Rian Thum. @RianThum. 10:42 AM · Apr 28, 2020
https://twitter.com/RianThum/status/1255145291361120257
[Thread with satellite pictures]

A government notice said the destruction was done "On the basis of the needs of our city's development," to "promote a spacious, beautiful environment for all of the city's people." [Image of the government notice is from AFP's @pakwayne, who shot it in Khotan.]

A reminder of the sacred site ("mazar") that was destroyed, in a photo I took in 2015.

This is not just a run-of-the mill graveyard. It is a well known sacred site, the only major one inside the city. People would go there to pray for healing, fertility, forgiveness, etc.
Satellite imagery from @googleearth (note: you have to use the free Google Earth software, not Google Maps). Dial in these coordinates to see imagery. Use the clock button to change dates. 37° 07′ 03″ N; 79° 56′ 02″ E
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This is the first case I can think of where we can see what was built over a graveyard that had an important religious shrine. Earlier we had this example, built over the graveyard that held the grave of Uyghur national literary hero Lutpulla Mutellip. 
https://twitter.com/RianThum/status/1255152963615690752

Quote Tweet: https://twitter.com/RianThum/status/1181959789800251395

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Quote Tweet: https://twitter.com/RianThum/status/1181959789800251395

Rian Thum, @RianThum · Oct 9, 2019:
The cemetery where the grave of one of the Uyghurs’ most revered poets, Lutpulla Mutellip, once stood now looks like this. Big @AFP story shows that China’s desecration of minority ethnicity graveyards is much more than widespread than previously known.
+
Since this tweet is getting around I should add some context. The graveyard and shrine destructions are part of a larger cultural cleansing campaign involving mass internment camps, forced labor, and child separation for Turkic minorities in China.
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Update from satellite imagery analyst @Nrg8000 , who has more recent satellite photos.
Quote Tweet Nathan Ruser, @Nrg8000
Not just a parking lot, this imagery from April 24th shows weird lattice-work pattern being constructed ontop of the graveyard. Please reply if you have any ideas what it is. It initially looks like salt-farms but that seems unlikely.
https://twitter.com/RianThum/status/1255145291361120257
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Abdulhakim Idris is a human rights activist and the husband of the well-known advocate for Uyghurs’ rights, Rushan Abbas. He does not know where his mother is [Hebibehan Hajim].

[mostly about Eastern China].

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Stop the #MuslimHolocaust happening now in #China #EastTurkistan @arslan_hidayat
Princess Hend Al Qassimi, @LadyVelvet_HFQ. 10:31 AM · Apr 26, 2020
https://twitter.com/LadyVelvet_HFQ/status/1254417926083547136
Princess Hend Al Qassimi @LadyVelvet_HFQ talks about the horrors happening to the #Uyghur Muslims in #China's #ConcentrationCamps. #UyghurHolocaust #MuslimHolocaust
Video, 0:11
15.7K views
Arslan Hidayat, @arslan_hidayat. 6:39 AM · Apr 26, 2020
https://twitter.com/arslan_hidayat/status/1254359496744472576
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/qil1-04272020060705.html
(As Xinjiang Muslims observe Ramadan, authorities ban fast, extend "invitations to eat fruit")
Diaspora Uighurs Continue Online Activism Against Crackdown in Xinjiang. By Asim Kashgarian. VOA, April 27, 2020 08:01 PM. https://www.voanews.com/extremism-watch/diaspora-uighurs-continue-online-activism-against-crackdown-xinjiang

https://www.dw.com/zh/%E6%B5%B7%E5%A4%90%E8%A7%91%E6%88%91%E4%BB%AC%E7%9A%84%E5%A3%B0%E9%9F%B3/a-53249224
Le monde ignore un holocauste démographique au Xinjiang. Le Parti communiste chinois a décidé d'écraser les Ouighours musulmans avec des campagnes féroces de stérilisations de masse et d'avortements forcé. Le blog de Silk Road. 25 avr. 2020.

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A young Uyghur mother, finally managed to find way to see her baby boy who locked up in kids concentration camps. But her baby seems to not recognize her since China's iron door separated them for forever. 500,000 Uyghur kids like him are locked up in kids concentration camps. Video
Rukiye Turdush, @parlabest. 4:51 AM · Apr 25, 2020
https://twitter.com/parlabest/status/1253969930707505152
* https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1254064699055931392


The @CECCgov Political Prisoner Database has case info on #Uyghurs & #Kazakhs jailed in violation of the #Chinese gov't's int'l obligation to protect human rights, including religious freedom.
China Commission, @CECCgov. 3:21 PM · Apr 24, 2020
https://twitter.com/CECCgov/status/1253765935070150657


China's chokehold on information means that some of the most crucial knowledge we have about the government's treatment of Muslims in the northwestern region of Xinjiang comes from 6,000 miles away — in Washington D.C.
Video, 6:48:
The Uighur Journalists Reporting On China — from Washington D.C.
VICE News, @vicenews. 2:59 PM · Apr 24, 2020
https://twitter.com/vicenews/status/1253760469365303816
[Excellent video on the Radio Free Asia, Uyghur service.]
* on Youtube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R7P2rlLPxro

human-right/


China - USHMM
https://www.ushmm.org/genocide-prevention/countries/china
≡ US Holocaust Museum’s center for the Prevention of Genocide has added China to its list of 15 country case studies for China’s mass internment of Uyghurs and other Turkic minorities:

"The U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum (USHMM) on Thursday added China to its list of 15 country case studies for Beijing’s mass internment of Uyghurs in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR), saying the three-year-old camp system represented “crimes against humanity.” The museum’s Simon-Skjodt Center for the Prevention of Genocide added China as an “area of focus” to its list of nations that include “historical cases of genocide and other atrocities, places where mass atrocities are currently underway or populations are under threat, and areas where early warning signs call for concern and preventive action.”

* see: China’s Systematic Persecution of Uyghurs - Public Program. March 5, 2020, 6:30 p.m.–8:00 p.m. EST. Location: US Holocaust Memorial Museum, 100 Raoul Wallenberg Place, SW, Washington, DC 20024. United States
https://www.ushmm.org/online-calendar/event/MACPGPPGDC0320

[Useful comparison with Xinjiang]


* iOS vulnerability exploited to spy on Uyghurs in China
Cybersecurity firm Volexity on Tuesday said it discovered a new iOS exploit that was recently used to surveil the Uyghur Muslim minority in China. By Mike Peterson. Apple Insider, Tuesday, April 21, 2020, 02:17 pm PT (05:17 pm ET). https://appleinsider.com/articles/20/04/21/ios-vulnerability-exploited-to-spy-on-uyghurs-in-china


"MIT HAS TERMINATED a research collaboration with iFlytek, a Chinese artificial intelligence company accused of supplying technology for surveilling Muslims in the northwestern province of Xinjiang."

New iOS exploit discovered being used to spy on China’s Uyghur minority
New “Insomnia” exploit works on iOS versions 12.3, 12.3.1, and 12.3.2; was patched in iOS 12.4 last year. By Catalin Cimpanu for Zero Day. ZDNet, April 21, 2020 -- 18:43 GMT (11:43 PDT). https://www.zdnet.com/article/new-ios-exploit-discovered-being-used-to-spy-on-chinas-uyghur-minority/


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[挪威的维吾尔设计师卡德丽亚吾甫尔...对她的母亲未经审判而被中国政府判刑十年的控诉。]

Entry 120: Erzhan Qurban
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 2:01 AM · Apr 19, 2020
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1251752704747151368

= https://www.shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=120
"I am just an ordinary farmer and I have never broken the law. To this day, I don’t know why I was in a camp. For the first two months, I thought of my wife, Mainur, and my three children. Some time later, I only thought about food. - After nine months, on November 3, 2018, I was released. They sent me to a factory that produced leather and fleece gloves, where I would work in an assembly line..."


A Phone Flickers in the Dark: Abdurahman Tohti left his home country, China, behind 7 years ago to move to Turkey, safe from the Chinese regime that discriminates and arbitrarily detains Uyghurs, specifically, which Abdurahman is. Reporter Durrie Bouscaren talks to him about what happened to his wife and children and extended family in China, and the endless challenges he faces trying to be sure they are safe. (34 minutes). This American Life. 701: Black Box. Act One. April 17, 2020. https://www.thisamericanlife.org/701/black-box/act-one-3

= Black Box: Desperate to know what happened to his family, a man obsessively decodes the only information about them he can get. That, and other stories of people looking into the void for answers. This American Life, April 17, 2020. https://www.thisamericanlife.org/701/black-box

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Really proud to be #Uyghur, this ancient nation will never surrender, will never give up, will never vanish!
How hard #China tries you vanish, genocide us, we will resist resiliently!
*song is - Uyghur Kizi by Saniyem Ismail
Halmurat Harri Uyghur (哈瑞瑞), @HalmuratU. 8:23 AM · Apr 15, 2020
https://twitter.com/HalmuratU/status/1250399354982146048

[Video testimony by Abdurraham, whose parents, father Tohti Ahmed and mother Aynurhan Qasim, as well as sisters Arzugul and Aygul, children Abudulaziz and Nadira, wife Farida, and other relatives who have all have been detained and imprisoned in China without reasons given]. [April 2020].
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Rq904KaZPLCykN4nVoicdXICr-1C6c7q/view


Some notes about the Qaraqash No. 4 camp, which appears to have been transformed into a "Potemkin village" in early 2019, to be shown to visiting journalists (local and international).
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https://youtube.com/watch?v=qEcE26ScIMw
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[Sanubar Tursun playing, date and location unclear]
Mei Xiao, Facebook, April 17 [2020] at 4:54 PM


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Mei Xiao, Facebook, April 17 [2020] at 4:54 PM
1-2 months before foreign crews visited, this place was already being used in a local propaganda report (https://youtube.com/watch?v=Khg-58SOqTE). The Arts Building (艺术楼) therein is found on the satellite view. This facility was probably chosen because it most resembles a school. (2/3) +

Also featured was Arafat Yusup (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=3473), who mentions a family shop. That a person with this name/age is marked in the Qaraqash list as being in Camp No. 4 and with a father whose name has a shop in Qaraqash suggests that this is probably not an actor. (3/3)

Entry 3473: Arafat Yusup
Arafat Yusup (阿拉帕提·玉苏普). Helped his parents in managing their store. In the interview, he says he has had a biased outlook towards non-Muslims and Hans especially during his work, before coming to...

Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 2:33 PM · Apr 15, 2020
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1250492401350819840

= Moyu County vocational skills training center | Центр профессиональной подготовки | 莫吾县职业技能培训中心
This «Центр профессионального обучения» in the Hotan, Xinjiang, CHINA SINHYZJANЬ: НОВЫЙ «ШЕЛ... youtube.com

Ground-to-satellite match for the Qaraqash No. 3 camp, which appears to have been converted into the No. 2 boarding school over the course of 2019. (photo source: @cdcshepherd)

Image
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 3:28 PM · Apr 14, 2020
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1250143887194292225


-- Beat 590: Martyna, Poland (English) --

Martyna does a support testimony for Rahile Dawut (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=1), a scholar of Uyghur folklore and Uyghur Sufi shrines. She has been missing since late 2017. #uyghurpulse

Video, 0:59
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 8:14 AM · Apr 14, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1250034715001831425

Outspoken ethnic Kazakh woman Sayragul Sauytbay, who blew the whistle on the Xinjiang concentration camps, blasted Chinese Communist government for irresponsible initial conduct with COVID-19 and said CCP must be held responsible for the global pandemic.

https://youtu.be/uno0Ov2pqIA

Video, 2:19
Ryskeldi Satke, @RyskeldiSatke. 12:05 PM · Apr 13, 2020
https://twitter.com/RyskeldiSatke/status/1249730376811020289
【逃到日本的維吾爾人：我救不回家人】23 張圖曝中共蠶食滅族的手段．網：每一次看都很心痛
Posted on 2020/04/13
https://buzzorange.com/2020/04/13/23-pictures-expose-how-cruel-china-is/

-- Beat 586: Muherrem, Japan (中文) --
2:04
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 10:00 PM · Apr 15, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1250604982778449924

-- Beat 598: Gene, Russia (English) --
Gene testifies for all of the 107 (now 113) victims known to have died since the beginning of 2017 (https://shahit.biz/exportpdf.php?photos=1&list=2 ) – in detention, shortly after release, from suicide, or from their relatives being detained. #uyghurpulse
Video, 2:10
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 5:24 PM, Apr 13, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1249810610302443520

Figure of the day : Erkin Ömer. Figure du jour : Erkin Ömer.
#CloseTheCamps #FreeUyghur
@XJsScholars @ScholarsAtRisk
Image x 3
Institut Ouïghour d’Europe. @UyghurInstitute. 6:08 AM · Apr 14, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurinstitute/status/1250003030004695040

ALMATY (Reuters) - Kazakhstan’s foreign ministry summoned the Chinese ambassador on Tuesday to protest over an article saying the country was keen to become part of China, the ministry said.

Free Uyghurs from forced labor in China. Signature campaign, April 2020.
Freedom United - "the world’s largest community dedicated to ending human trafficking & modern slavery." https://www.freedomunited.org/advocate/free-uyghurs/


[released April 2020]

安華師：我眼中的新疆問題(一)做賊的喊捉賊。時間：2020-04-12 19:10
Radio Taiwan International, 新聞編輯：採訪 攝稿編輯：新聞編輯

作者 安華托帝（Enver Tohti Bughda） 原為烏魯木齊鐵路局中心醫院腫瘤外科醫師。因為和BBC一起拍攝紀錄片、揭露中共在新疆核爆引發居民罹癌與畸形兒童問題，被迫於1999年流亡英國，此後長期為維族人權議題在國際發聲。

Uyghur Kizleri - #dontrush Uyghur Girls Edition
#dontrushchallenge Uyghur edition w/ my beauties and I 😇❤️🥵 (TOOK DAYS TO GET DONE) @adila.why @_ssubibi @bernaich @epharanwar @its.sabirabro @perisa_ @k.mahpirof @mervelchi_ @amina.ym @rose_say @danaturdy @madina.mavlan
s.arvenaz, 11 april 2020.
https://www.instagram.com/tv/B-0x8Opj5R7/?igshid=1hqe46zdaq7x

Trump Blacklisted This Chinese Company. Now It’s Making Coronavirus Masks for U.S. Hospitals.
China’s BYD got special FDA approval to import respirators for medical use despite a history of problems in the U.S. By Daniel Newhauser and Keegan Hamilton. VICE, Apr 11 2020, 12:05pm.

https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/cc-04102020130954.html
(In footage shot undercover, U.S. documentary shows official saying: Uyghurs have no human rights)

新疆立法 防止家庭暴力 “去极端化”无孔不入。Radio Free Asia, April 8, 2020.
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/gf1-04082020074254.html
(Xinjiang domestic violence prevention law allows state intrusion into families in name of “de-radicalization”)


https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IWDyl5b8Njg
With Rahima Mahmut: Uyghur singer, human rights activist, and award-winning translator.

China Undercover. A special undercover report from China’s secretive Xinjiang region. FRONLINE investigates the Communist regime’s mass imprisonment of Muslims, and its use and testing of sophisticated surveillance technology against the Uyghur community.
https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/frontline/film/china-undercover/
Or: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wM1DjkPWtI0
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[Rahima and Gulzira, Kazakh women who were detained in China’s Xinjiang.]

[Chinese soldier veterans recounting oppression of Uyghurs, Tibetans and others.]

This describes how 1500 Uyghurs detained with 2000 PLA’s from 1 village were tortured by the guards. Everyone was detained. The tortures took place on 17 Jun 2017 in Urumqi. The details were described by a Chinese official who participated in the process Erkin Sidick, @ErkinSidick. 9:24 PM · Apr 11, 2020 https://twitter.com/ErkinSidick/status/1249146366091288576

China didn’t spare the Uyghurs even in times of pandemic, pushed them to Covid frontlines. China has sent thousands of Uyghurs to its manufacturing powerhouses at Hunan, Jiangsu, Jiangzi and Zhejiang to keep its factories after the lockdown. Ayjaz Wani, The Print, 10 April, 2020 3:12 pm IST. https://theprint.in/opinion/china-didnt-spare-the-uyghurs-even-in-times-of-pandemic-pushed-them-to-covid-frontlines/399255/


Today I led letters to @Apple, @Amazon, @Google, and others condemning their use of forced Uyghur labor in China. American companies represent this country in business abroad. It is essential their values are in line with basic human rights.
We now have 100 Tier-I testimonies. PDF link here:
https://shahit.biz/exportpdf.php?photos=1&quality=T1
Note: these are not ‘hearsay’. Rather, they make for very strong evidence as most are:
corroborated by primary sources, detailed, covered in media, and have many testifiers.
Many are eyewitness accounts.

Image x 4
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 5:44 AM · Apr 5, 2020
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1246735494043615237

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dmO8aT692jU
[Chinese state propaganda, forcing relatives to speak against the refugee. ]

The Drama of Ethnic Kazakhs Persecuted in Xinjiang; Full Book
On March 3, 2020, Bitter Winter published an interview introducing a new book on the
transformation through education camps, Gloom: Sunset on East Turkestan. Here is the

"The prison administration was unhappy with her "behavior" and it considered her "confession to a
crime" to be inconclusive. Therefore, for all 15 months she walked in shackles weighing 5 kg. One day,
as punishment for refusing to sign the document prepared by the administration, she was sent to a
"darkroom" located in the basement of the building. She was put on a so-called "zholbarys" – a "tiger"
chair (a metal torture tool in the form of a chair with a small tabletop) and chained to it, completely
immobilizing the body (head, hands, legs, body). She was tormented for 24 hours. She recalls how a 27-
year-old policeman who tortured her pulled his penis out of his trousers and approached her body,
clamped with "tiger claws." "I begged him by saying: Don't you have a mother, a sister like me? How
can you raise your hand against me?!,” and he said: "Look at yourself, you don't look like a person. Look
at your mug, you look like a beast. Such person as you cannot he my mother or sister“ and he got
even more furious,” – says Goulbakhar.”

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In Xinjiang, Tourism Erodes the Last Traces of Uyghur Culture. In the far-western reaches of
China, the Communist party has long tried to eliminate markers of the Muslim ethnic
minority group’s identity. Michael Hardy. Wired, 04.04.2020 10:00 AM.
https://www.wired.com/story/xinjiang-uyghur-culture-tourism/
专栏 | 解读新疆：疫情中的新疆少数名族.
RFA, 2020-04-03
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/zhuanlan/jieduxinjiang/xj-04032020102638.html

Doğu Türkistan'da neler mi oluyor? Dil bilmeye gerek yok, ana-babasına hasretliğini sağa-sola korku içinde bakarak dile getiren garip evladımız. Ben dinlerken ağladım, sizi bilemem..

Translated from Turkish by Google: “What is going on in East Turkistan? There is no need to speak a language, our strange child expressing his longing for his parents by looking left and right in fear. I cried while I was listening, I don't know you ..”

Video 1:43
Ömer KUL, @omerkul_61. 7:54 AM · Apr 3, 2020
https://twitter.com/omerkul_61/status/1246043382889267200
(Uyghur boy singing about having lost his parents and being abandoned on the street.)

Saparjan who lives in #Shenzhen , #China wrote on Chinese #WEIBO today: “local police want to install a camera inside of my apartment, just because of I am an ethnic #Uyghur...”

居住在深圳的赛帕尔江今天在微博写到“警察要在我家装监控，只因我是维吾尔族。。。”

Image
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 1:58 PM · Apr 3, 2020
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1246135029543178241
+ https://twitter.com/JimMillward/status/1246407125611536384


-- Beat 509: Halmurat, Finland (English) --
Halmurat testifies for his friend’s mother, Gulshen Abbas
(https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=1727 ) - a medical professional disappeared a year and a half ago. #uyghurpulse
1:45
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 3:49 PM · Apr 2, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1245800423925170176

43 companies in #Turkey launched a boycott of #MadeInChina goods to protest #China’s brutal genocide of #Uyghur and other Turkic peoples in Occupied #EastTurkistan. Our target is 100 firms till July. The value of the products whose imports are stopped today is $ 957,000
0:19
adir AKINCI, @kadirakinci1299. 7:40 PM · Apr 2, 2020 from Denizli, Turkey
https://twitter.com/kadirakinci1299/status/1245858672799920129

https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/vataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/qil2-04022020072302.html
(Two years into 19-year sentence, Xinjiang Kazakh is denied medical parole after diagnosis of leukemia)

(About Akida Pula, daughter of Uyghur anthropologist Rahile Dawut, who disappeared 2017)


[Abiatt Mahsut, Massachusetts, USA]


This article first appeared in the journal SupChina on March 3, 2020.

March 2020:


"...a group of NGOs' has urged Norway to divest from Chinese technology companies after their involvement in human rights violations in China’s Uyghur region has been brought into the light. ...'a coalition of six Human Rights Organizations'... address the topic of divestment of Hikvision Digital
Technology and Zhejiang Dahua Technology in an open letter to the Government Pension Fund of Norway.


[Thread]
1. TESTIMONY
My name is OMAR HAMDULLAH. Today I am testifying on behalf of my family. I received news in October 2017 that my eldest brother ROZI HAMDULLAH, 43 years old, real estate developer (and businessman) was taken by the Chinese government to an internment camp.

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[https://twitter.com/mer76185697/status/1244567849257099267](https://twitter.com/mer76185697/status/1244567849257099267)

+ 2. and my second eldest brother MUHAMMED HAMDULLAH, 37 years old, also a real estate developer (and businessman) were taken by the Chinese government to an internment camp.

3. Two months later, I learned that they were sentenced to 25 and 15 years in jail respectively without any crime having been committed, or reason given for their detention. In addition to this, an estimated 100 million US Dollars of my brothers' wealth was seized by Chinese government, including their bank accounts, their companies, a restaurant, and a large high rise buildings owned by them, located in Korla city.

They have committed no crime other than being Uyghur and businessmen who were becoming rich through hard work.

Furthermore I have had no contact with my relatives, including my 60 year old mother HEN NISAHAN SEMET, elderly and wheelchair bound, my eldest sister ZEYNIGUL HAMDULLAH, 35 year's old, and my second eldest sister HAVAGUL HAMDULLAH, 33 year's old.

I beseech the countries around the world and related departments or organizations to help me find my family members and pressurise the Chinese government to release my imprisoned family members and allow me to resume normal contact with them.


--Cites Sayragul Sauytbay on the coronavirus risk to the camps.

Traditional Uyghur music from Ili/Ghulja - "Modankhan", performed exceptionally well by two Uyghur youngsters: Video, 0:56
Uyghur Scientist, @UyghurScientist. 12:45 AM · Mar 28, 2020
[https://twitter.com/UyghurScientist/status/1243761101717696513](https://twitter.com/UyghurScientist/status/1243761101717696513)

@hoccgoomusic calls to support @UyghurInstitute
Support us here: https://gofundme.com/f/defend-uyghur-culture
#UyghurCulture #UyghurLanguage #LetsDefendUyghurCulture
Video 1:42
Institut Ouïghour d’Europe, @UyghurInstitute. 7:53 AM · Mar 28, 2020
https://twitter.com/UyghurInstitute/status/1243868847666536448


Uyghur High School Teacher Detained in Xinjiang Internment Camp. RFA, 2020-03-27.
"Memetursun Daim, who taught at the No. 4 High School in Aksu (in Chinese, Akesu) prefecture’s Kuchar (Kuche) county, was in April 2019 sent to one of the XUAR’s vast network of internment camps, ..."

(Musajan Ehmet, well-known comedian; reported via his son, Hidayet Musajan, in exile in Turkey)

(1/4) PM @SalihHudayar spoke to @theDoveOnline about the history of #China’s oppression in #EastTurkistan. He stated that the #ETGE’s mission is to restore #EastTurkestan’s independence as a democratic, pluralistic, open Republic guaranteeing freedom & #HumanRights for all.
1:45
East Turkistan Government-in-Exile (Official). @ETExileGov. 4:13 PM · Mar 25, 2020
https://twitter.com/ETExileGov/status/1242907399247269888
= Thread.

[In Arabic: Translated from Arabic by Google: Uighur suffer in East Turkestan with Maryam Abdul-Malik. Speech at conference on International Women’s Day ]
+ Part 2:
https://twitter.com/maryam9_/status/1242751938346745862

[Pro-China propaganda]

http://www.jeromecohen.net/jerrys-blog/suing-china-for-internationally-wrongful-acts
"... a very highly-publicized effort to initiate such a case may be useful in promoting public awareness, for example regarding Xinjiang atrocities."
More Evidence About Camps and Prisons for Uyghurs in Xinjiang. Photos and testimonies from residents in Xinjiang’s Kashi prefecture expose details of facilities used by the CCP to detain millions of innocent people. By Chang Xin. Bitter Winter, 03/24/2020.


"A Uyghur singer celebrated for her love ballads has been sentenced to a lengthy prison term for "separatism" following a secret trial in northwest China’s Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR), according to multiple sources. Rashida Dawut, a long-time member of the Xinjiang Muqam Troupe in the XUAR capital Urumqi who produced popular solo albums in the 1990s, was sentenced to 15 years in jail for "separatism" by the Urumqi Intermediate People's Court in late 2019, a source claiming to have close knowledge of the situation recently told RFA’s Uyghur Service." *


THREAD(1/8) Remarkable 2017 CCTV package surprisingly reveals the coercive & patronising nature of China's labour transfer scheme for Uyghur workers as exposed in new @ASPI_org report "Uyghurs for Sale" @xu_xiu zhong @Nrg8000 @DaniellesCave @KelseyMunro https://tinyurl.com/wlgvp4t

James Leibold, @jleibold. 1:35 AM · Mar 17, 2020
https://twitter.com/jleibold/status/1239787331730591744

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"Qedriye Ghopur, a Uyghur woman living in Norway, recently learned from a source who asked to remain anonymous that her 50-year-old mother, Hajire Rozi, had in 2019 been sentenced to 10 years in prison back home in northwest China's Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR). Ghopur believes that Rozi, who served as an accountant at the Bureau of Culture and Sports in Aksu (in Chinese, Akesu) prefecture's Toksu (Xinhe) county for 20 years, was likely jailed because of her overseas ties."

-- Beat 505: Guly, Canada (English, ﾂأفرﻏ ﮝ) --
Guly argues for how short video testimonies are more effective than long and vengeful social media posts, and does a quick 10-second example for Ablajan Awut Ayup (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=3). #uyghurpulse
Video, 1:27
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 5:47 AM · Mar 17, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1239850808700801024

'BREAKING: Mar 17, 1,000 Uyghur youths were ordered to gather to a school in Hoten, Uyghurland, spent one night outside in this cold weather, and on Mar 18 loaded in a train n headed to Urumchi. What happens next is not known. 700 of them from Karakash, the rest from Hoten City. Video, 0:08
Erkin Sidick, @ErkinSidick. 2:39 PM · Mar 19, 2020
https://twitter.com/ErkinSidick/status/1240709441458032640

A modern version of the flag of Idikut Uyghur Kingdom (848-1368)
Image x 2
Halmurat Harri Uyghur (哈瑞), @HalmuratU. 2:06 PM · Mar 16, 2020
https://twitter.com/HalmuratU/status/1239614127825453064

Sayragul Sauytbay is a whistle blower for the Kazakh Chinese ppl. This escapee told about the Xinjiang camps where ppl are "re-educated". #Sweden offered asylum after #Kazakhstan refused. One of the 18.2%
Int'l Woman of Courage for #WomensHistoryMonth
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sayragul_Sauytbay
Image; Image
Women in Red, @WikiWomenInRed. 6:34 AM · Mar 16, 2020
https://twitter.com/WikiWomenInRed/status/1239500370331807745

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Sayragul Sauytbay on Wikipedia, in English and French:


[Swedish article on how Swedish companies too may be helping the Xinjiang genocide]

'Somewhere Like Home': Uighur Kids Find A Haven At Boarding School In Turkey.
Joanna Kakissis. March 15, 2020, 8:47 AM ET.

Arpat Amerdin, 20-year-old #Uyghur from Chapchal county, Ghulja, has been sentenced to 5 years prison without any judiciary procedures, without telling anything to his relatives. Over 3M Uyghurs have been locked up in #concentrationcamps where they’re subjected to #coronavirus.

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@Bigthin83310115 @afran120 @UYQISAS1944

UyghurInfo, @UyghurInfo. 10:32 PM · Mar 15, 2020
[https://twitter.com/UyghurInfo/status/1239379068983734273](https://twitter.com/UyghurInfo/status/1239379068983734273)

Sweden decides to expel me before I get the chance to finish my school. By Diyora Pazilova.

"Vår klasskamrat riskerar att tvingas lämna sin pappa och sin bror. 16 mars 2020 20:30.

"Vår klasskamrat Diyora Pazilova, som nyligen fyllt 18 år, … riskerar skoljas från sin familj och bli utvisad till Kazakstan." [in Swedish by fellow students of Diyora Pazilova ]

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@Bigthin83310115 @afran120 @UYQISAS1944
UyghurInfo. @UyghurInfo. 9:28 PM · Mar 15, 2020
https://twitter.com/UyghurInfo/status/1239362882304786433

Xinjiang Camps Were Built as Prisons, Their Builders Expose: Workers who were hired to build transformation through education camps in Xinjiang reveal details about the jails that the CCP likes to call “vocational schools.” By Chang Xin. Bitter Winter, 03/14/2020.
https://bitterwinter.org/xinjiang-camps-were-built-as-prisons/

Western companies must stop profiting from China’s crimes against humanity. By the Editorial Board of the Washington Post, March 14, 2020 at 7:00 AM [In the March 15th printed ed. of the "Post"].

'I Thought It Would Be Safe': Uighurs In Turkey Now Fear China’s Long Arm. Joanna Kakissis. NPR, All Things Considered. March 13, 20209:42 AM ET.

+ Turkey has long been a refuge for Uighurs. But now, many fear China is pressuring Turkey to threaten them. Reporting for @NPRWorld, @joannakakissis spoke to over a dozen Uighurs in Istanbul who detailed how Turkish police arrested them and held them in deportation centers. 1/ - THREAD
NPR World, @nprworld. 9:56 PM · Mar 13, 2020
https://twitter.com/nprworld/status/1238569714277928960


I spoke to a Uighur escapee who might never see his family in China again – what he told me was horrifying. We’ve all heard of the ‘re-education camps’ where they are indoctrinated, punished and psychologically tortured. But the stories of everyday life are just as, if not more, harrowing. Sara Tor, The Independent. [12 March 2020].
https://www.independent.co.uk/voices/china-uyghur-camps-xinjiang-torture-refugee-asylum-si-a9396426.html

Despite the ongoing #CoronavirusPandemic, #China continues to forcibly transfer #Uyghur men & women to other places for "employment." The uniforms worn by the #Uyghurs in this video is similar to the uniforms that were worn by #Uighur #ConcentrationCamp detainees. Video
Salih Hudayar, @SalihHudayar. 8:15 PM · Mar 12, 2020
https://twitter.com/SalihHudayar/status/1238257294460293121

The US State Department gave the 2020 International Women of Courage Award to Sayragul Sauytbay, a Chinese national and native of #Xinjiang who is suspected of committing a crime. In order to expose her lies and her true colors, reporters interviewed some people related to her.
"China Daily" sheet of lies continues despicable practice of forcing oppression victims' relatives to parrot lies about them. This kind of ugly trick is to drag the name of China in the muck, to bring shame on China. No-one believes it. - Read the brave testimony of the victim instead.


Magnus Fiskesjö. @Magnus_Fiskesjo. 7:49 PM · Mar 12, 2020

https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1238250674384764930


Image

Global Times, @globaltimesnews. 1:37 AM · Mar 12, 2020

https://twitter.com/globaltimesnews/status/1237975972244336640


+ Replying to @globaltimesnews:

Instead of these GT lies, read her latest interview instead!
Sayragul Sauytbay talks about her International Women of Courage Award, & the detention centers in NW China's Xinjiang region, March 3, 2020.

https://rfa.org/english/women/sayragul-sauytbay-03052020130927.html

Congratulations on the award, Sayragul Sauytbay!
Magnus Fiskesjö, @Magnus_Fiskesjo. 8:09 PM · Mar 12, 2020

https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1238255791225933825


https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/qql2-03112020081034.html
(Chinese propaganda smears Xinjiang human rights activist who received award in U.S.)


(U.S. Department of State’s ‘2019 Country Reports on Human Rights Practices’ calls China’s Xinjiang record “stain of the century”)

The AFL-CIO supports the Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act introduced today by @RepMcGovern and Sen @marcorubio

AFL-CIO, @AFLCIO. 10:14 AM · Mar 11, 2020

https://twitter.com/AFLCIO/status/1237743732805550080

[THREAD]
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/hj-03112020162127.html
(U.S. congressman proposes new bill to ban Xinjiang forced labor products from flowing into U.S.)

+ US senator urges US Commerce Dept. to act on forced labour in China's Xinjiang. United States senator Bob Menendez has urged the US Commerce Department to stop American firms and consumers from buying goods produced under “horrorific” forced labour conditions in China's Xinjiang region, saying that American firms are wilfully ignoring the mass repression of the minorities involved. In a letter to Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross, Sen. Menendez said recent reports indicated a wide array of U.S. companies, including Apple, Kraft Heinz, Coca-Cola, and Gap, had sourced, or continued to source goods from Xinjiang. Rights Corridor, n.d. [March 2020]. https://rightscorridor.com/us-senator-urges-us-commerce-dept-to-act-on-forced-labour-in-chinas-xinjiang/


Today the House of Commons [London, UK] held a debate on the appalling persecution of the Uyghurs. You can read it here: https://hansard.parliament.uk/Commons/2020-03-11/debates/666667EA-6CC7-4A82-82F2-FF4999276A72/China%E2%80%99SPolicyOnItsUighurPopulation or watch it here: https://parliamentlive.tv/Event/Index/888b154-c649-4790-aee4-de6062dfb34
#StandWithUyghurs

Benedict Rogers, @benedictrogers. 8:19 PM · Mar 11, 2020
https://twitter.com/benedictrogers/status/1237896051480117248


China's oppression of Xinjiang's Uyghurs: a visual history. Xinjiang's Uyghurs are subject to a targeted campaign of surveillance and control. How did they get here? Text by Isobel Cockerell. Illustrations by Lutpulla, 11 March, 2020. https://www.codastory.com/authoritarian-tech/china-oppression-uyghurs-history/ [Illustrations for this article were done by "Lutpulla," a Uyghur artist who wished to remain anonymous. The map is by Sofiya Voznaya.]

JOINT OPEN LETTER: Norway Oil Fund: Divest from Hikvision & Dahua Immediately. @UyghurProject w/ @NUKInfo, @UyghurCongress, @RaftoFoundation, @nhc_no & @PEN_Norway call for world’s largest sovereign wealth fund to divest from two of the worst enablers of mass rights abuses.

Image x 2

Uyghur Human Rights Project, @UyghurProject. 7:58 AM · Mar 11, 2020
What has happened to me ~ The story of an Uyghur man who now lives in Japan
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Psychological torture': Uygurs abroad face mental health crisis over plight of relatives who remain in Xinjiang. Activists say that even if Beijing's crackdown can't be stopped, steps can be taken to address the 'secondary trauma' of those who have fled. Despite their struggles, some people don't speak out and seek mental health counselling because of stigma and societal norms. Owen Churchill in Washington, DC. South China Morning Post, March 10, 2020.


(Memet Abdulla, former Mayor of Korla, with 40 years of government service).


US bill would bar goods from Xinjiang, classifying them the product of forced labor by Uygurs. Uyghur Forced Labour Prevention Act would require companies using Xinjiang suppliers to prove that involuntary workers are not involved in production - Bill is the latest effort in Congress to push the Trump administration to act on China-related human rights issues, including Hong Kong and Tibet. Owen Churchill in Washington, DC, SCMP, Published: 12:51am, 12 Mar, 2020.

Lawmakers Propose Tough Limits on Imports from Xinjiang: A bill cites reports of mass detention of minority groups in China and concerns about forced labor. This could spell problems

https://twitter.com/UyghurProject/status/1237709485126410240

https://twitter.com/UyghurInfo/status/1237560208655667200

https://note.com/tomomishimizu/n/na715c164c9dc


"In a letter to Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross, Democratic Senator Bob Menendez said recent reports indicated a wide array of US companies, including Apple, Kraft Heinz, Coca-Cola, and the Gap, had sourced, or continued to source, goods from Xinjiang."


Sarah Tyuen [University of Colorado Boulder]. I was in China doing research when I saw my Uighur friends disappear. March 9, 2020 8.22am EDT. https://theconversation.com/i-was-in-china-doing-research-when-i-saw-my-uighur-friends-disappear-127166


Mardan Ghappar, 30, Taobao model in Guangzhou, get arrested in GZ without giving any reason by police from "#Xinjiang" on Jan, 2020. Stayed 18 days in detention, then transferred to a 'quarantine camp' bco fever. https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=1246703578861149&id=100005645559944 (video clips inside of the camp) (N/1) + He managed to find a phone there and filmed himself as handcuffed to a metal bed inside of a camp with guards. His 16 yo brother Dilyar arrested in 2019 under the term of 'terror act' for visited foreign websites. 2 guys on pic3&4 are police who arrested him in GZ. He siad (N/2) + 50-60 male&females who all hooded were locked up in same cell with only one window in detention centre. After virus outbreak, they wore masks&hood same time, police checked their temperature and picked out the one who had fever. He transferred to a 'quarantine camp' then. ((N/N) Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 6:21 AM · Mar 9, 2020 https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1236960297795141634


Today is #InternationalWomensDay! This week I was honored to recognize some of the female trailblazers of this generation with @SecPompeo at the @StateDpt. Hearing their stories of courage in the face of adversity was simply unforgettable. #IWOC2020 Video, 0:55 Melania Trump, @FLOTUS. 10:36 AM · Mar 8, 2020 https://twitter.com/FLOTUS/status/1236637799270346754 + Sayragul Sauytbay and the other courageous women honored on International Women's Day.
List of the honorees:
https://www.state.gov/2020-international-women-of-courage-award-recipients-announced/

Sayragul Sauytbay, an ethnic Kazakh from Xinjiang, is being honored for her courage in raising international awareness of the CCP’s repressive campaign against Muslim minority groups in Xinjiang. Thanks to her, many accounts of abuse have been brought to light. #WomenOfCourage
[ Image ]
Department of State, @StateDept. 3:15 PM · Mar 4, 2020
https://twitter.com/StateDept/status/1235297713291313152


"Sayragul Sauytbay (R) talks about her International Women of Courage Award and the detention centers for Muslims in northwestern China’s Xinjiang region, outside the U.S. State Department in Washington, March 3, 2020."


Expected, vicious attack from China’s foreign ministry:
China strongly deprecates and firmly rejects US’ IWOC award to Sayragul Sauytbay and its attack on China’s Xinjiang policy.
Video, 0:37
Spokesperson发言人办公室, @MFA_China. 6:23 AM · Mar 6, 2020
https://twitter.com/MFA_China/status/1235888790238945282

Kazakhstan is becoming the epicenter of a dramatic confrontation between Muslim activists, human rights defenders, and Chinese blackmail-style diplomacy.

"Bitter Winter campaigned for preventing the deportation back to China of this heroic ethnic Kazakh woman, who escaped the Xinjiang camps and fled to Kazakhstan. Now, she is honored as she deserves."


After parents are locked up in transformation through education camps, their children end up in the government’s hands – mistreated, malnourished, and depressed.

This is my testimony for artists, writers, scholars and other intellectuals who have been disappeared in the Uyghur region.

Video, 1:25
Vanessa Frangville, @VanessaFrangv1. 5:17 AM · Mar 8, 2020 [https://twitter.com/VanessaFrangv1/status/1236581887403057152]


"Speaking at an event on Thursday entitled “China’s Systematic Persecution of Uyghurs,” Naomi Kikoler, the director of the museum’s Simon-Skjodt Center for the Prevention of Genocide, said the situation in northwest China’s Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR) shows that “there are reasonable grounds to believe that China is responsible for crimes against humanity.”


(Video: U.S. Congress, European Parliament co-host event focusing on Uyghur human rights in Xinjiang)


From slammer to serfdom. What happens when China’s Uighurs are released from re-education camps - Many are forced to work in factories, a new report claims. Economist, Mar 5th 2020. [https://www.economist.com/china/2020/03/05/what-happens-when-chinas-uighurs-are-released-from-re-education-camps]


[Video journal, with Sayragul Sauytbay]

Those Shoes Were Made by a Uighur Detainee. China forces Muslim minorities to produce materials that may be used by Nike, Uniqlo, Zara, and other retail giants. It's time for the fashion industry to
https://www.thenation.com/article/world/xinjiang-cotton-forced-labor/

Xinjiang Camps: A Book Exposes CCP’s Lies. Serikzhan Bilash, Bitter Winter, 03/05/2020.
"An interview with Kazakh author Tararbek Kasainov, whose book on the experience of ethnic Kazakhs in the transformation through education camps is greatly embarrassing China."

https://www.dw.com/zh/%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD%E5%87%BA%E4%BB%BB%E8%81%94%E5%90%88%E5%9B%BD%E5%AE%89%E7%90%86%E4%B8%9A%E5%8D%AE%E5%80%BC%E4%B8%BB%E5%8D%AD-%E5%88%86%E4%BA%AB%E5%8F%BD%E6%81%90%E7%BB%8F%E9%AA%8C/a-52636175
[China will share “counterterrorism experience” during its UN Security Council presidency in March]


https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Osvaypmo0yA&feature=youtu.be
Save Uighur Campaign’s Aydin Anwar, represented Justice For All at the UN Security Council for a Civil Society Dialogue, questioning the Chinese Ambassador - The Chinese ambassador not only claimed this isn’t a human rights issue, but also said Aydin Anwar’s “comments are full of bias” after she told him 93 of her relatives are missing. - The Chinese ambassador also claims this has nothing to do with the UN Security Council even though he says we are a security threat.


Lucrezia Poggetti, @lucrepogge. 1:13 PM · Mar 4, 2020
https://twitter.com/lucrepogge/status/1235267188107468800

2020 International Women of Courage Award Recipients Announced
MEDIA NOTE - OFFICE OF THE SPOKESPERSON. MARCH 3, 2020
https://www.state.gov/2020-international-women-of-courage-award-recipients-announced/

= Sayragul Sauytbay (Ele Kazakh Autonomous Prefecture)
Sayragul Sauytbay was born in Ele Kazakh Autonomous Prefecture, Xinjiang, China. She attended medical university and worked as a doctor, teacher, education director, and headmaster. In July 2016, Sayragul and her family attempted to move to Kazakhstan but the Chinese Communist Party (CCP)
confiscated her passport and prevented her from going with her husband and children. From November 2017 to March 2018, Sayragul was forced by the CCP to teach Chinese to ethnic minority people in a detention camp. In March 2018, Sauytbay fled to Kazakhstan to avoid being sent back to the camps, where she feared she would die. Subsequently, Sauytbay become one of the first victims in the world to speak publicly about the CCP’s repressive campaign against Muslims, igniting a movement against these abuses. Her testimony was among the first evidence that reached the broader international community of the CCP’s repressive policy, including both the camps and the coercive methods used against Muslim minorities. Sayragul and her family received asylum in Sweden, where they now live.

A Double Virus in Xinjiang: COVID-19 and CCP’s Fake News: As coronavirus spreads to the martyred region, the CCP claims again, falsely, that all inmates have been released and the epidemics is under control there. It isn’t. By Ruth Ingram. Bitter Winter, 03/03/2020. https://bitterwinter.org/xinjiang-covid-19-and-ccps-fake-news/


China Forcing Muslims To Work In Factories For Nike, Apple, Others: Report. The country has been heavily criticized for its program of detaining Uighur Muslims and other ethnic minorities in “reeducation” camps. By Sara Boboltz. Huffpost, 03/03/2020 12:37 pm ET. Updated. https://www.huffpost.com/entry/china-forcing-muslims-to-work-in-factories-for-nike-other-brands-report_n_5e5e7965c5b6732f50e8e5d4


The Chinese Embassy in Turkey has contacted two Uyghurs living in the capital Istanbul to confirm that their relatives who went missing back home in China’s Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR) were detained or imprisoned because of “separatist activities.”

The two young Uyghur men—Omer Hemdulla and Jewlan Shirmemet—received phone calls and other messages from the embassy in early February, they recently told RFA’s Uyghur Service. They said they were surprised by the communication because several earlier attempts to speak with diplomatic officials about their relatives had gone unanswered.

... “I've only come forward recently, after learning that my older brothers were put in prison. I wasn’t ever part of any activism before this, but the testimony I gave is having an impact in Arab countries and Turkey. The response has been good ... [The Chinese authorities are] very nervous about this and they've come looking for me twice already.”
China Uighurs 'moved into factory forced labour' for foreign brands. BBC, 2 March 2020. [link]

Uighurs for sale: ‘Re-education’, forced labour and surveillance beyond Xinjiang. By Vicky Xiuzhong Xu, Danielle Cave, Dr James Leibold, Kelsey Munro & Nathan Ruser. @ASPI_ICPC. 1 March 2020. [link]

Xinjiang forced labour reported in multinational supply chains: Think-tank finds evidence of Uighur detainees making parts for likes of Apple and Huawei. By Yuan Yang and Christian Shepherd in Beijing. FT, 1 March 2020. [link]

Big name brands accused of using Uygur ‘forced labour’ by Australian think tank. Google, Microsoft, Siemens, Sony and Adidas are among the 83 global brands named by the Australian Strategic Policy Institute in its report. Some workers are thought to have been sourced from Xinjiang’s controversial re-education camps that Beijing calls ‘vocational training centres’. John Power. South China Morning Post, March 2, 2020. [link]


小端網絡觀察：中國網友抵制外國人永居權立法，非我族類其心必異? The Initium, March 1, 2020. [link]

The persecution and lonely death of a Uighur scholar. How Japanese supporters worked to secure the freedom of imprisoned Uighur scholar Tohti Tunnyaz is a story worth telling, by Shaun O’Dwyer. Japan Times, March 1, 2020. [link]

- Tens of thousands of ethnic Uighurs were moved to work in conditions suggestive of “forced labor” in factories across China supplying 83 global brands, an Australian think tank said in a report released on Sunday.


February 2020:

Opinion | Americans must search their conscience and ‘google Uyghurs’. The LeBron defense is over. We can no longer plead ignorance about China’s human rights violations. [washingtonpost.com](http://washingtonpost.com), Feb 29, 2020.


Pehirdin Helil, a 78-year-old Uyghur retiree in Ghulja (in Chinese, Yining) county, in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region’s (XUAR) Ili Kazakh (Yili Hasake) Autonomous Prefecture, was quarantined for the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) on Feb. 5 after he went to the hospital presenting with symptoms from longstanding gastrointestinal issues. He recently told RFA’s Uyghur Service he is in good health and that he believes he was mistakenly quarantined by authorities in the panic
surrounding the spread of the virus in the XUAR, which as of Friday has seen 76 people become infected, with three deaths.

Uighur activists say China's coronavirus measures are causing widespread hunger. Agence France-Presse / HKFP, February 27, 2020, 11.11. 


Uighur woman says she was threatened by Chinese police after husband appeared on Q&A
[“Nadila Wumaier, the mother of an Australian, says police visited her in Xinjiang after she contradicted diplomat’s claim she did not want to be with husband”]


“U.N. experts and activists say at least 1 million ethnic Uighurs and other Muslims are held in detention centers in Xinjiang. China describes them as training centers helping to stamp out terrorism and extremism and give people new skills. Bachelet’s spokesman Rupert Colville had no immediate comment, but activists said that any visit would have to be independent and credible with full access. Chen Xu, China’s ambassador to the U.N. in Geneva, told the U.N. Human Rights Council that its “deradicalisation” measures had led to a “marked improvement in security and better protection of all ethnic groups in Xinjiang” where there had been “no single terror attack” for three years.”

UN demands ‘unfettered access’ for China Uighur region visit. Aljazeera, February 27, 2020.  


"The Uyghur Human Rights Project is deeply concerned by alarming new evidence that local residents are starving across the Uyghur homeland. Since mid-February, Uyghur-language social media has lit up with disturbing videos, photos, and other information providing evidence that a month-long coronavirus (COVID-19) lockdown is leaving many East Turkistan residents hungry."
Local authorities began placing various parts of the region on lockdown around January 24, after the discovery of at least two cases of COVID-19 in Ürümchi, the economic and political center of the Uyghur Region. Credible news reporting has suggested that residents across the region were given no notice of the quarantine before authorities suddenly ordered them to stay inside their homes."

The Assault on Indigenous Peoples in Northwest China Must End.
https://www.americananthro.org/ParticipateAndAdvocate/AdvocacyDetail.aspx?ItemNumber=25500


In China's Xinjiang region, being part of the Uyghur ethnic minority means facing mass surveillance or detention in an internment camp. And when men are detained, Uyghur women are often left to keep their families and households together on their own. But Chinese policies in the region are increasingly repressive. Take the "Pair up and become a family" program, which assigns male Chinese minders to live in the homes of Uyghur families. Zubayra Shameseden of the Chinese Outreach Coordinator for the Uyghur Human Rights Project tells Marco Werman how policies like "Pair Up" affect Uyghur women in Xinjiang.

Uighur woman says she was threatened by Chinese police after husband appeared on Q&A. Kate Lyons. The Guardian, Wed 26 Feb 2020 00.03 EST, Last modified on Wed 26 Feb 2020 00.08 EST. https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/feb/26/uighur-woman-says-she-was-threatened-by-police-after-husband-appeared-on-qa

"Uighur woman says she was threatened by Chinese police after husband appeared on Q&A Nadila Wumaier, the mother of an Australian, says police visited her in Xinjiang after she contradicted diplomat's claim she did not want to be with husband."

中国驻澳大利亚使馆昨天在澳洲访谈节目中谎称在乌鲁木齐遭软禁的维吾尔族母子自己不想回澳洲。她在澳洲的老公今天公布他们今天的聊天视频，妻子举着写有英文“我想离开这里，与我老公团聚”的纸片，落款日期为 2010.02.25

#SaveUyghur #ConcentrationCamps #NeverAgain #China #Xinjiang #Uyghur #Uighur

Replied to @Uyghurspeaker  笔误。是 2020.02.25

+ Quote Tweet

sadam_abdusalam, @SMusapir, Feb 24, 2020

Last night on QandA the Chinese embassy official lied and said my wife and son did not want to be with me. Here is the proof this not true. Here she is today with my son Lutfy I have never even met. Let them leave! Let me be with my family! #Uyghurs #Xinjiang

Image

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 7:08 AM · Feb 25, 2020
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1232276125960810496

"The wife of a Hui Muslim held in one of the internment camps details how the Chinese government silences inmates to hide the truth about its persecutions."

While discussing lived experiences of #Uyghurs and #Kazakhs in #Xinjiang with colleagues and friends, I’ve been forced to think about why humans have historically chosen to respond to the racial targeting and suffering of others with silence.

Image
David Tobin, @ReasonablyRagin. 8:17 AM. Feb 24, 2020
https://twitter.com/ReasonablyRagin/status/1231931037543993344
+
About Me: David Tobin is Hallsworth Research Fellow in Political Economy of China at the University of Manchester. My forthcoming book with Cambridge University Press, 'Securing China’s Northwest Frontier: Identity and Insecurity in Xinjiang', reflects my research interests: international relations, nationalism, and ethnic politics.

The wife of a Hui Muslim held in one of the internment camps details how the Chinese government silences inmates to hide the truth about its persecutions.

Q&A: Chinese diplomat grilled over Uighurs and coronavirus response. Wang Xining stuck to party lines even as ABC panel audience laughed at his claims that Uighurs are voluntarily in ‘training centres’. Michael McGowan, The Guardian, February 24, 2020, 14.35 EST.
'It's only a matter of time before coronavirus hits China’s Uighur camps'. By Sophie Lamberts.
Sophie Lamberts is a French freelance journalist based in Sydney


Breaking: Beijing shows that it has the #KarakaxList -independently from us. Details of Ms. 布丽提吉·巴拉提, featured in propaganda TV report, were not in any western media or my report, nor in a section of the document that we have made public. Yet she refutes being "interned".
Image
Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz. 5:32 PM · Feb 23, 2020
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1231708562390441991
+
She is not mentioned in the document until rows 298 and 590. This means that the Chinese state has the full document, which has not yet been made public.
Link to the TV report via China Daily Twitter account:
Quote Tweet: China Daily, @ChinaDaily
“Don’t ruin my good life and willfully interfere in anything of us, I am living a good life,” said Bulitij Balati, one of the people on Adrian Zenz’s “Karakax List”. #Xinjiang

Video, 4:23

In the video, she says she is 46 years old, which is correct. The document says she is permitted to “continue in release” because of her good cooperation with local authorities during release (see below). Refusing to be part of this video would get her sent back to the camp.

Image

She was one of the 337 persons in the leaked file whose identity I was able to verify through other government documents, and now we can see her and her husband (who is also on the list) on video.

Olsi Jazexhi and Halmurat discuss Uyghur’s and their Islamic identity. Olsi Jazexhi, Youtube, Feb 23, 2020
https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=5&v=aAfL3wBOu7M&feature=emb_logo

= Halmurat Harri Uyghur (哈瑞), @HalmuratU
@HalmuratU and @OlsiJ discuss #Uyghurs and their national identity
Olsi Jazexhi, Youtube, Feb 23, 2020
YouTube: https://youtu.be/aAfL3wBOu7M

Thread
Uyghur from E.T @Uyghurspeaker. 3:58 AM · Feb 24, 2020
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1231865891874385921

= This is what @olsij wrote and I quote: “I will still love you and stand by and for you for as long you are Muslims!...I will stand with my East Turkistan muslim brothers and sisters who are in China’s camps because they are Muslim”. [Image]
I really appreciate those historians, (N/1)

= sociologists, antropologists, journalists, activists n others who are Christians, Muslims, Jewish, Buddhists, atheists n agnostics...taking huge risks n stand up for #Uyghurs since 2016~2017 or even earlier. If they did the same as Dr Olsi says that only stand with people (N/2)

= who believe in same God as they do, then #Uyghur n #concentrationcamps issue will not come under the lights and #China will not feel pressure which means Dr Olbi, a historian that #Uyghur wasn’t a part of his study, will not invited by China to visit the camps 6 months ago. (N/3)

= I still admire his courage and moral for refused Chinese offers. I appreciate him for exposes Chinese lies to the world, specially #Islamic world. I hope he can keep his excellent works up instead of accusing some Uyghur person/organisations working for certain agencies. (N/N)

= following on:
[Thread]
The Western Islamophobia on #Uyghurs: The following letter by Dr. David Tobin to BBC shows the growing Islamophobia that exists in the West against Uyghurs for being Muslim and believers of Islam. I have seen many Western orientalists who hate Islam.
https://reasonablyraging.blogspot.com/2020/02/an-open-letter-to-bbc-whats-islam-
A victim group that has not received much mainstream attention have been the Christians (the majority of whom are Han Chinese). We've recently added ~200 such victims.

https://shahit.biz/exportpdf.php?list=25

Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 3:03 AM · Feb 22, 2020
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1231127371597729792

Coronavirus: Uighur activist draws attention to Xinjiang plight amid China outbreak. By Nina Larson. AFP / HKFP, 22 February 2020 09:00.


Amid virus crackdown, Uighurs hope Chinese ‘waking up’ to their plight: Jewher Ilham, the daughter of jailed Uighur intellectual Ilham Tohti, criticised some of the measures imposed by Beijing, including placing tens of millions of people under lockdown with little freedom of movement. AFP | Last Updated: Feb 21, 2020, 12.30 PM IS.

Drawing on an official visit to #Xinjiang, historian describes me as “Islamophobic agent of western imperialism”. That’s inconsequential given the human stakes involved but refutation from #Uyghur activist below is very informative, particularly if new to issue. David Tobin, @ReasonablyRagingin. 8:32 AM · Feb 22, 2020
https://twitter.com/ReasonablyRagingin/status/1231210115086397445
+ Quote Tweet by Arslan Hidayat, @arslan_hidayat · Feb 21, 2020:
Refutation of Dr. @OlsiJ’s "The Uyghur issue: an Islamic perspective"
Full video: https://facebook.com/TalkEastTurkestan/videos/1023298778046380/ Video, 0:42
+ @ReasonablyRagingin:
Here's the article that they refer to:

China’s Ministry of Justice officials on Friday said that more than 500 prisoners in five prisons in three provinces had contracted the virus - Some 56 million people in central Hubei province and its capital Wuhan, the epicentre of the outbreak, have been placed under unprecedented lockdown.

-- Beat 467: Abdulwahab, Turkey (دونفرج) --

Abdulwahab testifies for his father, Rahman Abdukerim, and brother, Tewekkul Rahman, both been sentenced to prison. His friend, Rejepniyaz Hebibulla ([https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=3528](https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=3528)), was shown in a Chinese propaganda video. #uyghurpulse

Video, 2:15

Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 9:44 PM · Feb 21, 2020

https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1231046994229067777

+ See:


"Jewher Ilham is the daughter of imprisoned Uighur academic Ilham Tohti. DW asked her about the newly leaked "Karakax List," which records the fate of 311 detainees who were sent off to "re-education" camps in China."

I just attended a "leftist event" on US-China relations & they claim to be "against imperialism & pro Muslim" yet they defended the #CCP’s colonization & genocide of #Uyghur & other Turkic Muslims in #EastTurkistan as necessary to counter "US imperialism." Complete hypocrisy!

Image

Salih Hudayar, @SalihHudayar. 8:34 PM · Feb 21, 2020

[https://twitter.com/SalihHudayar/status/1231029411920646144](https://twitter.com/SalihHudayar/status/1231029411920646144)

新疆“再教育培训”：新文件揭穆斯林如何因蓄须、蒙面和上网被拘留


[China Uighurs: Detained for beards, veils and internet browsing]


"Thursday's ruling applied to five Uyghur applicants who fled the XUAR to Turkey between 2013 and 2015, and relocated to Bulgaria in July 2017, where they applied for asylum but were rejected by the States Refugee Agency in a decision that was upheld by the Haskovo Administrative Court in January 2018. In its rejection of their appeal, the administrative court cited what it said was their failure to prove that they had fled persecution back home."


["The BBC My World video "Who’s Your Source?" shows students an in-depth investigation into verifying two conflicting reports from sources about a situation unfolding in China - allowing students to see both sides of the story in order to form their own opinions. Students then learn about the importance of having multiple sources, preparation journalists must undertake to ask effective interview questions, penetrate a subject's complexities, and vet the accuracy of a source's account."

+ Also at: https://curio.ca/en/video/whos-your-source-24682/
And: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QwEZ6bo8HEE

Radio Islam International: Arslan Hidayat speaks about leaked documents revealing plight of Uighur Muslims. An Australian born Uighur says newly leaked Chinese records obtained by CNN revealing how hundreds of thousands of Uyghurs have been monitored and detained in heavily fortified detention camps in East Turkistan confirms what activists like him and rights groups have been protesting about for more than ten years. 19 Feb 2020. https://soundcloud.com/radioislam/arslan-hidayat-speaks-about-leaked-documents-revealing-plight-of-uighur-muslims


DW and its media partners have revealed Beijing’s arbitrary persecution of Muslim Uighurs in Xinjiang. Human rights defenders and politicians are now calling for Germany and Europe to take a harder line toward China.


"Over the weekend, several media outlets published a 137-page document known as the Qaraqash List—named after Qaraqash (in Chinese, Moyu) county in the XUAR's Hotan (Hetian) prefecture—which outlines the reasons why 311 people were sent to four area internment camps and the process by which authorities determined whether or not they could be released. The document, which was leaked in part by Netherlands-based Uyghur exile Asije Abdulahad and vetted by Adrian Zenz, a senior fellow in China Studies at the Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation in Washington, includes categorizations such as violating laws that prohibit minorities from having more than two children, exhibiting religious behavior, maintaining ties overseas, or being "untrustworthy."

LEAK: Secret Documents Show How China Targets Muslims for 'Re-Education' Camps — and Spies on Their Families. The vast majority of people were interned for mundane behavior like wearing a hijab, having "thick beards," visiting a foreign website, or applying for a passport. By Isobel Yeung and Nicole Bozorgmir. Vice, 18 February 2020, 8:49pm. https://www.vice.com/en_asia/article/epgadw/leak-secret-documents-show-how-china-targets-muslims-for-re-education-camps-and-spies-on-their-families

Uighurs in China: 'I didn't even know if my mum was alive'. Reporter and producer: Gem O’Reilly; Filmed and edited by Cristian Mantio. BBC, 18 Feb 2020. https://www.bbc.com/news/av/uk-england-london-51532812/uighurs-in-china-i-didn-t-even-know-if-my-mum-was-alive

Aziz Isa Elkun is one of many Uighur Muslims living in London who have been cut off from contacting their families based in Xinjiang. Since 2016, China has detained more than one million Uighur Muslims in Xinjiang in what they call “educational centres”. However, documents seen by the BBC show that these camps use violence and torture to drive Uighurs away from their Islamic beliefs. Aziz has several family members in the camps. He wants to be a voice for the Uighur community in the UK and is now calling on the UK Foreign Office to help them find out if their families are alive.

If Ireland defends human rights, it must stand up for Uyghurs. For both of my parents it is already too late. But for millions of other Uyghurs there is hope, however slim. Dolkun Isa, Irish Times, 19 Feb 2022. https://www.e-pages.dk/irishtimes/2657/article/1537641/1772/render/

Uighur persecution: German politicians condemn China’s 'modern slave exploitation machine'. DW and its media partners have revealed Beijing's arbitrary persecution of Muslim Uighurs in Xinjiang. Human rights defenders and politicians are now calling for Germany and Europe to take a harder line toward China. Deutsche Welle, February 19, 2020. https://www.dw.com/en/uighur-persecution-german-politicians-condemn-chinas-modern-slave-exploitation-machine/a-52436495

"The German government’s commissioner for global religious freedom, Markus Grübel, responded to the revelations with "great concern." "We cannot accept the forced assimilation that the Chinese government exercises on the Uighurs," the Christian Democrat told DW. "People are detained for their beliefs, children are separated from their parents, and the Chinese government monitors all areas of
life. Under these circumstances, a humane life can no longer take place." Grübel called for an independent investigation by the United Nations into the situation of the Uighurs. So far, the Chinese government has rejected this.

China locks up Muslims in Xinjiang for their religion, not extremism, leaked data shows. AP / South China Morning Post, February 19, 2020.
"Detainees chosen for reasons such as 'heavy' religious atmosphere, visiting people 'without reason', having a passport or beard, or birth in a certain decade. People who had committed no crime sent for political re-education that Beijing first denied existed then claimed was vocational training."

Edwin Shuker urges Government to take decisive action over the 'dire situation' of Chinese Uyghurs. Board of Deputies of British Jews. n.d. [February, 2020].

Board of Deputies Vice President Edwin Shuker has written to Rehman Chishti MP, the Government’s Special Envoy for Freedom of Religion or Belief, urging the Government to take decisive action over the "dire situation" facing the Uyghur people in China. This follows the latest reports of Uyghur Muslims being thrown into detention camps for having beards, wearing veils and using the internet.
Edwin wrote: "We would like to ask that the government use its position at the United Nations to raise these matters on the international stage and with the Chinese government. Please let me know what steps the Government will be taking in response to our request, so that we can share your response with our Uyghur community partners."
You can read Edwin Shuker’s letter here [https://www.bod.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Edwin-Shuker-letter-to-Rehman-Chishti.pdf]. Last month, the Board of Deputies held two events to publicise the plight of the Uyghurs, attended by representatives of the World Uyghur Congress. See reports here and here.


https://foreignpolicy.com/2020/02/19/china-xinjiang-surveillance-biosecurity-state-dna-western-tech/


「墨玉名单」揭露族人年轻也是罪 60万人口县城「集中营」就四个. RFA, 2020-02-18.
https://www.rfa.org/cantonese/news/list-02182020130817.html
Révélation de journaux allemands sur les Ouïghours maltraités en Chine. Selon un collectif de médias allemands, dont la Deutsche Welle, la minorité ouïghour, essentiellement de confession musulmane et vivant dans le Xinjiang, continue d'être persécutée sur la seule base de sa religion. Georges Ibrahim Tounkara, DW, 18.02.2020.
https://www.dw.com/fr/%C3%A9v%C3%A9lations-de-journaux-allemands-sur-les-Ou%C3%AFghours-maltrait%C3%A9s-en-Chine/a-52423751


“In 2019, low-level government officials from Bostan subdistrict, Qaraqash county, Hotan prefecture compiled information about Uyghur internees under their jurisdiction. The details of 311 of those internees have come to light in a leaked spreadsheet the Uyghur Human Rights Project (UHRP) calls the Qaraqash Document.”


"知名维吾尔族历史学家兼出版人依明江·赛都力（Iminjan Seydïn）在2019年2月举行的秘密和不公审判后，被判‘鼓动鼓吹极端思想罪’，判处有期徒刑15年、剥夺政治权利5年及罚款50万人民币。

Xinjiang opens up a Pandora’s Box: While some hope China might be prosecuted for its treatment of the Uighurs in Xinjiang, what about US crimes during its long war in Afghanistan? And will the Uighurs end up dispensable pawns like the Kurds?. Ng Weng Hoong, Asia Times, February 17, 2020. https://asiatimes.com/2020/02/xinjiang-opens-up-a-pandoras-box/

“A newly leaked document confirms how China is imprisoning Muslim minority Uighurs based solely on their religion and culture. DW spoke with relatives of Uighurs who have disappeared into Xinjiang’s ‘re-education camps.’


Der kanadische Jurist Fernand de Varennes ist seit 2017 Sonderberichterstatter der Vereinten Nationen für Minderheitenangelegenheiten.

+ Interview w/ United Nations special rapporteur for minority rights, Mr. Varennes. He says he cannot comment on the Uyghur situation, because he has not investigated it, and he has not done so because nobody has asked him to. Pls write him and ask him to.
Adrian Zenz, AdrianZenz 11:02 AM · Feb 18, 2020 [https://twitter.com/AdrianZenz/status/1229894898452746242](https://twitter.com/AdrianZenz/status/1229894898452746242)

+ @fernanddev is lying. Uyghur intellectual @DilReyhan sent him a report about Uyghur intellectuals Tashpolat Tiyip and Halmurat Ghopur. @UyghurCongress also sent him letters, according to uyghur activist. @UNHumanRights must act and investigate the reason.
Uyghur from E.T. @Uyghurspeaker. 5:26 PM · Feb 18, 2020 [https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1229894898452746242](https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1229894898452746242)


+ #KarakaxList: English translation of the first 12 data rows (redacted) of the new leaked document, via @uyghurproject / @AndersonEliseM. Download link: [https://drive.google.com/open?id=1TmN1GhX05MrNtvw664jhbbzTAwYyCeGr](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1TmN1GhX05MrNtvw664jhbbzTAwYyCeGr)
Adrian Zenz, AdrianZenz 6:02 PM · Feb 17, 2020 [https://twitter.com/AdrianZenz/status/1229541629876371457](https://twitter.com/AdrianZenz/status/1229541629876371457)


"A document that appears to give the most powerful insight yet into how China determined the fate of hundreds of thousands of Muslims held in a network of internment camps has been seen by the BBC."

Criticism of the BBC's report: https://twitter.com/RianThum/status/1229504726028488704


"Database known as the 'Karakax list' shows people sent to internment camps for reasons such as 'minor religious infection'."
Watched, judged, detained: Leaked Chinese government records reveal detailed surveillance reports on Uyghur families and Beijing’s justification for mass detentions. By Ivan Watson and Ben Westcott, CNN. n.d. [Febr 2020].

Leaked records expose China’s Xinjiang camps: Newly leaked Chinese records have revealed for the first time the system by which hundreds of thousands of Uyghurs have been monitored and detained in heavily fortified internment centers across Xinjiang. According to the leak, Chinese citizens can be sent to the camps for reasons such as growing beards, owning passports, or having too many children and their release may depend on how well their family behaves. CNN’s Ivan Watson reports. n.d. [Febr 2020].

https://www.borgenmagazine.com/chinas-re-education-camps/

She Escaped The Nightmare Of China’s Brutal Internment Camps. Now She Could Be Sent Back. Tursunay Ziyawudun endured months of interrogations and ritual humiliations at the hands of camp officials before she was released. She’s terrified she’s about to be sent back. Megha Rajagopalan, BuzzFeed News Reporter, Reporting From Almaty, Kazakhstan. BuzzFeed News, Posted on February 15, 2020, at 11:18 a.m. ET.
https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/meghara/china-uighur-xinjiang-kazakhstan

Another facility. This time a camp that, by ex-detainee accounts, has allegedly been shut down, despite at one point holding 10000+ “students”.
Address: 27 East Chalugai Street, Chapchal County (察布查尔县查鲁盖路东街27号).
GPS: 43°50'21.93"N, 81°9'53.20"E (1/4)
Image
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 8:36 AM · Feb 15, 2020
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1228674321549266944

Previously, this used to be the No. 3 middle school (it is still listed at this address by Baidu Maps). An on-the-ground shot also confirms. Now, this is the address of the Chapchal Vocational Skills & Education Center (新疆伊犁州察布查尔锡伯自治县职业技术教育中心). (2/4)
[ Image x 4 ]

Nurlan Kokteubai (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=1358 ) and Baqytali Nur (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=7075 ) both spent time there, and report their place of detention as the old No. 3 school. Nurlan even has an official notice to prove his incarceration (with his wife’s forged signature). (3/4)
[ Image ]

An RFA listener in Turkey has previously independently located this facility as well: https://rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/lager-orni-01062020172519.html

(4/4)

[Interview with Sayragul Sauytbay, seems copied from Haaretz, but strangely mangled, including miswriting Sayragul Sauytbay as "he" instead of she]

Don’t forget the Uighur amid the coronavirus crisis. The world has been indifferent to the plight of the Uighurs, leading some to claim that coronavirus may be a punishment. Omar Suleiman, AlJazeera, 14 Feb 2020. https://www.aljazeera.com/indepth/opinion/don-forget-uighur-coronavirus-crisis-200214134600562.html


[Samira Imin]

The UHRP proudly welcomes 3 new staff here in DC!
• Elise Anderson, Senior Program Officer for Research & Advocacy
• Peter Irwin, Senior Program Officer for Advocacy & Communications
• Mustafa Aksu, Program Coordinator for Research & Advocacy

Image Mustafa Aksu and 4 others
Uyghur Human Rights Project (UHRP), @uyghurproject. 3:50 PM · Feb 14, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurproject/status/1228421346255872002


UHRP Director of Global Advocacy @LouisaCGreve on the risk of the spread of coronavirus in internment camps in the Uyghur region:
"[The camps] would be a breeding ground for immediate infection across the population." (1/2)
Video, 1:24
Uyghur Human Rights Project (UHRP), @uyghurproject. 3:50 PM · Feb 14, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurproject/status/1228421346255872002

* "If the universities are going to close [because of the virus], the camps should be closed." (2/2)

在德寻求避难的中国人去年翻番. 据德国联邦移民及难民事务局数据，过去一年里，在德国申请避难的中国公民数量是前年的两倍有余。Kate Martyr, DW. 16.02.2020.
A daughter’s duty: From Boston, a Uighur woman champions her father’s release in China.


Top editors for the New York Times acknowledge communication breakdown over resounding scoop on Chinese internment camps.

Beat 434: Israyil, France (français) --
Israyil testifies for the Uyghur pop singer, Ablajan Awut Ayup (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=3 ), whom he claims has been sentenced to 11 years in prison in December 2018. #uyghurpulse

Video, 1:31
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 10:03 PM · Feb 12, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1227790270495850496
[China sentencing pop musician Ablajan to an atrocious prison term?]

“Accounts of sexual abuse of detained Uyghur and ethnic Kazakh women are highly believable. Buddhist nuns are also raped in Tibet’s transformation through education camps, where rape is used as a tool for re-education.”

Chinese President Xi Jinping will meet the heads of state and government of the 27 EU member states at the EU-China summit in Leipzig in September. Europeans need to understand that they will hand him a much-needed political victory unless he is held accountable for his failure to uphold human rights, particularly in Tibet, Xinjiang, and Hong Kong.

Liberals 'have to do more' to free my husband after 14 years in prison, says wife of jailed Huseyin Celil. Celil, a member of the Muslim Uyghur ethnic minority, fled China in 2001 after being briefly jailed for advocating for human rights for the group. He settled in Canada and became a Canadian citizen in 2005. Ryan Tumilty, National Post, February 11, 2020, 10:15 AM EST. https://nationalpost.com/news/politics/liberals-have-to-do-more-to-free-my-husband-after-14-years-in-prison-says-wife-of-jailed-huseyin-celil
"Kamila Talendibaeva, wife of Huseyin Celil, a Canadian citizen being held in a prison and serving a life sentence in a Chinese prison holds news conference on behalf her husband, Thursday April 26, 2007 in Ottawa. Photo: Fred Chartrand / The Canadian Press"

"AKIPRESS.COM - There are no ethnic Kazakhs in "reeducation camps" in China, Sputnik Kazakhstan cited Foreign Minister of Kazakhstan Mukhtar Tileuberdi as saying..."

Another prison receiving camp detainees located. This time it's the Tumshuq Third Division Prison (第三师图木舒克监狱). Address: 51st-regiment stud farm (51团马场)
GPS: 39°54'45.35"N, 79°1'39.79"E
Not surprisingly, this prison too has seen a giant expansion recently. (1/5) [ Image ]
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 2:59 PM · Feb 10, 2020
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1226958989449158664
* The culprits carrying out the expansion? The No. 7 Branch of the China Railway Fourth Engineering Group (中铁四局集团第七工程分公司). A 442-day, 200-million RMB project, the tender for which they proudly display on their website: http://archive.is/dKVX2 (2/5)
In fact, it is thanks to one of their sub-tenders - for paints (http://archive.is/h9mdJ), aluminum alloys (http://archive.is/mst38), etc. - that we can locate the prison site. The driving directions are redacted on the pages themselves, but not in the Sogou search results. (3/5)

To further confirm the location, we match an on-the-ground image to a satellite one. Here's a photo of Party Secretary Yan Bocheng (闫波城) visiting the prison in the summer of 2017 (http://archive.is/DBG2s). The secretary and his group are standing in the red area. (4/5)

And finally, the link to the camps. Hesenjan Qari (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=1764) is a Kazakhstan-based textile trader who was detained in 2017, to be kept in camp in Atush. Last summer, he received a 14.5-year sentence for "terrorism", to be served at precisely this prison. (5/5)

Tohti Tunyaz - Writers At Risk. PEN International. https://pen.org/advocacy-case/tohti-tunyaz/

There is no date on this PEN article. Apparently, it's not been updated recently. Tohti Tunyaz (pen name: Muzart), an ethnic Uyghur historian and writer, according to information elsewhere, was never allowed to leave China after his release there in 2009, and passed away there in 2015.

TBT U of Rochester CSA's lawsuit in student court to cancel the Uyghur event. The lawsuit was dropped after a series of heavy campus backlash and the event occurred (thankfully). Check out their reasoning. @GordonGChang @adrianzenz

Se Hoon Kim, @Se_HoonKim. 2:46 AM · Feb 9, 2020
https://twitter.com/Se_HoonKim/status/1226411951040991232

Support rally for the repressed Uyghur of East Turkestan / Xinjiang in Copenhagen today. Diverse crowd of Danish Muslims and white Danes

#StandWithUyghur

Thor J, @thorcmd. 7:35 AM · Feb 9, 2020
https://twitter.com/thorcmd/status/1226484869238329345


Han Chinese Man on a Baidu forum explains his encounter with a Uyghur woman on a train headed toward Zhengzhou, racism and fetishizing of Uyghur women ensues, also highlights the pervasiveness of coerced labor migration among Uyghurs.

Kevin Kind, @Kevin_W_Kind. 10:11 AM · Feb 8, 2020
https://twitter.com/Kevin_W_Kind/status/1226161519546662912
"The company Xinjiang Yikang owns Florina station in Katherine - It is involved in a Beijing-led "village visiting" program in Xinjiang."
+ https://twitter.com/uyghurproject/status/1226913074784935937

Coronavirus: China’s Xinjiang camps are a neglected high-risk area and should be closed. By Munawwar Abdulla, HKFP, 8 February 2020, 12:04. https://www.hongkongfp.com/2020/02/08/coronavirus-chinas-xinjiang-camps-neglected-high-risk-area-closed
"Munawwar Abdulla holds an MSc from UNSW Sydney and a B. Med Sci from ANU. She currently works as a lab manager and technician in an evolutionary neuroscience lab at Harvard University and is also a co-founder of the Tarim Network (@thetarimnetwork), an activist and a poet. She has previously been published in places such as The Diplomat, UHRP Blog, SubbedIn, and Overachiever Magazine."


[Swedish demonstrations in three cities on 7 feb., demanding the closure of the Xinjiang camps]
(Demonstrations in Sweden: demanding closure of China’s Xinjiang camps, 7 feb, 3 cities: Stockholm-Gothenburg-Malmö)
+ En miljon människor inlästa i "omskolningsläger" i Kina Just nu pågår omfattande övergrepp mot uigurer och andra muslimska minoriteter i Xinjiang, Kina. Omkring en miljon människor har separerats från sina familjer och lästs in i så kallade "utbildningsläger". Anna Lindenfors, generalsekretare Amnesty International och Ola Wong, Kinaexpert, berättar mer. TV4, 7 februari 2020, 6:55 min. https://www.tv4play.se/program/nyhetsmorgon/12525124
[TV report on the same demonstrations]

China: Buenos y malos musulmanes en Sinkiang. 07/02/2020 | David Brophy.
https://vientosur.info/spip.php?article15586
Véanse notas y referencias bibliográficas en el original:
• David Brophy is catedrático de Historia Moderna de China en la Universidad de Sidney.

‘Admit Your Mistakes, Repent’: China Shifts Campaign to Control Xinjiang’s Muslims: Beijing closes some camps but continues to keep tabs on Uighurs and ethnic Kazakhs in far western region. By Eva Dou and Philip Wen. WSJ, Feb. 6, 2020 5:30 am ET.


Where is my family? Mother: Peride Tursun 1965.09.03, 54 years old. Father: Tashmemet Abdullah 1962.07.31 57 years old. Younger brother: Eniyr Tashmemet 1996.05.26 23 years old. #Uyghurs
+
我的家人在哪里? 母亲：帕丽且•吐尔逊 1965.09.03，54岁。父亲：塔西麦麦提•阿布都拉 1962.07.31 57岁。弟弟：艾尼亚尔•塔西买买提 1996.05.26 23岁。#StillNoInfo #MeTooUyghur #SaveUyghur #VirusThreatInCamps
Image x 3
Yultzuz Tashmemet (بەرھەم), @YultzuzT. 3:12 PM · Feb 6, 2020
https://twitter.com/realBlueWhite/status/1225512610558287873


https://www.theepochtimes.com/un-gave-china-names-of-dissidents-then-persecuted-whistleblower_3222972.html/
“The UN should not facilitate identification of victims for genocide, and that should not be a controversial statement,” said Emma Reilly, the whistleblower involved.”

The disappearance of Perhat Tursun, one of the Uyghur world’s greatest authors. Darren Byler. SUPChina, February 5, 2020. https://supchina.com/2020/02/05/disappearance-of-perhat-tursun-uyghur-worlds-greatest-author/
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HARDtalk. Ai Weiwei: Huawei, Hong Kong and being an artist in exile. BBC, Released On: 05 Feb 2020. Available for over a year
https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/w3csy9fl

"China’s most internationally-famous artist reflects on its political and cultural reality - China’s rise to economic superpower status has not brought with it an opening up of politics or culture. Far from it. The Communist Party has intensified its efforts to suppress dissent of all kinds. Stephen Sackur speaks to China’s most internationally-famous artist, Ai Weiwei, who now lives in the UK and not Beijing. He’s a refugee and a migrant of sorts, so how has that affected his creative output?"

[Includes good discussion of the Xinjiang Chinese “culturecide”, by Ai Weiwei. Too much interruption by BBC reference to the counterarguments of the Chinese embassy in London! That’s not “objectivity”]


China’s Uighur camps are vulnerable to the country’s latest deadly disease. There must be international demands to inspect the camps and perhaps sanctions levied against Chinese authorities and businesses if China does not comply with the inspections.

BBC HARDtalk: Ai Weiwei: Huawei, Hong Kong and being an artist in exile
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[With highly interesting exchange on what Ai Weiwei calls the ‘culturecide’ in Xinjiang]


"This interview was originally posted on Polemics and Pedantics. Minor editorial changes have been made in this edition.

= https://www.polemicspedantics.com/single-post/nuryturkelinterview

Sin-tiang: Život v informační blokadě. Čínský region Sin-tiang je někdy označován za „největší vězení pod širým nebem na světě“. Dostat odmítnut informace je extrémně složité. Na region je


Chinese version: 人类同胞的你.火炬•维吾尔. 2020年1月6日
http://blog.freedomsherald.org/?p=2892


Part one: See the difference between the two narratives on Xinjiang
Part two: Taking a broader look at the debate on 'human rights' in Xinjiang
Part three: The West monopolizes and weaponizes human rights
Part four: China is walking the talk on religious freedom in Xinjiang


My family has been informed that well known scholar, reciter, and imam Abdugheni Qari from Atush disappeared a while back. It’s believed that he’s been sentenced to life imprisonment, if not executed.
Here he’s reciting Quran at my grandfather’s funeral in Kashgar in Jan 2006.
Video: 2:18
Aydin Anwar, @aydinanwar_, 12:51 PM · Feb 3, 2020
https://twitter.com/aydinanwar_/status/1224389994753687553
China has its own brand of fake news when it comes to human rights and the Uyghurs. Evan Jones, HKFP, 3 February 2020 10:00. [Read more at the source](https://www.hongkongfp.com/2020/02/03/china-brand-fake-news-comes-human-rights-uyghurs)

**Information Concerning Coronavirus Spread in Xinjiang is 'State Secret': Official.** RFA, 2020-02-03. [Read more at the source](https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/secret-02032020163623.html)


CALGARY – Some members of Alberta’s Uyghur community joined medical and political leaders in Calgary on Sunday to voice concerns the coronavirus outbreak could devastate the ethnic minority in China.

Chinese embassy apologizes for comparing border closure to Holocaust. The decision comes as Chinese people around the world have been impacted by racism in light of the spread of the Novel Coronavirus that began in Wuhan, China and has now infected 14,628 people. By Jerusalem Post, FEBRUARY 2, 2020 20:09. [Read more at the source](https://www.jpost.com/Israel-News/Israel-border-closure-due-to-coronavirus-like-Holocaust-Chinese-embassy-616256)

“CALGARY -- Some members of Alberta’s Uyghur community joined medical and political leaders in Calgary on Sunday to voice concerns the coronavirus outbreak could devastate the ethnic minority in China.”

Freedom for Uyghurs - Right now over a million Uyghur Muslims are being held behind several layers of fences, barriers and sophisticated surveillance, in vast, industrial-scale concentration camps in the Chinese province of Xinjiang. n.d. [Read more at the source](https://neveragainrightnow.com/?fbclid=IwAR1o)

"For the young Jews of Europe, remembrance must be more than a statement declared at vigils. We need to act in solidarity with China’s Uyghurs facing cultural genocide.”
– Bini Guttmann, President, European Union of Jewish Students #NeverAgainRightNow

“EUJS and JSUD – together with young Jewish student leaders across Europe and the World Uyghur Congress (WUC) – are launching our ambitious action-focused campaign to put pressure on China, raise our collective voice against injustice, and break the world’s silence on the Uyghurs’ plight.”

Rugby star Sonny Bill Williams has spoken publicly about #China’s treatment of its #Uyghur and other Turkic #Muslims, telling Sky News he is "only embarrassed I don’t speak up enough". Video, 0:36

Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 3:08 PM · Feb 2, 2020 [Read more at the source](https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1224061983613489157)

Sonny Bill Williams condemns China over Uighur Muslim treatment. The top player says he’s "always been one to stand up, not just for myself, but for what I feel is right". Martha Kelner, Sports correspondent, SkyNews. Sunday 2 February 2020 14:37, UK. [Read more at the source](https://news.sky.com/story/sonny-bill-williams-condemns-china-over-uighur-muslim-treatment-11918396)

U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo has urged countries of the world to "provide safe refuge and asylum to those seeking to flee China." Pompeo spoke on February 2 alongside #Kazakh Foreign Minister Mukhtar Tleuberdi at a news conference in #Kazakhstan's capital, Nur-Sultan. Video, 0:26

Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 11:31 AM · Feb 2, 2020 [Read more at the source](https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1224007539161010181)
Students from Xinjiang Indoctrinated for 'Stability Maintenance' - While millions of Muslims are detained in Xinjiang's camps, their children are subjected to "sinicized" education thousands of miles away from home. By Kai Rui, Bitter Winter. 02/01/2020. https://bitterwinter.org/students-from-xinjiang-indoctrinated-for-stability-maintenance/

Xinjiang's TikTok wipes away evidence of Uyghur persecution. Douyin, the Chinese version of TikTok, appears to have been wiped of the most compromising information about Xinjiang. Isobel Cockerell, Coda Story. Published 11:06 AM, February 01, 2020; Updated 11:06 AM, February 01, 2020. https://www.rappler.com/technology/features/250730-xinjiang-tiktok-wipes-away-evidence-uyghur-persecution-coda-story

January 2020:

[https://twitter.com/niubi/status/1391551566419800065]
“I noticed soon after my arrival that much of the visible surveillance measures had been reduced noticeably compared to 2018. This created an illusion of a more relaxed atmosphere, at least on the surface. However, as I was to discover during my travel, surveillance had not decreased but emerged in more discrete ways.”


“So far, the German government has been careful when it comes to openly condemning the Chinese internment camps. German industrial giants like Siemens, along with BASF and VW, operate factories in Xinjiang. [...] According to the report, China is pressuring the governments of Egypt, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, Pakistan and Thailand to deport Uighurs back to China. There is no information about these peoples’ whereabouts,” the report said.”


“A rare visit to ancient Kashgar reveals a Uyghur “ghost town.” In a viral video, a Taiwan tourist expresses his feelings about China’s high-tech repression in the Uyghur region. RFA Uyghur Service director Alim Seytoff discusses the video.

Video, 1:29
Radio Free Asia, @RadioFreeAsia. 5:11 PM · Jan 31, 2020
https://twitter.com/RadioFreeAsia/status/1223368224366112768


"Munawwar Ablimit is a Uyghur mother of two from the prefecture-level city of Karamay (in Chinese, Kelemayi) in northwest China’s Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR). In 2017, her husband Polat Ibrahim was sent to an internment camp, where authorities have detained as many as 1.8 million Uyghurs and other Muslim minorities accused of harboring “strong religious views” and “politically incorrect” ideas beginning that year. In February of 2017, Ibrahim fell into a coma, was sent by camp authorities for 20 days of medical treatment and then released to his home, where he died 10 days later.”

My review for @CA_Survey of The Vanishing Generation by Bagila Bukharbayeva, which gives a voice to voiceless Muslims persecuted by Karimov regime in Uzbekistan - vital to prevent whitewashing of history. 50 free copies of review for download here.

Joanna Lillis, @joannalillis. 11:03 AM · Jan 31, 2020


"A leading expert has criticised the Better Cotton Initiative (BCI) for refusing to pull out of the Xinjiang region of China, ...

The BCI maintains that its implicated council member, the Huafu Fashion Co Ltd, has denied the allegations and that an independent social compliance audit of the company’s Aksu facility in Xinjiang had failed to identify any instances of forced labour. However, Dr Adrian Zenz, a senior fellow with the Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation in Washington DC, questioned the value of the rebuttal
in his testimony to the House of Representatives' Sub-committee on Asia, the Pacific and Nonproliferation. “


简报: 一个维吾尔人在国际大屠杀纪念日的反思

中国史无前例的以摧毁维吾尔人信仰、身份和文化遗产为目的运动

乌麦尔.卡纳特，维吾尔人权项目执行主任

在第15个大屠杀及种族灭绝纪念日的声明

2020年1月26日. Published Wed, 01/29/2020 - 11:15
https://chinese.uhrp.org/article/52747290

"This could be a massive disaster": What happens if the coronavirus hits China’s internment camps? The Wuhan virus could escalate the suffering of Muslims in the camps, where conditions have created a perfect breeding ground for infectious disease. By Sigal Samuel, Jan 28, 2020, 11:40am EST. https://www.vox.com/future-perfect/2020/1/28/21083633/china-wuhan-coronavirus-uighur-muslim-internment-camps

Experts fear China’s deadly Coronavirus may spread to the Uyghur concentration camps in Xinjiang - “China should do everything in its power to prevent the spread of the Wuhan virus into any camps because the consequences will be catastrophic, resulting possibly in the deaths of tens of thousands of Uighurs arbitrarily detained.” Jessica Aya Harn, TMV. 28 January 2020. https://themuslimvibe.com/muslim-current-affairs-news/experts-fear-chinas-deadly-coronavirus-may-spread-to-the-uyghur-concentration-camps-in-xinjiang


“Pitzer said that there are a number of current-day internment systems that she would describe as concentration camps, including the facilities where more than one million Uighur Muslims are being detained in China’s Xinjiang province and the mass detention of migrants on the United States-Mexico border. While she said that these internment systems are far from the extermination camps of Nazi Germany, she felt it was important to point them out as part of a dangerous continuum.

“Even Auschwitz rose out of exactly these other kinds of camps that we’re discussing,” she said. “Let us not imagine what other unimaginable horrors we can’t yet picture that could develop out of these situations that are happening in broad daylight right now.””

“Pitzer agrees with Uighur activists who refer to these facilities as as concentration camps. "I think you see [the term] used more and more, and I think it is raising the profile of those camps, which, with more than a million people detained in them, I hope that we will be able to raise it further," she said.”

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"Professor Jacob Lavee, co-founder of Doctors Against Forced Organ Harvesting, tells Health Europa Quarterly about organ theft and forced transplantation in China ... this article will appear in issue 12 of Health Europa Quarterly, which will be available to read in February 2020."


"Poet Cui Haoxin—known by his pen name An Ran—was detained by state security police in the provincial capital Jinan on Friday, when families traditionally gather to mark the Lunar New Year. Cui is currently being held under criminal detention on suspicion of "picking quarrels and stirring up trouble," a charge frequently leveled at peaceful critics of the ruling Chinese Communist Party."

[November 2020: Still no news about Cai Haoxin.]


"Om den massiva kampen för att få uigurerna i Xinjiang att passa in i partiets vision av ett enat, sammanhållet Kina."

[Excellent program from Swedish national public radio, on the situation in Xinjiang and how the oppression of the Uyghurs fits with the Communist Party’s striving for a "perfect China”. Haunting material on people who came to harm because the journalist spoke to them.]

A 90 yr Uyghur woman: “if there was a war against China, I’d fight; take care of the injured; no peace for Uyghurs.Chinese officials raid Uyghur homes at anytime; arrest Uyghur kids; demand for money at the time of arrests; no money take away livestock’s...”
https://twitter.com/Trailbl16797622/status/1221811313984331778

Uyghurtrailblazer, @Trailbl16797622. 10:04 AM · Jan 27, 2020


[About 周月明 (Vera Yueming Zhou), Hui student arrested & sent to camps]


Detention Centre or Deportation: China’s Passport Ploy Poses Impossible Choice for Uighurs in Saudi. The Chinese mission in Saudi Arabia stopped renewing passports for the ethnic Muslim minority more than two years ago, in what campaigners call a pressure tactic exercised in many countries to force the Uighur diaspora to return home. AFP. Last Updated: January 26, 2020, 12:25
"Only a few hundred Uighurs are estimated to be in Saudi Arabia, a disenfranchised community of mainly seminary students, traders and asylum seekers, many cut off from their detained families in China. Many are wary of what they suspect are Chinese spies and some are forced to live in hiding, a Uighur businessman in the kingdom said, showing AFP copies of eight expired passports of fellow Uighurs that have rendered them illegal. "Within the next two years, expect many more Uighurs to become stateless," he said. Many have fled while they can, often heading to Turkey or Sweden."

A Han Chinese in Kashgar: "the govt rounds up the #Uighurs in Kashgar; put them in camps. Camps are filthy not disinfected; very little or no heat/hot water. The virus will spread fast. Govt told ppl not to leave homes for 15 days but Uighurs are taken"

It seems some camps are now used to isolate #corona virus infected people. A chinese Setteler in "Xinjiang" who work/study in Wuhan returned Kashgar on Jan 12. Though so far no any symptom shown, whole family was taken & sent to a "camp". His gfrined asked help and said(continue)

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cf: https://bitterwinter.org/xi-jinping-defeated-in-nepal/


The Wuhan coronavirus has hit Xinjiang, where China has imprisoned at least 1 million Uighur Muslims. Its filthy detention camps will make inmates sitting ducks. Bill Bostock, Business Insider,


[Full text, US defence secretary on China’s threat to the US; touching on Xinjiang.]


“Sydney-based Uyghur activist Alip Erkin, 41, was trawling Douyin every day for evidence of China’s persecution in Xinjiang. In recent months, he believes the app has been wiped of the most compromising information about Xinjiang.”


You Are Now Remotely Controlled. Surveillance capitalists control the science and the scientists, the secrets and the truth. By Shoshana Zuboff. NYT, Jan. 24, 2020, 3:00 p.m. ET https://www.nytimes.com/2020/01/24/opinion/surveillance-capitalism.html

Ms. Zuboff is the author of “The Age of Surveillance Capitalism.”

“The Financial Times reported that a Microsoft facial recognition training database of 10 million images plucked from the internet without anyone’s knowledge and supposedly limited to academic research was employed by companies like IBM and state agencies that included the United States and Chinese military. Among these were two Chinese suppliers of equipment to officials in Xinjiang, where members of the Uighur community live in open-air prisons under perpetual surveillance by facial recognition systems.”


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BBC Radio 4, final episode of “Orwell in Five Words” - Love - which considers what 1984 can tell us about the situation in Xinjiang. Released on 24 Jan 2020. Available for over a year.
https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000df41
[With: Timothy Snyder, @j_smithfinley, @JimMillward, Mihrigul Tursun and Robert Jay Lifton]


BREAKING: scientific analysis of satellite nighttime data of 61 Xinjiang re-education camp locations finds that nighttime light increased by 24% between 2nd half 2018 and late 2019. 1/3 of camps saw increase in nightlight. Evidence contradicts Beijing’s claims of mass releases.
[Image]
Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz. 10:40 AM · Jan 23, 2020
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1220370815843209217
* The investigation compared camps' nighttime luminosity data between the second half of 2018 and the end of 2019. Results indicate that some camps were largely abandoned, while others expanded significantly. Link to the The Engineering & Technology study:
https://eandt.theiet.org/content/articles/2020/01/et-reveals-china-kept-the-lights-on-in-xinjiang-s-re-education-camps
[Image]
* The data came from the Visible Infrared Imaging Radiometer Suite (VIIRS) based out of the Suomi NPP satellite, and is published by Nasa.

Ninety-Year-Old Uyghur Imam Confirmed Detained in Xinjiang But Condition Unknown.
The elderly Uyghur imam of a mosque in Atush city has been confirmed detained by authorities in northwest China’s Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR) for “religious extremism,” according to his U.S.-based niece, who said she has been unable to verify whether he is alive or dead. Earlier this month, Maryam Muhammad recorded video testimony as part of a Uyghur archival project based in Norway in which she said she had learned that her nonagenarian uncle Abidin Ayup, who served for more than 30 years as the imam of the Qayraq Mosque in the XUAR’s Kizilsu Kirghiz (in Chinese, Kezileisu Keerkezi) Autonomous Region capital, had been detained in “early 2017.” In the testimony, Muhammad said she last heard information about Ayup from her mother in February 2019, and demanded that Chinese authorities release details about his whereabouts and wellbeing.

Chinese Scholar Mambetturdu, Suspected Internment Victim, Needs Support.
By Tynchtybek Choroteghin. RFERL, January 22, 2020, 10:31 GMT.
[On Mambetturdu Mambetakan, of Kyrgyz descent]

Imran Khan on Trump, Modi, and Why He Won’t Criticize China: An interview with Pakistan’s prime minister. By Jonathan Tepperman. Foreign Policy, January 22, 2020, 4:35 PM.
In an exclusive Q&A with FP editor in chief Jonathan Tepperman at the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland, Pakistani Prime Minister Imran Khan said his country won’t publicly challenge China on the systematic repression of Muslims in Xinjiang because of the economic assistance Beijing has provided.


The Chinese government is busily spinning lies about its massive “re-education camps” for Muslim minorities in Xinjiang. But as survivors escape China, their firsthand accounts tell the true story — and their terrible ordeals continue. Twenty-four-year-old college student Vera Yueming Zhou came to the United States in 2008 and is a U.S. permanent resident. She also happens to be a member of the Hui, a largely Muslim ethnic group. In October 2017, she used a virtual private network application to file her University of Washington homework while visiting her father in the city of Kuytun, China. That infraction was enough to get her arrested and sent to a “reeducation camp,” where she spent five months in a small, crowded cell with 11 other Muslim women. She never had a hearing or trial.


Victim from Xinjiang concentration camp drew interior scene (CNA photo) + "A Kazakh journalist in exile, Batyr, has alleged China uses chemical injections to prevent the incarcerated Kazakhs and Uyghurs from reproducing after their release. Batyr, currently sheltered by The House of Journalists in Paris, released the documents he received from the victims in Xinjiang after he began reporting on a local online platform about the arrest of Kazakhs in China and the torture happening at camps in 2018."

Surgeon who harvested organs of slaughtered dissident now London Uber driver. EXCLUSIVE: Dr Enver Tothi was made to travel deep into the countryside by Ürümqi, in the far northwest of China, and remove the liver and kidneys of a Falun Gong prisoner killed by the Chinese authorities. By Milo Boyd, Mirror, 10:12, 22 JAN 2020. Updated 10:25, 22 JAN 2020. https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/surgeon-who-harvested-organs-slaughtered-21040274


This is what a Taiwanese tourist witnessed in Old Kashgar City. Posted Jan 22, 2020, by Erkin Sidiq. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rq_x91ggoPQ&feature=youtu.be

Muratkhan Aidarkhanuly and his wife Qurmanbaiqyzy.

-- Beat 401: David, USA (English) --
[V Video, 2:16]
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 11:56 PM · Jan 21, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1219846166097078225


A 5.9-magnitude earthquake in Peyziwat County about an hour ago. Epicenter about ~30km away from this camp facility:
Satellite Imagery of Xinjiang “Re-education Camp” №9 新疆再教育集中营卫星图 9
Re-education Camp in Payzawat, Xinjiang. 伽师县职业技能培训中心
medium.com
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 9:51 AM · Jan 19, 2020
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1218908966291484677

Battered but Resilient After China’s Crackdown: An ancient Muslim town, Yarkand is a cultural cradle for the Uighurs, who have experienced mass detentions. A rare visit revealed how people there have endured the upheavals. By Chris Buckley and Steven Lee Myers. Photographs by Gilles Sabrié. NYT, Jan. 18, 2020. https://www.nytimes.com/2020/01/18/world/asia/china-uighurs-xinjiang-yarkand.html

https://uyghurthoughts.com/2020/01/18/how-uyghurs(define-uyghur-nationalism/


https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/w3csv74f
+ https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/w3csv74f

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Chinese forced labour: The brands. BBC. 17 mins. Released On: 28 Jan 2020, Available for over a year. "Are Western brands doing enough to keep forced labour out of their supply chains?" https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/w3csv7fc


[THREAD] Wow, Chinese state propaganda is confirming that traditional cemeteries are being bulldozed, bodies are being exhumed (which is generally against Islamic law), and unceremoniously dumped (without plaques or names) in state-sanctioned cemeteries. https://youtube.com/watch?v=pXBlYeK

Nathan Ruser, @Nrg8000. 9:21 PM · Jan 17, 2020 https://twitter.com/Nrg8000/status/12183577772321841152

= CGTN: By following @CNN, we find how they make fake news about Xinjiang. CGTN. Jan 13, 2020. A cemetery in Xayar, NW #China’s #Xinjiang #Uyghur Autonomous Region, has recently become a bone of international contention. #CNN reported that graveyards in the region were being demolished by authorities, highlighting stories such as that of Aziz Isa Elkun, a Uyghur poet now residing in London, who had said he couldn’t find his father’s grave on Google Maps. So a crew from CGTN decided to find out if there was any truth to the CNN report. Click the video to find who’s spinning a lie for the audience. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pXBlEeKpUq_c

For more details of this story please visit: https://news.cgtn.com/news/2020-01-11–

Meet the British Orthodox Jew standing up for China’s Uighur Muslims. ‘Nothing on this scale has ever happened before, except once, and that was the Holocaust,’ protester tells Evie Breese. Th Independent, 17 jan 2020. https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/uighur-muslims-china-concentration-camps-london-protest-embassy-a9277921.html


RFA: Muslims in Xinjiang Are Forced to Drink Alcohol
http://chinascope.org/archives/20980
The Islam doctrine prohibits Muslims from smoking and drinking. However, as part of their efforts to get them to leave the Islam religion, some local governments in the Yili region of Xinjiang have tried to make the Muslims smoke and drink. The communist authorities target people who do not drink and beat them or arrest them. However, when they see a Muslim drink, they also provide encouragement. Because of the government's position of supporting drinking, the police will let those who drive under the influence of alcohol go without any punishment. “In their eyes, whoever drinks is a good person.” Serkjan, the founder of a human rights organization in Kazakhstan said, “People who do not drink or smoke are those who have religious beliefs and must be arrested. The police do not dare to arrest those who are drunk, even if they are creating trouble.”

Source: Radio Free Asia, January 17, 2020
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/ql2-01172020104835.html

Safe and sound? China launches propaganda blitz to discredit Uyghur #StillNoInfo campaign
* [includes interview with MF, and others]
"The regime is noticing that people hear about the abuses in Xinjiang and it is having an effect, so they try to counter that by spreading this sort of propaganda ... There’s definitely an information war that's going on. “@Magnus_Fiskesjo
https://twitter.com/erinahandley/status/1218356657442279424

'I'm Afraid Too... but Aren't We Supposed to Fix This?' January 17, 2020. By Tony Perkins.
https://www.frc.org/updatearticle/20200117/afraid-fix
[Interview with Jewher Ilham]

Лагеря для уйгуров в Китае: шокирующая история бывшей пленницы из Казахстана.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s_gawH868niw
https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=11&v=s_gawH868niw&feature=emb_logo
[With Gulbaxar [Gulbahar] Jalilova and others. ]

https://www.justiceforall.org/resources/statements/uschinatrade/
"After a long dispute regarding trade between China and the United States, an agreement on phase 1 of the new trade agreement was released today, on Jan 15, 2020. Before the release, there was an anticipation on the part of human rights advocates, (especially those concentrating on China Communist Party atrocities against China’s minorities) that there might be some language in the agreement which would tie improved trade with better conditions for human rights in China. Sadly, that is not the case."

Religious Minorities in China Are Losing a Deadly Game of Hide and Seek. By Samuel Lillemo.
Children being radicalised in Kashmir: Chief of Defence Staff Gen Bipin Rawat. Dinakar Peri. The Hindu, New Delhi, January 16, 2020 1:00 IST; Updated: January 17, 2020 00:14 IST.
"... "What we saw in Kashmir, we saw radicalisation happening. Today we are seeing radicalisation being undertaken even amongst young people. Girls and boys as young as 10-12 are now being radicalised. These people can still be isolated from radicalisation in a gradual way, but there are people who have been completely radicalised. These people need to be taken out separately and possibly taken into some deradicalisation camps"

Indian General Talks of ‘Deradicalization Camps’ for Kashmiris
It’s unclear what Gen. Bipin Rawat, chief of India’s defense staff, meant. But rights activists fear that something like what China has introduced for Uighurs could be coming.
By Jeffrey Gettleman and Kai Schultz, NYT, Jan. 17, 2020, Updated 10:12 a.m. ET.


Nezire: My Dad Abdulgafur arrested by China and sent to concentration camp in 2017. I learned that my father was transferred to inland China secret prison in 2019. He is just simple businessman. China has no right to arrest him. Ps help my father http://m.youtube.com/watch?v=iTu2R6
[Image]
Rukiye Turdush, @parlabest. 3:54 PM · Jan 16, 2020
https://twitter.com/parlabest/status/1217912943498670095
[Video unavailable = ?]
"Uyghur Sheikh Mahmoud Muhammas: The Muslim world condemns treatment of Palestinians, Rohingya Muslims; but supports Chinese policy against the Uyghurs" ... "Most of the Muslim world does not even maintain a neutral position, and this confuses us, as human beings" - via MEMRI TV

-- Beat 423: Vanessa, Belgium (English) --
Vanessa testifies for Ablimit Tursun's family (https://shahit.biz/family.php?no=25), who were arrested at the Belgian embassy in Beijing in May, forced to return to Urumqi, and went radio silent a month ago. #uyghurpulse

Video, 1:09
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 1:05 PM · Jan 16, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1217870536216399873


"About the balance between free expression, economic interests and European values: Can Europe still criticize China if we opt for Huawei 5G?"


[A strange genre of writing -- offering advice to Chinese leaders, as if they would be interested]


[On Dolkun Isa, in Germany]


Indonesia media report rips apart China’s “guided tour” to Xinjiang for Indonesia’s Muslim groups, showing how each facility they visited were altered using sat. imagery. The tour was China’s “big fat lie.” https://narasi.tv/buka-mata/tipu-daya-china-kepada-rombongan-indonesia-di-kamp-uyghur
@adrianzenz @andreasharsono @ConnellyAL

新 Johns
Narasi.tv
Sebelum rombongan ulama dan wartawan Indonesia datang ke Xinjiang, pemerintah Cina memanipulasi kamp konsentrasi Uighur menjadi lebih ramah.
[Google translate: "Before a group of Indonesian scholars and journalists came to Xinjiang, the Chinese government manipulated the Uighur concentration camp to be more friendly"]

Documenting the Tragedy in Xinjiang: An Insider’s View of Atajurt: Facing monumental challenges, the volunteers of Atajurt have dedicated themselves to advocating for those detained in Xinjiang. By Mehmet Volkan Kaşıkçı. The Diplomat, January 16, 2020.

Xinjiang hashtag challenge a big hit online. Globaltimes.cn Published: 2020/1/16 0:59:43.
https://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1177001.shtml

China 'locking up' its neighbours. Since 2017, thousands of Kazakh Muslims have been detained in China's infamous re-education camps. BBC, 15 January 2020.


The Kazakh Muslims detained in China’s camps: Since 2017, thousands of Kazakh Muslims have been detained in China's infamous re-education camps. Survivors who have returned to Kazakhstan, say during months of incarnation they were tortured, beaten and received unknown injections. Ethnic Kazakhs, as well as Uighurs and other Muslims minorities, have lived and moved freely across the Chinese-Kazakh border for centuries. However, as China's clampdown on Islam continues, Beijing is now accused of locking up its Kazakh neighbours. Video, 5:23. BBC World Service’s Heart and Soul programme. Produced by Claire Press. Filmed and edited by Elise Wicker. BBC, 15 Jan 2020. https://www.bbc.com/news/av/world-asia-51097159/the-kazakh-muslims-detained-in-china-s-camps

Heart and Soul: Escaping China’s religious prison camps. BBC Sounds, 27 minutes. Released On: 10 Jan 2020. Available for over a year. We meet Uighurs who escaped Chinese prison camps designed to rid them of their faith. https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/w3ct03ly

Tipu Daya China Kepada Rombongan Indonesia di Kamp Uighur
Translated by Google: “Chinese Deception to Indonesian Groups in the Uighur Camp. With satellite imaging, #BukaMata find out the location of the camp visited by an Indonesian troupe. Apparently, this is China’s effort to cover up a massive indoctrination policy carried out in Xinjiang.”

Forced to teach in a ‘re-education’ camp: Sayragul Sauytbay says that she was made to work as a teacher in a detention camp holding Chinese Muslims. Eventually she escaped to Kazakhstan, but had to fight deportation. BBC Outlook. 52:59 min. Released On: 14 Jan 2020.


On Rebiya Kadeer’s granddaughter’s performance on Chinese state TV.


“The report [by Human Rights Watch] featured a prominent section on China, condemning its treatment of Uighur Muslims in the Xinjiang region and detailing alleged rights abuses in Hong Kong. ... It also warns that China’s growing political influence and efforts to censor people abroad pose an ‘existential threat to the international human rights system.’... If not challenged, Beijing’s actions portend a dystopian future in which no one is beyond the reach of Chinese censors, and an
international human rights system so weakened that it no longer serves as a check on government repression,’ said Kenneth Roth, executive director of the human rights watchdog group.”


[Seven imprisoned Uyghur refugees fled a prison in Thailand, then recaptured by police]


Video. "In this edition of Wilson Center NOW we speak with the Kissinger Institute’s Schwarzman Fellow Bradley Jardine who discusses China’s government crackdown on the Uighurs in the Xinjiang Region of western China. He also discusses how Europe and the United States are responding to increased repression in the region by Xi Jinping’s government."


"The adoption of the Citizenship (Amendment) Act (CAA), which excludes citizenship for Muslim migrants who had illegally entered India from Pakistan, Afghanistan and Bangladesh before December 2014, is fuelling anxiety in China. A Chinese official who did not wish to be named told The Hindu that Beijing apprehends that the law, if it alienates Muslims in India, could have repercussions in Xinjiang—a vast strategically important border region, which has faced separatist violence."


威脅傷害新疆家人 世維會主席稱遭噤聲. MingPao, January 15, 2020. https://news.mingpao.com/pns/%E4%B8%AD%E5%9C%8B/article/20200115/s00013/157902 7139379/%E5%A8%81%E8%B4%A8%E5%9B%BE%E5%9C%BA%E4%B8%96%E7%B6%B6%E5%9C%8B%E4%B8%8B%E5%AD %E7%AB%B1%E9%81%AD%E5%99%A4%E9%9B%B2
(Family members of Xinjiang chief, Shohret Zakir, threaten harm to family members of Dolkun Isa, president of World Uyghur Congress, if Isa continues to criticize Zakir for complicity in war crimes against Uyghurs).

Capitalism and ‘Culturecide’ - The idea of ‘cultural differences’ has been used as a justification for some of humanity’s worst crimes. By Ai Weiwei. NYT, Jan. 13, 2020.
Mr. Ai is an artist and author who was imprisoned by the Chinese government.

... "When protesters in Hong Kong look to the vast northwest area in China called Xinjiang, they can see what happens when Beijing-engineered change reaches full throttle. In recent years (at first barely noted in the West), an annihilation of the language, religion and culture of Muslim Uighurs has proceeded systematically. About a million people have been sent to "re-education camps," where they have been forced to denounce their religion and to swear fealty to the Communist Party of China."

Interview with Feroza Aziz, 17-year-old Muslim-American high school student, who posted a 40-second video about eyelash curling on the Chinese social media app TikTok in November as a ruse to discuss China's oppression and maltreatment of the Uyghur Muslim minority.

https://www.thestandnews.com/china/新疆之後-西藏立法-保障民族團結-5-月上路/
(Following Xinjiang, Tibet also passes new "ethnic unity" law, effective May 2020)

[My comment: This is code for the subordination, discrimination and destruction of ethnic identity and autonomy. Probably a preview of the abolishment of post-1949 ethnopolitics system.]

One Uighur Man’s Circuitous Journey to Safety. After leaving his home in China’s Xinjiang province, Ablikim Yusuf navigated a world hostile to his people before finding refuge in the United States. By Andrew McCormick / The Nation, 13 Jan 2020, 6:00 am.
https://www.thenation.com/article/muslim-uighur-china-asylum/


"... a serious incident that occurred on 12 January 2020 in Munich, Germany where WUC President Dolkun Isa was threatened by family members of Shohret Zakir, the chairman of Xinjiang Regional Autonomous Region, at a memorial service in Munich, Germany. Mr. Isa was approached by the two individuals who demanded that Mr. Isa stop criticizing Mr. Zakir for helping to cover up and facilitate the crimes against humanity being perpetrated against Uyghurs in East Turkistan by the CCP. The individuals told Mr. Isa that if he did not stop speaking about Mr. Zakir, Mr. Isa’s family members in East Turkistan would be at risk. As these individuals became increasing hostile, they attempted to physically assault Mr. Isa, which was only prevented due to the intervention of other attendees at the memorial service."

Since the Chinese communist Party banned Islam, the Idhkah mosque ( largest in East #Turkistan ) in #Kashgar has been turned into a tourist attraction. The video below depicts a group of Chinese waving China's flag and urging people to “love China” and “love the nation.”

0:06
Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 12:24 AM · Jan 12, 2020
Babamla son resmin. Çinazi kamplarına Şubat 2018 de başına siyah torba geçirilerek götürüldü. Geçen sene rüyamda şehit olarak gördüm. Türkçe Sayfamı davama kendi kardeşlerime kendi dildimle anlatmak için açtım. Desteğinizi bekliyorum. #DoguTurkistan #UygurTürkleri

Translated from Turkish by Google:
My last picture with my father. He was taken to Çinazi camps in February 2018 with a black bag. I dreamed last year as a martyr. I opened my Turkish page to explain my case to my brothers in my own language. Waiting for your support. #DoguTurkistan #UygurTürkleri


#China continues its mass internment of #Uyghurs & other Turkic peoples in #ConcentrationCamps, labor camps, & prisons across #EastTurkistan. This video shows one facility (site unclear) where clearly hundreds, if not thousands, of people are being held extrajudicially.
Video, 0:08
Salih Hudayar, @Salih_Hudayar. 5:20 PM · Jan 11, 2020
https://twitter.com/Salih_Hudayar/status/1216032217484402689


A report from Xinjiang: Many Han Chinese don’t mind the gulag for their Uighur neighbours. Yet it will aggravate ethnic strife for years to come. The Economist, Jan 11, 2020. https://www.economist.com/china/2020/01/11/many-han-chinese-dont-mind-the-gulag-for-their-uighur-neighbours


deploying against Muslim minorities in Xinjiang. During his speech, according to a published account by Schwarzman alum Noah Lachs, Tang called reports of SenseTime’s involvement in human-rights violations “fake news.” While the Chinese students in the audience laughed at this, wrote Lachs, the Western students reacted with “muted fury.” - Upon learning that Schwarzman Scholars had chosen as its commencement speaker one of the architects of Xinjiang’s minority-targeting mass surveillance, dozens of program participants had sent a joint letter to the administration, asking them to choose a different speaker. Program staff declined …

This dissident leaked explosive documents depicting China’s brutal treatment of Uighurs. By Malcolm Brabant, PBS, Jan 10, 2020 6:45 PM EST. https://www.pbs.org/newshour/show/this-dissident-leaked-explosive-documents-depicting-chinas-brutal-treatment-of-uighurs


[Uyghur man receives political asylum in Sweden, parents in Xinjiang sentenced to 18 years in prison. The son, 托格鲁克·海米提 [=? Togluk Hamiti]; the parents 海米提·阿不都热合曼 & 沙阿吴提·巴吴顿, sister is 古丽夏提。]


"Dilnur Reyhan, an academician describing China’s camps in East Turkestan, to Europe."

Uighurs & Other Muslim Minorities Forced into Labor Programs to Work in Chinese Factories


+ my own comment: https://networks.h-net.org/node/22055/discussions/5701519/genocide-chinese-characteristics


+ https://twitter.com/GHANANEWSAGENCY/status/1214906280869081088
[Tweet was later deleted! and recreated as:}
Mr. Shi Ting Wang, Chinese Ambassador to Ghana, has reiterated that there are no concentration camps in the Chinese province of Xinjiang but rather educational training and vocational centres, as part of efforts to address terrorism. #GHnewsagency
https://twitter.com/GHANANEWSAGENCY/status/1215233766609838081

Magnus Fiskesjö, @Magnus_Fiskesjo - Replying to @GHANANEWSAGENCY. 4:47 AM · Jan 14, 2020
Is this journalism? Even though 'Objectivity' is your slogan, you simply regurgitate the Chinese govt propaganda and leave out the massive documentation of the concentration camps & of the Chinese govt racist campaign of "culture-cide" in Xinjiang.

Uyghur Americans thank @RepMcGovern and @RepChrisSmith for support & celebrate news that the Congress will take up Uyghur human rights legislation as soon as next week.
@CECgov
Image
Uyghur Human Rights Project (UHRP), @uyghurproject. 10:35 AM · Jan 8, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurproject/status/1214933644680290304


https://townhall.com/columnists/oliviaenos/2020/01/08/chinas-persecution-of-the-uighurs-demands-a-strong-us-response-n2559126798
[Unexplained photo. Strange choice.]


New chairman of XUAR government vows to keep up crackdown on “violent terrorist activities” in 2020.

Radio Television Hong Kong, January 6, 2020.
https://news.rthk.hk/rthk/ch/component/k2/1501321-20200106.htm

Chinese Media Campaign to Discredit Movement For Missing Uyghurs Will Fail: #StillNoInfo


“She had been caught [by facial recognition] walking down streets where she was no longer permitted to go.”...
“For the Provocations series, in conjunction with UCI’s “The Future of the Future: The Ethics and Implications of AI” conference.”

新疆计划长期推行「枫桥经验」政策 维吾尔人将成「敌对民族」. RFA, 2020-01-06.

Kazakhstan: Refugees Fight to Avoid Deportation Back to China
Torn between CCP's pressures and the civil society's support for the refugees, courts adjourn the hearings of Tilek Tabarak and the Musakhan-Alimu duo. By Massimo Introvigne, Bitter Winter, 01/06/2020. https://bitterwinter.org/kazakhstan-refugees-fight-to-avoid-deportation-back-to-china/


“Wayne Pajunen is a consultant, writer, and former political aide at the House of Commons in Ottawa, Canada. His op-eds have appeared in several Canadian and Taiwanese daily newspapers.”


在新疆街訪後，來告訴你一些再教育集中營的真相
AbuNowNow阿布鬧鬧. Youtube, Jan 5, 2020
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RJW3pSNGTAI&feature=youtu.be

"A brave 1st hand report from Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region"

Chinese Embassy in Pakistan Collects Personal Data on Muslim Students from China; Many Disappear after Called Back to China. ChinaScope, n.d. [Chinese Embassy in Pakistan Collects Personal Data on Muslim Students from China; Many Disappear after Called Back to China. ChinaScope, n.d.]


太不要脸了。我真的服了。This CCP propaganda says Kazakhs and Uyghurs "can be smart too when they are educated," and "they have left nomadic life." #whitewashing Chinese colonialism. Yi Xiaocuo, @YXiaocuo. 12:38 PM · Jan 5, 2020 [Yi Xiaocuo, @YXiaocuo. 12:38 PM · Jan 5, 2020]

Quote Tweet by 卡扎克, @Menkazak. 5:14 AM · Jan 5, 2020 [Quote Tweet by 卡扎克, @Menkazak. 5:14 AM · Jan 5, 2020]

Publishers urged to take stronger stance on Uighur persecution: Scholars say ensuring vulnerable minorities have given consent to use of their data does not go far enough. By Ellie Bothwell, Times Higher Education, January 4, 2020. [Publishers urged to take stronger stance on Uighur persecution: Scholars say ensuring vulnerable minorities have given consent to use of their data does not go far enough. By Ellie Bothwell, Times Higher Education, January 4, 2020.]

"Academics are pushing journal publishers to take more drastic action in response to China's crackdown on minority Muslims, in the wake of increasing scrutiny over the global science community's role in the continued persecution. There have been rising concerns over Western journals' publication of papers focusing on the DNA of minority ethnic groups by Chinese scientists affiliated with the country's surveillance agencies. … Joanne Smith Finley, senior lecturer in Chinese studies at Newcastle University, said that it was "far from adequate or ethical to ask authors whether they sought consent from their research subjects", given that the collection of biometric data in Xinjiang in 2017 was carried out under "false pretences" and citizens will "agree to anything in order to keep themselves and their families out of the internment camps". She added that any academic papers that rely on data collected in this manner should be immediately retracted and publishers must "look very carefully at the sponsors" of conference proceedings before publication."

Post advertises workers from XJ to Chinese factories b/c they've passed political inspection, are healthy, gov't will provide a chef & police(if 300 are hired). Workers arrive 15 days after contract is signed. What's more: they are managed w/ a semi-military style and hardworking. Timothy Grose, @GroseTimothy. Timothy Grose. 7:21 PM · Jan 4, 2020 [Post advertises workers from XJ to Chinese factories b/c they've passed political inspection, are healthy, gov't will provide a chef & police(if 300 are hired). Workers arrive 15 days after contract is signed. What's more: they are managed w/ a semi-military style and hardworking. Timothy Grose, @GroseTimothy. Timothy Grose. 7:21 PM · Jan 4, 2020]
A worker from Yarkant, Kashgar said he hadn’t been back to see his family for a year. He also shared other details that cast doubt on the program’s “poverty alleviation” purpose. In 2017, 5000 ppl were transferred from Yarkant county to eastern & northern XJ to sweep streets. Video, 0:25

+ The compound is in Kuitun, a city in northern Xinjiang. The population is mostly China’s Han ethnic majority. From the satellite images, we can see that around the time the workers arrived in 2017, a checkpoint and a cafeteria were constructed.

+ We also geolocated another dormitory compound in these photos: 42°43’19.51"N 93°27’9.15"E. It sits on the edge of an industrial park in Kumul (Hami). There isn’t much nearby, but it is still surrounded by fences and barbed wire.

Muyi Xiao, @muyixiao. 12:36 PM · Dec 30, 2019
https://twitter.com/muyixiao/status/1211702659121586177


05.01.2020 sabaha karşı saat:03:07 #Atajurt Lideri #SerikzhanBılashoğlu ve operatör Galm 04.01.2020 günü soydaşlarımız verdiği video gorseli dilekçeleri montajlıyorlar birazdan sıkıncı soydaşımız #TilekTaberekoğlu’nun duruşmasına #Jarkent’e yola çıkacaklar @UNHumanRights Video, 0:39

Kazak Haber, @KazakHaber. 7:29 PM · Jan 4, 2020
https://twitter.com/KazakHaber/status/1213618394546790401

Translated from Turkish by Google:
"05.01.2020 in the morning: 03: 07 #Atajurt leader #SerikzhanBılashoğlu and the operator Galm on 04.01.2020, our companions are assembling the video visual petitions given by our asylum seeker. #TilekTaberekoğlu [will depart] to the hearing #Jarkent @UNHumanRights"

Missing Uyghurs Do Not Reappear: The Case of the Hamdullah Family. The CCP campaigns claiming that the Uyghurs who disappeared are now safely home is a lie, as proved by the case of two prominent Uyghur businessmen and their relatives. By Ruth Ingram, Bitter Winter, 01/04/2020. https://bitterwinter.org/missing-uyghurs-do-not-reappear-the-case-of-the-hamdullah-family/

With Husbands in Camps, Hui Women Struggle to Care for Families. When almost all men from a village in northern Xinjiang were locked up in internment camps, their wives were left alone to run households. By Xiang Yi, Bitter Winter, 01/04/2020. https://bitterwinter.org/hui-women-struggle-to-care-for-families/

Far och dotter vill rikta ljus mot Kinas förtryck
Författaren Abdushukur Muhammet flydde förtrycket i den kinesiska regionen Xinjiang. Efter att ha förlorat all kontakt med familjen har han tillsammans med sin dotter, som också hon flytt från Kina, samlat uigurisk poesi. Poesi som handlar om frihet och är skriven av fångslade och dödade författare.


China is destroying burial grounds where generations of Uighur families have been laid to rest, leaving behind human bones and broken tombs in what activists call an effort to eradicate the ethnic group’s identity in Xinjiang. (Photo by Handout / various sources / AFP) / TO GO WITH China-rights-Xinjiang,FEATURE by Eva Xiao, Pak Yiu, with Andrew Beatty -----EDITORS NOTE --- RESTRICTED TO EDITORIAL USE - MANDATORY CREDIT “AFP PHOTO / CNES 2019/ DISTRIBUTION AIRBUS DS/ PRODUCED BY EARTHRISE” - NO MARKETING - NO ADVERTISING CAMPAIGNS - DISTRIBUTED AS A SERVICE TO CLIENTS - NO ARCHIVES / (Photo by HANDOUT/EARTHRISE/AFP via Getty Images) HANDOUT

One more witness of China’s Concentration Camps. 01.03.2020 UNN.TV - Uighur National Network TV. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=csRqgKtreyY


[Bahrain:] Representatives Council calls on International Community to protect Uighur Muslims in China http://ow.ly/mjPr50xLtVc Bahrain News Agency, @bna_en. 8:36 AM · Jan 2, 2020
Representatives Council calls on International Community to protect Uighur Muslims in China. 02 Jan 2020; Created: 02:19 PM; Last Updated: 04:34 PM. https://www.bna.bh/en/RepresentativesCouncilcallsonInternationalCommunitytoprotectUighurMuslimsinChina.aspx?cms=q8FmFjgiscL2fw1zON1%2bDhaHOYN%2bIviHhNd1q2oWk4M%3d
"The Council of Representatives has expressed deep concern over the inhumane and painful conditions to which Uighur Muslims in China are subjected, including the detention of more than one million Muslims in mass detention camps, denial of their most basic rights..."

China's Uighur Crackdown 'The Holocaust Did Not Take Place in One Day' - The Chinese government is currently interning hundreds of thousands of the country's Uighur Muslim minority. In an interview, Jewher Ilham, the daughter of human rights activist Ilham Tohti, who has been sentenced to life in prison, calls on the European Union to take action against Beijing. Interview Conducted by Markus Becker. Spiegel Online, January 03, 2020 12:51 PM. https://www.spiegel.de/international/world/dissident-describes-cultural-genocide-against-uighurs-a-1303494.html

A closer look at Uygur students in boarding schools. Boarding schools in northwest China’s Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region have been blamed by some western media for what is described as “forced separation” of children from their families. CGTN’s Tao Yuan pays a visit to one boarding school for a closer look. Video, 03:45. CGTN. 03-Jan-2020 https://news.cgtn.com/news/2020-01-03/closer-look-at-Uygur-students-in-boarding-schools-MWYU0s20Y8/index.html
[Chn state TV trying to cover up the role of boarding schools] +

Relying to @CGTNOfficial:
#China official says detained #Uyghurs have been freed. My sister Renagul Gheni (热纳古丽艾尼) detain to concentration camp Apr. 2019, before detention she was Government school teacher 15 years in Qiemo (且末县)& mother of 2 boy’s. #China Where is my Sister ?? #StillNoInfo @UN
Image
Kalbinur, @KalbinurU. 1:12 PM · Jan 3, 2020
https://twitter.com/KalbinurU/status/1213161277205483522

父母被扣教育营:流失维吾尔孩童痛苦愤怒. 发表时间：03/01/2020, 17:53, 更改时间：03/01/2020, 17:53.
http://www.rfi.fr/cn/%E4%BA%BA%E6%9D%83/20200103-%E7%88%B6%E6%AF%8D%E8%B2%BB%E9%9C%97%E5%91%9E%E4%BA%A1%E7%BB%B4%E5%9D%BE%E5%BD%94%E5%AD%A9%E7%AB%99%E7%97%9B%E8%B8%A6%E6%84%A4%E6%80%92

+
China took their parents: the Uighur refugee children of Turkey. Istanbul (AFP) / France24.
Issued on: 03/01/2020 - 03:36 Modified: 03/01/2020 - 03:34.

It’s clear @ChinaDaily does not deal in objective reporting and is a mouthpiece for Chinese government smears against credible researchers and journalists, why do the @nytimes @washingtonpost & @Telegraph still carry China Daily inserts in their publications?

Uyghur Human Rights Project (UHRP), @uyghurproject. 2:44 AM · Jan 3, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurproject/status/1213003244797972482

Quote Tweet:
China Daily, @ChinaDaily
#Opinion: With help from The New York Times and an anti-communist fanatic of questionable mental competence, Washington orchestrates a smear campaign in an effort to widen one of China’s ethnic fault lines. #Xinjiang https://bit.ly/37vtr43
= citing:
https://gowsans.blog/2020/01/01/washingtons-xinjiang-smear/

INTERVIEW | Ex-President Chen Shui-bian: With No Action, Taiwan Will Be Swallowed by China
“Chen blasts Chinese leader Xi Jinping as a “man of insidious character with the nerve to engage in sinister plays,” in reference to Beijing’s suppressive moves against Uighur people in Xinjiang, Northwestern China, and Hong Kong.”

https://bitterwinter.org/police-collect-childrens-blood-without-parents-consent/
"Since the beginning of 2016, the government of Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region has been collecting DNA samples from Uyghurs and other Muslims to build databases for tracking and monitoring them. As this measure in the name of "maintaining social stability" spreads across mainland China, the CCP is collecting biometric data on an ever-increasing scale. All males, including young children, are now mandated to give blood samples."

James Millward on China’s Repression of Uighurs in Xinjiang
We interviewed Georgetown University Professor James Millward at the NEXT China 2019 Conference in New York City on November 21, 2019 for his thoughts on the Uyghur Crisis in Xinjiang. Here is our post-event recap. Supchina, 2020/01/02.

Former Camp Detainee Says Kazakhstan Plans to Deport Her to China. RFA, 2020-01-02.

1209
"Gulzire Awulqanqizi, a Kazakh woman who was held at the Dongmehle Internment Camp in Ili Kazakh (in Chinese, Yili Hasake) Autonomous Prefecture's Ghulja (Yining) city from July 2017 to October 2018, fled to neighboring Kazakhstan in December 2018 after being forced to labor in a glove factory inside the camp for three months at the end of her detention."

More than 100 Uyghur graveyards demolished by Chinese authorities, satellite images show.
[Good satellite images before/after Chinese destruction of Uyghur cemeteries]

+ Such a critical story. CNN has obtained new evidence of the ongoing cultural genocide in China that's being carried out against the Muslim Uighur population. @MattRiversCNN reports: Video, 5:10
Alli Hedges Masar, @AllisonLHedges. 7:15 AM · Jan 2, 2020
https://twitter.com/AllisonLHedges/status/1212709062271483910

Former Xinjiang University president Tashpolat Teyip was arrested for accepting bribes on May 7, 2018. Urumqi's intermediate court held an open trial on June 13, 2019. Tashpolat was dealt with in accordance with Chinese law, and his rights have been fully protected.
[ Image]
Global Times, @globaltimesnews. 11:42 PM · Jan 2, 2020
https://twitter.com/globaltimesnews/status/121295747657372869
[Official admission that a trial has been held for Tashpolat Teyip]

Jordan holds solidarity rally with China's Uyghurs. Memo, January 2, 2020, at 10:29 am.

Dozens of Jordanians on Tuesday participated in a protests against China's treatment of Uyghur Muslim in China's Xinjiang province. The demonstration was organised by the Islamic Action Front, the political arm of the Muslim Brotherhood, in front of the Chinese embassy in the capital Amman. The Front's Secretary-General Murad Al-Adaileh and lawmaker Saud Abu Mahfouz of the Reform Bloc participated in the protest.


På väg att lämna helt annat arv efter sig nu. Expressen, 1 jan 2020 kl 10.57.
[Swedish article on the Arsenal-player Mesut Özil].


Kaifeng Jewish Community Suffers New Suppression: Under the pretext of “religious infiltration,” the CCP's crackdown against religious groups has hit again the oldest community of Jews in the
[= Sarah Cook, China analyst at Freedom House]


Uigurin berichtet von chinesischem Camp: “Wie Konzentrationslager” Von Verena Schad • Zuletzt aktualisiert: 01/01/2020 - 10:29
https://de.euronews.com/2020/01/01/uigurin-berichtet-von-chinesischem-camp-wie-konzentrationslager
[About Sayragul Sauytbay who is actually Kazakh, not Uyghur]

https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/ql201001012020064352.html
(Kazakh rights group founder Serikzhan Bilash released on December 30)


Reeducation Time: A Decade of Stories of Loss in Xinjiang. Written by Darren Byler. Living Otherwise, Published on January 1, 2020.


December 2019:

Burke Awards honorees: Staff and journalist of Uyghur Service, RFA. For its news-breaking reporting on the implementation of a vast, high-tech security state in China’s Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR) and on the mass arbitrary detentions sweeping up the mostly Muslim Uyghur population and other ethnic groups in the region. [n.d., 2019]
https://www.usagm.gov/burke_candidate/uyghur-service/
The annual David Burke Distinguished Journalism Awards recognize courage, integrity and professionalism of journalists from each of the Broadcasting Board of Governors (BBG) networks - one of which is the Radio Free Asia, RFA.


"China is relocating Uighurs and other Muslim minorities to urban areas as part of a contentious labor program. The Times obtained rare footage taken inside one."


Thread: The 2010s were a bad decade for the Uyghurs. The crackdown following the July 2009 ethnic riots in Urumchi led to unprecedented repression, especially in the south of the Uyghur homeland. As a result, 1000s of Uyghurs fled their homeland, many via S-E Asia /1
Sean R. Roberts, @robertsreport. 10:12 AM · Dec 31, 2019
https://twitter.com/robertsreport/status/1212028762134581248

Is China coming full circle by repeating the Qing court's self-defeating mistakes?
Xi's China is implementing an ambitious vision through projects like the Belt and Road Initiative. Yet, when it comes to Xinjiang, Hong Kong and Taiwan, Beijing's decision-making processes seem as obstinate as those in Qing China. Phil C. W. Chan, SCMP, Published: 3:00am, 31 Dec, 2019. https://www.scmp.com/comment/opinion/article/3043907/china-coming-full-circle-repeating-qing-courts-self-defeating


"Malaysia has appointed an international institute at a local university to prepare a study examining reports about alleged rights abuses committed by Beijing against Uyghur Muslims in China's Xinjiang region, Foreign Minister Saifuddin Abdullah said Monday. The government has selected the International Institute of Islamic Thought and Civilization (ISTAC) in Kuala Lumpur to study and verify the news reports on the alleged repression of the Uyghur community in Xinjiang, China, the state-run Bernama news service reported, citing Saifuddin."

Thread: #Uyghur #Muslim women from #Chinese #ConcentrationCamps now are being forcefully transferred to Han Chinese owned Restaurants where they cook for the Chinese using non halal ingredients. #chinazi
Video, 0:10

"Abim president Muhammad Faisal Abdul Aziz said the Xinjiang minority Muslim community were widely known to be under Chinese persecution and faced atrocities that had been well documented by recognised international bodies."


"Under pressure from the authorities, poor farmers, small traders and idle villagers of working age attend training and indoctrination courses for weeks or months, and are then assigned to stitch clothes, make shoes, sweep streets or fill other jobs. "These labor programs represent an expanding front in a major effort by China's leader, Xi Jinping, to entrench control over this region, where these minorities make up about half the population. They are crucial to the government's strategy of social re-engineering alongside the indoctrination camps, which have held one million or more Uighurs and Kazakhs. . . . "The government maintains that the Uighur and Kazakh villagers are 'rural surplus labor' and are an underemployed population that threatens social stability. Putting them in steady, supervised government-approved work, officials say, will erase poverty and slow the spread of religious extremism and ethnic violence."

China must close its 're-education camps' for #Uyghurs in Xinjiang, MEPs say. EU Reporter Correspondent | December 30, 2019. https://www.eureporter.co/frontpage/2019/12/30/china-must-close-its-re-education-camps-for-uyghurs-in-xinjiang-meps-say/

--Includes these links:
Video recording of the debate on the situation of the Uyghur in China (18.12.2019)
Procedure file
EP resolution on China, notably the situation of religious and ethnic minorities (18.04.2019)
EP resolution on China on mass arbitrary detention of Uyghurs and Kazakhs in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (04.10.2018)
EP Multimedia Centre: Free photos, video and audio material

CGTN Exclusive: A tour of a closed 're-education camp' in Xinjiang
Updated 13:43, 30-Dec-2019. China 12:47, 30-Dec-2019. [https://news.cgtn.com/news/2019-12-30/CGTN-Exclusive-A-tour-of-a-former-re-education-center-in-Xinjiang-MQ7rursV3i/index.html][Always strange when the jailer’s state media present their materials as “exclusive” - of course it is exclusive. They have the key to their prisons!]

+ @CGTONofficial asks: what are Xinjiang's re-education camps really about? CGTN produced several clips, but sadly omitted some of the most crucial evidence: government documents. Below is an easy step-by-step guide to what Beijing's own documents say about these camps.

THREAD

Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz. 6:43 PM · Dec 30, 2019
[https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1211794899936403459][Firstly, the gov't itself says that re-education work must "wash brains, cleanse hearts, support the right, remove the evil (洗脑净心扶正祛邪)". [http://archive.is/ARYEg][The government website with this highly incriminating statement was deleted literally the day after I first cited it in a publication. The archived version above remains available.]

[...]
+ Adult internment shares in rural Uyghur majority population regions are shockingly high: between 8.5 - 28.4%. Shares between 15-20% were most common. Main target are household heads, with internment shares up to 50%. Followed by their sons (up to 20%), wives only 4% or less.
+ The data shows that the internment drive has targeted middle-aged men, typically either household heads or adult sons. Compared to 2010 census age cohorts, persons aged 20-29 are less likely to be interned, while persons aged 30-59 are more likely to be in internment.
+ This squarely refutes Beijing's narrative of training young adults. Young women, often showcased in propaganda videos, are especially unlikely to be interned for "training" (although many of them are being trained in closed facilities outside the re-education internment system).

[...]

Jewher Ilham, the daughter of a jailed academic in #China, talks about the detainment of more than 1 million Uighurs and other Muslim minorities in internment camps across #Xinjiang.

[Video]

Department of State, @StateDept. 9:28 AM · Dec 30, 2019
[https://twitter.com/StateDept/status/1211655265818333185][This video allegedly shows the forced transfer of #Uyghur youth from #EastTurkistan (so-called "#Xinjiang") to work in factories in provinces inside #China.]

Video, 0:10
Salih Hudayar, @Salih_Hudayar. 8:36 PM · Dec 30, 2019
[https://twitter.com/Salih_Hudayar/status/12118234658777180416][Congress Wants to Force Trump’s Hand on Human Rights in China and Beyond. Lawmakers aim to pass veto-proof legislation in 2020 that would punish China over its treatment of ethnic Uighur]


中國官媒引述「香港新疆事務屬中國內政」 韓外交部指文在寅被曲解 向中方轉達正確版本
Stand News, 2019/12/30 — 11:00.
https://www.thestandnews.com/international/%E4%B8%AD%E5%A4%92%E5%BC%95%E8%BF%B0%E9%A6%99%E6%8B%AF%E6%96%86%E6%9C%AC%E5%91%8A%E4%8B%A2%E4%BD%93-%E9%9F%93%E9%A6%99%E9%83%A8%E6%8C%87%E6%96%87%E5%9C%8B%E5%AF%85%E4%BD%93%E7%82%A3-%E9%9F%93%E9%A6%99%E6%8B%AF%E6%96%86%E6%9C%8B%E5%91%8A%E4%8B%A2%E4%BD%93-%E9%9F%93%E9%A6%99%E9%83%A8%E6%8C%87%E6%96%87%E5%9C%8B%E5%AF%85%E4%BD%93-%E9%9F%93%E9%A6%99%E6%8B%AF%E6%96%86%E6%9C%8B%E5%91%8A%E4%8B%A2%E4%BD%93-%E9%9F%93%E9%A6%99

1/2 Gender bias in how #Kazakhstan's govt decides fates of ethnic Kazakh refugees from #Xinjiang? Sayragul Sauytbay, F, 6 mo suspended sentence, no deportation but no status. Kaysha Akan, F, 6 mo suspended sentence, no deportation, no status yet. Sofya Orlosky, @smorlosky. 4:37 PM · Dec 30, 2019
https://twitter.com/smorlosky/status/1211763302176641025


In China's Crackdown on Muslims, Children Have Not Been Spared: In Xinjiang the authorities have separated nearly half a million children from their families, aiming to instill

+ Author’s explanatory thread: https://twitter.com/amyyqin/status/1210869223884378113

+ My own comment: https://u.osu.edu/mclc/2019/12/30/children-not-spared-1/#more-32054


Chinese govt claimed yesterday on @CGTNOfficial that #Uyghur activists are allowed to see their family. If this is true, I demand the #Chinese govt to release information about my family. I haven’t been able to contact my 5 siblings and children for over 12 years. Where are they?

Video / 0:53
Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 9:28 AM · Dec 28, 2019
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1210930607779389441

[Interview with Mihriban, an Uyghur activist living in Germany since 1996]

Another Refugee from Xinjiang Allowed to Remain in Kazakhstan. While two organizations compete for the heritage and the name of Atajurt, some results, although not definitive, give reason for hope. By Massimo Introvigne, Bitter Winter, 12/28/2019. https://bitterwinter.org/refugee-allowed-to-remain-in-kazakhstan/
[On the fate of Bagashar Mallkuly, immigrant to Kazakhstan, detained in Xinjiang]


Congress Wants to Force Trump’s Hand on Human Rights in China and Beyond: Lawmakers aim to pass veto-proof legislation in 2020 that would punish China over its treatment of ethnic Uighur Muslims. By Edward Wong and Catie Edmondson. NYT, Dec. 27, 2019, Updated 2:24 p.m. ET.  

“据德国之声报道，一名拥有哈萨克斯坦永久居民身份、曾被送入中国新疆‘再教育营’的女子古丽兹拉•艾娃丽汉（Gulzire Awulqanqizi）12月26日向国际社会求救，原因据称是一名哈萨克斯坦官员告知她该国怀疑其是中国间谍，可能将其遣返回中国。”

In KL, hundreds of Muslims protest against China’s treatment of Uighurs. BY AZRIL ANNUR, JERRY CHOONG AND SOO WERN JUN. Malaymail, Friday, 27 Dec 2019 03:15 PM MYT.  

Thousands Rally in Indonesia, Malaysia to Protest China’s Treatment of Uyghurs. RFA, 2019-12-27.  


Replying to @nuryturkel and @SCMPNews: Unfortunately the demonstration was led by extremists on the Islamist fringe of politics. None of Indonesia’s mainstream Muslim organizations joined, despite pressure on this issue since the @WSJ report earlier this month.  
Aaron Connelly, @ConnellyAL. 12:38 AM · Dec 28, 2019  
https://twitter.com/ConnellyAL/status/1210797725160328064

China cannot just rely on its economic might to silence the growing army of critics: From the Hong Kong protests to the treatment of Uyghurs in Xinjiang, China’s international image has been severely dented this year. It must work to repair the damage through persuasion and co-option, not just by leaning on its economic stature. Nicholas Ross Smith, Tracey Fallon. SCMP. 9:30am, 27 Dec, 2019.  


"If Uyghurs are fleeing to Malaysia to seek asylum, Malaysia will not extradite them even if there is an application from China (to do so),’ says @chedetofficial’ [Official Twitter of Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad].


"Muslim minorities from China to India and beyond are facing discrimination, mass internment, and even extermination at the hands of their own governments. ... The global trend is rooted in the U.S. war on terror, inflated fears of Islamic terrorism, and the rise of authoritarian populism around the world."

China Cables: When will the Muslim world speak up for persecuted Uighurs? Beijing’s campaign to erase Uighur Muslims has been met with tacit approval from Middle Eastern states. By CJ Werleman. Middle East Eye, 26 December 2019 11:21 UTC. Updated. https://www.middleeasteye.net/opinion/china-cables-when-will-muslim-world-speak-persecuted-uighurs
https://mindmatters.ai/2019/12/china-dna-phenotyping-profiles-racial-minorities/

EU foreign policy Beijing envoy warns EU against ‘disastrous’ curbs on China companies. Ambassador says bloc should remain open to investment or risk a backlash. Michael Peel and Sam Fleming in Brussels. FT, 26 dec 2019. 
https://www.ft.com/content/2f16e950-2588-11ea-9a4f-9630fe7e134

[Threatening Europe over trade, Xinjiang, and more.]

China urged to disclose location of Uyghur academic Tashpolat Tiyip - UN human rights experts* have expressed alarm at the situation of Mr. Tashpolat Tiyip, a Chinese academic of Uyghur origin and former president of Xinjiang University, who is in detention at an unknown location in China. GENEVA, 26 December 2019. 

(*)The UN experts: Ms Agnes Callamard, Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions; Members of the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances - Mr. Luciano Hazan (chair), Mr. Tae-Ung Baik (vice-chair), Mr. Bernard Duhaime, Ms Houria Es-Slam and Mr. Henrikas Mickevičius; Mr. Fernand de Varennes, Special Rapporteur on minority issues; Mr. Ahmed Shaheed, Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief; and Members of the UN Working Group on Arbitrary Detention - Mr. José Antonio Guevara Bermúdez (chair), Ms. Leigh Toomey (vice-chair on Communications), Ms. Elina Steinerte (vice-chair on follow-up), Mr. Seong-Phil Hong and Mr. Setondji Adjovi

Even some within the Western system can’t stand the brazen fabrication that claims “millions of Uyghurs” are in vocational education and training centers in China’s Xinjiang. Read this article, hopefully, Westerners can understand the importance of listening to both sides. 
Hu Xijin 胡锡进, @HuXijin_GT. 7:03 AM · Dec 26, 2019
https://twitter.com/HuXijin_GT/status/1210169152293363714

+ Quote Tweet: The Grayzone, @TheGrayzoneNews · Dec 24 2019
Claims that China has detained millions of Uyghur Muslims are based largely on two studies. @ajitxsingh & @MaxFlumenthal examine these dubious papers, their US government backers, shoddy methodologies – and the rapture-ready “researcher” Adrian Zenz. 
https://thegrayzone.com/2019/12/21/china-detaining-millions-uyghurs-problems-claims-us-ngo-researcher/

+ Commentary: 
https://twitter.com/911CORLEBRA777/status/1210985422937270118
https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1211085595176570880

https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/qz-12262019074847.html
(Residents of Ili prefecture required to seek “vacation approval” for leaving their village)
These residents in NW China’s #Xinjiang #Uyghur Autonomous Region stand out to debunk #StillNoInfo rumors about them. https://globaltimes.cn/content/1174468.shtml

Video, 3:37

Global Times, @globaltimesnews. Global Times. 11:49 PM · Dec 26, 2019
https://twitter.com/globaltimesnews/status/1210422407208374272

Staged and scripted. Why? All interviews have these identical/orderly common talking points:
1. Name, age, where they work/what they do
2. How much they earn
3. They live a happy/peaceful life
4. Overseas relatives/others spreading lies/rumours

NUR, @uyghur_nur. 5:24 AM · Dec 29, 2019
https://twitter.com/uyghur_nur/status/1211231563456757762

https://www.uprising.today/chinese-ambassador-refutes-us-claims-about-xinjiang/

"... in a letter sent by the Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to Yemen, Kang Tong, addressed to Mohammad Ali al-Houthi. [= a Yemeni politician]. ... Xinjiang province, a Muslim-majority state of China, is witnessing an insurrection led by Wahhabi movements. Although the United States and much of the Western world has voiced support for the armed groups fighting against China, most of the Islamic world has stood firmly in support of Beijing." "Armed fighters?"


Group of Malaysian tourists got arrested for praying in an Uyghur mosque while visiting.

She is my sister, her name is Aygul Ablent, and she is a master student in clinical medicine at Xinjiang Medical University. I recently learned that my sister was arrested in a concentration camp in 2018. I protest against the Chinese government’s gross abuse of human rights.

[ Image ]

Tursunjan Ablent, @TursunjanA. 12:29 AM · Dec 26, 2019
https://twitter.com/TursunjanA/status/121070133580090888

Immediate help needed! Gulzira Avulkan, ethnic Kazakh East Turkistani ("Xinjiang") camp survivor, who fled to Kazakhstan as thanks to her Kazakhstan green card. After speaking to
media, China sentenced her cousins to 15+ yr prisons & now Kazakhstan want to deport her back. Help her!
[ Image ]
Alfred_Uyghur, @Alfred_Uyghur. 3:33 AM · Dec 26, 2019
https://twitter.com/Alfred_Uyghur/status/1210116532916887552

[Croatian news about Xinjiang and Arsenal].

"Kuwaiti lawmakers have called on their government to intervene to stop persecution of Muslims in East Turkistan and India. A group of 27 MPs signed a statement in which they underlined solidarity with Uighur Muslims against China’s systematic campaign against their community."

Former #Chinese #ConcentrationCamp detainee talks about the horrors in #China's so-called "re-education centres" - 24 year old 'Yalkun Anwar' hopped off the plane @ 5am in Istanbul on the 25th of Dec 2019 & that afternoon was in the studio giving an hour-long witness testimony
Arslan Hidayat, @arslan_hidayat. 7:05 PM · Dec 25, 2019
https://twitter.com/arslan_hidayat/status/1209988549132587008

Chinese president Xi Jinping greets Muslim leaders in the Muslim world with the Islamic greeting of ‘Assalmu Alaykim’ (Peace Be Upon You) whilst he prohibits #Uyghur #Muslims from greeting each other with the Islamic greeting. #China #Uyghurs #Pakistan #China_is_terrorist
Video
Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 6:22 AM · Dec 25, 2019
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1209796667689619457

Image
Yeni Şafak English, @yenisafakEN. 7:00 PM · Dec 24, 2019
https://twitter.com/yenisafakEN/status/1209624779982108264
+
Yesterday Pakistani cricket star @SAfridiOfficial posted a Tweet encouraging @ImranKhanPTI to speak up for #Uighurs & criticising the Chinese embassy. He has been pressured into deleting it just a day later. You can counter this silencing by spreading the Tweet far and wide.
[ Image of tweet in English and Urdu ]
Idrees Ahmad, @im_PULSE. 6:24 AM · Dec 24, 2019
https://twitter.com/im_PULSE/status/1209434711996678144

In Turkish: "Japanese Prime Minister Abe raises East Turkestan in talks with Chinese leader Xi Jinping."


"Is China turning the #UN in New York away from defending #HumanRights? Recent actions show overt pressure to stop other nations from condemning detention of #Uighurs" https://twitter.com/pass_blue/status/120946783320693760


‘This is mass rape’: Uighur activist condemns program said to pay Chinese men to sleep with Uighur women to promote 'ethnic unity'. Rosie Perper, Insier, Dec 24, 2019, 5:25 AM. https://amp.insider.com/uighur-activists-mass-rape-chinese-men-xinjiang-2019-12

"Rushan Abbas, a US-based Uighur activist whose family members have been detained in one of what is believed to be hundreds of detention centers in the region, told the Australian news outlet News.com.au that the program was part of a program of systemic rape against Uighur women."


Huawei Faces New Backlash Over ‘Mass Ethnic Persecution’ In China


OZIL’S OWN GOAL. The last thing the confused protesters of Hong Kong need is to cheer for Mehut Ozil who is the current poster boy for critics of China’s repressive policies in Xinjiang. Even before a group of Hong Kong hot-head “democracy” activists claimed his illiberal pan-Turkism as their cause, he had already muddled the waters of serious conversation about Xinjiang. The ballplayer’s emotional outbursts and poor grasp of geopolitics make things worse for the people he ostensibly cares about. Philip Cunningham, Dec. 23, 2019. https://jinpeili.blogspot.com/2019/12/the-last-thingthe-confused-protesters.html

China’s Crimes Against Uyghur Muslims Call for Global Boycott: Now that China’s crimes against its ethnic Uyghur population are beyond dispute, Western corporations must rethink the way they do business with China, and consumers should examine and reconsider their purchasing decisions with respect to Chinese products from Xinjiang Province. by CJ Werleman. Inside Arabia, Dec 23, 2019. https://insidearabia.com/chinas-crimes-against-uyghur-muslims-call-for-global-boycott/


“New Zealand closely follows human rights issues in our region, and we share international concerns regarding the treatment of Uighurs. This is why I raised New Zealand’s concerns about the situation in Xinjiang with President Xi Jinping and Premier Li Keqiang during my visit to China in April. I also raised concerns with Premier Li during our meeting in Bangkok in November this year.”
New Zealand also joined a statement alongside 22 other countries expressing our concerns. The statement was delivered at a United Nations general assembly meeting in New York, and in July, we signed a letter alongside 24 other countries, addressed to the president of the Human Rights Council and the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights.


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"Hundreds of people from several Islamic organizations held a #SaveMuslimUighur rally in front of the Chinese Consulate in Medan, North Sumatra, on Friday, condemning the alleged mistreatment of Uighur Muslims in Xinjiang … In South Jakarta, a group calling themselves the 212 Rally Alumni also held a rally in front of the Chinese Embassy in Mega Kuningan."

Reading out my own translation of the famous Uyghur Poet Chimengul Awut’s Poem, 'Oh Wind Cry!' at my concert, who was sent to a concentration Camp in July 2018, and since has disappeared. Video, 1:09

Rahima Mahmut, @MahmutRahima. 5:53 AM · Dec 22, 2019 from Barnet, London https://twitter.com/MahmutRahima/status/1208702104128368640

37 у.о. Bagashar Malikuly - yet another ethnic Kazakh who fled China’s Xinjiang to Kazakhstan in 2017. He crossed the border illegally by walking (!) for few days. His water&bread were frozen, as well as his arms&legs. He applied for asylum in KZ on Dec19. Aigerim Toleukhan, @aygeryma. 11:22 PM · Dec 22, 2019 https://twitter.com/aygeryma/status/1208966120050450432

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Еще один «бежавший из Китая» казах просит убежища
Еще один этнический казах, «бежавший из Китая в Казахстан», просит статус беженца.
В миграционной полиции подтвердили информацию о принятии заявления казаха из Синьцзяна о предоставлении статуса...

https://rus.azattyq.org/a/kazakhstan-china-xinjiang-refugee/30339586.html

奧力斯·賈孜何博士應中共邀請參觀教育轉化營後得出結論：這些不是學校，而是監獄。他立馬遭到中共的報復。


 專訪法國漢學家方文莎》中國大使館「請喝茶」讓官員噤聲 歐洲議會制裁決議流於形式
簡恒宇 2019-12-22 09:10. https://www.storm.mg/amparticle/2090862


 ”The pair – the $300bn (£231bn) -California Public Employees’ Retirement System (Calpers), and a $600bn mega-fund launched by -businessman David Booth – both held stakes in Xinjiang Xinxin Mining, which is listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange.”

 Ghulja County re-education camp is built next to a crematorium. But I find no evidence suggesting they are related except address proximity. coordinates: 43.982652, 81.538743 [ Images ]
 Shawn Zhang, @shawnwzhang. 11:56 AM · Dec 22, 2019 https://twitter.com/shawnwzhang/status/1208793528433700864


 + Police break up Hong Kong rally for China’s Uighurs. Riot police pepper-spray protesters to disperse crowds in the heart of the city’s financial district as a largely peaceful rally in support of China’s ethnic Muslim Uighurs turns chaotic. TRT World, 22 dec 2019. https://www.trtworld.com/asia/police-break-up-hong-kong-rally-for-china-s-uighurs-32398

 It’s a sad time when we choose economic benefits over humanity. #Uyghurs [Image]
 Sonny Bill Williams, @SonnyBWilliams. 3:02 PM · Dec 22, 2019 https://twitter.com/SonnyBWilliams/status/1208840148810526720

 + Sonny Bill Williams follows Mesut Özil in support of Uighur ethnic group. Williams risks backlash from China with his political tweet. ‘Sad time when we choose economic benefits over humanity’. Australian Associated Press / The Guardian, Sun 22 Dec 2019 19.10 EST. Last modified Sun 22 Dec 2019 20.09 EST.
Hearing of atrocities committed against the #UighurMuslims is heartbreaking. I request @ImranKhanPTI to speak up against this; talk of uniting the Muslim ummah includes our brothers & sisters in China too. @CathayPak is requested to address the humane & just treatment of Muslims
Shahid Afridi, @SAfridiOfficial. 5:52 AM · Dec 22, 2019
https://twitter.com/SAfridiOfficial/status/1208701954328629250

Silent pro-Uighur protest by Abim at 'Beautiful Xinjiang' cultural show. Nur Hasliza Mohd Salleh - FMT News [Malaysia], December 21, 2019 8:55 PM.

China detaining millions of Uyghurs? Serious problems with claims by US-backed NGO and far-right researcher 'led by God' against Beijing. Claims that China has detained millions of Uyghur Muslims are based largely on two studies. A closer look at these papers reveals US government backing, absurdly shoddy methodologies, and a rapture-ready evangelical researcher named Adrian Zenz. By Ajit Singh and Max Blumenthal. Grayzone, December 21, 2019.
https://thegrayzone.com/2019/12/21/china-detaining-millions-uyghurs-problems-claims-us-ngo-researcher/
+ See Twitter thread: https://twitter.com/LeniDiamond/status/1208892477660225536
+ On Blumenthal, listen to this analysis: https://play.acast.com/s/warcollege/fd0c94bb-8118-4ae8-b592-838a7da51b13
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Quote Tweet:
The Grayzone. @TheGrayzoneNews. Dec 21, 2019
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https://thegrayzone.com/2019/12/21/chi
Lijian Zhao 赵立坚, @zlj517. Dec 21, 2019
https://twitter.com/zlj517/status/121162118724141824

#UFC lightweight champion Khabib Nurmagomedov has taken a stand against #Uyghur oppression
The undefeated Dagestani fighter shared the message with his 18m Instagram followers It has since gone viral in the #Muslim world
More and more Muslims are taking a #StandWithUyghur
James Lee Proudfoot. @PhilosophyNook. 9:15 AM · Dec 21, 2019
https://twitter.com/PhilosophyNook/status/1208390570743390209

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Xinjiang security crackdown sparks Han Chinese exodus. Locals estimate that Korla’s population has halved since internment of Uighur Muslims. Yuan Yang in Korla, Xinjiang. FT, December 21 2019. https://www.ft.com/content/fa6bd0b0-1d87-11ea-9186-734b2f183a7f?segmentid=acee4131-9fc2-09d3-a635-873e61754ec6

They Built a Homeland Far From China’s Grip. Now They’re Afraid. China’s repressed Uighurs have long found sanctuary in Turkey. But as the country strengthens ties with China, the Uighurs feel their safe haven shrinking. By Carlotta Gall. NYT, Dec. 21, 2019. Updated 12:45 p.m. ET. https://www.nytimes.com/2019/12/21/world/asia/xinjiang-turkey-china-muslims-fear.html

‘This is mass rape’: China slammed over program that ‘appoints’ men to sleep with Uighur women. One of China’s most disturbing policies shocked the world when it made headlines last month. A prominent activist now warns Australia is next. Gavin Fernando. news.com.au, December 21, 2019, 11:18am. https://www.news.com.au/world/asia/this-is-mass-rape-china-slammed-over-program-that-appoints-men-to-sleep-with-uighur-women/news-story/ed45c8865e396d00354b4c6a02d0904552
* https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/120847276536334337

Thousands marched in solidarity with persecuted Uighur Muslims and showed support for Arsenal’s midfielder Mesut Ozil who recently shed light on China’s persecution of Uighurs. #StandwithOzil #SilentScream

Video, 1:25

Thousands across Turkey march in solidarity with Uighur Muslims

TRT World, @trtworld. 6:00 AM · Dec 21, 2019
https://twitter.com/trtworld/status/12084341500809170945

* Scenes from last night’s huge protest in Istanbul against China’s atrocities in East Turkestan.

Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 6:38 PM · Dec 20, 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1208169710484951040

* Quote Tweet: Humanitarian Relief, @IHHen · 10h

We call out to the world from Beyazıt Square against the Chinese assimilation and oppression policies in the territory of East Turkestan! #SilentScream

[Thread]


"I den kinesiska provinsen Xinjiang finns ett stort system med interneringsläger. I hela provinsen pågår en stenhård övervakning uppbyggd av den kinesiska staten. Det tår hårt på människor. Tyrsynbek Qabi funderade på att ta livet av sig i Xinjiang." [In Swedish, on Tyrsynbek Qabi, interrogated in underground site; interviewed after fleeing to Kazakhstan]


Kina har byggt upp ett enormt system av brutala interneringsläger i provinsen Xinjiang. Vi har i veckan hört vittnesmål i Studio Ett, Ekot och P1-Morgen från lägren och från alla de som påverkas av att det totalitära Kina har satt, kanske mer än en miljon, människor i de här lägren. Vi har också hört om hot mot dem som vågar vittna. Vår korrrespondent i Kazakhstan, Jesper Lindau, åkte till landsdet allra östligaste del, på gränsen till Xinjiang i Kina, och träffade två kvinnor som sattit i de här lägren en längre tid. [Swedish radio reporting from Kazakhstan]

Mesut Özil should be able to say what he likes about subjects he cares about. Sportsmen and women cannot and should not be censored. Sometimes they are the changemakers we need. Eni Aluko. The Guardian, Thu 19 Dec 2019, 14.01 EST. https://www.theguardian.com/football/blog/2019/dec/19/mesut-ozil-should-be-able-to-say-what-he-likes-about-subjects-he-cares-about

"China’s treatment of the Uighurs has not received the attention in this country that it deserves. I think it has not helped Özil that the issue he is passionate about is one that is not on the radar of a lot of British people, and is not seen as being as relevant as British politics or British culture. People say that is why he should not be talking about it, but to me it is no different to talking about racism here, or supporting the people affected by the Grenfell fire. If he had complained about Arsenal having a gender pay gap, he’d have been applauded because that is a topic of debate here. But Özil is one of the most followed Muslim sportspeople on social media and he will be conscious of the pressure that brings. Given his background, it is no surprise this is an issue that affects him deeply. If the Uighurs are being discussed now in a way that they weren’t a week ago, Özil’s intervention has made a difference and has already been worthwhile."

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[In Swedish]

In Malaysia, China's PR blitz on Uygurs in Xinjiang sparks anger. In op-eds carried by several media outlets, China's ambassador Bai Tian denounced 'Western' reports of abuses in Xinjiang. But the commentaries in English, Chinese and Malay have backfired, causing outrage online and among the country's leading Muslim intellectuals. Amy Chew. South China Morning Post, December 20, 2019. https://www.scmp.com/week-asia/politics/article/3042877/mahathirs-malaysia-chinas-pr-blitz-uygurs-sparks-anger-among

"The Chinese authorities have been doing all sorts of public relations work to convince the people, especially the Muslims, that everything was a Western conspiracy. But what about the satellite images as published by the BBC? The fact is, an ethnic cleansing is taking place," said Dr Ahmad Farouk Musa, founder and executive director of IRF."

Silent protest supporting Uyghurs outside China-backed Xinjiang tourism event
M Fakhrull Halim. MalaysiaKini. Dec 21st, 2019; Modified: Dec 21st, 2019
https://www.malaysiakini.com/news/504499

Some 70 people representing various Muslim NGOs including PAS held a silent protest in support of China’s Uyghurs today. The protest was held outside the Bangi Avenue Convention Centre ahead of a cultural show tonight to promote tourism to Xinjiang.

Uyghur Developer Confirmed Jailed For Life, Dozens of Relatives and Employees Sentenced.

"One of the wealthiest Uyghurs in Hotan (in Chinese, Hetian) prefecture, in northwest China's Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR), has been confirmed jailed for life after his whereabouts were unknown for more than three years, according to sources, who said dozens of his relatives and employees have also been sentenced to prison.
Eli Abdulla, the CEO of Xinjiang Yu Cheng (Jade City) Real Estate Development Ltd.—a company based in the XUAR capital Urumqi that deals in real estate, development, and rentals, as well as the sale of construction materials, chemicals, electronics and mechanical equipment—went missing in mid-2016, and was believed to have been arrested by authorities and sentenced a year later;"
[MF: Likely be part of a pattern of confiscating Uyghur businesses and property]

Daily life in Open prison: These are Uighur people not detained in the camps but subjected to morning raising flag gatherings, political indoctrination home & public places, 24 hour surveillance of speech & activities. Fear, self surveillance and political indoctrination is life.
Video
UNNTV, @UNNTV1, 8:57 AM · Dec 20, 2019
https://twitter.com/UNNTV1/status/1208023601363988480

EU ramps up human rights pressure over Xinjiang with legislative threat to China. European Union foreign affairs chief Josep Borrell has vowed to fight for the adoption of laws to punish human rights violations in the troubled region. Promise comes on emotional day in European Parliament as daughter of jailed activist tells MEPs she does not know if her father is alive. SCMP, Stuart Lau. Published: 1:25pm, 20 Dec, 2019.


Can China sustain its human rights vision with Xinjiang and Hong Kong in spotlight? Beijing’s efforts to shift focus to economic development have found favour in the global south but resistance from the West is growing. There is renewed scrutiny from Western nations as they evaluate their relationship with China. Simone McCarthy, SCMP. Published: 6:30am, 20 Dec, 2019, Updated: 10:16am, 20 Dec, 2019. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3042792/can-china-sustain-its-human-rights-vision-xinjiang-and-hong


欧洲议会呼吁制裁中国官员 关注维吾尔人权. Deutsche Welle, December 19, 2019. https://www.dw.com/zh/%E6%AC%AC%E7%E6%B4%B2%E8%AE%AE%E4%BC%9A%E5%91%BC%E5%90%81%E5%88%B6%E8%A3%81%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD%E5%AE%98%E5%91%9
(European Parliament urges sanctions against Chinese officials and attention on human rights for Uyghurs)

中国官媒播报电视认罪 国际人权组织吁加拿大撤销其播送执照. RFA, 2019-12-19.

专访：中国的新疆政策已超越犯罪的定义. 原本在阿尔巴尼亚大学任教的贾孜何 (Olsi Jazexhi) 今年8月到新疆参与了由当地政府所策划的再教育营参访，但过程中的访谈与目睹的一切，却让他惊觉北京所谓的“职业教育培训中心”是一个违反诸多人权定义的大型监狱。Deutsche Welle, December 19, 2019.
https://www.dw.com/zh/%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD%E5%BE%AE%E4%BF%98%E7%9A%84%E6%96%87%E6%94%BF%E7%AD%96%E5%BE%B2%E8%85%8F%E9%A2%AA%E7%9A%84%E5%AE%9A%E4%B9%89/a-51716530?maca=chi-rss-chi-ca-1044-rdf
(Scholar: China’s Xinjiang policy is beyond criminal) (Olsi Jazexhi)

https://www.voachinese.com/a/russian-muslim-leaders-begin-criticize-china-s-policy-to-xinjiang-20191219/5212234.html
(Muslim leader in Russia voices criticism on China’s Xinjiang policy)


Keep quiet or lose billions: China’s chilling warning to Australia to keep out of its affairs or risk economic disaster and the loss of 500k jobs. China’s ambassador issued veiled threat to Australia about human rights abuse. Cheng Jingye warned Australia’s economic success is at risk amid tensions. Australia has been critical of detention of Australian-Chinese Yang Hengjun. Ambassador refuted recent claims about the conditions Dr Yang detained in. By Kylie Stevens For Daily Mail Australia and Australian Associated Press. Daily Mail, 07:30 EST, 19 December 2019 | Updated: 07:30 EST, 19 December 2019

China’s global power damps criticism of Uighur crackdown. FT. 18 dec 2019.
https://www.ft.com/content/51a1bf9a-2015-11ea-92da-f0e92e457a96

China pressures Uighurs and Kazakhs in Sweden to stay silent about internment camps. 2:21 min. Swedish Radio, Published 18 december 2019 kl 13.05.

High Representative/Vice-President Josep Borrell on the situation of the Uyghur in China.
Speech by High Representative/Vice-President Josep Borrell at the European Parliament plenary debate on the situation of the Uyghur in China (China-cables). Strasbourg, 18/12/2019 - 19:01, UNIQUE ID: 191218_15


"History repeats itself. It didn't end well before. It won't end well now. This is about protecting human rights"

+ Sakharov Prize 2019 press conference
LIVE: We are honoured to have Ilham Tohti's daughter, Jewher Ilham, representing him today and receiving the 2019 #SakharovPrize for freedom of thought on his behalf. Follow the press conference.
Video, 9:21
David Sassoli, @EP_President. 6:55 AM · Dec 18, 2019
https://twitter.com/EP_President/status/1207268025784815617
[Posted by the President of the European Parliament]


+ Ilham Tohti: Uighur activist's daughter fears for his life. BBC, 18 dec 2019.


+ Jailed Uighur economist Ilham Tohti receives Sakharov Prize. Ilham Tohti was imprisoned on separatism charges, which experts say was part of crackdown on Uighur dissent. by Usaid Siddiqui. Al Jazeera, 18 dec 2019. https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2019/12/jailed-uighur-economist-ilham-tohti-receive-sakharov-prize-191216064925850.html

+ Hearing from Jewher Ilham, daughter of Ilham Tohti, who has been imprisoned in China for supporting the rights of the Uighur community in China. The oppression of this minority is truly shocking. I am so glad the European Parliament is keeping their oppression on the agenda.
Lucy Nethsingha MEP, @LNethsingha. 1:18 PM · Dec 17, 2019
https://twitter.com/LNethsingha/status/1207002031669628938
"Lib Dem MEP for East of England; Chair of EU JURI committee."

+ Europäisches Parlament kritisiert Chinas Unterdrückungspolitik in Xinjiang

* 欧洲议会呼吁制裁中国官员 关注维吾尔人权. 在中国政府迫害维吾尔人的问题上，欧洲议会为加大向中国施压于本周四通过了一项要求制裁中国官员的决议。DW, 19.12.2019. https://www.dw.com/zh/%E6%AC%A7%E6%B4%B2%E8%AE%AE%E4%BC%9A%E5%91%BC%E5%90%81%E5%8B%B6%E5%A3%81%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD%E5%AE%98%E5%91%98-%E5%85%B3%E6%B3%A8%E7%BB%B4%E5%90%BE%E5%B0%94%E4%BA%BA%E6%9D%8A/a-51740805?maca=chi-rss-chi-ca-1044


How the CCP Lies About Xinjiang: The Story of Eziz: After football star Mesut Özil dared to protest, Beijing has launched a new offensive to persuade the world that Uyghurs are not persecuted. These are just more fake news. By Ruth Ingram. Bitter Winter, 12/18/2019. https://bitterwinter.org/how-the-ccp-lies-about-xinjiang/


RFA confirmed that both parents of Nesrulla Yusuptohti, who was found frozen to death in a ditch covered with ice and snow on Sunday in Sampul township Hotan’s Lop (Luopu) county, are incarcerated in the region. The boy’s mother, 26-year-old Patem Rozi, was sentenced to 10 years in jail for preaching Islam in 2017 and jailed in Ghulja, a city about 2,000 kms (1,200 miles) away from Hotan, a village women’s affairs official in Sampul township told RFA. The child’s father, Yusup Tohti, 28, was taken to a nearby internment camp in Lop County Economic Development Zone because his wife was criminally charged for religious issues, the official said.

"Touré, a former Ivory Coast international, has just completed five months playing at Chinese second-tier club Qingdao Huanghai...” said Arsenal forward Mesut Özil should not have spoken out to denounce human rights in China‘


"Two activists arrested by authorities in Kazakhstan last week were likely detained because they challenged government plans to deport a pair of ethnic Kazakh Chinese nationals who fled persecution in neighboring China’s Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR), according to fellow rights campaigners.... "Kazakhstan and other Central Asian nations have come under fire in recent years for targeting activists who have spoken out about, and Chinese nationals who have fled, Beijing’s policy of mass incarceration in the XUAR. ... "The situation is particularly sensitive in Kazakhstan, where nearly half a million ethnic Kazakhs now live after escaping persecution in the Chinese region.”

How China is using fashion to erase Uighur identity. Yasmin Khatun Dewan. 17 December 2019
16:17 UTC | Last updated. https://www.middleeasteye.net/opinion/how-china-working-erase-
ufghur-identity

"In Xinjiang, authorities are trying to push women away from Islamic dress and towards 'modern'
fashion."

KL Summit must raise Uyghur issue. Charles Santiago. Malaysiakini, 17 dec 2019, 12:54 am |

["CHARLES SANTIAGO is the Member of Parliament for Klang." Malaysia. ]

-- Beat 314: Dogan, Turkey (Türkçe) -- Dogan testifies for his wife's relatives. His father-in-
law, the famous literary figure Tursunjan Emet (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=4361
 ), was first arrested in 2002 for reading an Uyghur poem. A year ago, he was detained again.

#uyghurpulse

Video, 2:06 Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 12:38 AM · Dec 18, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1207173248812769280

https://www.dw.com/zh/%E7%A4%BE%E6%89%A7%E8%8F%92%E9%BD%98%E5%9B%BD%E9%9F%B1%E5%A7%AF-%E5%9B%BD%E4%BD%9C%E4%BD%9C%E7%A6%8F%E7%9A%84%E4%B8%8C%E5%9B%BD%E7%9D%80%E7%BA%A6/a-51701958

(China enforces red line in global sports scene again as Ozil faces backlash for voicing support for
Uyghurs)

NU, Muhammadiyah reassert concern over Uighurs, reject WSJ's reports. Antaranews.com,
carency-over-uighurs-reject-wsjs-reports#.XfkZpWwRKy4.twitter

[Indonesian Muslim groups more upset at the @WSJ than the genocide facing the Uyghurs? But, “Apart
from rejecting the WSJ’s report, Muhammadiyah also urged China’s government to demonstrate greater
transparency in providing information on Uighurs to the international community. The organization
also appealed to the United Nations, international community, and Indonesia’s government to adopt a
more proactive approach over alleged human rights violations against the Uighur community.”]

Indonesian Muslim Groups Urge China to Stop Violating Uyghur Rights. Radio Free Asia,
12162019201026.html

“The call by Muhammadiyah and Nahdlatul Ulama (NU) came almost two months after the U.S.
ambassador to Indonesia met with leaders of the two powerful groups and urged them to speak out
about the mass incarceration of Uyghur Muslims at internment camps in the Xinjiang Uyghur
Autonomous Region. “The government of China should stop all violations of human rights, especially
against the Uyghur community, under whatever pretext,” Muhammadiyah, which claims some 30
million members, said in a statement.”

https://www.deutschlandfunk.de/uguren-und-rohingya-muslimische-minderheiten-
as.1939.de.html?drn:news_id=1081096
"Es gebe einen Gebetsraum für Muslime und Kantine mit angepasstem Speiseangebot. " - "Gebetsraum im VW Werk nur ein Schau, kein Uigur wird dort beten, weil er danach verschwinden wird" [German companies: prayer room in the VW plant only a show, no Uigr will pray there because he will disappear afterwards] - https://twitter.com/MihribanMemet/status/1206853863556485120

"Joseph Bosco served as China country director in the office of the US secretary of defense. He is a fellow at the Institute for Taiwan-American Studies and a member of the advisory committee of the Global Taiwan Institute."


"The CCP recruited its friends to sign an alternative declaration on human rights, whose aim is in fact justifying Chinese and other violations of the same human rights."

[Indonesian version of Haaretz article]

The World Uyghur Congress and the Unrepresented Nations and Peoples Organisation organized on December 10 the conference: “East Turkistan: A Laboratory for Rights Abuses”. The event was opened by MEP Raphael Glucksmann. The venue was Room ASP 3H1 of the EU Parliament. Olsi Jazexhi gave his personal experience seeing the internment camps, especially their use of security and surveillance technology.

[Swedish radio interviewing former camp inmate Nurlan Kokteubai in Kazakstan]
(Aqythan Halida, vars tre söner sattes i kinesiska koncentrationsläger. Foto: Jesper Lindau/Sveriges Radio) = Radio Sweden interviews with camp survivors and relatives, in Kazakstan.
* Kina försöker tysta lägervittnen. 2:10 min. Randi Mossige-Norheim, SR. Publicerat onsdag 18 december 2019, kl 03.00. https://sverigesradio.se/artikel/7368825
Radio Sweden interviews in Sweden with with Sayragul Sauytbay and Bilikez Aikebar.
Another death: One Uyghur abroad today learned his brother, Zukpikar Ilham, 33 y/o, released in 2019 due to critical health condition and died soon afterwards. He was taken to the concentration camp in 2018. He was His brother testifies he had no health problem before detention.


World Uyghur Congress plays key role trying to split China. By Zheng Chen, Zhang Han and Liu Xin. Global Times Published: 2019/12/16 0:48:40. [World Uyghur Congress plays key role trying to split China](https://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1173613.shtml)


VIDEO. Watch: A voice for Xinjiang detainees. Zumrat Dawut, a Uighur woman who said she spent three months in a detention camp, has spoken out about her experience in China’s internment camps in Xinjiang. ICIJ, 15 dec 2019. [VIDEO. Watch: A voice for Xinjiang detainees](https://www.icij.org/investigations/china-cables/watch-a-voice-for-xinjiang-detainees/)

People in China don’t quite know why they are boycotting Arsenal player Mesut Özil. By Jane Li. Quartz, December 15, 2019. [People in China don’t quite know why they are boycotting Arsenal player Mesut Özil](https://qz.com/1769073/china-censors-remarks-made-by-arsenals-mesut-ozil-on-uyghurs/)


AP Exclusive: China tightens up on info after Xinjiang leaks. By The Associated Press. 15 dec 2019. [AP Exclusive: China tightens up on info after Xinjiang leaks](https://apnews.com/c1d08873154907be8a3dd93562d6785c)
China races to destroy records after leaks reveal information on Uighur Muslim detention camps.

(Xinjiang authorities step up information control after leak on camps)

--- Beat 302: Martyna, Poland (English) -- @MartynaKokotkie testifies for pop singer Abduzayir ("Zahirshah") Ablimit
(@https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=2019). Believed to be in a camp in Atush, there's been no news of him since his detention in 2017. #uyghurpulse
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 2:35 PM · Dec 16, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1206659149142081539

Was your clothing made by a prisoner? Brett Mathews, Apparel Insider, 15th December 2019. [https://apparelinsider.com/was-your-clothing-made-by-a-prisoner/]
= [https://twitter.com/apparelinsider/status/1206535738965315585]


Unofficial survey reveals appalling conditions in China's detention centres. Some detainees reported being beaten by guards, going hungry or being deprived of medical treatment. Lawyers across the country filled in questionnaires after speaking to their clients, with 90 per cent saying they slept in cramped quarters. Linda Lew, SCMP. Published: 10:30am, 14 Dec, 2019; Updated: 10:30am, 14 Dec, 2019. [https://www.scmp.com/news/china/politics/article/3042068/unofficial-survey-reveals-appalling-conditions-chinas-detention]

[About prison conditions in mainland China]
China races to destroy records after leaks reveal information on Uighur Muslim detention camps. At least one million have been detained, according to estimates. Staff Reporter, Independent, Saturday 14 December 2019 11:10.

China Destroying Evidence After Leaks on Mass Detention Camps for Muslims

"The Xinjiang regional government in China's far west is deleting data, destroying documents, tightening controls on information and has held high-level meetings in response to leaks of classified papers on its mass detention camps for Uighurs and other predominantly Muslim minorities, according to four people in contact with government employees there."


"What has happened to me — A testimony of a Uyghur woman" recounts the story told by Mihrigul Tursun, a member of the Muslim minority in western China that has faced relentless crackdowns from authorities in Beijing.

See more on Tomomi SHIMIZU's art under section 7, Art, below; and at: https://note.com/tomomishimizu/n/nc007abdbd9f0

Court Employees Confirm Case of Jailed Uyghur Detailed in China Cables. RFA, 2019-12-13.

An official at the court who answered the phone in Mandarin Chinese confirmed that the three judges listed in the document preside over cases there, and that Qurban serves as the court reporter ... RFA contacted a third official at the court who, when asked about the details listed in the court document, confirmed that the defendant in the case is named "Nebi Ghoja’emest,” ...


"East Turkistan: Bleeding Wound of Islamic Ummah. Qurans are burned... Mosques were closed down... Islamic theological schools, Madrasahs were banned ... Religious scholars were killed one by one ... Despite all this, Muslims stay quiet," Premier League club Arsenal star Mesut Ozil said in social media post as calling on Muslim world not to keep silent on China's persecution of Uighur Muslims.


[Mesut Özil, famed German footballer of Turkish origin, lamenting how the Islamic Umma is 'bleeding' East Turkestan]

* Star Premier League Player Mesut Özil Criticizes China Over Uighur Repression

German-Turkish midfielder lashed out on social media at Muslim countries for failing to support ethnic group. By Joshua Robinson in Paris and David Gauthier-Villars in Istanbul. WSJ, Dec. 13, 2019 4:25 pm ET. https://www.wsj.com/articles/star-premier-league-player-mesut-ozil-criticizes-china-over-uighur-repression-11576272338

* Soccer star Mesut Özil under fire in China for criticizing Muslim detention camps. Özil’s social media posts were met by criticism online in China, and an apparent decision from Chinese TV not to broadcast Sunday’s marquee game involving his club Arsenal. By Linda Givetash, NBC, Dec. 15, 2019, 6:57 AM EST / Updated Dec. 15, 2019, 9:07 AM EST. https://www.nbcnews.com/news/world/soccer-star-mesut-ol-under-fire-criticizing-china-s-muslim-n1102386


China races to destroy records after leaks reveal information on Uighur Muslim detention camps. At least one million have been detained, according to estimates. Saturday 14 December 2019 11:10. https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/asia/china-muslim-detention-camps-information-leaks-documents-a9246646.html

"A Chinese local government is deleting data and destroying documents after classified papers were leaked offering information on its mass detention camps for Uighurs and other predominantly Muslim minorities, according to four people in contact with government employees there. They claimed regional officials in Xinjiang province are also tightening controls on information and have held high-level meetings following the leaks. Top officials deliberated how to respond in meetings at the Chinese Communist Party's regional headquarters in Urumqi, Xinjiang's capital, some of the people said. They spoke on condition of anonymity because of fears of retribution against themselves, family members and the government workers."


新疆再教育营“中国电文”报料者讲述事件原委 RFI, 发表时间：13/12/2019 - 16:36 更改时间：13/12/2019 - 16:41. http://www.rfi.fr/cn/%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD/20191213-%E6%96%87%E7%8C%BA%E5%86%8D%E6%95%99%E8%82%B2%E8%90%A5%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD%E7%94%B5%E6%96%B7%E6%9A%A5%E6%96%B9%E8%B0%B5%E8%AE%B2%E8%BF%87%E4%BA%8C%E4%B8%B6%E5%8E%9F%E5%A7%94reftw

[In Albanian]

From Tibet to Xinjiang, Beijing’s man for restive regions: Chen Quanguo is the prime target of US sanctions. He is believed to have expanded the police force and network of internment camps where Muslim minorities are held in Xinjiang. Known for his strong-arm tactics – and lap swimming – his rise up the ranks looks set to continue. Jun Mai, SCMP. Published: 7:00am, 13 Dec, 2019. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/politics/article/3041810/tibet-xinjiang-beijings-man-restive-regions-chen-quanguo-prime


"Enrolled to study outside Xinjiang, Uyghur students are subjected to intense indoctrination and "hanification," intended to veer them from their religion and culture."
RARE IMAGES: Many #Uyghur #Muslims have "graduated" from #China's #ConcentrationCamps and are being moved into prisons on mass with indefinite prison sentences across #China #StillNoInfo #PassTheUyghurAct #chinazi

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Arslan Hidayat, @arslan_hidayat. 7:46 AM · Dec 13, 2019
https://twitter.com/arslan_hidayat/status/1205468963947327490

“There was no learning at all.” written by Gene A. Bunin. The Art of Life in Chinese Central Asia. December 13, 2019. https://livingotherwise.com/2019/12/13/there-was-no-learning-at-all/

“What follows is an abridged first-person account of Xinjiang camp eyewitness Nurlan Kokteubai, delivered at the office of the Atajurt Kazakh Human Rights organization on November 5, 2019. The summary and English translation were done by Kaster Bakyt. Gene A. Bunin did English editing.”


China Suap Ormas Islam RI Agar Diam soal Uighur?
Ayo kite unjukin kepada dunia, terutama ke China, kalo Ummat Islam di Indonesia peduli dengan saudaranya di Turkistan Timur! Kite gaspoool hestek #UniteForUyghur
Sumber berita:
0:43
t°Jabar, @tijabar. 7:37 PM · Dec 12, 2019
https://twitter.com/tijabar/status/1205285637156265984

“China Bribes RI Islamic Organizations To Be Silent About Uighurs? Come on, let’s show the world, especially China, if the Muslims in Indonesia care about their relatives in East Turkistan!”


A lecture from Darren Byler (English) @omirbekali, an early eyewitness of the current repressions, testifies for his family, many of whom were detained after he spoke out. His father, Bekri Ibrahim (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=684 ), allegedly died in detention. #uyghurpulse

1:07 Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 8:08 AM · Dec 12, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1205112111652909056


Game of Loans: China’s World Bank Uyghur Scam. By Tony Perkins. December 12, 2019
https://www.frc.org/updatearticle/20191212/game-loans

本片於 2019 年 11 月 25 日首播於 BBC ONE ·
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NGDr38eU62U&feature=emb_logo

US lawmakers aren’t buying what Beijing is selling about reality of Xinjiang detention camps. Senate will consider a bolstered version of legislation targeting China, called the UIGHUR Act, that the House of Representatives approved by a 407-to-1 vote. Despite China’s claims, Uyguurs living overseas point to silence from relatives in Xinjiang as proof they are either still detained or their freedom is limited. Owen Churchill, SCMP, 7:51am, 12 Dec 2019.


“Iminjan Seyidin, 54, began teaching courses on Chinese history at the Xinjiang Islamic Institute in the XUAR capital Urumqi in 1988 upon graduating from the prestigious Xinjiang University and in 2012 formed the Imin Publishing House, which within five years had issued around 50 books on topics that included technology, education, psychology, and women’s issues.”

Imin Publishing had released “Arabic Grammar” in 2014, which Imin said was done as a favor by her father for a colleague at the Xinjiang Islamic Institute, and which included some references to Islam. “Normally, my father didn’t publish books on religion like that,” she said, adding that such literature is entirely legal under Chinese laws protecting religious freedom.
"My name is Akida and I’m Uyghur. I want to tell you the story of my mom. She is one of at least a million people that the Chinese government has detained...I’m asking for your help to get my mom back." Visit https://freemymom.org and lend a hand to free scholar Rahile Dawut.

Home | Free Rahile Dawut. https://www.freemymom.org/
Uyghur Human Rights Project (UHRP), @uyghurproject. 3:58 PM · Dec 11, 2019
https://twitter.com/uyghurproject/status/1204867957416841216

【共运史话】郑宇硕：新疆的集中营. RFA, 2019-12-11
https://www.rfa.org/cantonese/ccp/specialcom-12112019150517.html?encoding=simplified
[With text transcript in Mandarin and radio audio in Cantonese]

Xinjiang sees achievements in TB treatment. Xinhua | Updated: 2019-12-11 16:56
http://www.chinasdaily.com.cn/a/201912/11/WS5df0af2aa310cf3e3557d818.html
"Northwest China’s Xinjiang Uygur autonomous region has cured more than 56,900 tuberculosis patients since 2016, according to the region’s health commission."

"A Colonial Muslim History of Qing Central Asia" Eric Schlussel lecture, 2019-12-11. Latest #Karlgren lecture @HumanistenGU @goteborgsuni with @EricTSchluessel on Sayrāmī’s “Tārīkh-i Ḩamīdī”. https://play.gu.se/media/0_wl27lq07

[Paywall]

How China Persuaded One Muslim Nation to Keep Silent on Xinjiang Camps: Beijing funded visits by Indonesian religious leaders to show how its re-education centers are a well-intended effort at providing Uighurs with job training. By Jon Emont, WSJ. Dec. 11, 2019 2:02 pm ET.

-- Beat 275: Halmurat, Finland (English) --
@HalmuratU does a testimony for the Oralbai family. Dilshat Oralbai (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=1810) was a recognized translator and editor of a Kuitun City paper before his detention in May 2018. There’s still no news of him. #uyghurpulse 2:10
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 6:06 PM · Dec 11, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1204900199170224129

Xinjiang’s New Slavery: Coerced Uighur labor touches almost every part of the supply chain.
By Adrian Zenz. Foreign Policy, December 11, 2019, 3:10 PM.

-- Beat 332: Kamalturk, USA (English) --
@Kyalqun testifies for his father, Yalqun Rozi
(https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=965) - the renowned literary critic, speaker, and educator who was arrested in late 2016 and then given a 15-year prison sentence. #uyghurpulse
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Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 6:29 PM · Dec 11, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1204906099763240961

-- Beat 276: Obulqasim, Finland (ۋىژېرىچ) --
Obulqasim testifies for his parents, Mehmud Seyit'ehmet
(https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=576) and Ayyul Qadir
(https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=577), as well as other relatives. Both have been unreachable since March 2017. #uyghurpulse
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Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 6:51 PM · Dec 11, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1204911576169492482

 Canadians could be buying clothing made from coerced Uyghur labour in Xinjiang, expert warns.
Steven Chase, Ottawa, Globe and Mail, Published December 10, 2019. Updated.
"I would say that cotton from China should be avoided simply because such a large percentage comes from the Xinjiang region and we can't verify that it's not being produced by coerced labour," Darren Byler, an anthropologist at Seattle's University of Washington, told a University of Ottawa audience Tuesday.

Kilgour: The world must take action against China’s persecution of the Uyghurs. As with adherents to Falun Gong, this minority population is now subject to organ pillaging by a state that denies it is trampling human rights conventions. David Kilgour. ottawacitizen.com, Updated: December 10, 2019. https://ottawacitizen.com/opinion/columnists/kilgour-the-world-must-take-action-against-chinas-persecution-of-the-uyghurs

Today is the human rights day. The world is celebrating it with honor. But my mom and my brothers are suffering in #Chineseconcentrationcamps in my motherland #EastTurkistan (aka #Xinjiang) among other millions of innocent #Uyghurs. #StillNoInfo
Memet Tohti Atawulla, @MemetAtawulla. 12:00 PM · Dec 10, 2019
https://twitter.com/MemetAtawulla/status/1204445742343114752

What facial recognition steals from us: A video explainer on the technology that's changing the meaning of the human face. By Joss Fong, Dec 10, 2019, 8:00am EST.
https://www.vox.com/recode/2019/12/10/21003466/facial-recognition-anonymity-explained-video

Those are father and son, father was famous Uyghur scholar, reasercher, writer Yarmuhammad Tahir Tughluq, Son is Ikram Yarmuhammad, he detained 2017, and sentence for 10 years, because of published his father's book.
#StillNoInfo
Image
Abdulla Tohti Arish, @Googoom1. 5:00 PM · Dec 10, 2019
https://twitter.com/Googoom1/status/1204521249008996353

The Uyghur Crisis: China’s Laboratory for Rights Abuses. December 10, 2019, in room ASP-3H1 at the European Parliament. The World Uyghur Congress (WUC) in cooperation with the Unrepresented Nations and Peoples Organization (UNPO)


China says it will ‘normalise’ Xinjiang camps as Beijing continues drive to defend policies in mainly Muslim region. Chairman of regional government says facilities – which Beijing insists offer education and training – will be opened up to school leavers and farmers. Comments come as Beijing continues defence against claims of human rights abuses in region, where up to a million Muslims are reportedly detained. Keegan Elmer in Beijing. SCMP, 9:42pm, 9 Dec., 2019.

China claims detained Uighurs have been freed: Xinjiang governor offers no evidence of release but says ‘trainees’ have found stable jobs. Lily Kuo in Beijing. The Guardian, Mon 9 Dec 2019 11.06 GMT. Last modified on Mon 9 Dec 2019 11.16 GMT.
https://www.theguardian.com/world/2019/dec/09/china-claims-detained-ughurs-have-been-freed

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[Xinjiang officials refuse to disclose number of "trainees," says vocational training will spread to local residents next]


Uighurs in China: Beijing says detention camps are 're-education centres'. Uighur Rights Activist Arslan Hidayat discusses Uighurs in China. Chinese officials are saying detained Uighurs have been freed. But so far haven't offered any evidence to prove that. TRT World Now. 9 dec. 2019. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rs5w3QoNiC8&app=desktop


["I Have Told Everything," Says Whistle-Blower in China Crackdown: 哈斯叶·阿卜杜拉赫布(Asiye Abdulaheb)]


["It is a risk I must take," says whistle blower of Xinjiang papers = 在荷兰的维吾尔女性阿斯雅.阿布都海蒂]


+ Twitter thread [harrowing images of devastation; mother on death bed]: [https://twitter.com/paulmozur/status/1204017572980510720]


[Still does not say what international law?]


[No word on what law that would be]


“China’s ambassador to Ankara”

+ [https://twitter.com/OlsiJ/status/1203866290949099523]


“Regional government chairman Shohrat Zakir told reporters those held in what Beijing say are “re-education camps” had now “graduated”. […] Mr Zakir told reporters in the Chinese capital on Monday that everyone in the centres had completed their courses and - with the “help of the government” - had “realised stable employment [and] improved their quality of life”.


On October 1, 2019, the drama of Sayragul Sauytbay repeated itself. Two ethnic Kazakhs, Kaster Musakhan and Murager Alimuly, managed to escape Xinjiang and cross the border of Kazakhstan. ...

+ videos posted by the two men:
https://www.facebook.com/ergali.ergali.944/posts/136603584396449

-- Beat 274: Ondrej, Czech Republic (English) --
@otkur009 testifies for renowned scholar and intellectual, Abduqadir Jalalidin (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=254) - a professor at the Xinjiang Normal University who was arrested in January 2018. #uyghurpulse
Video, 0:31
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 6:46 PM · Dec 8, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1203823222359240705

"The camps are bad, but this school system that will produce even more lasting damage." By Darren Byler. Art of Life in Chinese Central Asia. December 8, 2019. https://livingotherwise.com/2019/12/08/the-camps-are-bad-but-this-school-system-that-will-produce-even-more-lasting-damage/

This article first appeared in the news journal SupChina on October 2, 2019.


Interview. Asiye Abdulaheb: Beijing's Big Secret Was On Her Laptop
'You'll end up in pieces in the black garbage bin in your front garden.' Just one example of the kind of threats hurled at Asiye Abdulaheb. For months, this Dutch woman of Uyghur origin has been sitting on a bomb in the form of Chinese state secrets regarding the infamous camps in Xinjiang province. Thanks to her these documents became world news, but now Asiye is living in fear of retaliation. 'I need protection.' Marije Vlaskamp. Volkskrant, 8 december 2019, 19:07. https://www.volkskrant.nl/nieuws-achtergrond/beijings-big-secret-was-on-her-laptop-bb673046/
BREAKING: Uyghur who leaked #ChinaCables goes public. She received threats to be "cut into pieces", her husband was lured to Dubai by Chinese state security, told to spy on her. Reads like a thriller. I had the privilege of being part of this story.
Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz. 9:20 AM · Dec 7, 2019
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1203318323116728320

Asiye Abdulaheb, a Dutch citizen, says she was threatened to be cut into pieces. The reporter confirmed with two academics that Asiye was indeed in contact with them about the documents months before they were published. @adrianzenz helped Asiye evaluate their authenticity. / @RianThum, https://twitter.com/RianThum/status/1203267130185138181

Uighur Woman Tells Dutch Newspaper She Shared Leaked Chinese Government Documents. A Uighur woman in the Netherlands has claimed that she was one of the sources of documents used as part of the China Cables investigation. Fergus Shiel. December 7, 2019. https://www.icij.org/investigations/china-cables/uighur-woman-tells-dutch-newspaper-she-shared-leaked-chinese-government-documents/


From 2015 to 2018, the number of organ donations doubled each year in #China, which in 2018 ranked second in the world for the number of donations: report [ Image ]
Global Times, @globaltimesnews. 3:22 AM · Dec 7, 2019
https://twitter.com/globaltimesnews/status/1203228358001094656

I find it surprising that Chinese state media is trying to draw more attention to this claim, since it is both implausible on its face and already debunked prominently in an academic paper.
Rian Thum, @RianThum. 4:52 PM · Dec 7, 2019
https://twitter.com/RianThum/status/1203432143139016704

Does “doubled each year” sound implausibly regular? Like, maybe, a quadratic equation? Turns out that’s probably exactly what it is:
Quote Tweet by matthew robertson, @mprobertson, Nov 14, 2019:
After nearly two years, our paper on the apparent falsification of China’s official organ donor registry data has been published! We used statistics to unravel state data manipulation. I believe the findings are both fascinating and important. (Thread...)

So if donors don’t account for the organs, where do they come from? What we know is that until 2014 China admitted to sourcing them from prisoners. They say they stopped.
Feature: Tourism rejuvenates old Silk Road town. Xinhua, 2019-


Why won’t Pakistan publicly criticise China on its detention of millions of Uighur muslims? @mehdirhasan challenges Pakistan’s Human Rights Minister Shireen Mazari. For more of the interview: http://youtu.be/WJLYxkUN3zY


In the UK, how would a Jeremy Corbyn government engage China and the Hong Kong protests? The Labour leader and prime ministerial candidate is under pressure to take a clearer line on human rights issues involving Beijing. But any criticism is expected to remain muted to maximise the possibility of securing a long-term free trade deal with China. Hilary Clarke, SCMP, Published: 11:00pm, 6 Dec, 2019. https://www.scmp.com/news/world/europe/article/3040953/uk-how-would-jeremy-corbyn-government-engage-china-and-hong-kong

"China has featured briefly in Labour’s election campaign with a section in its manifesto noting that the ‘Uyghurs in China have been met with total inaction and apathy by the current UK government’ –
leading to an implicit suggestion that a Corbyn government would be more assertive," said Chris Ogden, associate professor in Asian security at the University of St Andrews’ School of International Relations.

“That stated, any new government in the post-Brexit climate will be looking to secure new global trade deals, with China being a much-prized trading partner. As such, we can expect a Corbyn government – just like a Johnson one – to mute its criticism of China so as to not antagonise Beijing and to maximise the possibility of securing a long-term free trade deal.”


China is trolling and hacking Uighur exiles across the world. Once, Uighurs forced to flee China would at least get some respite. Not anymore. By Morgan Meaker. Wired, Friday 6 December 2019. https://www.wired.co.uk/article/china-uighur-hacking


“Erkin Ayup, a graduate of Xinjiang University in the XUAR capital Urumqi, was detained shortly after being promoted as head of oversight for the Organization Department of the Committee of the Communist Party of China for his hometown of Toquzaq in Kashgar’s Kona Sheher (Shufu) county in 2017.”

New swarm of pro-China Twitter bots spreads disinformation about Xinjiang. Is Harry Potter’s Ginny Weasley tweeting you about how great life is in China’s western region of Xinjiang? She might be a bot. Abacus. SCMP, Published: 10:00am, 5 Dec, 2019. https://www.scmp.com/tech/big-tech/article/3040686/new-swarm-pro-china-twitter-bots-spreads-disinformation-about

Wascht Gehirne, reinigt Herzen. Adrian Zenz, 5 dec. 2019. Feuilleton, FAZ. https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1202570032687013889

‘Show no mercy’ – Beijing’s repression of the Uighurs - China has locked up more than 1 million ethnic Uighurs in internment camps in Xinjiang in what Turkey has denounced as a ‘great shame for humanity.’ DW looks back at how the persecution of the Uighurs unfolded. DW, 05.12.2019 https://www.dw.com/en/show-no-mercy-beijings-repression-of-the-uighurs/av-51546379 Video, 3m.
(Sayragul Sauytbay was a teacher in the “reeducation” camps in Xinjiang, China, but, here DW listed her on screen as a “prison guard”)


Stop Investing in China’s Brutality: It’s time for pension funds and others to stop supporting companies that abet Beijing’s crackdowns on China’s Uighurs and Hong Kong’s protesters. By Danielle Pletka and Derek Scissors. NYT, Dec. 5, 2019. https://www.nytimes.com/2019/12/05/opinion/stop-investing-in-china.html

Ms. Pletka is a senior vice president and Dr. Scissors is a scholar at the American Enterprise Institute, a Washington think tank.

“In mid-2019, China was among the top 10 countries in which the California State Teachers’ Retirement System (CalSTRS) invested. According to the most recent data, from June 2019, CalSTRS owned 4.1 million shares of Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Co. ... ” “... The New York State Teachers’ Retirement System and the Florida state pension fund have owned shares of the same company (the New York State Common Fund liquidated its shares in Hikvision in May). These and other pension funds including New York State’s, and the enormous California Public Employees’ Retirement System (CalPERS) have indirectly owned shares in iFlytek Co Ltd., another of the Chinese firms blacklisted by the U.S. government.”


Uighur journalist Gulchehra Hoja on exposing China’s detention camps: ‘The loss of everything means I am ever more determined to stand up against this brutal oppression’. Gulchehra Hoja. FT, 5 dec. 2019. https://www.ft.com/content/7ed40e3c-1624-11ea-9ee4-11f260415385


Wanted: Chinese cadres to hold Beijing's line in Xinjiang as Han Chinese head for the exits amid international furor over Uyghur internment camps. Beijing’s officials are leaving the troubled region where – by some estimates – up to a million Uyghurs have been held in detention centres. While Muslim communities are in lockdown, people of Han Chinese ethnicity are voting with their feet and leaving the region, sources say. Mimi Lau, SCMP, 9:45pm, 4 Dec, 2019, Updated: 11:16am, 5 Dec, 2019. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/politics/article/3040628/wanted-chinese-cadres-hold-beijings-line-xinjiang-han-head

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House bill gives Uighurs 'at least some hope', Uighur activist says. The World. December 04, 2019, 5:00 PM EST. [link]

"Uighur activist Ferkat Jawdat in front of the White House in Washington, DC, on March 28, 2019. His mother Minaiwaier Tuersun is pictured shortly before she was detained in Xinjiang, China, in early 2018."

Pakistan halts investigation into sale of 629 brides to China 'because of financial ties to Beijing'. Ben Farmer, Islamabad. The Telegraph, 4 Dec. 2019. 5:45pm. [link]

专家：新疆“再教育营”违背中国法律 近日来，新疆问题再次成为国际舆论关注的话题。一些法律专家认为，即便按照中国法律，这类剥夺人身自由的再教育营也是不被允许的。Hans Spross, DW, 04.12.2019. [link] (Katja Drinhausen on the illegal nature of the Xinjiang camps.)

China is very angry that Congress pointed out it is committing massive human rights abuses in Xinjiang. By David Gilbert. Vice, December 4, 2019.


+ 'America is watching': US House passes Uighur bill urging sanctions on Chinese officials


+ "403 Forbidden"

+ 反对涉港、涉疆法案的唯一一名美众议员[Thomas Massie].

https://www.dw.com/zh/%E5%8F%8D%E5%BF%B9%E6%B6%89%E6%B0%94%40%E4%BB%80%E5%91%98/A11702046.shtml

+ On the lone Republican Congressman who voted against the Uyghur and Hong Kong acts in the US Congress.


+ [Gross propaganda machine attacking Adrian Zenz and Darren Byler]


[Attacking Mihrigul Tursun and Sayragul Sauytbay, women witnesses to the atrocities in China]

At the 12th UN Forum on Minority Issues, @UyghurCongress Representative, Zumretay raised concerns about the policies prohibiting the use of #Uyghur language in all education levels, in #EastTurkistan & urged China to rescind such policies and respect international law. 1:52 WorldUyghurCongress, @UyghurCongress. 7:57 AM · Dec 3, 2019 from Geneva, Switzerland https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1201848006229811201


[Chinese propaganda machine attacking specific refugee witnesses, - notice how it singles out women who revealed sexual abuse]

* Fake stories chronicling torture of detainees, restriction on the use of toilets, and death of nine women under harsh conditions in training centers in Xinjiang were all cooked by frauds, including Mihrigul Tursun and Sayragul Sauytbay http://bit.ly/2P9zTGo #LiesOnXinjiang
Global Times, @globaltimesnews. 12:55 AM · Dec 3, 2019 https://twitter.com/globaltimesnews/status/1201741697711067137


«Schweiz sollte Handelsbeziehungen mit China unterbrechen»

China Uses DNA to Map Faces, With Help From the West. Beijing’s pursuit of control over a Muslim ethnic group pushes the rules of science and raises questions about consent. By Sui-Lee Wee and Paul Mozur. NYT, Dec. 3, 2019, 3:00 a.m. ET. https://www.nytimes.com/2019/12/03/business/china-dna-uighurs-xinjiang.html

Prominent Uyghur Activist Dies Days After Release From Xinjiang Internment Camp. RFA, 2019-12-03. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/death-12032019143134.html "Waris Ababekri, 53, died on Nov. 24, according to the Munich-based World Uyghur Congress (WUC) exile group, one week after he was freed from a facility where he had been detained since January this year."

+ thread at: https://twitter.com/rushan614/status/1199771268741910528


China considers banning 'odious' US politicians over Xinjiang criticism. Lily Kuo in Beijing. The Guardian, Tue 3 Dec 2019 00.00 EST Last modified on Tue 3 Dec 2019 00.02 EST. https://www.theguardian.com/world/2019/dec/03/china-considers-banning-odious-us-politicians-over-xinjiang-criticism

Why does China persecute the Uyghur Muslims? Tomáš Tengely-Evans looks at the history of nationalism behind China’s racist horror. Socialist Worker (UK), Tue 3 Dec 2019, 09:45 GMT. https://socialistworker.co.uk/art/49314/Why+does+China+persecute+the+Uyghur+Muslims


德语媒体：是欧洲太幼稚还是中共太精明？《威悉河信使报》的客席评论呼吁，体制竞赛愈演愈烈的今天，欧洲不能再把中国当作战略伙伴，《法兰克福汇报》则抨击，与中国孔子学院合作的德国高校过于幼稚·文山 (摘编), DW, 02.12.2019.


[In Swedish: We can no longer ignore the oppression in China] "I den kinesiska provinsen Xinjiang riktas massivt förtryck mot en mycket stor del av befolkningen. Den svenska Kinapolitiken kan inte blunda för detta faktum, skriver de socialdemokratiska riksdagsledamöterna Thomas Hammarberg och Serkan Köse"
Veckans ord: Omskolning. Betydelsen av ord förändras med både tiden och platsen. Denna vecka tänker Mårten Arndtzén på ett ord han växte upp med. SR, P1 Kultur sön 01 dec. kl 08.55. 4:22 min. [In Swedish: Reflections on the current Chinese use in Xinjiang, of the word "re-education"/career training]

Former head of Xinjiang jailed for life over graft. Agence France-Presse, December 2, 2019. [Former Xinjiang chief receives life imprisonment over bribery charges]

“Nur Bekri, the former governor of China’s Xinjiang Uighur Autonomous Region, had been among China’s most politically successful members of the Uighur ethnic minority.” [Former Xinjiang chief receives life imprisonment over bribery charges]

+ Xinjiang leaks: Reporting on China's detention camps. AlJazeera, December 2, 2019. [The hypothesis of the camps being dismantled - starting in late 2018]

Mr Bekri’s downfall tells us that no Uyghur is safe and trusted in China. It also tells us that no senior Uyghur communist is needed for the CCP to manage Uyghurs. This is how China targets all Uyghurs in the end, regardless of their loyal heart but their unique blood as Uyghur.

Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminA. 5:16 AM · Dec 2, 2019 [The hypothesis of the camps being dismantled - starting in late 2018]

Important Twitter thread: https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/120148088956755970

OP-ED: What can the Muslim world do to save the Uighurs and Islam in China. OLSI JAZEXHI. Daily Sabah, 02.12.2019 01:14. [Excellent account. The author later attacked by the Chn govt propaganda outlet, Global Times]
is being more and more supported by testimony data. There are almost no reports of people being "camped" in 2019, and many/most w/ camped relatives now report them as released.

Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 5:28 AM · Dec 2, 2019. https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1201448088956755970

This does not mean that the crisis in Xinjiang is over, or even that there is improvement, but it does mean that the dialogue and focal points need to be adapted. I.e., "1.5-3 million in camps!" is likely wrong now. We propose 5 key victim types and actions to take.

+ Type 1: Sentenced
Very many (possibly ~500000) have received long prison sentences (https://livingotherwise.com/2019/10/05/from-camps-to-prisons-xinjiangs-next-great-human-rights-catastrophe-by-gene-a-bunin/). Relatives of these should be demanding to see their verdicts.

+ Type 2: Forced labor
Many (> 100000s) have been transferred to some sort of forced labor or job placement (https://osf.io/8tsk2/download). Relatives of these should be demanding to see their work contracts. Supply chains should be investigated (https://thediplomat.com/2019/11/tracking-down-the-fruits-of-xinjiangs-forced-labor-industry/)

+ Tracking Down the Fruits of Xinjiang's Forced Labor Industry: A few clicks reveals several U.S. companies are benefiting from China's oppression of Muslims.

+ Type 3: "Released"
Many are at home, but cannot communicate with relatives abroad, live under strict surveillance, and have health/trauma issues that are unlikely to be addressed (https://eurasianet.org/kazakhstan-after-xinjiang-the-long-road-to-recovery ). Relatives should demand regular contact and return of passports.

+ Type 4: Still missing
Some victims, like Rahile Dawut (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=1) or Gulgine Tashmemet (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=406), are STILL missing - with no news for years. Relatives and others should fiercely demand proof that these people are still alive.

Opinion | China is harassing journalists reporting on Uighurs. They cannot be stifled.


November 2019:

Turkish interior minister @suleymansoylu: it’s been 17 weeks that you promised to find #Uyghur lady Zinnetgul Tursun and her two toddlers. Where are they??

Uyghur from E.T. @Uyghurspeaker. 4:00 PM · Nov 30, 2019 https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1200882191343005697


--- Beat 243: Arafat, USA (توبنجرود) ---

@Alfred_Uyghur testifies for his father, Erkin Tursun (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=179), recently confirmed as convicted to 19 years, and his mother - Gulnar Telet (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=1387) - who was forced to denounce Arafat on TV. #uyghurpulse

2:06 Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 1:58 PM · Nov 30, 2019 https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1200851735411068928

The most beautiful picture. Abdullah Rasul, @AbdullahRasul. 4:1.36 PM · Nov 29, 2019 https://twitter.com/AbdullahRasul4/status/1200483754747351041

Pure Wind: The Rhetoric of Cultural Genocide Against the Uighurs. A concept both deadly serious, as China now demonstrates most cruelly, and froived with, as we see in some of our trendier circles. By MATTHEW OMOLESKY. American Spectator, November 29, 2019, 12:03
How the US helps China conduct ‘Big Brother’ activities on Uyghurs, citizens: The world’s largest surveillance camera manufacturer, Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Co. Ltd, has won contracts worth more than $256 million for the last 3 years to build surveillance systems in the Xinjiang region where China continues its crackdown on Muslim minorities.

Why many in China support Beijing’s policies in Xinjiang and Hong Kong. By Bang Xiao. ABC [Australia], 29 Nov. 2019, 1:46pm.


集中营幸存者Zumret Dawut:“有一次我儿子的‘汉人’亲戚叫我们去他家做客，不去不行，但我又不放心，就叫上了我哥。桌上摆着猪肉。我问‘怎么不早说’？那‘汉人’说‘说了你又能怎么样？没得选，必须吃。我得汇报’。我拒绝。他可能是看我哥脸色害怕了，说‘那你摆个吃的样子，我需要照片来汇报’。他要我儿子摆拍。我儿子说‘妈，我好想吐’，我说‘坚持，等他吃完’。他要求我们把猪肉凑嘴巴近点，反复拍。好不容易，一出来我们就忍不住吐了。[2-2]

Uyghur from E.T. @Uyghurspeaker, 3:40 AM · Nov 29, 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1200333789274267648
+
#ConcentrationCamps survivor Zumret Dawut: "once the #Chinese 'relative' of my son invited us to their home. We have to go, but i was worried n asked my brother to go with us together. There were pork on the table. I refused to eat n asked [3-1] 'Why didn't you tell me there will be pork?' Chinese said 'what can you do if i tell? You have no choice. I must report this!'. I insisted. Chinese seemed to afraid of my bro, he comprised in the end n said 'pls just pose as you eat,i need picture for my report'. He asked (3-2) my son to pose,too. My son said 'mum, i want to puke', i said 'pls dont. just hold your breath, son'. He asked us to put the pork closer to our mouths n took pic again n again. My son n I puked together once we came out. [3-3] #SaveUyghur #chini4z #NeverAgain #China #Xinjiang
Uyghur from E.T. @Uyghurspeaker. 3:32 AM · Nov 29, 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1200331697751035904
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https://rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/lager-shahit-11282019143834.html


Guests: Tahir Imin, Founder of Uighur Times Agency and Former Political Prisoner; Einar Tangen, China Affairs Analyst; Adrian Zenz, Senior Fellow in China Studies at Victims of Communism.

Saudi Gazette, established in 1978, is one of the leading English newspapers of Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Living up to its theme of “The Tone of Truth and Moderation”, it has carved a niche for itself in the Saudi media industry.


[Haunting report on the agony of relatives facing Chinese authorities brutally cutting them off from their families back in China]

Uighurs living in Kansai try to deal with the stress of a crisis back home by J.J. O'Donoghue, Contributing Writer, Japan Times. Nov 28, 2019. [https://www.japantimes.co.jp/community/2019/11/28/issues/uighurs-kansai/#.XhXXr1B7l3k](https://www.japantimes.co.jp/community/2019/11/28/issues/uighurs-kansai/#.XhXXr1B7l3k)


Company overviews now include a summary of their activities in Xinjiang. For some companies, incl ByteDance and Huawei, we are including evidence of their work in Xinjiang not reported publicly before. For most of these companies, the surveillance technologies and techniques being rolled out abroad—often funded by loans from the Export–Import Bank of China (China Eximbank)—have long
been used on Chinese citizens, and especially on the Uyghur and other minority populations in Xinjiang. Some companies have actively and repeatedly obscured their work in Xinjiang, incl in hearings with foreign parliamentary committees.


"Popular video app TikTok is "a vector for censorship and surveillance", according to a new report from the Australian Strategic Policy Institute (ASPI), which found the app’s parent company ByteDance was complicit in police propaganda in Xinjiang. “Everyone in Xinjiang - from telecommunications companies to social media companies to tech companies that make cameras - they form this ecosystem that enables and allows this mass detention, these gross human rights abuses to happen on a large scale, . . . ."


- Did NOT show up at the concert reportedly booked in Shanghai Nov 4, 2019.

Uyghurs have been subject to this kind of vampirish hatred beyond comprehension since the occupation of East Turkistan in 1949. This hatred is too revengeful to be satisfied only after each Uyghur is killed a million times. Unspeakable sadism and gut-wrenching sickness! No words.

[Image] Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminA. 5:22 PM · Nov 28, 2019
https://twitter.com/MamtiminA/status/1200178154708451329
[On Chinese racist propaganda against Uyghurs who are “dogs” whose women “will be raped” - copies of messages in Chinese, with translations]

TikTok's owner is helping China's campaign of repression in Xinjiang, report finds. The report also implicates Huawei, the Chinese company at the center of national security concerns. Nov 28, 2019. www.washingtonpost.com
(TikTok’s parent company ByteDance revealed to be involved in Xinjiang repressions.)

China’s Oppression of the Uighurs - 'The Equivalent of Cultural Genocide'. German anthropologist Adrian Zenz was instrumental in uncovering the extent of China’s oppression of its Muslim Uighur minority. In an interview, he criticizes Western inaction and warns that China has already begun exporting its tools of oppression. Interview Conducted by Bernhard Zand. Spiegel Online, November 28, 2019, 01:01PM.
Mairinisha Abuduaini @munzira717 hasn't heard anything about her husband #YiliyasijiangReheman since September 2017. Yiliyasijiang was among the #Uyghur students in #Egypt who deported to #China

Patrick Kar-Wai Poon 潘嘉偉, @patrickpoon. 11:57 PM · Nov 28, 2019
https://twitter.com/patrickpoon/status/1200277594496593921
= The Uyghur Woman Standing Up to the Chinese Government
Mairinisha will not accept that her husband has just 'disappeared'. She’s demanding the Chinese authorities release the father of her two children.
Take Action: https://www.amnesty.org/en/get-involved/write-for-rights/?viewCampaign=48208
Amnesty International. 26 nov. 2019
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MqHq6NbJpTw

"The time for expressions of concern is over," said Dolkun Isa, the president of the World Uighur Congress, in an interview with swissinfo.ch in Geneva.
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Zhu Hailun, le cadre chinois zélé derrière le « nettoyage ethnique » des Ouïgours.

-- Beat 258: Maya, USA (English) --
@MayaMitalipova does a support testimony for Ablajan Awut Ayup [https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=3], the pop star who’s been missing and without news since his arrest in February 2018. #uyghurpulse
Video, 2:15
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 5:32 AM · Nov 28, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1199994973804101632

France calls on China to end arbitrary detentions. RTHK, 2019-11-28, HKT 03:54.
[MF comment: France’s call for a UN visit to Xinjiang is lacking context. The UN’s human right chief Michelle Bachelet has been asking for a long time to be allowed to visit the camps, but without conditions. China, in a Nazi-like move, only wants to show the fake camps they’ve built for the purpose of deception. The world needs to call this out and refuse to play China’s games any more.]

Ouïghours : Paris appelle Pékin à «mettre un terme aux détentions de masse dans des camps»


"Details of how Chinese President Xi Jinping's government runs its surveillance and detention policies in its north-west region, Xinjiang, have emerged via a cache of secret documents. The files were obtained by the International Consortium of Investigative Journalists (ICIJ) and collectively published by a group of journalists from 15 media partners."


"... a 25-point list of dos and don'ts — an instruction manual for how to run a camp where inmates' lives are controlled to the nth degree. Titled "Opinions on further strengthening and standardising vocational skills education and training centres", the document goes into minute detail about security practices, using the language of high-security prisons."

ref. to:


Top Muslim Group Calls For U.S. Boycott Of 2022 Winter Olympics In Beijing
The Chinese government’s “ethnic genocide” against the Muslim Uighur population is disqualifying, according to Engage. By Daniel Marans. HuffPost, 11/26/2019 05:45 am ET Updated Nov 27, 2019. https://www.huffpost.com/entry/emgage-olympic-boycott-protest-china-uighur-treatment_n_5ddc8a78e4b0d50f32958527ncid=engmodushpmg00000004


* compare from January 2019:
https://www.straitstimes.com/world/europe/eu-team-gets-rare-access-to-chinas-restive-xinjiang-region-under-tight-supervision

"Les ouïghours risquent une épuration ethnique par un système de camps de concentration." Le sort du peuple ouïghour, musulmans chinois, nous préoccupe beaucoup. Nous avons interpellé @jpraffarin, représentant du ministère @francediplo pour la Chine, sur la question. #CLIQUE

Video 5:15
Clique TV, @cliquetv. 2:20 PM · Nov 27, 2019
https://twitter.com/cliquetv/status/119976988409243649
[With @DilReyhan, President of European Uyghur Institute.]

China hopes Trump will be reelected: He’s ‘easy to read’ [Opinion]. By Anna Fifield, Washington Post, November 27, 2019. WashingtonPost.com
Almost two years into the trade war and three years into his administration, Chinese officials have learned the art of Trump’s dealmaking. ”Trump isn’t ideologically opposed to China. He doesn’t go on about human rights and Xinjiang and the South China Sea,” the Beijing insider said, referring to China’s contested maritime claims and to its northwestern region where authorities have detained a million Muslims.
A Democratic president would almost certainly take a more wide-ranging approach to China. The candidates struck a strident tone in the debate last week, ... several vowing to increase pressure on China over its human rights abuses in Xinjiang and the erosion of freedoms in Hong Kong. Trump does not seem concerned about those issues, said Elizabeth Economy, director for Asia studies, Council on Foreign Relations.

Another death shortly after released from #China's camp. How long will the world stay idle? My co-advocate from our university years, Waris Ababekri was sent to a camp in Jan 2019 & released mid-November. He passed away a week after his release, on 24 November 2019. He was only 53.

@rushan614. 2:25 PM · Nov 27, 2019
https://twitter.com/rushan614/status/1199771268741910528

* Replying to @rushan614:
I wonder if medical experts can speak to what the Chinese regime may be doing to detainees, for so many to die a week after "release" - Is it some kind of time-bomb drug planted in their bodies? Or could sustained abuse while in the concentration camps cause such delayed deaths?
Magnus Fiskesjö. @Magnus_Fiskesjo. 9:19 PM · Nov 27, 2019
https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1199875429735292928

* Replying to @Magnus_Fiskesjo and @rushan614:
This testimony relayed to China Aid suggests that many people who are let out have severe anemia.
Xinjiang Victims Database. @shahitbiz. 12:29 AM · Nov 28, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1199923209753284608

新疆穆斯林遭灭绝之灾系列报道之一：比集中营更恐怖 一穆斯林幸存者九死一生之经历

三月前，从改造营获释的穆斯林海拉提，展示当时被戴手铐的情景 （图：对华援助协会,2018年6月26日）中国新疆自去年开始，大规模抓捕穆斯林。被捕者在看守所或“再教育营”所受的折磨，外界所知仅是冰山一角。近期，对华援助新闻网采访了数十名穆斯林，他们有的是本人被送... https://www.chinaaid.net/2018/06/blog-post_26.html

“...警察说‘你还想出去？哈萨克族维吾尔族进到这里谁也不想出去，如果出去没几天也会死’，在看守所每早喝 ... 白菜汤，中午就吃稀饭还有 ... 冻馒头 ... 有什么病都必须吃 ... 吃饭前唱国歌, 歌颂习近平，才能吃。有些病人躺在地上咽不下饭，五六天都不吃饭最后死亡。所以里面的人就是活着出来不到两天就死于贫血。”

So, longstanding iron deficiency due to starvation diet. If that’s the case, it seems that in medical terms, the Chinese regime is slow-starving its detainees to death? It’s a slow mass murder by anemia (贫血)?
Magnus Fiskesjö. @Magnus_Fiskesjo. 2:20 AM · Nov 28, 2019
https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1199951146711998464

New Leaked Documents Reveal China’s Chilling Crackdown on Muslims. Sophie Richardson, China Director, HRW. November 27, 2019 9:00AM EST.  

VW defends Xinjiang car plant after China internment camp cables. AFP-JIJI, Japan Times, Nov 27, 2019.  

FRANKFURT, GERMANY – Volkswagen on Tuesday defended its car plant in Xinjiang, after leaked documents shed light on Chinese detention camps in the region holding over a million Uighurs and other Muslim minorities.

+ Volkswagen defends presence in China’s Xinjiang amid uproar over Uighur abuses. VW is under pressure for working with the Chinese government in Xinjiang after evidence of human rights abuses against Uighurs in the region. Meanwhile, the German and US governments urged China to uphold human rights. Jon Shelton, Deutsche Welle, November 26, 2019.  

+ China Cables:”Was zum Teufel hat Volkswagen in diesem Polizeistaat verloren?” VW soll seine Automobilfertigung in Xinjiang so schnell wie möglich einstellen, fordert China-Experte Ross Anthony. In der Region betreibt die chinesische Führung Internierungslager.  
https://www.sueddeutsche.de/politik/china-cables-wolkswagen-xinjiang-1.4696629

+ Germany Condemns Xinjiang Abuses, But Says German Firms Free to Operate in the Region  
By James Carstensen | November 26, 2019 | 5:37pm EST.  
https://www.cnsnews.com/index.php/article/international/james-carstensen/germany-condemns-xinjiang-abuses-says-german-companies-are

Chancellor Angela Merkel’s spokesman Steffen Seibert ’said [German] companies were free to operate in the region as there are no sanctions preventing them from doing so…”

Large German companies doing business in Xinjiang through local operations or supply chains include Siemens, Volkswagen, BASF, and Adidas.

Germany steps up criticism over China’s Xinjiang policies with call for it to ‘meet its international human rights obligations’. South China Morning Post, November 26, 2019.  

”German Foreign Minister Heiko Maas issues warning in wake of publication of documents that ‘highlight workings of mass detention camps.’”

La Chine montre la voie de l’épuration ethnique en toute impunité. Au Xinjiang, un million de personnes sont emprisonnées dans des camps de concentration. Qui s’en soucie? Joshua Keating — Traduit par Bérengère Viennot — 26 novembre 2019 à 7h00.  

Volkswagen defends presence in China’s Xinjiang amid uproar over Uighur abuses: VW is under pressure for working with the Chinese government in Xinjiang after evidence of

China's Uighur Crackdown Shows Fear and Insecurity: Xi has a brash foreign policy and a security state because he knows the real threat is from within. By Hal Brands. Bloomberg, 26 November 2019 18:00 GMT−5. https://www.bloomberg.com/opinion/articles/2019-11-26/china-s-uighur-crackdown-shows-fear-and-insecurity

"Xi's regime presents a formidable exterior, but like so many dictatorships, it lives in fear of what its own population might do. These two faces of Chinese power are intimately related: The Chinese leadership acts so decisively in dealing with dissent precisely because it is so afraid of dissent."

+ https://www.japantimes.co.jp/opinion/2019/12/01/commentary/world-commentary/chinas-uighur-crackdown-shows-fear-insecurity/


+ China, l’univers dantesque des camps de travail au Xinjiang

* "中国电文"反响强烈 联合国秘书长发声。关于新疆的"中国电文"引起各界的担忧，德国外长呼吁国际社会不可对关押数十万人的行动置若罔闻。西门子公司也澄清是否参与了"一体化联合作战平台"。在接受德国之声采访时，联合国秘书长古特雷斯也就维吾尔人的问题发声，表示"尊重人权绝对必要。" 作者 李鱼. DW, 日期 26.11.2019.
https://www.dw.com/zh/%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD%E7%94%B5%E6%96%87%E5%8F%8D%E5%93%8D%E5%BC%BA%E7%83%88%E8%81%94%E5%90%B8%E5%9B%BD%E7%A7%9B%E4%B9%A6%E9%95%BF%E5%8F%91%E5%A3%B0/a-51413605

“on the Canadian detainee Huseyin Celil, who settled in southern Ontario after becoming a Canadian citizen, a former Uighur activist who has been imprisoned in China for 13 years.”


Los cables secretos de China: China usa su red de embajadas para extender el acoso a la etnia uigur. A través de su macrosistema de vigilancia, Pekín tiene control directo sobre las personas de su minoría musulmana que residen o quieren residir en otros países. ÓSCAR GUTIERREZ; Daniele Grasso, Madrid. El País, 26 NOV 2019 - 00:04 CET. https://elpais.com/internacional/2019/11/24/actualidad/1574587269_365570.html


(Father detained, mosques demolished: “They destroyed everything we valued," says Uyghur in U.S.; 拜克拉木)
UK urges China to give UN access to Xinjiang region. BBC, 26 November 2019. 


"Leaked Chinese Government documents obtained by the ABC have provided the first hard confirmation that Australian citizens were red-flagged for detention by authorities in China’s restive western region of Xinjiang. The secret Chinese Government bulletins are being released today by the ABC and sixteen other media outlets, in collaboration with the International Consortium of Investigative Journalists. The papers reveal that 23 Australian citizens from Xinjiang were monitored and may have been later detained within Xinjiang’s system of detention camps.”


[Video]

https://www.sueddeutsche.de/politik/china-cables-sozialwissenschaftler-zenz-uiguren-1.4690446


[In Danish]


Lars Ellström: Läckta dokument avslöjar hur regimen förföljer Kinas muslimer
Regimen i Peking förföljer muslimer i Xinjiang och även befolkningen i Hongkong utsätts för regeringens förtvivlade samma kamp mot yttrandefrihet ligger bakom den kinesiska ambassadörens hot i Sverige, anser sinologen Lars Ellström. Lars Ellström, Sinolog och författare. Sydsvenskan, 26
[Swedish scholar Lars Ellström on the leaked cables and the Chinese ambassador's threats in Stockholm]

Chinese ambo to UK calls the Xinjiang papers "fake news," but the MOFA response reiterated that its an internal matter for China and didn't say it was fake. Same for earlier NYT investigation, it didn't challenge the veracity of the reporting.

isabella steger, @stegersaurus. 9:13 AM · Nov 26, 2019
https://twitter.com/stegersaurus/status/1199239795337121792
Quote Tweet
Liu Xiaoming @AmbLiuXiaoMing
There is nothing but pure fabrications in the so-called leaked documents. The story was made up with ulterior motives. Don’t listen to fake news. Don’t spread fabrications.
https://twitter.com/Globalpoliticss/status/1198983383755481091


[Sweden: the Chinese ambassador to Sweden attacking Swedish national TV, for publishing the Xinjiang Cables]


“If we really do care about human rights at all, then now is the time for action.” @adrianzenz calls on the international community to hold China to account, after leaked documents from 2017 shine a light on the #Uighur detention camps. w/ @BeckyCNN
Video, 1:56
Connect the World: Adrian Zenz
See more at edition.cnn.com
Connect the World, @CNNConnect. 6:57 PM · Nov 25, 2019
https://twitter.com/CNNConnect/status/1199024265456021504

Opinion: Beijing's cultural genocide in Xinjiang: The China Cables leak shows Beijing is busy with a monstrous experiment on an entire people, the Uighurs. They need European solidarity in the face of reeducation efforts, argues Matthias von Hein. DW, 25.11.2019.

https://apnews.com/62097e9dd2844aab8d64a2be2e2eba972

‘What has happened to me’: manga depicting Uighur torture hits 2.5m views. Japanese artist’s story of Xinjiang woman’s experience highlights plight of Muslim minority in China. The Guardian, November 25, 2019. 
https://www.theguardian.com/world/2019/nov/26/what-has-happened-to-me-manga-depicting-uighur-torture-hits-25m-views

China’s Repression of Uighurs in Xinjiang. More than a million Muslims have been arbitrarily detained in China's Xinjiang Province. The reeducation camps are just one part of the government’s crackdown on Uighurs. Backgrounder by Lindsay Maizland. Council of Foreign Relations. Last updated November 25, 2019. https://www.cfr.org/backgrounder/chinas-repression-uighurs-xinjiang


Thread, to clarify the 'myths and realities' of the 'Uyghur Terrorist Threat.'
Sean R. Roberts, @robertsreport. 5:51 PM · Nov 25, 2019·
https://twitter.com/robertsreport/status/1199007826372366336
[Explaining the realities behind the 'Uyghur Terrorist Threat' - preview of forthcoming book]

Here is a trick to getting longer lashes! #tiktok #muslim #muslimmemes #islam 
feroza.x, @x_feroza. 11:34 AM · Nov 25, 2019
https://twitter.com/x_feroza/status/119912945801042969
[Nice video about Xinjiang. - Only thing is, focus on Islam, no mention of extermination of ethnic identities, which Uyghurs and Kazakhs often insist is the primary issue, religion secondary. --Perhaps because for the person making the video "Muslim" is already enough specific as such an identity, and Uyghur, Kazakh national identity is unfamiliar and remote?]

A 17-year-old American [Feroza Aziz, New Jersey], said TikTok had suspended her account after she posted a clip talking about China’s detention of Muslims.


Everything You Need To Know About The Camps In China, As Told By A TikTok Beauty Tutorial. 'I knew I had to say something,' Feroza Aziz told MTV News. 'People need to know'. Ella Ceron, MTV news. 27 Nov. 2019. http://www.mtv.com/news/3147409/uyghur-muslim-camps-china-tiktok-make-up-tutorial/

[About Feroza Aziz]

Here is another trick to getting longer lashes! #uyghur #camps https://vm.tiktok.com/9Dsk9r/ @x_feroza

Video, 0:42
Vicky Xiuzhong Xu, @xu_xiuzhong. 8:16 PM · Nov 28, 2019
https://twitter.com/xu_xiuzhong/status/120022035453992960


= New massive leak on China’s camps — NOT the same as the New York Time scoop last week (of 403 pages of secret documents on Xinjiang)


China Cables is ICIJ’s investigation into the surveillance and mass internment without charge or trial of Uighurs and other Muslim minorities in China’s Xinjiang province, based on leaked classified Chinese government documents. This translation is literal and may contain some inaccuracies. ICJI relied on the original Chinese documents for its reporting.


Replications / commentaries:


Leaked papers show details of surveillance of Uighurs in China. Hundreds of pages of documents have been leaked revealing China’s brutal crackdown on Uighur Muslims in the Xinjiang region. Al Jazeera English. 17 Nov. 2019. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SdEE4nSYPqw


= excellent simultaneous publication of multiple articles, including:


VW Xinjiang plant has a cooperation with the People’s Armed Police (stationed in nearby barracks) to train new VW staff in "patriotic education" and "military drill". Xinjiang police had arrested a local VW representative in 2012 after a German politician had visited the plant, met with Uyghur staff, and voiced strong human rights concerns. About 1/4 of the plant’s staff are ethnic minorities. Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz. 10:03 AM · Nov 28, 2019 https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/120006758658844040

China Cables: "Das Lager macht meine Schwester kaputt". Gülziye Taschmamat vermisst ihre Schwester, die mutmaßlich in einem chinesischen Umerziehungs lager festgehalten wird. Im


"China claims the leaks are fake news — but this line of defense isn’t working."

【全⽂】外媒揭露新疆再教育營「教育方針」：完全改變信仰和語言，才能被釋放 (More leaked papers revealed on Xinjiang’s camps: Detainees only released when they "fully change their..."
In Swedish:
Läckta dokument avslöjar kinesiska internerings-läger. SVT Datajournalistik; Erik Wikén; Tilde Lewin. SVT, Söndagen den 24 november 19:00. https://www.svt.se/nyheter/utrikes/lackta-dokument-avslolar-kinas-interneringslager

Här finns de misstänkta internerings-lägren i Kina: Shawn Zhang, en kinesisk student i Kanada, har använt satellitbilder för att kartlägga misstänkta interneringsläger i Kina. SVT har genom det journalistiska nätverket ICIJ fått ta del av hans material och kan nu visa var många av de misstänkta lägrena ligger – och hur uppbyggnaden av ett sådant kan se ut. SVT Datajournalistik. En publicering i samarbete med journalistnätverket ICIJ. Publicerad: 19:00, söndagen den 24 november 2019 https://www.svt.se/datajournalistik/har-finns-de-misstankta-interneringslagren/


All of the above articles are from Swedish Television, part of the International Consortium of Investigative Journalists. Others in Sweden:


= Swedish foreign minister urging UN inspection of Xinjiang camps.


[In Swedish. Journalist Johan Nylander on how he was threatened with violence by police when reporting in Xinjiang several years ago]


Inside China's concentration camps holding up to three million Muslim prisoners subjected to a regime of modern surveillance and old-fashioned torture - as one survivor recounts how you can be executed for laughing. By Ian Birrell for The Mail on Sunday. Published: 19:21 EST, 23 November 2019 | Updated: 19:29 EST, 23 November 2019. www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-7718978/Inside-Chinas-concentration-camps-holding-three-million-Muslim-prisoners.html

[Testimony from Sayragul Sauytbay]


[U.S. National Security Advisor Robert O'Brien - note that these protestations ring hollow since O'Brian's boss, the US President, has said nothing, but instead has given every indication he cares nothing about the oppression of minorities anywhere, and in addition gives the impression of a hardline Islamophobe].


Don’t back Uighur abuse. Editorial, Bangkok Post, 23 Nov 2019 at 04:01.
https://www.bangkokpost.com/opinion/opinion/1800194/dont-back-uighur-abuse
[On Thailand’s government’s helping China.]

[With [pro-China] Beijing-based commentator Victor Gao]


"Chinese TV program on forced teaching of Chinese "traditional culture" and how Chinese-speaking Twitter users expressed anger at the coverage and the overarching crackdown in Xinjiang."

[With Vanessa Frangville on Xinjiang]

-- Beat 228: Gene, Russia (English) --
Gene does a support testimony for Ablajan Avut Ayup (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=3 ) and encourages others to follow suit, before ending with a cute video. #uyghurpulse
Video 2:18
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 8:22 PM · Nov 21, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1197596157024837632

https://time.com/5735411/china-surveillance-privacy-issues

[Interview with Gulbahar Jelilova: "They wanted us to disown our culture, our traditions, our religion; to recognize the superiority of China, its civilization, its development”] [Also in French version]

"新疆文件"说明了什么？ 米华健. NYT, 2019年11月21日.
https://cn.nytimes.com/opinion/20191121/china-xinjiang-documents/


China's great misinformation wall crumbles on Xinjiang. By Louis Charbonneau, Opinion Contributor — 11/20/19 04:00 PM EST. [https://thehill.com/opinion/international/471301-chinas-great-misinformation-wall-crumbles-on-xinjiang](https://thehill.com/opinion/international/471301-chinas-great-misinformation-wall-crumbles-on-xinjiang)


Analysis | Why Xi Jinping's Xinjiang policy is a major change in China's ethnic politics. Beijing's "Sinicization" campaign extends well beyond Xinjiang. [https://twitter.com/monkeycageblog/status/1196745635921301504](https://twitter.com/monkeycageblog/status/1196745635921301504)
[Interview with Louisa Greve, director of global advocacy for the Uyghur Human Rights Project, about the New York Times leak].
Two Uyghur leaders comment on the scoop by The New York Times. Will this change the world's attitude toward China's crimes, or everything will remain as it is?

Justice Abroad Represents Uyghur Businessmen Arbitrarily Detained in Chinese Concentration Camps. Justice Abroad's Michael Polak has been instructed by the family of Uyghur businessmen Rozi Hemdul and Mehmet Hemdul who are arbitrarily detained in Chinese concentration camps or prison. JUSTICE ABROAD, 19 Nov. 2019. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HJkqRtmEsik

A special guest will be attending our event today: Sayragul Sauytbay, teacher who escaped from #China & was granted asylum in Sweden, has rare testimony about life in China's so-called reeducation camps. Open Dialogue Foundation, @ODFoundation. 8:04 AM · Nov 19, 2019 https://twitter.com/ODFoundation/status/1196776297445376000

We are honoured to listen to the testimony of a Chinese teacher & Kazakh ethnic, Sayragul Sauytbay, who escaped from China's internment camps: "I was a witness of a concentration camp and was sure I would not have left that place alive, so I decided to escape illegally." Open Dialogue Foundation, @ODFoundation. 7:28 AM · 19 Nov 2019 https://twitter.com/ODFoundation/status/1196812585280122881
Recording: 19 November kl. 06:07. LIVE NOW: at the European Parliament in Brussels we are discussing the human rights situation in #Kazakhstan and analysing the impact #China has on it. With Eleonora Mongelli (Federazione Italiana Diritti Umani - Comitato Italiano Helsinki), World Uyghur Congress, Qaharman Kz, Bota Jardemalie, CCBE - Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe, MEPs Nacho Sanchez Amor & Niklas Nienaß, ... and Sayragul Sauytbay.  
https://www.facebook.com/ODFoundation/videos/746395132504468/ 


"The author delivered the following speech on November 14 at the Geneva Forum 2019 on human rights, organized by the Department of Information & International Relations of the Geneva Office of Tibet of the Central Tibetan Administration under the title China’s High-Tech Repression and Freedom of Religion."


China tells Uighur Muslims they are abducting their families so they can cleanse their brains like they have a disease, leaked documents show. Alexandra Ma. Business Insider, Nov 18, 2019, 9:21 AM.  

"According to The Times, Wang [Wang Yongzhi, an official in Yarkand county] had complained that the party’s detention targets did not align with its economic ambitions for Xinjiang and secretly ordered the release of 7,000 Uighur prisoners. He stopped being seen in public after September 2017, and months later the party said it was investigating him for “gravely disobeying the party central leadership’s strategy for governing Xinjiang,” The Times said. He later signed a confession, likely under duress, saying that he drank heavily on the job and “broke the rules” of the Communist Party.”

志位和夫@shiikazu。7:44 AM · Nov 18, 2019  
https://twitter.com/shiikazu/status/119640882702123008 

志位和夫@shiikazuの推特：日本の共産党首は中華人民共和国大使館を訪れ、中国大使が約束した三つの要求を伝えました。1）香港での弾圧中止。2）ウイグルでの人権侵害中止。3）東シナ海での領土問題を解決するための対話を求める。中国共産党に伝えたいと述べました。

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Ibrahim Kurban, from Terim township in Kashgar (in Chinese, Kashi) prefecture’s Yopurgha (Yuepuhu) county, disappeared in May 2016 while awaiting a flight from the XUAR capital Urumqi that would eventually bring him to Turkey, a friend told RFA’s Uyghur Service on condition of anonymity. Kurban’s attempted trip was a follow up to one he took to Turkey a month earlier, said the friend, a Uyghur who currently lives in exile in Istanbul.

While Kurban’s whereabouts were unknown for more than three years after his disappearance, the friend only recently learned that he was detained in Urumqi by Emet Obul, the deputy chief of the Yopurgha county Public Security Bureau.

Again a Chinese official implies that the internment camps are not voluntary. Even sounds uneasy with the word "student" - "Those students, if you may, who are taking courses in the center are those who have commit some minor, ah, mistakes not serious enough to be trialed" 31:50

Quote Tweet:
Liu Xiaoming, @AmbLiuXiaoMing - Nov 18
Watch Live: Liu Xiaoming, Chinese Ambassador to the UK, speaks about Hong Kong situation [https://pscp.tv/w/c5JysDFEWkVvT1hra093RSWF8MW1vRZ1vbyBiyk1kxXpmDKY0lWGxmp2WUNLwrubmCwttChTp-EcJKmY](https://pscp.tv/w/c5JysDFEWkVvT1hra093RSWF8MW1vRZ1vbyBiyk1kxXpmDKY0lWGxmp2WUNLwrubmCwttChTp-EcJKmY)

Video, 52:18
+ thread:
And again with idea of the "undeveloped" indigenous person, speaking of forced Mandarin education: “we respect, you know, Uyghur people have their own language, but if they want to develop ... they need to learn some language skills”

+ Also a somewhat surprising admission about who is in the camps:
"Mostly are there young people and also some elderly people”

+ "minor mistakes" reflects the white paper from earlier this year which says in part,
"people who participated in terrorist or extremist activities in circumstances that were not serious enough to constitute a crime" (ironically creating the category of legal terrorist activity)

+ Some of those "elderly people," Liu says, "constitute a potential threat and risk to the society"


“Liberal Senator Eric Abetz has lashed China's “barbaric” practice of forced organ harvesting, in the latest verbal swipe against Beijing from an Australian politician. Senator Abetz told ABC Radio on
Tuesday that China’s organ harvesting trade was completely unacceptable and “a breach of every concept of human rights.”

‘They asked her to Record a Video about how much Love she Gets’ - DEBUNKING CHINA’S UYGHUR PROPAGANDA. CJ Werleman speaks to two Uyghur activists living in the US whose family members were used to deceive the world about China’s treatment of the Muslim minority.

Australia suspends human rights partnership with China over mass detention of Muslims and banning of politicians critical of Beijing: Human rights partnership was suspended over mass detention of Uighurs; PM labelled China’s banning of two Australian politicians as ‘very disappointing’; Andrew Hastie and James Paterson were barred due to their criticism of Beijing. By Australian Associated Press. Daily Mail [UK], 22:31 EST, 17 November 2019 | Updated: 10:12 EST, 18 November 2019. https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-7696483/Australia-suspends-human-rights-partnership-China-mass-detention-Uyghur-Muslim-minority.html

The language used to justify Xinjiang’s camps is being echoed in Hong Kong. By Mary Hui. Quartz, November 18, 2019. https://qz.com/1750439/hong-kong-police-echo-language-used-to-justify-xinjiang-camps/

Hong Kong police are now routinely insulting the city’s people as “cockroaches”. By Mary Hui, Quartz, September 10, 2019. https://qz.com/1706106/hong-kong-police-call-protesters-cockroaches/


"Nuria Khasim, a Melbourne-born Uyghur woman, said she fears her people may be wiped out. “As seen in the leaked documents, the Chinese government repeatedly uses this language of ‘disease’… people are infected with ‘an ideological illness’,” she told SAW’s Neil Mitchell."


"Despite being blocked in China, some people were able to access the New York Times report possibly with the use of a virtual private network. On Weibo, China’s largest social media platform, some users paid tribute to [Wang Yongzhi, former party secretary of Yarkand, Xinjiang] by reposting a line from the report about his greatest political sin, as listed by authorities in an internal report: ‘He refused to round up everyone who should be rounded up.’ ‘He refused, this is so desperate,’ wrote one user yesterday (Nov. 17), with five other users also reposting this line without referencing the Times report in a bid to bypass censors. "Such instances of dissent from the official party line are rare on the Chinese internet, but even more so in this case as the narrative spun by Beijing about Xinjiang — that the camps are necessary to stamp out religious extremism and that Muslims are violent outsiders — have widespread support in the country, where many harbor fearful and discriminatory views about Uyghurs."


Zarina Zabrisky translates the horrifying Russian reports from China of state surveillance, cruelty and murder of its minorities – an essay called The Clockwork Mandarin by Konstantin Salomatin and Shura Burtin, first published in the Russian Reporter.


Prime Minister Scott Morrison says he is very disappointed China denied visas to coalition backbenchers Andrew Hastie and James Paterson. The pair have been blocked from entering China until they “repent” for criticising Beijing. "I think this is disappointing and it’s for others to explain as to why they took the view that they did," Mr Morrison told FiveAA Radio on Monday. "We’re an open democracy, we speak our minds as individuals. Certainly James and Andrew have always been known for that, and we’ll always be who we are.”

"I’m not really the repenting type - I’m agnostic - but even if I was I wouldn’t be following the commands of foreign powers to repent on my political views," Senator Paterson told ABC Radio.

墙外文摘：香港抗争激励维吾尔人。《纽约时报》发表爆炸性文件泄露报道，揭示中国如何在新疆组织对穆斯林大规模拘禁。维吾尔人海外人权组织认为，香港年轻人的抗争对维吾尔人起到了很大的鼓舞作用。DW, 17.11.2019 https://www.dw.com/zh/%E5%A2%99%E5%A4%96%E6%96%87%E6%91%98%E9%A6%99%E6%B8%AF%E6%8A%97%E4%BA%89%E6%BF%80%E5%A8%B1%E7%BB%B4%E5%90%BE%E5%B0%94%E4%BA%BA/a-51284660

"The two companies, SenseTime and Sina Weibo, had been invited by the University of British Columbia's BizChina Club to deliver presentations at the forum, which was endorsed by UBC president Santa Ono and the Chinese consulate. However, after the speeches drew backlash from Uyghur groups in Canada this week, the two speakers – SenseTime's Jimmy Zhou and Sina's Lina Chen – were dropped from the program."

She survived a Chinese internment camp and made it to Virginia. Will the U.S. let her stay? By Emily Rauhala and Anna Fifield, Washington Post, November 17, 2019.  

"...Zumrat Dawut, her husband, Imran Muhammad, and their three children got out. Dawut, who survived internment and an unwanted sterilization, fled first with her family to her husband’s native Pakistan. The next leg of their journey took them to a basement apartment in Virginia outside Washington."

http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1170249.shtml

Grotesque coercion of refugee’s relatives at home, to force them to parrot the government’s lies


China is seeking to ‘take over’ Australia’s political system, former Asio chief claims. Duncan Lewis says Chinese authorities are using espionage and foreign interference to gain influence. Australian Associated Press. Thu 21 Nov 2019 20.26 GMT.  
https://www.theguardian.com/australia-news/2019/nov/22/china-is-seeking-to-take-over-australias-political-system-former-asio-chief-claims


Germany should stop aiding Chinese military, Amnesty warns. The German military plans to train 11 Chinese soldiers in 2020. In the light of protests in Hong Kong, Human rights group Amnesty International and activist Joshua Wong urged Berlin to take a stand against Beijing. DW, 17.11.2019.  

Muslim students in China returned home to find loved ones had vanished into camps for thinking 'unhealthy thoughts', leaked documents reveal. 'Freedom is only possible when the "virus" in their thinking is eradicated'. Zoe Tidman, The Independent, 17 Nov 2019.  

https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2019/11/16/world/asia/china-xinjiang-documents.html [incl. on Wang Yongzhi, the official who later confessed to releasing 7000 detainees]

5 Takeaways From the Leaked Files on China’s Mass Detention of Muslims. Hundreds of pages of internal papers offer new insight into how the program began, how it was justified even as the damage it caused was clear, and how some officials resisted it. By Austin Ramzy. NYT, Nov. 16, 2019. Updated 12:50 p.m. ET.  

Leaked documents on Uighur detention camps in China – an expert explains the key revelations. Michael Clarke [National Security College, Australian National University]. The Conversation, November 18, 2019 12.59am EST.  

The stunning new evidence of China’s dictatorial repression. Ishaan Tharoor, Washington Post, November 18, 2019 at 12:59 AM EST.  


[In Turkish, on the new revelations via the New York Times]

The New York Times Just Published Leaked Documents Detailing China’s Brutal Crackdown on Muslims. As many as a million Muslims are detained in China, where officials described Islamic radicalism as a "virus" that needed to be “eradicated.” Samantha Michaels, Reporter.
A bombshell leak of internal Chinese Communist Party documents has exposed in unprecedented detail China’s crackdown against Muslim minority groups, revealing President Xi Jinping’s decree for “no mercy”. - Foreign Minister Marise Payne labelled the revelations of China’s brutal and secretive campaign in its western Xinjiang province “disturbing” and promised to continue raising Australia’s concerns about Beijing’s human rights record.


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Video: 0:43

中国残酷的拘留制度在泄露的文件中被揭露。By Fergus Hunter. Sydney Morning Herald, November 17, 2019 — 6.40pm. 

中国外长回应中国内部文件泄露事件。

纽约时报称，中国政府保护新疆不受恐怖主义危害，纽约时报的报道是“移花接木、断章取义”。

+ Beijing’s Secrets of Xinjiang: Leaked documents reveal repression—and embarrassment. By The Editorial Board. Wall Street Journal, Nov. 18, 2019 7:14 pm ET.

“The scale of the crackdown laid bare, on top of what the world already had pieced together about Beijing’s anti-Muslim cultural cleansing, demands a response. The leaks offer clues to what such a response might be.” [PAYWALL]


https://geopoliticalfutures.com/the-pressure-on-china/


“Despite extensive proof about the widespread use of forced labor in China’s Xinjiang region, U.S. retailers are continuing to turn a blind eye and cooperate with suppliers connected to the system. Research on global supply chain tracking system ImportGenius reveals five U.S. companies that have made orders from suppliers employing re-education camp detainees.”


An official who works within the judiciary in the XUAR’s Kashgar (in Chinese, Kashi) prefecture recently told RFA’s Uyghur Service that 14 Uyghurs who were formerly held at an internment camp had been sent to work against their will at the Ruyi Textile Factory in the prefecture’s Yengisheher
(Shule) county. “In the township where I am working, there are 14 people [who are former camp detainees] working in a factory,” said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, confirming that the group had been assigned to work at the facility through their internment camp.

“They are working for the Ruyi Textile Group in Cao Hu—there are many companies [from other parts of China] located there,” he said of the township, administered under the Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps’ No. 41 unit.

China’s Surveillance State Has Eyes on Central Asia. Autocrats are handing their citizens’ data to Beijing under so-called smart city programs. BY BRADLEY JARDINE. Foreign Policy, NOVEMBER 15, 2019, 12:10 PM. https://foreignpolicy.com/2019/11/15/huawei-xinjiang-kazakhstan-uzbekistan-china-surveillance-state-eyes-central-asia/

To suppress news of Xinjiang’s gulag, China threatens Uighurs abroad. Posted by Wisconsin Muslim Journal | Nov 15, 2019 | Syndicated [by The Economist]. https://wisconsinmuslimjournal.org/to-suppress-news-of-xinjiangs-gulag-china-threatens-uighurs-abroad/

Legendary Kazakh woman Roza Baglanova, Kyzylorda native, blasting the Soviet scientists and leadership in Moscow for creating the Aral Sea disaster and terrible environmental impact on public health in Kazakhstan. She made this speech at the Aral Sea conference in 1988. Video, 1:50

Ryskeldi Satke, @RyskeldiSatke. 9:35 AM · Nov 15, 2019
https://twitter.com/RyskeldiSatke/status/1195349671595716608


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Uyghur Human Rights Project (UHRP), @uyghurproject. 3:13 PM · Nov 15, 2019
https://twitter.com/uyghurproject/status/1195434552975486977

= Chinese FM Debunks Rumors about Xinjiang, ENA, November 15/2019.

“Chinese State Councilor and Foreign Minister Wang Yi debunked rumors about China’s Xinjiang Uygar Autonomous Region, Xinhua reported.”

- Beat 247: Elise, USA (English) -- @AndersonEliseM testifies for her friend and mentor, Rahile Dawut (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=1). Rahile has been missing since her disappearance in December 2017, and despite numerous appeals there’s been no news of her to this day. #uyghurpulse Video, 1:43
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 5:04 AM · Nov 14, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1194918962183786496


"The publication of the first ever scientific analysis of China’s official organ donation data has cast a disturbing light on China’s forced organ harvesting crimes, finding that China is guilty of the ‘systematic falsification and manipulation of official organ transplant datasets.’"


(Xinjiang cotton sparks concern over 'forced labour' claims).

The reasons that can get you sent to a political education camp and detained without trial indefinitely in China, according to #Uighur activist @ferkat_jawdat
@hrw #TrustConf19
Video, 1:26
trust conference, @trustconf. 12:06 PM · Nov 14, 2019
https://twitter.com/trustconf/status/1195025144571400193

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Overseas Uyghur activists find 500 camps in Xinjiang)
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Overseas universities, not trade war, are the frontline of China's rivalry with Western democracies. China has spent extensively to ensure that its point of view is heard on campuses in Western democracies. The problem is that it is also attempting to silence alternative views, and willing to use threats and violence to do so. Isaiah Schrader, SCMP, Published: 12:00pm, 13 Nov, 2019; Updated: 12:51pm, 18 Nov, 2019. https://www.scmp.com/comment/opinion/article/3037309/trade-war-not-front-line-chinas-rivalry-western-democracies

Letter to China: My Uyghur friend Zainur has been detained in one of your camps for two years. She treasured a Muslim identity that Beijing is determined to crush. Written by Addy McTague. Global Voices, November 13, 2019. https://globalvoices.org/2019/11/13/letter-to-china-my-uyghur-friend-zainur-has-been-detained-in-one-of-your-camps-for-two-years/
About Zainur Turdi, and about the Xinjiang Victims Database


3 Uighurs have arrived on Monday safely in Turkey from Gambia. They are saved from being deported to #China where they face serious danger by #DictatorCCP. Thanks to relevant people, friends and organisation who were involved saving them.
[ Image ]
Belgium Uyghur Association, @BelgiumUyghur. 12:19 PM · Nov 13, 2019 https://twitter.com/BelgiumUyghur/status/1194666039776288768

Adrian Zenz, Senior fellow in China Studies at the Washington-based Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation, recently told RFA’s Uyghur Service he is reviewing official documents and other sources of information to determine a maximum estimate for those held in a network of camps that he said likely number more than 1,000 in the XUAR. “I’m increasingly viewing evidence that would indicate that my original estimate of at least one camp per administrative unit between township and prefecture levels, which adds up to 1,200, was accurate.
-- "Zenz had initially estimated that some 1.1 million people are or have been detained in the camps, but in March this year revised his assessment to 1.5 million.”


"In sync with BRI, China’s labor and capital is spilling into the capital-poor and underpopulated ’Stans. This dynamic is inevitably engendering a belief that Beijing has a secret agenda – gradually taking over the vast steppes and mountains not only economically and culturally, but also via population influx – as happened in neighboring Xinjiang and Tibet.”

[Using pictures that must show women in some other country. Definitely not Xinjiang ... poor editing? ]

WASHINGTON (AFP) - The World Bank announced on Monday (Nov 11) it was ending a project to fund vocational schools in China following allegations of mistreatment of minority Muslim Uighurs. The World Bank launched another review of the program in late August after Foreign Policy magazine reported that a school that benefited from a tranche of the US$50 million (S$68 million) loan to China bought "barbed wire, gas launchers, and body amour."


"Hikvision has marketed an AI camera that automatically identifies Uyghurs, on its China website, only covering it up days ago after IPVM questioned them on it."


[Wang Yalei, #Chinese SWAT police in #Xinjiang says, "what she (#ConcentrationCamps survivor Gulbahar Jelilova) tells are not scariest part yet. The truths are 10 thousands times more horrifying than what she described". Image - Image - Image Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 4:58 AM · Nov 10, 2019 https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1193467986625138688
[It's curious that a Xinjiang Chinese policeman has a Twitter account running...]

After Secretary of State @SecPompeo released a statement about @Alfred_Uyghur, myself and camp survivor Zumrat Dawut last week, the Chinese gov released a statement saying @UyghurCongress is a terrorist org and me and @Alfred_Uyghur are members of it. https://m.guancha.cn/international/2019_11_09_524620.shtml?clicktime=1573309253&enterid=1573309253
Ferkat Jawdat, @ferkat_jawdat. 9:29 AM · Nov 9, 2019 https://twitter.com/ferkat_jawdat/status/1193173727015505921
新疆人的待遇，逼婚逼唱党歌 | 11/2直播精选. 9 Nov. 2019

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wvvpGXkcTwQ

-- Beat 190: Mehbube, Austria (مەھبۇبە) --

Mehbube testifies for her parents, Ablajan Hebibulla (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=477) and Peyzohre Omerjan, and brother, Adiljan Ablajan. A mixed Uyghur-Uzbek family, they were all recently sentenced after prolonged detention. #uyghurpulse

Video, 2:00
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 1:48 AM · Nov 9, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1193057832758906880

A village chief of Yengisheher county, Kashgar said that 13 out of 202 ppl who been sent to #ConcentrationCamps from his village now working in Kashgar industrial zone factory of Shandong Ruyi Textiles Group. Some can visit home once a week, some in months
[ Image ]

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 8:12 AM · Nov 9, 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1193154511172452358

= https://rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/mejburiy-amgek-11082019194316.html

Comments [1 Nov. 2019] on the effect and application of the Counter-Terrorism Law of the People’s Republic of China - [which follow] the joint communication from 12 November 2018, concerned with the extensive limitations on the exercise of fundamental rights in Xinjiang.
https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/TMResultsBase/DownLoadPublicCommunicationFile?gId=24845

-- Beat 248: Eqide, USA (English) --

Eqide testifies for her mother, Rahile Dawut (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=1), a prominent scholar and role model. Rahile last called her daughter in December 2017, telling her that she had to go to Beijing. She disappeared after that. #uyghurpulse

Video, 2:10
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 1:42 PM · Nov 8, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1192875084035379200

拒拆真寺 新疆县长会有什么后果？ Radio Free Asia, November 7, 2019.
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/ql2-11072019073837.html

(County head in Xinjiang who refused to demolish mosques has been in camp for over 18 months, family says)

#UyghurTalk (10): This is happening because the #Chinese authority decided to make it happen.

Interview with professor @RianThum. Author of #TheSacredRoutesOfUyghurHistory

Full video: [YouTube Link]

@HalmuratU TalkUyghur MeTooUyghur #SaveUyghur

[2:10, video]

UyghurTalk, @TalkUyghur. 11:55 PM - Nov 7, 2019

[Link]

Beat 192: Ablimit, Belgium (English, 期货油)


[Link]

And this is my testimony for pop singer Ablajan Awut Ayup who has disappeared since 2018. (Yes, Finnish forests in November are cold!)

Vanessa Frangville, @VanessaFrangv1. 6:58 AM - Nov 7, 2019

[Link]

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Beat 194: Vanessa, Belgium (English)

Video testimony for the Uyghur Pulse Project (November 2019).

[Link]

Ilham Tohti’s Sakharov Prize and the desecration of Uyghur society. Darren Byler. SUPChina, November 6, 2019. [Link]

“Ilham Tohti was famous for pushing back against the material and social dispossession of Uyghurs and other Turkic Muslims. When even this moderate scholar was silenced five years ago, it signalled that there was no more space to publicly suggest ways to oppose the elimination of Uyghur culture. The Sakharov Prize honors the dignity of Uyghur social life and the way Ilham Tohti strove to protect it.”

雇佣临时演员街头表演 新疆欺骗外国观察员. RFA, 2019-11-06.

[Link]

It is past time to stop importing Chinese cotton and apparel produced by forced labor in the Uyghur Region. Uyghur Human Rights Project. November 7, 2019 11:30 am EST. [Link]

Inside Xinjiang’s five-star propaganda tour. Isobel Cockerell, Coda Story. 7 November, 2019.

[Link]

What Happens When the Uyghurs Come Home? Social media is starting to convey some signs of life from Xinjiang’s disappeared. By Ruth Ingram. The Diplomat, November 6, 2019.

[Link]
How AI and human rights have been dragged into the US-China tech war, threatening wider split. This is the first instalment in a four-part series examining the brewing US-China war over the development and deployment of artificial intelligence technology. Part 1 looks at the likely impact of the US’ move to add some of China’s emerging AI champions to its trade blacklist, ostensibly on human rights grounds. Meng Jing and Sarah Dai, SCMP. Published: 10:30pm, 6 Nov, 2019. https://www.scmp.com/tech/big-tech/article/3036593/how-ai-and-human-rights-have-been-dragged-us-china-tech-war

Malaysia’s master tactician Mahathir Mohamad keeps rivals in suspense. Prime minister heightens fears of political risk by delaying his departure. Joe Leahy and Stefania Palma in Bangkok, FT, 6 Nov 2019. https://www.ft.com/content/7306f9a4-feb3-11e9-be59-e49b2a136b8d

“Thedarkest sign of improved Sino-Malaysian ties was perhaps the unwillingness of Mr Mahathir, who styles himself as a defender of Muslims, to condemn Beijing’s incarceration of an estimated 1m Uighurs in Xinjiang. He said the plight of the Rohingya, the Muslim minority group driven out of Myanmar after a military crackdown, was “a much bigger problem than the Uighurs”. “At least they are still in the country where they have been born and they have grown up,” he said of the Uighurs.”

Prisons in Xinjiang recruiting vast numbers for all positions! Including clinical medicine in prison hospitals!!!

Sunny, @Sunny43826164. 7:39 PM · Nov 6, 2019
https://twitter.com/Sunny43826164/status/1192240122986549248

Poor #Uyghur children in a crowded sleeping room of an orphanage in Atush who were forcibly separated from their parents and being assimilated as a result of mass internment and ethnocide in East Turkestan. #StolenGeneration
http://v.douyin.com/xvldNa

Video, 0:33
Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 10:45 AM · Nov 5, 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1191743369141080064


“Dans une lettre ouverte, le député européen Raphaël Glucksmann et la présidente de l’Institut ouïghour d’Europe, Dilnur Reyhan, appellent le président de la République en déplacement en Chine à agir pour les Ouïghours.”

Uighur refugee Tahir Imim reveals a major Muslim scandal—and evidence of the pervasive CCP influence on Arab countries.


There is official evidence of systematic co-sleeping. Statement from official XJ gov't website: 1,426 staff from the XJ electricity company stayed in villages and slept "on the same [kang / supa] bed" (同睡一个炕). http://archive.is/HeA7g

Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz. 6:33 PM · Nov 4, 2019
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1191498728311525377

An incredible scene of Han state workers invading a Uyghur home. Uyghur boy asks his mother: "Will he (the Han 'big brother') leave if my dad comes home? When will my dad come home?" Mom replies: "I don't know." Clearly the Han man doesn't understand Uyghur. #HT @parlabest https://pic.twitter.com/g9BIWPVQPU

Darren Byler, @dtbyler. 4:56 PM · Nov 4, 2019
https://twitter.com/dtbyler/status/1191474404472963072

There is no doubt that this is what the young person says in the douyin clip. You won't be able to use Google translate to automate the translation of Uyghur (Meiya Pico and IFlytek
could probably sell you police equipment to do this), but any Uyghur speaker can verify this. 
https://twitter.com/dlbryer/status/1191497424419770368

Official police accounts on Douyin, the Chinese version of social media app TikTok, have been publishing light-hearted videos showing arrests, prison cells and interrogation equipment set to catchy music, while uniformed officers pose and gesture in rhythm.


Amazon, Apple, And Google Are Distributing Products From Companies Building China's Surveillance State. Three Chinese companies helped build a security state in China's Xinjiang region to repress millions of Uighur Muslims. Amazon, eBay, Apple, and Google are still selling their products and distributing their apps. Adams Rosalind Adams BuzzFeed News Reporter; Ryan Mac BuzzFeed News Reporter. Reporting From Hong Kong. Posted on November 4, 2019, at 1:57 p.m. ET. https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/rosalindadams/apple-amazon-google-apps-blacklist-china-xinjiang
"The goods and apps come from three companies — Hikvision, Dahua Technology, and iFlytek — which the US Commerce Department recently placed on an export blacklist."

'Like a movie': In Xinjiang, new evidence that China stages prayers, street scenes for visiting delegations. By Nathan Vanderklippe, Asia Corespondent. Globe and Mail, Nov. 4, 2019.

In China, every day is Kristallnacht. By Fred Hiatt. Washington Post, November 3 at 11:00 AM. https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/2019/11/03/china-every-day-is-kristallnacht/
"... "Eighty-one years ago this week, in what is also known as the "Night of Broken Glass," hundreds of synagogues and Jewish cemeteries in Nazi Germany were damaged or destroyed... In western China, the demolition of mosques and bulldozing of cemeteries is a continuing, relentless process."

The Xinjiang Ketchup Shirt. A T-Shirt evoking a famous ketchup brand, to draw attention to the use of compelled labour in tomato paste production in Xinjiang. [Campaign launched Nov. 2019] https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/xjketchup/the-xinjiang-ketchup-shirt


An anonymous Uyghur in China: "Not only all the #Uyghur books have been collected and burned in East Turkestan (Xinjiang), but those Chinese books written about Uyghur history and culture have also been destroyed."
Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 1:17 AM · Nov 2, 2019 https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1190498086788816896

Here’s the Belarus’ UNGA74 statement together with the 54 countries; quite a few countries differ from the July letter. I’m glad Ethiopia isn’t in either one. I made a simple chart to see which countries are unique in each list.
Juho Säkkinen, @JESakkinen. 6:58 AM · Nov 2, 2019 https://twitter.com/JESakkinen/status/1190584027402498049

= Full text of letter with list of 54 countries supporting China; somewhat different from July letter; but pattern of dependent countries and/or similarly dictatorial countries is the same. As for Africa, it still does not include important countries such as Ethiopia, South Africa, Kenya, and others.


"Belarus’ UN mission, contacted by UN Watch, had no information to offer. They suggested we check with China. So was Beijing bluffing in order to blunt the effect of the 23-nation criticism delivered by the UK, in the hope that it would collect the other 48 signatures later on?"


BREAKING: Gene Bunin, who runs the Xinjiang Victims Database (http://shahit.biz), is not allowed to enter Uzbekistan. He is now being sent back to Almaty from Tashkent. Please share.
Mehmet Volkan, @mvolkankasikci. 5:21 AM · Nov 1, 2019
https://twitter.com/mvolkankasikci/status/1190197265308307456

[Thread]

[GF] “re-education camp” doubling in size in china. Posted by/Stephennooit. [1 nov 2019].
https://www.reddit.com/r/gifs/comments/dd98sm/reeducation_camp_doubling_in_size_in_china/

Comments: “They literally moved that northeast foothill so they can keep the fence straight”
- “Wonder who moved all that dirt”…

“Because you had to do it very quickly, or you could be punished.” The following is a summary of the interview with Xinjiang camp eyewitness Ziyawudun, done at the office of the Atajurt Kazakh Human Rights organization on October 15, 2019. The summary and English translation were done by Kaster Bakyt. Gene A. Bunin did the English editing. Written by Darren Byler. Published on November 1, 2019.
https://livingotherwise.com/2019/11/01/because-you-had-to-do-it-very-quickly-or-you-could-be-punished/

https://jamestown.org/program/china-tactics-for-targeting-the-uyghur-diaspora-in-turkey/

October 2019:

* https://twitter.com/benmauk/status/1174009656102047744
[24,000 words, 40-pages; “this is the first oral history—in the sense of a sizeable collection of firsthand testimonies—on Xinjiang’s internment drive to appear in any language”]. On newsstands Sept. 20, 2019.
* In Danish: https://www.information.dk/mofo/oensker-udslette-nation-dette-vores-identitet-goere-kinesere


Male Han Chinese “relatives” assigned to monitor the homes of Uyghur families in northwest China’s Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR) regularly sleep in the same beds as the wives of men
detained in the region's internment camps, according to sources who have overseen the forced stayovers.


Where the Uighurs are free to be. Sweden has emerged as a safe haven for ethnic Uighurs fleeing political, racial and religious repression in China. By Bertil Lintner, Stockholm. Asia Times, October 31, 2019. [https://www.asiatimes.com/2019/10/article/where-the-uighurs-are-free-to-be/](https://www.asiatimes.com/2019/10/article/where-the-uighurs-are-free-to-be/)


"China has always been considered a convenient partner for Central Asian countries, because it asked for virtually nothing in exchange for investment. But unlike with Western countries, which state the terms of cooperation in advance, with China there are unspoken rules, including a taboo on acknowledging any problems in the relationship."

denied treatment for health problems, and subjected to sexual and other forms of abuse, according to a former inmate.”


In August 2018, China underwent a periodic review by the UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination on the country’s implementation of obligations under the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (CERD). Among the key topics of the Committee’s inquiry during the interactive dialogue with the Chinese delegation (Day 1, Day 2) was China’s widely-reported detention of more than one million Uyghurs and other ethnic Muslims in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region.

In its Concluding Observations issued in September 2018, the Committee requested China to respond within one year to a number of questions and recommendations the Committee put forth, including those concerning the extralegal detention of Uyghurs and other ethnic minorities in Xinjiang. The Chinese government provided its follow-up response on October 8, 2019, but in Chinese only. Below is the Chinese original and HRIC’s English translation of the “Chinese Government’s Follow-up Response to the Concluding Observations of the UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.”


Source: https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=CERD%2fC%2fCHN%2fCO%2f14-17%2fAdd.1&Lang=en

[Testimonies, photographs from Kazakhstan]


= Joint statement issued by UK, on behalf of 23 countries criticizing China on Xinjiang, with Albania, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, NZ, Norway, Sweden, and the USA.
China’s counter-statement:
The joint statement spoke positively of the results of counter-terrorism and de-radicalization measures in Xinjiang and noted that these measures have effectively safeguarded the basic human rights of people of all ethnic groups in Xinjiang. The statement expressed opposition to relevant countries politicizing the human rights issue and called on them to stop baseless accusations against China.

Chinese Mission to UN, @Chinamission2un. 5:25 PM · Oct 29, 2019.
https://twitter.com/Chinamission2un/status/118922245805162498

UN members split on China’s mass detention and surveillance of ethnic Uighurs in Xinjiang.


"Interestingly, and sadly, European Union countries with Belt and Road ties with China such as Italy, Portugal, and Greece did not sign. (Luxembourg signed, despite being also part of Belt and Road) ... China mobilized its usual "Axis of Shame" to respond and claim that all is well in Xinjiang and the CCP should indeed be praised for its "remarkable achievements in the field of human rights." This time, it was Belarus rather than the usual Russia (but the two countries are strictly connected) that leads 54 Axis of Shame countries to sign the statement. They included Pakistan, Russia, Egypt, Bolivia, the Democratic Republic of Congo and Serbia, not precisely known as models of human rights."


Xinjiang. Enskild motion S1284: Motion till riksdagen 2019/20:3027 av Serkan Köse och Thomas Hammarberg (båda S). Förslag till riksdagsbeslut: Riksdagen ställer sig bakom det som anförs i motionen om bedömningen att rapporter om kräckningarna av mänskliga rättigheter i Xinjiang är grund för tydliga ställningstaganden och internationella initiativ ... Inlämnad: 2019-10-03
https://www.riksdagen.se/sv/dokument-lagar/dokument/motion/_H7023027
https://data.riksdagen.se/fi/9E21E19-CF4C-4348-AF9B-BDC03A1F7436
[Swedish Parliament member's appeal for human rights in Xinjiang]


http://global.chinadaily.com.cn/a/201910/30/WS5db8f3ca310cf3e355746e3.html

"At the meeting, more than 30 countries, including Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Russia, Cambodia, Myanmar, Vietnam, Ethiopia, Cuba and Nicaragua, voiced support for China’s position and measures on human rights. “- et tu, Ethiopia?"

https://apnews.com/68f22c01a6fd47b7ba3443ca4295f233

[Another failed headline: Japan is not the West]

* China warns US criticism on Uighurs not ‘helpful’ for trade talks. US was among 23 countries that criticised China’s policies in Xinjiang at the United Nations on Tuesday. Al Jazeera, 29 Oct 2019.

"Separately, Belarus UN Ambassador Valentin Rybakov addressed the General Assembly rights committee on behalf of 54 countries, including China, Pakistan, Russia, Egypt, Bolivia, Democratic Republic of Congo, and Serbia. He praised Beijing’s respect and protection of rights while dealing with counterterrorism and de-radicalisation in Xinjiang and its commitment to openness and transparency by inviting diplomats, journalists and officials to the region."


Marise Payne says China must be held to account for human rights abuses. Foreign affairs minister says it’s in Australia’s interest to speak out against abuses of power, such as the treatment of Uighur in Xinjiang. Ben Doherty. The Guardian, Tue 29 Oct 2019 20.50 GMT

"She cited Saudi Arabia over the murder of journalist Jamal Khashoggi, the Myanmarese military over its persecution of that country’s Rohingya minority, and accused a “revanchist” Russia of being “intent on disruption”. But she noted China, as the emerging global superpower, for particular attention."


三維族人受困甘比亞 海外維族社群積極營救. [德國之聲], William Yang. 2019年10月29日 上午6:47. https://tw.news.yahoo.com/%E4%B8%89%E7%B6%AD%E6%97%8F%E4%BA%BA%E5%8F%97%E5%9B%8B%E7%94%98%E6%98%8E%6A%E4%BA%9E-%E6%B5%B7%E5%A4%96%E7%B6%AD%E6%97%8F%E7%A4%BE%E7%BE%A4%E7%A9%8B%E6%A5%B5%E7%87%9F%E6%95%91-104700543.html [Uyghur refugees stranded in Gambia]


Two Ethnic Kazakhs From China's Xinjiang Receive Asylum-Seeker Status in Kazakhstan. By RFE/RL's Kazakh Service. October 29, 2019 08:47 GMT. https://www.rferl.org/a/two-ethnic-kazakhs-from-china-s-xinjiang-receive-asylum-seeker-status-in-kazakhstan/30241868.html “Lawyer Bauyrzhan Azanov told RFE/RL on October 29 that the decision to give Murager Alimuly and Qaster Musakhanuly asylum-seeker status had been made by Kazakhstan’s immigration police. ID cards confirming the status will be given to the two Chinese citizens later in the day, Azanov said. Musakhanuly, 30 and Alimuly, 25, illegally crossed the Chinese-Kazakh border on October 1.”

Why corporate America needs to have a code of conduct for China. By Peter Harrell, opinion contributor — 10/28/19 02:00 PM EDT. https://thehill.com/opinion/international/467745-why-corporate-america-needs-to-have-a-code-of-conduct-for-china

“Singer-songwriter Sanubar Tursun will perform at an award ceremony organised by the Shanghai Conservatory of Music on Nov 4, the conservatory’s head of propaganda, who only shared her surname, Chen, told AFP.”

* The announcement of her concert uses an image of Sanubar taken at the Konya mystic music festival, and even notes that she has performed in Turkey
Rachel Harris, @Rachel_A_Harris. 5:49 PM · Oct 28, 2019 [https://twitter.com/Rachel_A_Harris/status/1188935901617016833]

* [MF comment: Could be a fake release. They often do this to people: pretend they are released, under duress of course, to try to fool foreigners, then disappear them again. Have to see if she really appears & sings Uyghur traditional music, or is forced to sing glory to the Party in Chinese.)

UPDATE:

- Did NOT show up at the concert reportedly booked in Shanghai Nov 4, 2019.

With a UN Human Rights Council seat, Indonesia has a choice. Jakarta could put human rights at the centre of its foreign policy, as well as clean up its act at home. | Muhammad Zulfikar Rakhmat, Ramadha Valentine, Dimas Permadi. The Interpreter, Lowy Institute. Published 29 Oct 2019 12:00. [https://www.lowyinstitute.org/the-interpreter/with-un-human-rights-council-seat-indonesia-has-choice]

“Jakarta could take a bold step and encourage the council to appoint a special envoy on Xinjiang in relation to Uighur people held in internment camps.”

Journalist: How many #Uyghurs dead?
Police: Only 150 dead during my 6 months stay in No 1 #ConcentrationCamps of Kucha county, Aksu.
J: How their families reacted?
Uyghur from ET, @Uyghurspeaker. 2:40 AM · Oct 29, 2019 [https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1189069421043687424]

China in charge. Yohann Koshy, co-editor, New Internationalist. 29 October 2019.
"China’s increasing hostility to the free practice of Islam is an affront to a basic human right and further threatens to isolate China in the world."

Muslims have been ostriches over eroding Uighur culture. Asian Age, Oct 29, 2019, 12:22 am IST. Updated: Oct 29, 2019, 12:22 am IST. By arrangement with Dawn. https://www.asianage.com/opinion/columnists/291019/muslims-have-been-ostriches-over-eroding-uighur-culture.html
"The attitude of the ummah is surprising: both on the left and right, Muslims have been like the proverbial ostriches."

@muslim: Uyghur Crisis, influence, social media activism. October 29, 2019 12:00 am. By Aishah Muhammad. https://www.dailytargum.com/article/2019/10/muslim-instagram-account-story
A hijab, a Spurs scarf, and a lost Uyghur protest. That time the only people who came to protest genocide in China were an older Jewish man and a young Muslim woman. Sheldon Paul Stone, the Times of Israel. Oct 28, 2019, 11:35 PM. https://blogs.timesofisrael.com/a-hijab-a-spurs-scarf-and-a-lost-uyghur-protest/
"I explained why I had come, prompted by the Haaretz article. "Too few people helped the Jews," I said, "that mustn't happen to the Uyghurs." Her eyes widened in surprise. Demonstrations are not enough, I said, we have to work out what will hurt or shame China. I suggested no longer accepting Chinese PhD or postdoctoral students to prevent China benefiting this way. She gasped. "That's not fair on the students!" "But," I said, "this is attempted genocide, not an ordinary territorial dispute or war." Good grief, am I really going to go "BDS" on China?!!"


"Ghalipjan, 35, died on Aug. 21 last year while detained in Pichan (in Chinese, Shanshan) county, in the prefecture-level city of Turpan (Tulufan) . . . Communist Party cadres from No. 1 village in Pichan’s Lamjin (Lianmuqin) township, where Ghalipjan lived with his wife and five-year-old child, oversaw the burial of the young man on the same night that he died, and inexplicably denied family members the right to wash his body according to Muslim funerary traditions, . . . "

“A new report presents evidence of the complete or partial destruction of over 100 mosques by the Chinese government. Researcher Bahram Sintash and the Uyghur Human Rights Project cross-reference satellite imagery, photographs, and witness testimony to document the Chinese government’s campaign to wipe out the physical sites of Uyghur Islamic practice. The report provides detailed case studies of the fate of 11 mosques and religious sites, including cemeteries, shrines, domes, and minarets.”

-- Beat 167: Jo, UK (English) --
@j_smithfinley testifies for her friend, Abdurehim Heyt (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=411), the "dutar king" of Xinjiang. After being taken in early 2017, Heyt surfaced in a "proof-of-life" video in 2019, but his current fate remains unclear. #uyghurpulse

Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 3:39 PM · Oct 27, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1185407421444266245


@UyghurTalk (9): Why a scientist turn to become an activist? Interview with @MayaMitalipova
Video clip: 2:04
UyghurTalk, @TalkUyghur. 1:46 PM · Oct 28, 2019
https://twitter.com/TalkUyghur/status/1188874669870473217

Full video: https://youtu.be/Dwnp_u8Tsm0


On September 11, 2019, the U.S. Senate passed S. 178: Uyghur Human Rights Policy Act of 2019, which calls on various U.S. agencies to report on the living conditions of the Uyghurs, a predominantly Muslim, Turkic ethnic group in China. Now, the bill must pass the House of Representatives. S. 178 is a rebuke of the Chinese government and its ongoing human rights abuses of its Uyghur population.

BREAKING: Uyghur musician Sanubar Tursun is going to perform at an event in Shanghai, on Nov 4th. She’s disappeared since Dec 2018.
The post is from a WeChat Public Account run by Shanghai Conservatory of Music, link: https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/cfX4Hf9vfb-9_PruHwhkPA

[ Image – from the program]
Humar Isaac-Wang 湖玛, @humariaaac. 12:07 PM · Oct 27, 2019
https://twitter.com/humariaac/status/1188487321462685697

Millions of Uyghurs and Turkic Muslims are being imprisoned in China, and it’s only getting worse. Here's what we know about this cultural genocide.
[ Video: 3:19 ] [With Aydin Anwar]
NowThis, @nowthisnews. 6:03 PM · Oct 27, 2019
https://twitter.com/nowthisnews/status/1188576858213879811


[On Tashpolat Tiyip]


How TikTok opened a window into China’s police state. Uyghurs are gaming TikTok's algorithm to find a loophole in Xinjiang's information lockdown. Isobel Cockerell, Coda Story. Published 8:00 AM, October 26, 2019. https://www.rappler.com/technology/features/243379-how-tiktok-opened-window-into-china-police-state-coda-story

#ConcentrationCamps survivor Zumret: "all #Uyghur must attend weekly #Chinese flag raising ceremonies, whether you are healthy or not. There is a registration book and those scores under 90 out of 100 will send to the camps. #SaveUyghur #NeverAgain
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 7h5:26 PM · Oct 26, 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1188205203411099649

In Uyghur and Chinese with German subtitles.


“Sidiku Nurmemet (in Chinese, Sidikula Nuermaimaiti) had flown from Cairo to Jeddah in Saudi Arabia on Oct. 23, Nurmemet’s cousin Abdul Salam, who lives in Jeddah, to RFA’s Uyghur Service in an interview.”

Os “Gulags” revivem em “campos de confinamento” na China? Por León de La Torre - 25 de outubro de 2019. [https://ipco.org.br/os-gulags-revivem-em-campos-de-confinamento-na-china/]

Um milhão de pessoas estão presas em Gulags da China. “Consegui escapar e vou relatar o que realmente acontece nos chamados “campos de re-educação” de Xinjiang” afirma Sayragul Sauytbay, uma professora que conseguiu fugir da China e recebeu asilo na Suécia.

[On Sayragul Sauytbay’s testimony, in Portuguese] +


U Xinjiangu, autonomnoj regiji na zapadu Kine, živi približno 10 miliona ujgurskih muslimana. Dio njih nasilno je odveden u konclogore koje kineski dužnosnici nazivaju “kampovima za preodgoj i rehabilitaciju”, a svjedočenja onih koji su uspjeli pobjeći šokirala su svijet.

[On Sayragul Sauytbay’s testimony, in Bosnian]

Dramatic footage from Almaty as Kazakh police forcibly detain citizens trying to gather for a protest against expanded business ties with China. More here: [http://ow.ly/SGRZ50wUudN]

1:00 Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, @RFERL. 9:05 AM · Oct 26, 2019. [https://twitter.com/RFERL/status/1188079096674344960]

Sidikula.Nuermaimaiti, an #Uyghur live in #Cairo, #Egypt. He went to Jedde, #SaudiArabia, to meet his brother, the customs officials didn’t allow to enter, bcs he don’t look #Chinese enough. Then being deported to Cairo, now being held at the Cairo airport by the Egypt authority. There are high risk of he will be deported to #China. Number of the #Cairo airport: +20 2 2265 5000. Please make a phone call and ask the situation. Tweet and post on your FB, contact with Egyptian Embassy in your country, contact foreign ministry of your country. Please help Uyghur Aid-Halmurat, @HalmuratUS: 21 AM. Oct 25, 2019 [https://twitter.com/HalmuratUS/status/1187630127005858612]


国内政”，Deutsche Welle, October 24, 2019.
https://www.dw.com/zh/%E6%BE%B3%E7%B1%8D%E7%BB%B4%E6%97%8F%E7%94%B7%E7%AB%A5%E7%BB%AD%E5%9B%B0%E6%96%86-%E4%B8%93%E5%AE% B6%E6%B1%90%E9%99%B7%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD%E4%BA%BA%E8%B4%A8%E5%A4 %96%E4%BA%A4/a-50962816?maca=chi-rss-chi-ca-1044-rdf
(Australian Uyghur child remains stranded in Xinjiang, expert fears he will be caught in "hostage diplomacy")

http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1167906.shtml

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=39tF_ptWMz4
Jewher Ilham is the daughter of Uyghur scholar Ilham Tohti, an internationally noted moderate voice who was dedicated to bridging the gap between the Uyghur people and the Han Chinese. Jewher arrived in the United States in 2013, following the detention of her father at the Beijing airport, as both prepared to travel to Indiana University for Professor Tohti’s fellowship.

"Personally," says the Chinese ambassador to Ireland, He Xiangdong. "I do not accept the word 'camps', because it will remind people of the camps at the time of Nazi Germany." …

https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/hx10242019120716.html
(Interrogation, forced medication, and rape: [Gulbahar Jalilova], victim from Xinjiang’s camps, recounts torture she and other female detainees faced)

The Home Minister told the press that the Government views the banning of the “Belt & Road Initiative For Win-Winism” comic book seriously and will confiscate any copies in circulation.

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Muhdiddin: Avoid reading or using the banned Belt & Road comic book
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The Star, @staronline. 7:00 AM · Oct 24, 2019
https://twitter.com/staronline/status/1187323845606625820

http://islamicnews.de/2019/10/25/chinas-konzentrationslager/
[On the testimony of Sayragul Sauytbay]

Uighur woman Gulbahar Jelilova yesterday shared her account of being tortured and raped in Chinese prison camps, calling on Taiwanese to save other Uighurs still imprisoned by China. At a news conference organized by the Taiwan East Turkestan Association, Jelilova said that she now lives in Turkey and came to Taiwan with the help of the association and other groups. She spoke in her native Uighur, with translation into Chinese provided by Japan Uighur Association chairman Ilham Mahmut.

A ceremony awarding him the Sakharov Prize in his absence will be held in Strasbourg in December.

Earlier this month, Tohti received the Council of Europe's Vaclav Havel Human Rights Prize. He was awarded the prize for "giving the entire Uighur people a voice".


Sakharov award ceremony in Tohti's absence scheduled for December. DW News - 24.10.2019. https://www.dw.com/en/%E4%BC%8A%E5%8A%9B%E5%93%88%E6%9C%8B%E5%9C%9F%E8%B5%AB%E6%8F%90%E8%8E%B7%E9%A2%812019%E5%B9%95%E8%90%AB%E5%93%88%E7%9B%97%E5%A4%AB%E5%A5%96/a-50962287?maca=zh-Facebook-sharing&fbclid=IwAR2xWOKhR1u4KNoFb7HbAdTAs4KoX0UBJv1_tTFOeHDLZ0gLzR_UUmzc


欧洲议会主席敦促中国释放伊力哈木•土赫提. Deutsche Welle, October 24, 2019. https://www.dw.com/zh/%E6%AC%A7%E6%B4%B2%E8%AE%AF%E4%BC%9A%E4%B8%BB%E5%B8%AD%E6%95%A6%E4%B8%83%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD%E9%87%88%E6%94%8B/a-50963285?r=tw_i
European Parliament chairperson (David Sassoli) urges China to release Ilham Tohti and respect rights of ethnic minorities at Sakharov Prize ceremony

Ilham Tohti’s Sakharov Prize Will Drive Beijing Crazy. Foreign Policy, October 24, 2019. https://foreignpolicy.com/2019/10/24/ilham-tohti-sakharov-prize-beijing-china-dissident-
european-parliament/

侯芷明：伊力哈木哈木托支持欧洲将中国人权议题提到首位 发表时间： 24/10/2019 - 16:01 更改时间： 24/10/2019 - 16:21. http://www.rfi.fr/cn/%E4%BA%BA%E6%98%8E%E4%BC%8A%E5%8A%9B%E5%93%88%E6%9C%AB%E5%9C%9F%E8%8B%8F%E6%80%90/a-50971173?maca=chi-rss-chi-ca-1044-rdf

Beat 180: Rebecca, USA (English) -- Rebecca testifies for a number of prominent detained Uyghur scholars - some since released, some imprisoned, some sentenced to death, and some still missing. #uyghurpuzzle

Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 3:21 PM · Oct 24, 2019 https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1187449118156820481


The Uighurs’ China Problem, or How We Got to the Political Re-Education Camps of Xinjiang.Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs. 24 okt. 2019. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pGWOoaePJZg


“US places export restrictions on Chinese tech firms aiding repression in Xinjiang: On October 7, the US Commerce Department announced it would place 28 Chinese entities on a government export blacklist due to their complicity in the Chinese government’s ongoing campaign of repression in Xinjiang [https://edition.cnn.com/2019/10/08/business/us-china-xinjiang-black-list-intl-hnk/index.html ]. Included in the so-called Entity List [https://s3.amazonaws.com/public-inspection.federalregister.gov/2019-22210.pdf ] are eight Chinese tech companies: Dahua Technology; Hikvision; iflytek; Megvii Technology; Sense Time; Xiamen Meiya Pico Information Company; Yitu Technologies; and Yixin Science and Technology. In light of the sanctions, two of the largest US public pension funds, the California State Teachers’ Retirement System and the New York State Teachers’ Retirement System, are said to be reexamining their holdings in Hikvision [https://www.reuters.com/article/us-hikvision-pensions-focus/us-s-pension-funds-took-positions-in-blacklisted-chinese-surveillance-company-idUSKBN1WU191 ]. Other observers

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have questioned the impact of the sanctions, and called for stronger measures.”

Ainiwa.Aihemaiti, #Uyghur activist based in #Istanbul have received official deportation note from #Turkish migration, 22. October he has been detained in a deportation center, his life will be in danger if #Turkey deport him back to #China. Please share and retweet this, thanks

Image x 4

UyghurAid-Halmurat, @HalmuratU. 2:41 PM · Oct 24, 2019 from Hyvinkää, Suomi


“He sharply criticized China for its treatment of Muslim Uighurs in the Xinjiang region.”


“While investigating the number of people held in camps in Kashgar (in Chinese, Kashi) prefecture’s Yengisheher (Shule) county, RFA’s Uyghur Service spoke with a police officer from Ermudan (Ai’ermudong) township’s No. 1 village, who said that at least 45 percent of the population there had been sent for detention. “There are more than 400 households with 1,336 residents,” said the officer, who spoke on condition of anonymity. “People from more than 300 households [have been detained] ... If we estimate at least two people from each household [are adults], that means there are more than 600 [detainees].”
Harassment and threats: China's repression of Uyghurs stretches overseas


WATCH: @sbanjo discusses MSCI's confirmation that they don't conduct due diligence on Chinese companies involved in human rights abuses. "What Rubio is saying is...did you analyze their human rights records? MSCI said no we're not really analyzing the underlying companies.”
[1:12 ]
Senator Rubio Press. @SenRubioPress. 3:21 PM · Oct 22, 2019
https://twitter.com/SenRubioPress/status/1186724324763418627


Beijing's Winter Olympics 2022 – sports in the shadow of concentration camps. Kevin Carrico, HKFP, 22 October 2019 10:00.


Here is the text of email I sent to UQ admin today requesting that they allow me to donate my $50,000 salary as a Senator to work fighting the Uyghur genocide. I believe this is a very reasonable request and there is no cause to reject it. Please RT if you support
Drew Pavlou. @DrewPavlou. 5:40 AM · Oct 22, 2019
https://twitter.com/DrewPavlou/status/1186578040844800002

Match Report: @EastTurkistanFA began their international footballing journey with a 8-2 victory against West Papua. Read all about the game.
@PatsFballBlog
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CONIFA, @CONIFAOfficial. 3:59 AM · Oct 22, 2019
https://twitter.com/CONIFAOfficial/status/1186552622733516800
[The Confederation of Independent Football Associations, CONIFA]


Louisa Greve on new reports that have emerged on the conditions in China’s Uyghur prison camps. Louisa Greve, Director of External Affairs for the Uyghur Human Rights Project, joins guest host Sarah Perry to discuss new reports that have emerged on the conditions in China’s Uyghur prison camps. Family Research Council, [22? oct 2019]. [audio on Soundcloud; 15 min. interview] https://soundcloud.com/family-research-council/louisa-greve


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Slave labor camps are supplying American fashion brands - "This forced labor is connected to Western supply chains and consumers.” Fast Company, 10.21.19, 8:00 am. https://www.fastcompany.com/90419431/slave-labor-camps-are-supplying-american-fashion-brands

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China pushes Uighurs on to catwalk to erase native dress. Foreign Staff. The Times (London). October 21 2019, 5:00pm. https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/china-pushes-uighurs-on-to-catwalk-to-erase-native-dress-7d6txp53c

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Nathan Ruser, @Nrg8000. 8:02 AM · Oct 21, 2019 https://twitter.com/Nrg8000/status/1186251337882685442

"Himit Qari, the chief of Ucha township, in Aksu (in Chinese, Akse) prefecture's Kuchar (Kuche) county, was detained after criticizing policies that have seen up to 1.5 million Uyghurs and other Muslim ethnic minorities accused of harboring "strong religious views” and "politically incorrect” ideas held in internment camps since April 2017, while attending a gathering at a friend's home early this year, a source from Kuchar told RFA's Uyghur Service. - Weeks later, Qari, 45, was summoned by the Kuchar County Public Security Bureau's disciplinary office for questioning, taken to a prison amid a further investigation into his case, and accused of "revealing state secrets,” said the source, who spoke to RFA on condition of anonymity.


萨达姆·阿卜杜萨拉姆（Sadam Abdusalam）手持维吾尔族妻子与年幼儿子的照片。中国政府不允许他们离境。© Peter Parks/AFP/Getty Images

China's Surveillance State Has Tens of Millions of New Targets. So-called key individuals, from drug addicts to religious believers, are singled out in police databases. By Emile Dirks, Sarah Cook. Foreign Policy, October 21, 2019, 3:36 PM. https://foreignpolicy.com/2019/10/21/china-xinjiang-surveillance-state-police-targets/


China's attacks on Uighur women are crimes against humanity. The world has paid little attention to the gender disparities of China's campaign against the Uighurs. Opinion. By Elizabeth M. Lynch. Washington Post, Oct. 21, 2019 at 2:07 p.m. EDT https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/2019/10/21/chinas-attacks-against-uighur-women-are-crimes-against-humanity/


A discussion thread posted today (Oct. 21) on the online forum Reddit complained that the world's most popular PC game, League of Legends, appeared to forbid users from changing their status message to certain words, including "Uyghur."
According to multiple accounts on the League of Legends subreddit the word "Uyghur" has been banned within the game’s client. Other users report "uyghurs" plural is allowed, but Taiwanese users claim far more words are banned. League of Legends is entirely owned by Tencent.

https://twitter.com/daokedao1234/status/1186067815209549824


"We demand Cornell undertake a transparent review to make sure that no project or company ties are enabling this ongoing atrocities in Xinjiang."

THREAD: Following an FOI request, I’ve obtained the agreement signed in the controversial research partnership between the University of Technology Sydney and China’s CETC, which has been implicated in the surveillance of Uighurs in Xinjiang. It contains several revelations.
존파워/John Power, @John_F_Power. 10:46 PM · Oct 20, 2019
https://twitter.com/John_F_Power/status/118611570432053248


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Peter Hansen (韩磊), @daokedao1234. 7:52 PM · Oct 20, 2019.
https://twitter.com/daokedao1234/status/1186067815209549824

Trade, human rights and the unravelling of the China-US relationship. While Beijing and Washington were inching closer on tariffs, they were swiftly moving apart over Xinjiang and Hong Kong. The developments suggest the two countries are entering a dangerous period, with some moves reminiscent of the cold war, observers say. Shi Jiangtao, SCMP, 1:30am, 20 Oct., 2019. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3033701/trade-human-rights-and-unravelling-china-us-relationship

On the Kuaishou video by Abdulhelil Dawut, probably state-orchestrated, in which he disputes testimony given by his younger sister Zumuret Dawut. English subtitles!

"Chinese police are moving away from TV broadcasts and using short video platforms, microblogs and targeted screenings to air forced confessions."

#China interpret criticism from western scholars and observers as anti-China propaganda, but it is true it has one of the worse human rights records. Is there an ongoing #genocide?

Uyghur Talk (8): interview with @Magnus_Fiskesjo
Full video: https://youtu.be/2SZiM1w3W3A
@HalmuratU

Uyghur Talk, @TalkUyghur. 3:58 AM · Oct 19, 2019
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Uyghur Talk (8) interview with Dr. Magnus Fiskesjö from Cornell University of the USA
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Whereabouts, prison location, etc remain unknown about Yalqun Rozi, #Uyghur scholar/writer/editor, who was sentenced to 15yrs on “subversion” charge in 2018 following arrests of entire editorial team @ this textbook publishing house in Xinjiang in 2016 @uyghurproject @LouisaCGreve
CHRD人权捍卫者, @CHRDbnet. 9:14 AM · Oct 18, 2019
https://twitter.com/CHRDbnet/status/1185182436034056193
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维权网@weiquanwang · Oct 17
[ Image ]


Imagine that you are a university president, heading to Europe to launch a major new research partnership. Upon arriving at the airport, you are arrested. You are then tried in secret and sentenced to death. This is exactly what happened to Tashpolat Tiyip, former president of China’s Xinjiang University, prominent geographer and scholar, and a Uighur — an ethnic minority in China.

(U.S. Senator Marco Rubio criticizes forced labor in Xinjiang: Socialist slavery with Chinese characteristics).


Human Rights Watch Oral Intervention under Item 4: General Debate: At the recent June session of the Human Rights Council, 25 states sent a joint letter to the President of the Human Rights Council and to the High Commissioner for Human Rights, expressing deep concern at widespread rights violations against ethnic Uyghurs and other Muslims in China’s Xinjiang region. An alternative letter was also submitted in which China’s approach in Xinjiang was endorsed by states that included North Korea, Syria, Venezuela and Myanmar – themselves long responsible for gross rights violations. An alternative letter was also submitted in which China’s approach in Xinjiang was endorsed by gross violators including North Korea, Syria, Venezuela and Myanmar. China’s narrative hinges upon a gross stereotyping of Uyghurs and other Muslims as “terrorists needing re-education”. We are encouraged that half of the OIC states declined to endorse this offensive narrative.


Satellite image analysis reportedly shows that China has flattened dozens of Uyugur graveyards in Xinjiang, the autonomous region in the country’s far west, since 2014. The report, from the news agency Agence France-Presse and non-profit satellite imagery analysts Earthrise Alliance, said the Chinese government exhumed and bulldozed the burial sites; most of the graveyards were cleared 2017 to 2019.


Xinjiang Backlash Is Hitting Chinese Firms Hard. The United States has slapped sanctions on companies tied to Chinese repression. That may be just the start. By Charles Rollet. Foreign Policy, October 18, 2019, 11:58 AM. [https://foreignpolicy.com/2019/10/18/xinjiang-sanctions-chinese-firms-surveillance/](https://foreignpolicy.com/2019/10/18/xinjiang-sanctions-chinese-firms-surveillance/)

Himit Qari, police chief of Ucha township, Kucha county. Earlier 2019, at a friends gathering, he said "many #Uyghurs from his administrative area dead in camps" in sad tone. A week later, he was arrested charged with 'leaking the state secret'. Uyghurt from E.T. @Uyghurspeaker. 8:13 PM · Oct 18, 2019 [https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1185348298552565760](https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1185348298552565760)
https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/seywerler/Hemit-Qari-10172019232401.html

Donald Trump Accused of 'Compromising' Efforts to End China's Abuses in Xinjiang. By Tara Francis Chan, Newsweek, 10/18/19 at 12:11 PM EDT. https://www.newsweek.com/xinjiang-uighur-donald-trump-mike-pompeo-hearing-1466295


https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/zhuanlan/jieduxinjiang/xj-10182019100641.html

再次获得萨哈罗夫思想自由奖提名的维吾尔学者伊力哈木.土赫提，因分裂国家罪被中共当局判处无期徒刑。他曾授课于中央民族大学经济学院的伊力哈木.土赫提，也是“维吾尔在线”网站的创办人，任教期间受到了青年学生们的热烈欢迎，他的师者风范与教学态度获得大家的尊敬与推崇。伊力哈木.土赫提的学生图尔孙江回顾了大学时候受教于老师的难忘经验，并对与伊力哈木同时遭当局逮捕及审判的同窗好友的情况加以说明。
[Interview with Ilham Tohti’s student]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bjebzxFd9Hg

China is Putting Uyghurs In Concentration Camps. In Xinjiang, China’s Muslim minority is having more than a “difficult week.” By Thomas Brown. Human Events, October 17, 2019. https://humanevents.com/2019/10/17/china-is-putting-uyghurs-in-concentration-camps/


Quite an admission—definitely one for the prosecutors' #Xinjiang #China files: Xinjiang to offer over half million vocational training sessions each year. @hrw @hrw_chinese
Sophie Richardson, @SophieHRW. 2:21 AM · Oct 17, 2019
https://twitter.com/SophieHRW/status/1184716062174121984

Northwest China's Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region has vowed to offer at least 500,000 vocational and other training sessions to help improve the lives of local residents each year between 2019 and...
http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1167074.shtml


China accused of running secret 'rape and torture' camps holding one million Muslims. A woman from Xinjiang has spoken about her treatment in a re-education camp administered by the Chinese government. By Gursharan Hans. Daily Express, PUBLISHED: 00:38, Sat, Oct 19, 2019 | UPDATED: 17:01, Sat, Oct 19, 2019.

Prisoners in China’s Xinjiang concentration camps subjected to gang rape and medical experiments, former detainee says. ’I said to myself that if I was already fated to die, at least I was going to try to escape,’ survivor says. Zamira Rahim. The Independent, 22 Oct. 2019.


Whistleblower who escaped Chinese ‘re-education camp’ reveals horrors of the gulag: Ex-teacher tells how inmates were flayed, raped by guards in front of other prisoners, and given injections that made them infertile. Sayragul Sauytbay is an Uighur Muslim who was forced to teach Chinese to detainees at a ‘re-education camp’ in Xinjiang province. Managed to escape to neighbouring Kazakhstan and now has asylum in Sweden. She told of punishing conditions which turned people ‘into bodies without a soul’. Inmates slept 20 to a room with just a bucket for a toilet, were routinely tortured and raped, and were given injections that made them infertile, she said. By Chris Pleasance for MailOnline. Published: 08:39 EDT, 22 October 2019 | Updated: 11:51 EDT, 22 October 2019.
(Thread) Tursenai Zyadon, female, #Uyghur, from Kunes county, Ili prefecture. Her husband Halmerza Haleh is ethnic #kazakh. She was locked up in #ConcentrationCamps twice and came to #Kazakhstan on Sep, 2019: "I was under treatment bco severe anemia and had medical certificate, but

Uyghur from E.T, @UyghurSpeaker. Oct 17, 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurSpeaker/status/1184961951228715016
[ = trans. of https://atajurt.blogspot.com/2019/10/tursenaizyadon.html ]
+ on Youtube, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fd3AIH32JW0

China Is Exporting Its Anti-Muslim Strategy to India. Muslims in Kashmir may find themselves in a Xinjiang-style dystopia thanks to Chinese technology and Narendra Modi’s Hindu nationalism. By Nithin Coca. 16 oct 2019, 6:00 am.
https://www.thenation.com/article/uighur-india/

Comment: The NBA should stop whitewashing Chinese crimes against Uighurs. C.J. Werleman, 16 October, 2019. https://www.alaraby.co.uk/english/comment/2019/10/16/the-nba-should-stop-whitewashing-chinese-crimes-against-uighurs

1/2 This @ChinaDaily article hosted by @Telegraph on its website is an appalling piece of propaganda on social conditions among Uyghurs.
"Stability and new opportunities raise living standards in Xinjiang. Investment by companies from around China has created jobs and brought new wealth. telegraph.co.uk"
Uyghur Human Rights Project (UHRP), @uyghurproject. 1:55 PM · Oct 16, 2019
https://twitter.com/uyghurproject/status/1184528423995281408

2/2 The disclaimer: "This content is produced and published by China Daily, People's Republic of China, which takes sole responsibility for its contents" attempts to cleanse the @Telegraph's role while still taking the money.


Disgusting! Vice head of Yarkand County vocational internment camp hands out "kindness winter clothing" to Uyghur primary students for the cold season. Why? Take a guess. Yarkand has high internment camp density. Parents are likely in his or other camps.
http://archive.is/sgT2u

Image
Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz. 9:59 AM · Oct 16, 2019
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1184468971568783360

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This suspicion is supported by the use of the term "kindness" (爱心). "Kindness" preschools & primary schools are at the forefront of caring for rural Uyghur children w/ interned parents. Under normal circumstances, parents would ensure that their children are properly clothed. https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1184689731249111105

Cotton On and Target Australia stop buying cotton from Xinjiang over human rights concerns


'Think of your family': China threatens European citizens over Xinjiang protests. Uighurs living in Germany, the Netherlands, Finland, Sweden, and France have complained of intimidation by Beijing. Benjamin Haas in Munich. Wed 16 Oct 2019 19.44 EDT. https://www.theguardian.com/world/2019/oct/17/think-of-your-family-china-threatens-european-citizens-over-xinjiang-protests


[About history in China, as invented by the Communist Party, incl. on Xinjiang:
"Internationally, state media such as the tabloid Global Times is roundly mocked for claiming, for instance, that Uyghurs are not descendants of Turks. But domestically, deviation from the Party's version of history — whether in Xinjiang or elsewhere — can have dire consequences. To followers of the Party, historical arguments, whether claims of a Han protectorate in Xinjiang or of a Permian-era savior stone in Guizhou, are closer to religion. “They’re encouraging religious-style belief, faith, and worship of the Party,” Millward said. …

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https://www.speaker.gov/newsroom/101519-2
Washington, D.C. – Speaker Nancy Pelosi delivered remarks on the Floor of the House of Representatives in support of H.R. 4270, the PROTECT Hong Kong Act; H.R. 3289, the Hong Kong Human Rights and Democracy Act of 2019; and H.Res. 543, a resolution supporting the Hong Kong protestors.
"a very repressive regime that is crushing democratic freedoms in Hong Kong, at the same time that they have tried to destroy the culture, the language and religion in Tibet, at the same time as they incarcerate in education camps more than a million, could be three million, Uyghur Muslims in China, while they repress religious freedom there."

Dubes AS ke Muhammadiyah bahas Xinjiang. Selasa, 15 Oktober 2019 17:21 WIB. 
[In Bahasa Indonesia. US ambassador to Indonesia discussing Xinjiang, Yemen, Rohingya issues with Muhammadiyah, Indonesian Islamic organisation]

In response to her brother's [Kuaishou] video, Zumret Dawut told RFA she believes Chinese authorities forced him to speak this way and that she is concerned about his situation.

On the same issue: Iran's Islamic Republic News Agency (IRNA) quoting Global Times, 
http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1166718.shtml

Pompeo slammed for lying that Xinjiang woman was sent to training center, forcibly sterilized. Tehran, Oct 14, IRNA/GLOBAL TIMES - https://en.irna.ir/news/83516805/Pompeo-slammed-for-lying-that-Xinjiang-woman-was-sent-to-training
"The elder brother of Zumrat Dawut on Sunday slammed US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo for making up lies, saying his sister has never been sent to a vocational education and training center in Northwest China's Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region and forcibly sterilized."
Lü Xiang, an expert on US study at the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences in Beijing, told the Global Times… "This is the US' typical tactic, like supporting the cults in the past. The CIA has been doing this for decades," he said. "Pompeo is secretary of state, but he makes up lies on public occasions, which shows that he is a typical opportunist," Lü said.

#China claims that #Uyghurs are living happily, but leaked video footages show otherwise. Is the situation faced by Uyghurs really bad as the media reports? 
@UyghurTalk (7) interview with @NurgulSawut 
@HalmuratU @AidUyghur 
@HalmuratU, UyghurTalk. 1:44 PM · Oct 14, 2019 
https://twitter.com/TalkUyghur/status/1183800689761361920


我Kaster跟Murager在10月6日偷渡至哈国，在集中营已有很多人死亡，男性大部分被判刑，女性每天都在遭到羞辱，我们因不堪折磨选择了偷渡，请求哈国政府给予难民身份，请求律师帮忙。

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Erkin_Azat, @Erkin_Azat. 8:47 AM · Oct 13, 2019
https://twitter.com/Erkin_Azat/status/1183363722158530563

After Xinjiang, the long road to recovery. By Chris Rickleton. Global Voices, 13 October 2019
[on Tursynbek Kabiuly, refugee from China]

中国一分钟：加学者考察新疆集中营：中共比塔利班还坏. NDTV, Oct. 13, 2019.【新唐人北京时间2019年10月13日讯】.
https://www.ntdtv.com/gb/2019/10/13/a102684919.html

“To control Xinjiang youth means to control the region’s future” seems to be the slogan behind the CCP’s campaign to educate Muslim children in the Han environment.

The plight of the Uighurs. By Purniya Awan. Published: October 12, 2019.
[Very nice contribution from Pakistan]

#Han #Chinese ‘immigrant’ in #EastTurkistan (so called #Xinjiang): "day 22. Employee status has been granted, got 6 acres lands and can start to pay my social insurance now".
Colonization.
"迁民入疆第22天，职工身份已经下来了，有了35亩土地和交社保的权利".
殖民主进行时。

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 9:20 AM · Oct 12, 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1183009653246087168

Dr. @BuerhanSaiti speaks on Aljazeera Mubasher on the mass internment and Uyghur ethnocide in East Turkestan (Xinjiang).
Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 2:49 AM · Oct 12, 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1182911134766108672

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https://player.whooshkaz.com/episode?id=356363
The Uyghur minority in the Xinjiang region of Western China are the subject of an intense crackdown by the state, with up to one million Uyghur people being held without charge in so-called “re-education” camps. The crisis presents a unique set of challenges for journalists reporting on human rights in the 21st century. Producer Cheyne Anderson speaks to Buzzfeed News world correspondent Megha Rajagopalan, who won a 2018 Human Rights Press Award for her reporting on the crackdown.

Pakistan PM Imran Khan speaking of ‘double standard’ Unbelievable.


A photo of work document probably used by police in Xinjiang. After detaining people, CCP also tell the family members how the detained are "poisoned" and they are taken because Party love them and is saving them, and if Party doesn’t take them, they will harm society and family.

Yi Xiaocuo, @YXiaocuo. 4:02 AM · Oct 1, 2019
https://twitter.com/arslan_hidayat/status/1183048045350522883

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Inty Media, @IntyPython, 3:17 AM · Oct 12, 2019
https://twitter.com/IntyPython/status/1182918216810561536
新疆集中营证据之一。就是恐慌家人闭嘴，党做的全是伟大光荣正确，畜生共产党！+

https://twitter.com/Mehmetjan5/status/118338098090953026/photo/1
= translation into English -- but "Three speak clearly" here mistranslated as "5 speak clearly". Also the document says "Dulaitibage District" in Chinese.

Von Kindesbeinen an: Gehorsame „Rote Nachfolger” herangebildet


Pompeo says Orwell's '1984' coming to life in China’s Xinjiang region. Reuters, October 11, 2019 / 12:27 PM / Updated. Reporting by Humeyra Pamuk and Makini Brice; Editing by Chris Reese and

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"Tencent finds itself in the middle of a maelstrom of political, economic and cultural grievances. Eight Chinese companies -- two of which are backed by Alibaba -- were this week placed on a U.S. blacklist for allegedly being involved in human rights abuses of a Muslim minority in China’s Xinjiang region. That follows the Washington government’s discussion about whether to restrict pension fund investments into China."

There’s a popular myth that speaking out for one’s relatives puts them in more danger, but empirical evidence has shown the opposite to be true. Here are four bright examples.

VIDEO 1:42
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 10:40 AM · Oct 11, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1182667221237153794


Speaking up against the atrocities that destroy humanity comes with huge consequences, being cut off from my family is only one of them. As a family woman, I simply told my family’s story and now (as always) I am being punished for it. This is how #CCP treats peaceful families.

Image
Fatimah Abdulghafur, @FatimahAbdulgh2. 4:48 PM · Oct 11, 2019
https://twitter.com/FatimahAbdulgh2/status/1182766019260928000

The concentration camps not only exist in China, but it also exists everywhere in the world. Wherever you see an Uyghur with a missing family or friends, just imagine their state of mind: torture and suffering from separation and locked up in their lives. #BeingAnUyghur

Video 1:45
Fatimah Abdulghafur, @FatimahAbdulgh2. 7:28 AM · Oct 5, 2019
https://twitter.com/FatimahAbdulgh2/status/1180444725821575169

1. Brave #Uyghur’s once again using the social media app #Douyin to show how sad and upset they are because their families are still in #China’s #ConcentrationCamps. All clips use “Alan Walker’s” (@IAmAlanWalker ) popular song “faded.” #WeHearU #CloseTheCamps

[ thread ]

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Arslan Hidayat, @arslan_hidayat. 5:32 PM · Oct 11, 2019
https://twitter.com/arslan_hidayat/status/1182770925147689966

I hope Kazakhstan will not turn these guys over to China: Two ethnic Kazakhs illegally crossed the Chinese border from Xinjiang into Kazakhstan to escape China’s repression
campaign. They say it took them 3 days to get to the closest village near Zaysan. cc
@steveswerdlow
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Ryskeldi Satke, @RyskeldiSatke. 9:33 AM · Oct 10, 2019
https://twitter.com/RyskeldiSatke/status/1182288002250346496
Kasachstan lässt Serikzhan Bilasham frei: Er darf China aber nicht mehr kritisieren. Geschrieben
laesst-serikzhan-bilasham-frei-er-darf-china-aber-nicht-mehr-kritisieren/

'Muslim Tatar' Twins Await Russian Ruling To Avoid Forcible Return To China. By Volga
Desk, RFE/RL's Tatar-Bashkir Service. October 11, 2019 17:04 GMT.
https://www.rferl.org/a/muslim-tatar-twins-await-russian-ruling-to-avoid-forcible-return-
to-china/30212268.html
Twenty-three-year-old Shahrizat and Shadiyar Shavkat came to Russia’s Tatarstan region to study
under a World Tatar Congress program four years ago, two years before reports began emerging of
roundups in western China and widespread use of “reeducation camps” against Uyghurs and other
minorities. Now, the young men are awaiting a ruling from Tatarstan’s Supreme Court following a
lower court’s rejection several months ago of their refugee applications.

The authorities of #Kazakhstan want to install cameras for mass surveillance. It is significantly
important to mention that they want to buy spying equipment from Chinese Hikvision which was
sanctioned by the US for violation of human rights @washingtonpost @ Reuters @courtneywmh
Image x 3
Daniyar, @DaniyarK1996. 6:36 AM · Oct 11, 2019
https://twitter.com/DaniyarK1996/status/1182605795709652992

Robert Fulford: How Chinese investment buys silence in the Middle East. We might imagine
Islamic nations in the Mideast would be offended by China’s treatment of the Islamic
Uyghurs. But they aren’t saying so. National Post, October 11, 2019, 3:25 PM EDT.
https://nationalpost.com/opinion/robert-fulford-how-chinas-investment-buys-silence-in-
the-middle-east

Zwangserfassung von DNA-Daten zur Ausweitung der nationalen Datenbank. Überall in China
kommt es verstärkt zu Zwangserfassungen von biometrischen Daten. Das Ziel ist eine noch
umfassendere Überwachung der Bevölkerung. Besonders betroffen sind Angehörige ethnischer
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Mandatory DNA Collection Imposed to Expand National Database. Forced collection of biometric
data intensifies all over China, aimed at even broader surveillance of residents. Ethnic minorities
and believers are prime targets. by Chang Xin. Bitter Winter, 10/09/2019.

11:25 AM. https://blogs.spectator.co.uk/2019/10/is-jeremy-corbyn-a-friend-of-all-
muslims-jeremy-corbyn-a-friend-of-all-muslims/
"Corbyn’s favourite newspaper, the Morning Star, repeats Chinese claims that the crackdown on
Uighurs is not repression but a necessary response to a violent insurgency.
[https://morningstaronline.co.uk/search/results/xinjiang] … It downplays the closure of mosques by
insisting that there are still ‘24,400 mosques across Xinjiang – one for every 530 Muslims.’ And from Corbyn himself? Near-complete silence. . . . In 2015, he sought to use private meetings with high-ranking Chinese officials to discuss human rights issues, but since then? Nothing. A systemic persecution of Muslims, far more authoritarian than the worst Israeli actions toward the Palestinians, has elicited no comment from Corbyn, no statements of support. China’s inclusion in Corbyn’s anti-imperialist club largely exempts it from criticism. In the same way, he has said almost nothing about the suffering of the Muslim Tatar community in Crimea since the peninsula was annexed by another member of the supposed anti-imperialists, Vladimir Putin’s Russia.” Dr Azeem Ibrahim is a Research Professor at the Strategic Studies Institute US Army War College and author of Prospective Foreign Policy of a Corbyn Government and US National Security Implications


(On Tashpolat Tiyip and hundreds of his colleagues)


[On how pension funds and Wall Street are in fact investing in the same companies now sanctioned for carrying out the genocide in Xinjiang; Wall Street arguing it is “not political”!]

My Uyghur friend told me poet Lutpulla Mutellip grave is also there. Ten years ago, Xinjiang friend mysteriously told me some Uyghur poets were killed by Chinese authorities. The authorities seem to hate the poet, especially poet from minority. Cui Haoxin, @ismaelan, 11:12 AM · Oct 11, 2019 https://twitter.com/ismaelan/status/1182675397336432642

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China has destroyed multiple Uyghur graveyards, according to satellite imagery. They are being replaced with parking lots and playgrounds. Video, 1:19


USA har svartlistat en rad kinesiska företag som anklagas för övervakning av minoriteter. Flera av bolagen har haft samarbetspartners i Sverige. Det Göteborgsbaserade it-företaget Irisity inledde i höstas samarbetet med två av de bolag som nu svartlistas – Dahua och Hikvision.
[Swedish television on several Swedish companies that were to collaborate with US-blacklisted Chinese companies]
Finally, some consequences for China’s concentration camps. Editorial Board, WaPo, Oct 10, 2019. 
https://www.washingtonpost.com/

“At last, the Trump administration has placed sanctions on some of the most significant government and business organizations enabling and executing China’s campaign to eradicate the culture and language of more than 1 million Uighurs and other Turkic Muslims in Xinjiang province. The administration says it has also blocked some Chinese officials who are carrying out the repression from gaining visas to the United States. These measures were necessary, overdue and must be sustained as long as China puts the Uighurs and other Muslims in concentration camps.”

Hong Kong and Xinjiang are Governance Failures. Published October 8, 2019, by Trey. 
(Trey: A social scientist in Hong Kong trying to maintain some anonymity as the heat turns up)
“From a more detached analytical perspective, however, it is striking how rare I see what happened in Xinjiang described as a crisis of governance. A timebomb masquerading as a fix, the camps represent nothing less than an absolute policy failure for Xi’s regime.”

Uighur woman Mayila Yakufu’s sister and cousin talk about her detention (again) in Xinjiang. The Chinese government is still trying to wipe out Uighur culture. Washington Post, 9 Oct 2019. Listen here: 
+ Original story here: https://washingtonpost.com/world/asia_pacific/for-chinas-embattled-uighurs-a-bank-transfer-abroad-can-become-a-terrorism-ordeal/2019/09/19/eb6a8b1e-c3dd-11e9-b5e4-54aa56d5b7ce_story.html

Dealing With China Isn’t Worth the Moral Cost. We thought economic growth and technology would liberate China. Instead, it corrupted us. By Farhad Manjoo. NYT, Oct. 9, 2019. 
Farhad Manjoo became an opinion columnist for The Times in 2018. “Yet unlike the way we once talked about pariah nations — say East Germany or North Korea or apartheid South Africa — American and European lawmakers, Western media and the world’s largest corporations rarely treat China as what it plainly is: a growing and existential threat to human freedom across the world.”

US imposes China visa restrictions over Uighur issue. BBC, 9 October 2019. 

Uncle Sam punishes China for abusing Uyghur Muslims – by blacklisting top AI surveillance companies. It will also restrict visas to Communist Party officials, too. By Katyanna Quach. The Register (UK), 9 Oct 2019 at 07:02. 
https://www.theregister.co.uk/2019/10/09/us_ai_sanctions/
‘If They Send Us Back to China We Will Die’: Uighur Brothers Fight Deportation From Russia.

Twins seeking refugee status are desperate to avoid the fate of their friend, who tells his story of time spent in a re-education camp in China for the first time. By Pjotr Sauer. 9 Oct 2019. [Shahrizat and Shahdiyar Shavkat, 23-year-old twin brothers from China, in Kazan, Russia’s sixth-largest city and the capital of the majority-Muslim republic of Tatarstan.]

Dealing With China Isn’t Worth the Moral Cost. We thought economic growth and technology would liberate China. Instead, it corrupted us.


Satellite images reveal China is destroying Muslim graveyards where generations of Uighur families are buried and replacing them with car parks and playgrounds ‘to eradicate the ethnic group’s identity’. By AFP / Daily Mail, Published: 00:57 EDT, 9 October 2019 | Updated: 07:11 EDT, 9 October 2019. https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-7553127/Even-death-Uighurs-feel-long-reach-Chinese-state.html

[Note: This version incorporates all of the before-after images in the AFP report, others do not ?!]

Dozens of cemeteries destroyed in Xinjiang in NW China in two years, investigation finds. Demolition left behind human bones and broken tombs in what activists call a bid to erase Muslims' identity. Officials claim urban development and the 'standardisation' of old graves are the reasons for the bulldozing. Uighurs say the mass destruction is part of a state crackdown to control every element of their lives.


China busca destruir todo vínculo entre los uigures y sus antepasados. Por Eva XIAO con Pak YIU y Andrew BEATTY en Sydney, publicado el 9 octubre 2019 en 11h29 CET.

https://www.24matins.es/topnews/portada/china-busca-destruir-todo-vinculo-entre-los-uigures-y-sus-antepasados-173311

Photography: Then and now: China's destruction of Uighur burial grounds. China is destroying Uighur graveyards where generations of families have been laid to rest, leaving behind human bones and broken tombs in what activists call an effort to eradicate the ethnic group's identity in Xinjiang. By CNES / Airbus DS / Earthrise / AFP.


China is destroying Uighur burial grounds where generations of families have been laid to rest, leaving behind human bones and broken tombs in what activists call an effort to eradicate the ethnic group’s identity in Xinjiang.

By Edoardo Liotta.


[Limited selection of pictures from the AFP/Earthrise report]


[Photo gallery ONLY]


Satellite images reveal China is destroying Muslim graveyards where generations of Uighur families are buried and replacing them with car parks and playgrounds 'to eradicate the ethnic group's identity'. AFP / Daily Mail, 00:57 EDT, 9 October 2019 | Updated: 11:37 EDT, 9 October 2019. https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-7553127/Even-death-Uighurs-feel-long-reach-Chinese-state.html

Dozens of cemeteries have been destroyed in Xinjiang in north-west China in two years, investigation finds. Demolition left behind urban development and the 'standardisation' of old graves are the reasons for the bulldozing. But Uighurs say the mass destruction is part of a state crackdown to control every element of their lives. An estimated one million mostly Muslim ethnic minorities have been rounded up into re-education camps. The US has banned 28 Chinese firms and said it would curb visas for Beijing officials over the alleged abuses.

China 'building car parks and playgrounds' over Uighur Muslim graveyards 'to eradicate ethnic group's identity' - Comes as US imposes travel bans on Chinese officials involved in


“For Han Chinese families studying abroad is an achievement. While it became easier for Han Chinese to get passports, the gates began to close for us. I left in February 2014, just two years before the Chinese authorities started confiscating passports from almost all #Uighurs.”


“It means that the N.B.A. has weighed China’s human rights abuses against China’s potential as a source of revenue, and it has decided that it can live with state policies like the detention of hundreds of thousands of Chinese Muslims in the northwestern province of Xinjiang.”


= Bipartisan support for the NBA to reconsider its relationship with Xinjiang and permit NBA employees to discuss the oppression of Uyghurs and democracy in Hong Kong etc.


Uyghurs feels they have been betrayed by the international community. The world knows what is happening to the #Uyghurs, why has it been so slow to act?

#UyghurTalk (6) interview with Dr. Ondřej
Full video: https://youtu.be/YXfQ9QBwJ9E
@HalmuratU @AidUyghur #MeTooUyghur #SaveUyghur
@HalmuratU, UyghurTalk. 1:44 PM · 6:08 PM · Oct 8, 2019
https://twitter.com/TalkUyghur/status/1181692938839035904


“The Commerce Department on Monday put a number of Chinese entities -- including surveillance technology company Hikvision -- on an export blacklist that prohibits American firms from doing business with them unless they have a U.S. government license to do so. Hikvision, which is listed on the
MSCI All Country World index, has been cited by Trump’s advisers as one of several Chinese companies that presents a threat to American investors.”


Company making Costco pajamas flagged for forced labor. By MARTHA MENDOZA. AP, 8 oct 2019. https://www.apnews.com/7d79c06344a245ee4bce86759ad43d7
“... last month, Costco Wholesale Corp. began importing baby pajamas made by the company. On September 21, 2019 and again on Sept. 26, 2019, Hetian Taida sent containers filled with 100% polyester blanket sleepers for babies and toddlers to the U.S., labeled for Costco, according to shipping records.”... Under the law, U.S. importers have 90 days to prove no forced labor was used to produce their products. If they can’t, they can either ship their products to another country or surrender them to Customs.”
+ Updated: “The Trump Administration is blocking shipments from a Chinese company making baby pajamas sold at Costco warehouses, after the foreign manufacturer was accused of forcing ethnic minorities locked in an internment camp to sew clothes against their will.”

Dr. Olsi [Jazexhi] speaks out about CCP’s crimes against humanity in East Turkestan, with Chinese subtitle.
Quote Tweet: 马聚 @majuismail1122, Oct 8
Video 2:16
Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 8:15 AM - Oct 9, 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1181906032299261953


After Xinjiang, the long road to recovery. Survivors of China’s security crackdown face challenges reintegrating. GlobalVoices, Posted 8 October 2019 14:20 GMT.
https://globalvoices.org/2019/10/08/after-xinjiang-the-long-road-to-recovery/
(Story by Eurasianet, is republished by Global Voices under a partnership agreement)


Today, I am announcing visa restrictions on Chinese government and Communist Party officials believed to be responsible for, or complicit in, the detention or abuse of Uighurs, Kazaks, or other Muslim minority groups in Xinjiang.
Secretary Pompeo, @SecPompeo. 3:35 PM - Oct 8, 2019
https://twitter.com/SecPompeo/status/1181654413913534464
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China-Muslims/US-S-Imposes-Visa-Restrictions-on-Chinese-Officials-over-Muslim-Treatment-
idUSKBN1WN29H

"The State Department announcement did not name the officials subject to the visa restrictions."

* U.S. to restrict visas for China officials linked to Uighur detentions. Trump administration ratchets up pressure on Beijing on eve of trade talks. Demetri Sevastopulo, James Politi and Kiran Stacey in Washington. FT, 8 Oct 2019. https://www.ft.com/content/51e0f3f4-ea05-11e9-85f4-d00e5018f061


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* US curbs China officials' visas, demands end to Uighur Muslim 'repression'. By Shaun Tandon. AFP / HKFP, 10 October 2019 08:00. https://www.hongkongfp.com/2019/10/10/us-curbs-china-officials-visas-demands-end-uighur-muslim-repression

Human rights are now part of the US-China trade war. By Jane Li. Quartz, October 8, 2019.

新疆改变羁押方式 众人被判刑入狱. RFA, 2019-10-07.
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/ql2-10072019063854.html
[Sentencing and transfers of many detainees, from camps to prisons]

China Has Begun Moving Xinjiang Muslim Detainees To Formal Prisons, Relatives Say. Heard on Morning Edition. With Emily Feng. October 8, 2019, 5:03 AM ET.

變態中共滅絕吾爾集體性侵婦女、直接挖肚取嬰.
出版時間: 2019/10/08, 14:40.
https://tw.appledaily.com/new/realtime/20191008/1645388/

“’Rape was ordinary, crying was forbidden’: Uighur Turk woman about her experiences in a concentration camp in China”...

https://www.scholarsatrisk.org/spotlight/sar-spotlight-on-jewher-ilham/

Disturbing video shows hundreds of blindfolded prisoners in Xinjiang. By Matt Rivers, Max Foster and James Griffiths, CNN. Updated 2:26 PM ET, Mon October 7, 2019.


White House just blacklisted 28 Chinese entities over Xinjiang+surveillance, including iFlyTek, Megvii (Face++), SenseTime and Yitu. See how those co’s fit into the country’s AI landscape via an interactive relationship map: https://macropolo.org/digital-projects/china/the-companies/
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(US blacklists 28 Chinese entities for involvement in repression of Xinjiang’s Muslims)

Rubio Praises Addition of Hikvision, Dahua Technology, SenseTime, Megvii to Commerce Department’s Entity List.

U.S. Blacklists Chinese Tech Firms Over Abuses in Xinjiang.


CAIR Welcomes U.S. Blacklisting of Chinese Companies Being Used to Repress Muslims in China, Calls on NBA to Cancel Exhibition Games, Close Training Centers in China

[Image] Matt Sheehan, @mattsheehan88. 8:56 PM · Oct 7, 2019 https://twitter.com/mattsheehan88/status/1181372749769408513


Trump is now blacklisting several big Chinese companies — here’s what they do and why they are important. Kate Fazzini. CNBC, Published Tue, Oct 8 201912:39 PM EDT. Updated. https://www.cnbc.com/2019/10/08/trumps-latest-china-blacklist-hits-several-huge-companies.html


CAIR Welcomes U.S. Blacklisting of Chinese Companies Being Used to Repress Muslims in China, Calls on NBA to Cancel Exhibition Games, Close Training Centers in China

Posted by Ayan Ajeen 5sc on October 08, 2019. https://www.cair.com/cair_welcomes_u_s_blacklisting_of_chinese_companies_being_used_to_repress_muslims_in_china_calls_on_nba_to_cancel_exposition_games_close_training_centers_in_china

[Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR), the largest Muslim civil rights and advocacy organization in the US]


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Hesenjan Ismail, the Uyghur co-founder of a school in northwest China’s Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR) who was detained in June last year is being held in an internment camp, presumably because the school taught courses in Turkish, according to sources familiar with the case.


Caption: Artist Senuber Tursun. I like your songs, teacher Senuber.
A: Is she inside or outside?
B: Inside
C: Watch your tongue.
B: Sorry, forgot.
C: Ok, don’t be too loose-mouthed.
B: Em, this era ...
A: Hell on earth
C: Watch your tongue.
[http://v.douyin.com/HN3jFr](http://v.douyin.com/HN3jFr)
Video 0:09


China accused of genocide over forced abortions of Uighur Muslim women as escapees reveal widespread sexual torture. Such abuses aimed at curbing women’s ability to reproduce are common in Xinjiang, experts say. Amie Ferris-Rotman, Aigerim Toleukhan, Emily Rauhala, Anna Fifield. The Independent, 6 oct 2019. [https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/asia/china-uighur-muslim-women-abortions-sexual-abuse-genocide-a9144721.html](https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/asia/china-uighur-muslim-women-abortions-sexual-abuse-genocide-a9144721.html)

*Also published in Washington Post:

*(Thread) #China accused of genocide over forced abortions of #Uighur #Muslim women as escapees reveal widespread sexual torture: The women have found refuge from Chinese authorities across the border in Kazakhstan, their ancestral homeland. But they remain haunted by the stories of abuse ... [https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/asia/china-uighur-muslim-women-abortions-sexual-abuse-genocide-a9144721.html](https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/asia/china-uighur-muslim-women-abortions-sexual-abuse-genocide-a9144721.html)
One reported being raped. Many said they were subjected to sexual humiliation, from being filmed in the shower to having their intimate parts rubbed with chili paste...

Gulzira Mogdyn, a 38-year-old ethnic Kazakh and Chinese citizen, was placed under house arrest and examined by doctors at a nearby clinic, who discovered she was 10 weeks pregnant...The following month, Ms Mogdyn said, doctors "cut my foetus out" without using anaesthesia. She still suffers from complications. "Two humans were lost in this tragedy – my baby and me," Ms Mogdyn said during an interview on the outskirts of Almaty.

Uyghur from E.T. @Uyghurspeaker. 7:28 AM · Oct 6, 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1180806929385115776
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“Sexually violating women, including stopping them from reproducing, has become a weapon for China against its Muslim population,” Ms Umaruva said. The Washington Post spoke with two men, including an Australian citizen named Almas Nizamidiin, who suspect that their wives, both Uighurs still in detention in Xinjiang, were forced to terminate their pregnancies at a camp in 2017.
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Some allegations extend further back. After the Urumqi riots in 2009, which analysts say triggered the harsh security measures now in place across Xinjiang, Islamic studies student Ruqiye Perhat was held in various prisons for four years. There, the Uighur woman says, she was repeatedly raped by Han Chinese guards, resulting in two pregnancies. "Any woman or man under age 35 was raped and sexually abused," she said through an interpreter from Turkey, where she now lives.
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Both pregnancies were forcibly aborted while she was in prison, said Ms Perhat, who is now 30. Several female former detainees said they suspect that when younger and unmarried women were taken from their packed cells at night – to be returned the next morning or not at all, they were raped by guards. "They'd come in and put bags on the heads of the ones they wanted," said Gulzira Auelkhan, a 40-year-old woman in the Kazakh village of Akshi who spent 18 months in the camps. The ethnic Kazakh man, called Berik, said Chinese officers would watch women in their cells through a monitor before selecting one to take out. "There are two tables in the kitchen, one for snacks and liquor, and the other for ‘doing things,’" he wrote.
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Several said they were forced to shower and use the toilet in groups, in rooms outfitted with cameras. Ms Auelkhan said female guards used chewing gum to pull on her pubic hair. Married women offered conjugal visits were ordered to swallow unknown pills afterward.
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In Chinese 中文:
Uyghur from E.T. @Uyghurspeaker. 8:57 AM · Oct 6, 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1180829487761645568

【禁闻】学者亲历新疆集中营：中共比塔利班还坏. 文章来源：大纪元新唐人媒体集团
文章链接：https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pl2GqtgkS0&feature=youtube
= https://www.nndtv.com/jr/2019/10/06/a102680397.html
[Interview with Obs Jazexhi, in English w. Chn subtitles]

Selon un rapport récent, 84% de la production de coton de la Chine, y compris le coton exporté, provient du Xinjiang, et une partie du coton et des produits à base de coton en provenance de Chine a été produite à l’aide de main-d’œuvre non éthique, y compris pour ceux qui ont pénétré le marché international. (Article translated from: https://www.chinaaid.org/2019/08/cotton-from-xinjiangs-labor-camps-could.html)

大陸新疆著名政治犯张海涛亲属探视权遭剥夺已达1年半. 维权网. 2019年10月6日星期日

Zhang Haitao, a Han Chinese man in Xinjiang imprisoned for speaking against government policy there, continues to be denied visitation rights - despite protests from his wife Li Aijie, who has no news about him, or even whether he is still alive.

https://www.thestandnews.com/politics/%E6%B5%81%E4%BA%A1%E7%91%9F%E5%85%B8%E7%B6%AD%E6%97%BF%E4%BA%BA%E6%92%80%E6%96%87%E5%91%B
C%E7%B1%B2%E4%BB%99%E4%BA%BA%E9%97%9C%E6%B3%A8%E9%A6%99%E6%BB%AF%E8%BF%8D%E5%B5%6C%E6%AC%8A%E6%B9%AF%E4%BA%BA%E6%8A%97%E7%88%AD%E6%98%AF%E5%9B%A0%E7%87%BA%E4%BB%96%E5%B0%91%E5%8E%B3%E6%80%95%E6%9C%83%E8%AE%8A%E6%88%90%E6%96%B0%E7%96%86/
[Chinese and English]


Gene A. Bunin is an independent scholar who has spent over a decade researching the Uyghur language in Xinjiang, with about half of that time spent in the region. Since 2018, he has been the curator of the Xinjiang Victims Database (shahit.biz) – the world’s largest searchable platform documenting the victims of the Xinjiang repressions.
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Je le retweet, car ça me choque que ce scandale passe inaperçu sans provoquer aucune indignation parmi les Musulmans français. Interpellez @mosqueedeparis demandez lui des explications, faites qq chose nom de Dieu !!! On ne laisse pas passer cela comme si de rien n’était.
[Image]
Dil, @DilReyhan. 5:02 AM · Oct 5, 2019
https://twitter.com/DilReyhan/status/1180407913740943360
On Oct 1st 2019 @imamoglu_int the Mayor of Istanbul Municipality announced that they’ll be "#Chinese" characters at every bus, tram, train, metrobus and metro stops. This thread is dedicated to how the #Uyghur #Muslims residing in #Istanbul have protested to this announcement.

Video, 0:16
Arslan Hidayat, @arslan_hidayat. 8:39 PM · Oct 5, 2019
https://twitter.com/arslan_hidayat/status/1180643613732216834

* This #Uyghur #Muslim is explaining how learning the Turkish language in #EastTurkestan is forbidden and yet the #Istanbul municipality has decided to place the #Chinese characters on public transport stops.

* Scenes of ripping the #Chinese characters are becoming more rampant. How long or how far this protest will go, only God knows.

PBS Newshour: China calls it re-education, but Uyghur Muslims say it's 'unbearable brutality'. Fri, Oct 4, 2019, 6:30 PM EDT. https://www.pbs.org/newshour/show/china-calls-it-re-education-but-uyghur-muslims-say-its-unbearable-brutality

* China calls it re-education, but Uyghur Muslims say it’s ‘unbearable brutality’. PBS Newshour, 4 oct. 2019. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iNxIUSCvpPQ

* Feature website: "What is happening with the Uyghurs in China? The Chinese government is expanding detention camps in an effort to suppress the Uyghur Muslim minority in Xinjiang, China." PBS Newshour, 4 oct. 2019. https://www.pbs.org/newshour/features/uighurs/


“Trump has also refrained from commenting on China’s internment of over a million Uighur Muslims, despite the fact that his administration has made religious liberty one of its hallmark issues on the international stage. At the United Nations general assembly last month, Trump organised a meeting on the subject in the UN headquarters building, clashing with a global summit on the climate emergency on the same day. In the keynote speech on religious freedom, Trump did not mention China or the Uighurs at all, leaving it to his officials.”


Rising anti-Chinese sentiments in Kazakhstan. How President Tokayev walks the tightrope in the coming months will determine the fate of China’s ambitious Belt and Road Initiative, to which, Central Asia provides the backbone. Ayjaz Wani, Raisina Debates, Oct 04 2019. https://www.orfonline.org/experts-speak/rising-anti-chinese-sentiments-in-kazakhstan/

A young #Uyghur based in Tokyo testified for his no-notice, no-trial imprisoned father. He couldn’t find any law forms for his father’s case. His father was illegally sentenced for 6 years in prison. #70yearsofoppression @iletmisuh @etman09 @ilhammahmut @konotarogomame @hrw 1:53
InfoUyghur, @InfoUyghur. 2:36 AM - Oct 3, 2019 https://twitter.com/InfoUyghur/status/1179646366252822529
[For Muhammad Ali Tursun, born 1970: as transliterated from the Japanese]

We know many Western Scholars are concerned about the #Uyghur situation. The situation in the Uyghur region has gotten worse since 2017. Despite the fact that we did our best for everyone to know about the Uyghur plight, we still see few actions from the general population in the West. What should Uyghurs do for more people to speak for them? We are honored to talk with Dr. Vanessa Frangville, from the University Liberty de Bruxelles, who has been working on raising awareness about the Uyghur situation and supporting Uyghur activists.

From camps to prisons: Xinjiang's next great human rights catastrophe. By Gene Bunin of @shahitbiz

Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 12:32 AM · Oct 3, 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1179615205887602689


A helpless Uyghur woman living in Tokyo testified for her 22-year-old brother (who has been to Concentration Camps in Xinjiang ) in the parliament. She was very late to know about her father’s death. #70YearsOfOppression @Uyghurspeaker @arslan_hidayat @HalmuratU @ilhammahmut207 InfoUyghur, @InfoUyghur. 11:48 AM · Oct 2, 2019
https://twitter.com/InfoUyghur/status/1179422977051496448


China’s Youth Are Trapped in the Cult of Nationalism. Dreams of liberalization have clashed against the reality of successful propaganda. By Vicky Xiuzhong Xu. Foreign Policy, October 1, 2019, 5:30 AM. https://foreignpolicy.com/2019/10/01/chinas-angry-young-nationalists/

[SOS! 4 Uyghurs which holding valid #Chinese passports n long term Turkish residence permits not allowed to travelling back to #Istanbul by #Belarus authorities on #Minsk airport today and say that they will return to #China within 24-48 hours. #SaveUyghur #ConcentrationCamps

The following media includes potentially sensitive content. Change settings Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 3:15 AM · Oct 1, 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1178931300029358080

紧急求救!4名持有有效中国护照和土耳其长期签证的维吾尔人今天在白俄罗斯明斯克机场被阻，禁止登上返回土耳其的航班。白当局称他们将在24-48小时内被遣返中国。

Replying to @Uyghurspeaker: video owner wants emergency deletion. Emergency murat ATEŞ, @muratuygur10. 4:04 AM · Oct 1, 2019
https://twitter.com/muratuygur10/status/1178943826469240838


“Garments produced by Hetian Taida Apparel Co., Ltd. in Xinjiang, China; produced with prison or forced labor.”

Today China is celebrating its 70th birthday. But I have not contacted with my family for almost two years. I only know my mom and two brothers were taken to the concentration camps. I miss them very much and I want to know what happened to them...

#70YearsOfOppression

Image
Memet Tohti Atawulla, @MemetAtawulla. 5:49 AM · Oct 1, 2019
https://twitter.com/MemetAtawulla/status/1178970249196179456

McConnell Statement on the 70th Anniversary of the People’s Republic of China. 10.01.19

"From the modern gulags used to incarcerate Xinjiang’s Uighurs, to the high-tech firewalls and censorship that control the flow of information, to the state’s extensive technical surveillance, to all of the Communist Party’s other tools of social and political control, Xi Jinping’s China looks disturbingly like a modern version of Maoist China.


As China celebrates 70 years, its rhetoric on ‘dignity and rights’ drifts even further from reality. By Dolkun Isa. HKFP, 1 October 2019 14:01.
https://www.hongkongfp.com/2019/10/01/china-celebrates-70-years-rhetoric-dignity-rights-drifts-even-reality

CCP’s Birthday: A View from Xinjiang. Xi Jinping celebrated with great fanfare the 70th anniversary of the Communist victory in China. The Uyghurs try to tell the world that all that glitters is not gold. By Ruth Ingram, Bitter Winter, 10/01/2019.
https://bitterwinter.org/ccps-birthday-a-view-from-xinjiang/

https://eurasianet.org/events-kyrgyzstan-seeing-no-evil-in-xinjiang

"Although thousands of ethnic Kyrgyz have experienced forced assimilation pressure in Xinjiang, Kyrgyzstan is not among China’s critics. In a September 23 address at Columbia University, sponsored by the Harriman Institute, Kyrgyz Foreign Minister Chingiz Aidarbekov said that “the religious sphere” was an internal matter for China, adding that he had not seen concrete evidence of rights abuses in Xinjiang. He said Chinese officials had been “very transparent” in discussions with their Kyrgyz counterparts on the treatment of Muslim minorities."


September 2019:


Internal order by communist Party on keeping the “vocational training schools” as top secret. Image x 3

Mehmet Tohti, @Memettohti. 9:40 PM · Sep 30, 2019
[Permanent länk]

2019 Václav Havel Prize shared by #IlhamTohti and the #YouthInitiativeforHuman Rights
Video 0:38
Council of Europe, @CoEAudioVisual. 8:52 AM · Sep 30, 2019
[Permanent länk]
2019 Václav Havel Prize shared by Ilham Tohti and the Youth Initiative for Human Rights.

The seventh Václav Havel Human Rights Prize – which honours outstanding civil society action in defence of human rights – has been awarded jointly to imprisoned Uyghur intellectual Ilham Tohti from China and the Youth Initiative for Human Rights (YIHR), which brings together young people from across the Balkans to promote reconciliation.


Chairs congratulate #IlhamTohti for winning the #VaclavHavel human rights prize & continue to seek his immediate & unconditional release. @CECCgov


In the last few weeks, fears have been growing that three prominent Uyghur academics and public figures may be executed … call on other universities, organisations and individual academics to join our statement of solidarity with Tashpolat Tiyip, Halmurat Ghopur and Sattar Sawut.


[Appeal in Czech for Tashpolat Tiyip [Tašpolat Téjip]].

Urgent Appeal for Tashpolat Tiyip. [Sept. 2019] Dr Tashpolat Tiyip, a leading Uyghur academic from the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR) of the People’s Republic of China, is facing imminent execution. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdPxUIhCt3jHcOP9HtCtoL6naAjR5_ReDvdZLc7rvT4w/viewform?fbzx=49710109205743689

Another anti-Chinese demonstration in Kazakhstan today. This time in Almaty city. https://vlast.kz/novosti/35451-almaty-prohodit-akcia-protiv-kitajskoj-eksplansii.html

Image [No To China Expansion] Ryskeldi Satke, @RyskeldiSatke. 4:26 AM · Sep 29, 2019 https://twitter.com/RyskeldiSatke/status/1178224415592636417

* "Kazakh protests against China’s growing presence in Kazakhstan are happening more often lately. Started off in western Mangystau region weeks ago and then spread to other major cities. This is the latest rally in Almaty today."

Translating 回部成功 as “Quelling the Uigurs” is both inaccurate and seriously misleading. Would suggest colleagues at the Cleveland Museum reconsider this title. Mark Elliott, @Mark_C_Elliott. 4:14 PM · Sep 29, 2019 https://twitter.com/Mark_C_Elliott/status/1178402579904110592

= Quote Tweet from CMA [Cleveland Museum of Art]: Chinese Art, @cma_chinese Rewards to Generals and Officers in Quelling the Uigurs: from Battle Scenes of the Quelling of Rebellions in the Western Regions, with Imperial Poems. Jean Damascene Sallusti, c. 1765-1774; poem dated 1760 https://clevelandart.org/art/1998.103.15 #chineseart

Image


Etnik Hui bimba sensib Xinjiang. Luar Negara, Utusan Malaysia 30/9/2019. #luarnegara #utusanmalaysia #UtusanOnline

Image
Utusan Online, @UMonline. 7:10 PM · Sep 29, 2019 [https://twitter.com/UMonline/status/1178446858550759425]

[In Malay on oppression of Hui, and Uyghurs, etc., in China]

Sayragul: Tortyr och hjärntvätt i Kinnas lager. TT / Expressen, 30 sep 2019 kl 08.10. [https://www.expressen.se/nyheter/sayragul-tortyr-och-hjarntvatt-i-kinas-lager]

Sayragul Sauytbay tvingades arbeta i Kinas så kallade omskolningsläger. När hon själv riskerade att fånglas flydde hon och hamnade till slut i Sverige. Nu berättar hon om livet i lägret med hjärntvätt och tortyr – och om flykten från förtrycket i det slutna Xinjiang.


Hon flydde lägret i Kina: "Mitt intryck var terror". Omni, 30 sept. 2019. [https://omni.se/hon-flydde-lagret-i-kina-mitt-intryck-var-terror/a/JoMKpX]

[Another interview in Swedish with Sayragul Sauytbay on the Xinjiang camps]

Kina: Fånglägren stoppar terrorism. TT / Afentonbladet. 30 sept 2019, 00:01. [https://www.afentonbladet.se/nyheter/a/Wbd9oG/kina-fanglagren-stoppar-terrorism]


[In Swedish. On Uyghur worries about Chinese persecution in Sweden]

[On Tashpolat Tiyip]

We thank the people of #HongKong for standing with the people of #Tibet & #EastTurkistan! #IndependenceForEastTurkistan #IndependenceForHongKong #IndependenceForTibet  
[ Image: "Hong Kong stands with Tibetans and Uyghurs" ]

East Turkistan National Awakening Movement, @MilliOyghunush. 11:03 AM · Sep 29, 2019 
https://twitter.com/MilliOyghunush/status/1178324422173904896


... One of the panelists was a Uighur-American activist whose sister was held at one of your camps. “I am so sorry,” I said to her after the event, fumbling to find the right words. “I cannot speak for anyone else, but as a Han Chinese, I must apologize to you…” “No, no,” She stopped me. Holding both of my hands, she said, “It is not your fault. It is the government.” But I am complicit by my identity. You have branded us with your actions. When this part of history is written, my people will be remembered for what you have done.

China’s repressive reach is growing beyond the Uighur. The Washington Post, EDITORIAL. Sep 28, 2019. 

Imams Indoctrinated, Forced to Spread Communist Ideology: While removing domes and the crescent moon and star symbols from mosques, the CCP intensifies control over imams and speeds up their “ideological transformation.” By Gu Xi. Bitter Winter, 09/28/2019. 

+ in Chinese: 
https://twitter.com/zh_bitterwinter/status/1178197684848476161

-- Beat 60: Ablimit, Belgium (English, français, ترکی دیگر) --

Ablimit tells his story. His wife, Horiyet Abdulla (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=4702), was seeking refuge with their 4 kids at the Belgian embassy when the latter called the Beijing police to forcibly remove them. #uyghurpulse

2:12 | video |

Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 2:11 PM · Sep 28, 2019 
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/117809414357409792

* La famille ouïghoure livrée à la police chinoise est désespérée. Sabine Verhest. La Libre.be, Publié le samedi 28 septembre 2019 à 18h23 - Mis à jour le samedi 28 septembre 2019 à 19h12. 
https://www.lalibre.be/international/asie/la-famille-ouighoure-livre-a-la-police-chinoise-est-desesperree-5d8f7ae220d5a53c16e290

What really happened to China's missing Uighur people? NZ Herald. 28 Sep, 2019 6:57am. 


China’s Might Prevents Muslim Nations from Criticizing It, Mahathir Says. RFA, 2019-09-27.

+ Mahathir: No point confronting China. Malaysian PM favours ‘other means’ to deal with Beijing as aggressive approach by small countries won’t work. Bangkok Post, 28 Sep 2019 at 18:49.
https://www.bangkokpost.com/world/1760514/mahathir-no-point-confronting-china
[Seems he is arguing Malaysia should be a subservient tribute state, like in Chinese imperial times?]

[Image]
Uyghur Human Rights Project (UHRP), @uyghurproject.2:15 PM · Sep 27, 2019
https://twitter.com/uyghurproject/status/1177648066926481408

https://www.washingtonpost.com/
https://tibet.net/chinas-repressive-reach-is-growing/
[It took WaPo a long time to report on the video?]

Ahunof, former officer of East turkistan National army Cavalry 3rd Legion, after China “incorporated” region, he got “incorporated” to PLA, but were transferred out for showing mercy to Tibetans
In 1969, he lead his other comrades, fought against Chinese colonialists army
Alfred_Uyghur, @Alfred_Uyghur. 9:24 PM · Sep 27, 2019
https://twitter.com/Alfred_Uyghur/status/1177755894672695296

= Quote Tweet:
阿洪诺夫，前东突厥斯坦民族军骑兵三团军官，参加过对印战争，曾任阿里军区政委，因暗中同情支持图伯特人抗暴，后被强制专业，担任喀什噶尔拖拉机总站站长。
1969年8月，当大多数人还沉浸在毛泽东发动“文化大革命”狂热中时，他毅然带领一批维吾尔志士，划破黑暗的沉寂，打响了反抗中国殖民者的枪声!
[Image]
Ishit H. Kokbore 伊利夏提, @HKokbore, 8:40 PM · Sep 27, 2019
https://twitter.com/HKokbore/status/1177744751585566720

Congress must take action on Chinese human rights abuses. By Michael Mazza, opinion contributor — The Hill, 09/27/19 10:00 AM EDT. https://thehill.com/opinion/international/463353-congress-must-take-action-on-chinese-human-rights-abuses#XYShoonVIdo.twitter
‘If we lose, Hong Kong will become Xinjiang’: The Umbrella Movement generation, five years on. 

明镜编辑部 | 伊利夏提 陈小平：新疆问题美国政府有两种声音，国际社会正不压邪？ (20190927第467期). 嘉宾：伊利夏提，美国维吾尔协会主席. 主持：陈小平@MJTVxchen15
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b7mDi5fIBgY

(Hui Muslims worry they are next in line for Xinjiang-style human rights crisis).

Where is the #Uyghur language on the signage of one of the top ten institutions of higher education in East Turkestan (Xinjiang)? Apparently, it was removed when Ili Normal Institute became Ili Normal University in late 2018. http://v.douyin.com/u2WwnE/

* Left picture taken in February 2017. Right one is the latest.
Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 6:28 AM · Sep 26, 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1177167992129556480
[Photos showing the erasure of Uyghur sign on Ili Normal University gate in Ili, Xinjiang, betw. 2017 and 2019]

Yesterday I met the brother of Xinjiang University President Tashpolat Tiyip in DC and heard the shocking story of how his brother had been arrested and sentenced to death for being a Uighur. This story demands the implementation of the Magnitsky Act
[Image]
Bill Browder, @Billbrowder. 7:35 AM · Sep 27, 2019
https://twitter.com/Billbrowder/status/1177547301012869120

Chinese students’ association loses status at Canadian university after protest of Uyygur activist’s talk was allegedly coordinated with Chinese consulate. Student agency at McMaster University in Ontario took action after the chapter spearheaded a campaign against a talk given on campus by activist Rukiye Turdash. The group’s alleged coordination with the Chinese consulate was deemed to be in violation of student union regulations. Owen Churchill. SCMP. Published: 6:10am, 26 Sep, 2019. https://www.scmp.com/news/world/united-states-canada/article/3030395/student-union-canadian-university-revokes-status


… Writing in the Times of Israel newspaper, Deborah Fripp, president of the Teach the Shoah Foundation, noted that “a well-placed comparison to the Holocaust can be a call-to-action, can help to highlight bias and create change.”


Dated on 19 March 2018, this leaked document addressed to all levels of ‘Xinjiang Work Group’ instructs officials not to communicate with any entity or person within China or overseas in any way about anything related to ‘vocational training centres’ to keep them secret [ Image x ]

Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 5:25 AM · Sep 26, 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1177152112968568832


Mandatory Collection of Male DNA Data in China. Many local governments in China are planning or have started collecting citizen DNA data. …However, the Chinese government has never explicitly announced the actual purpose of establishing a DNA database in a compulsory or semi-mandatory manner. http://chinascience.org/archives/19777

= Source: Radio Free Asia, September 26, 2019
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/renquanfazhi/ql1-09262019071516.htmls

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(Released Kazakhs recount details of Xinjiang’s camps: Cages, unidentified “vaccines,” facility built deep underground)
Canadian went to China to debunk reports of anti-Muslim repression, but was 'shocked' by treatment of Uyghurs. In a strange tale of propaganda gone wrong, Olsi Jazexhi was stunned during a stage-managed tour for journalists by the 'concentration camps' he was taken to.

Tom Blackwell, National Post, September 25, 2019, 7:47 PM EDT, Last Updated September 26, 2019, 12:45 PM EDT.

Chinese is killing religious and ethnic minorities and harvesting their organs, UN Human Rights Council told. Lawyers for independent China Tribunal say UN member states have 'legal obligation' to act. Adam Withnall, Asia Editor, The Independent. 25 Sept 2019.

China has destroyed Uighur families, including mine. Gutierres must act. Eleven children from my family have been taken from their parents in Xinjiang – the UN chief must not remain silent. Tahir Imin Uighurian. The Guardian, Wed 25 Sep 2019 02.29 BST.

'Afraid We Will Become the Next Xinjiang': China’s Hui Muslims Face Crackdown. Emily Feng, NPR. September 26, 2019 05:00 AM ET. Heard on Morning Edition.


TikTok—Yes, TikTok—is the Latest Window into China’s Police State. Isobel Cockerell. Backchannel, WIRED, 09.25.2019 07:00 AM. https://www.wired.com/story/tiktok-is-the-latest-window-into-chinas-police-state/
It is a grave mistake for our President to say everything but forgetting almost all the oppressed, in his speech to the UN and not to speak of East Turkestan and Crimea. We never find it right! "I cannot drive in the palaces, I drive in the mountains; I change my thousand orphans to my orphan Turkish..." 

[Criticism of Turkish president Erdogan for not raising the East Turkest in his UN speech]


… it was an October 2018 episode of the program that offered the first acknowledgment in Chinese state media of the existence of detention centers in Xinjiang, framing them as “vocational centers” that would boost employment and curb extremism rather than as heavily guarded facilities where ordinary Muslims are being confined en masse for political indoctrination and forced labor. Subsequent episodes have continued to parrot the official party line that the centers “saved people who hold terrorist and extremist intentions” in Xinjiang, despite credible reports of forced disappearances, torture, and deaths in custody affecting people with no connection to violence.”

[In Swedish on the widening suppression of Islam in China]


Chinese camps containing more than one million Uighurs in the Xinjiang province are viewed as mass ‘organ banks’, where medics inspect the toll of dead prisoners and help themselves to useful parts from murdered human beings. Nabila Ramdani, The Independent, ?? [September 2019]. https://www.independent.co.uk/vocie/china-religious-ethnic-minorities-organ-harvesting-uighur-muslims-falun-gong-brexit-a9120146.html


RFA’s Mandarin Service interviewed Nathan Ruser, a researcher with the Australian Strategic Policy Institute’s international cyber policy center who has previously identified detention sites in the XUAR ... In this interview with RFA, he explains how he was able to use satellite imagery to put a date and time on this video, as well as the video’s significance vis-à-vis the situation in Xinjiang, which he says is a human rights emergency.


Months after my initial story about Chinese consulate in Toronto instructing Chinese students at @McMasterU to sabotage a talk about #Xinjiang, the school’s student union voted yesterday to revoke the Chinese Students’ & Scholars Association’s club status. https://facebook.com/StudentRepresentativeAssembly/videos/4899728748919217?fns=mo

William Yang, @WilliamYang120. 6:35 AM · Sep 24, 2019 https://twitter.com/WilliamYang120/status/1176445126404648960

The decision was reached based on the fact that the club has been in touch with the Chinese consulate in Toronto back in February. https://facebook.com/StudentRepresentativeAssembly/videos/4899728748919217?fns=mo
Based on WeChat screenshots shared by a source, it is confirmed that Chinese students at the schools received instructions and tips from the Chinese consulate to obstruct a talk presented by @parlabest


Zumuret Dawut was born and raised in Urumqi, the capital of the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR). She married Imran Muhamad, a Pakistani businessman, in 2005. On March 31, 2018 she was summoned by the Scientific Development District Street Committee in Urumqi, and she was interned in what local residents call Bei Zan Prison, the so-called Scientific Development District Re-education Centre...

I think there’s a story that those of us engaged with Xinjiang concentration camps have been missing; internment of Tibetans in similar “re-education” internment centers after expulsion from religious centers Yachen Gar and Larung Gar. https://savetibet.org/new-phase-of-expulsions-at-important-buddhist-institute-leads-to-rounding-up-of-monks-and-nuns-for-re-education/

@SaveTibetOrg

* New phase of expulsions at important Buddhist institute leads to rounding up of monks and nuns...

James Millward 米華健. @JimMillward. 7:21 PM · Sep 24, 2019
https://twitter.com/JimMillward/status/117637695264808960

Tibetans hit by the same mobile malware targeting Uyghurs. Both iPhone and Android users were targeted by the mobile hacking campaign. Zack Whittaker, Tech Crunch, 5:00 am EDT. September 24, 2019. https://techcrunch.com/2019/09/23/tibetans-iphone-android-hacks-uyghurs/

https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/pinglun/xueyumantan/wk-09242019120055.html

[Wang Lixiong on the Bingtuan]


[Prof Yang Wiwei shamelessly defending Xinjiang camps]


[Incl. noticing how the Chinese embassy in Sweden attacked Sairagul Sauytbay, newly arrived refugee from Xinjiang/China, as well as Swedish people]

Shocking Sinicization of Muqam, a @UNESCO-listed music and literary heritage of #Uyghurs! http://v.douyin.com/moF6nG

0:05
Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 2:19 AM · Sep 24, 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1176380557791510529

* Uyghur Muqam was inscribed in 2008 on the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity !!!

[ Image ]
UyghurAid, @AidUyghur. 4:42 AM · Sep 28, 2019
https://twitter.com/AidUyghur/status/1177866035086741504


(2)@JewherIlham
Speaking on behalf of millions of innocent people who have been the victims of CCP’s heavy-handed regime requires a lot of courage, what she did was impressive! Uyghurs are proud of her!
@HongKongFP @HalmuratU @uyghur28933032 @Uyghurspeaker @ilhammahmut @hrw 1:39 video
InfoUyghur, @InfoUyghur. 10:37 PM · Sep 23, 2019
https://twitter.com/InfoUyghur/status/117632437234446341


"Trump did not specifically mention Xinjiang and he left the meeting before the woman, Jewher Ilham, spoke" - [Indeed, he seems never to have said anything about Xinjiang].

Tourism in Xinjiang: The Disneyfication of Uyghur Culture. The CCP brings seven million tourists to the "Wild West" of China, where locals are compelled to dance, sing, and pretend to be happy for the benefit of Han Chinese visitors. By Ruth Ingram. Bitter Winter, 09/23/2019. [https://bitterwinter.org/disneyfication-of-uyghur-culture/]


Kaisha Akan, ethnic Kazak, fr Toqquztara county, Ili prefecture, businessman, ex govt employee, smuggled into #Kazakhstan in May, 2018 in fear of send to #ConcentrationCamps: "a young girl who I know released from camp with a baby which born of rape. Police forced me to confess to the crimes which I never committed. They ask6me if I met Serikzhan Bilash in Kazakhstan. One of my close friend told me that I will be send to the camp. That'a why I decided to run." Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 9:58 AM · Sep 23, 2019 [https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1176133819528822785]

喀衣夏阿汗，女哈萨克族，伊犁地区巩留县人，前公务员。后被迫辞职经商，因面临被关进集中营的危险，于2018.05偷渡到哈萨克斯坦。“警察逼我承认要须有的罪名，问我是否见过赛尔江比拉什，我认识的一个年轻女孩从集中营获释时抱着个婴儿出来了，是在集中营里遭强奸，怀孕并生的孩子。

#NeverAgain

新疆前公务员披露有少女在教育营遭强奸后怀孕, BFA 2019-09-23 [https://rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/ql2-99232019074839.html]


"The Trump Administration is deeply concerned for the more than 1 million Uighurs interned in Chinese internment camps."

勇敢的维吾尔青年，站出来发声，作证新疆集中营，揭露中国政府绑架自己的父亲。
我知道，海外有很多类似的年轻人保持沉默。但是，你没有发声的时候，共产党在作恶，你沉默它们会变本加厉！如果我们有千万人能站出来发声，说不！那么我们就会挽救更多生命，挽救我们的家乡。

Inty, @IntyPython, 4:36 PM · Sep 23, 2019
https://twitter.com/IntyPython/status/1176234013096153088
[Testimony in English on Erkin Ibrahim, from this son]

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Drone footage 'irrefutable proof' of Uighur brutality, analyst says. Ben Packham, Foreign Affairs and Defence Correspondent, The Australian. 5:00PM September 23, 2019.
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"Freiwillige Berufsbildungszentren" seien die Lager für mehr als eine Million muslimischer Uiguren im Nordwesten Chinas, erklärte die chinesische Führung erst vor Kurzem.

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Doch heimlich aus der „Volksrepublik“ geschmuggelte Bilder zeigen jetzt erstmals das wahre Ausmaß des Zwangssystems für Muslime in der größten Diktatur der Welt.

[Article on the drone video, in Malaysian]

+ Footage shows Uighurs blindfolded, handcuffed in masses. Shocking footage shows hundreds of Uighur men blindfolded and ready to be transferred. The leaked video appears to be from last year, at a time when China intensified its crackdown on Uighur Muslims. TRT World. Sep 24, 2019. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0HcW1DL_2u4

Dr Ahmed Abaddi, Secretary General of Rabita Muhammadiyah Of Scholars in #Morocco, backs #Chinese Concentration Camps for Uyghur Muslims. He said in an interview on CGTN: "I have witnessed unique best practice that deserves to be shared with the rest of the world" #EastTurkistan
Image
Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 8:18 AM · Sep 23, 2019 https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1176108632439762944


Today I met @Dolkun_Isa, President of the Uyghur World Congress @UyghurCongress, to express my support for Uyghurs in their struggle for freedom. I am greatly concerned about the existence of concentration camps in the 21st century
Carles Puigdemont, @KRLS. 12:27 PM · Sep 22, 2019 https://twitter.com/KRLS/status/1175808795324428289

Mike Pompeo urges countries not to repatriate Uighurs to China. US secretary of state says repressive regime in Xinjiang is not about terrorism. Tom Mitchell and Yuan Yang in Beijing. FT, 23 sept 2019. https://www.ft.com/content/5dce5032-ddd3-11e9-9743-db5a370481bc

U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo on Sunday called on all countries to resist China’s demands to repatriate ethnic Uighurs, saying Beijing’s campaign in the western Chinese region of Xinjiang was an “attempt to erase its own citizens.”
In the context of Uyghur cultural genocide today, this phenomenon of Han wearing Uyghur clothing for fun is equivalent to in western countries white people doing “black face” or wearing Native American dresses at parties.

Yi Xiaocuo, @YXiaocuo. 4:49 PM · Sep 22, 2019
https://twitter.com/YXiaocuo/status/1175874767968059392

* Quoting Tweet:

While #China's Communist Party wages a #Genocide to eradicate #Uyghur culture, language, & identity across #EastTurkistan (so-called "#Xinjiang") by locking us in #ConcentrationCamps, #Han Chinese are dressing up in #Uighur clothes in a shocking, racist effort to *replace* us.

Salih Hudayar, @Salih_Hudayar, 3:07 PM · Sep 22, 2019
https://twitter.com/Salih_Hudayar/status/1175849217362931712


Dozens detained in Kazakhstan at anti-China protests. Reuters, September 21, 2019.

China’s fury: US Senate pass bill to free imprisoned Uyghur minority and impose sanctions

BEIJING has expressed its wrath after the US Senate passed the Uyghur Human Rights Policy Act that could level sanctions on top Chinese officials involved in human rights abuses against the Uyghur minority, such as Chen Quanguo the current Communist Party Secretary of Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region. By Brian McGeenon, The Express (UK). PUBLISHED: 13:00, Sat, Sep 21, 2019.

(Thread) Zumret Dawut, BOD: June 16, 1982, from Urumqi, married to Pakistani businessman Imran Muhammad in 2005. Detained for 3 months in #concentraioncamps: "Mar 31, 2018, I [was] interrogated by neighbourhood committee. They asked why I married to an Pakistani man and why send money to #Pakistan for several times. Then I was handcuffed n hooded, brought to health check with other #Uyghur women together. There they checked our whole body, took blood and iris sample, ten fingers’ prints, also put us on X ray. Those medical personnel had police uniform under their white robes. Then we brought to the camp which renovated from north train station prison. 3 male officers ordered me to be naked. I cried n begged them to leave the room, but they were so angry n rude, they forced me to do it (crying)... they forced us to eat white pills daily, after ate it, we became sleepy, can’t think much. I didn't get my period since I left the camp...

...I learned that I was permanently sterilized. I feel myself as a disabled person now". (To be continued) #SaveUyghur #concentraioncamps #NeverAgain #genocide #Uighur #China #Xinjiang #EastTurkistan

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 8:12 AM · Sep 21, 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/117538Z337Z33833988

55-yr retired shop owner Nurzada Zhumaqan was sentenced to 20 years at the XJ Women’s Prison, which doubles as the Xinjiang Clothing Factory (新疆启新服装有限责任公司), for “using superstition to undermine law enforcement” and “disturbing social order”.

Xinjiang Victims Database, 23:38 PM · Sep 21, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1175479511569371136

Arleigh Frisco, @ArleighFrisco. 1:11 PM · Sep 21, 2019
https://twitter.com/ArleighFrisco/status/1175457464336076800

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关于“7•5事件”后失踪维吾尔人的建议-致全国人大 国务院

https://rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/zumret-09202019231510.html

https://twitter.com/ArleighFrisco/status/1175457464336076800

https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/117537382032

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新疆：新讲 Xinjiang：a New Explanation. War on Fear战斗恐惧, Publ. 17 sep. 2019 [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gGyoeJ5U7cQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gGyoeJ5U7cQ)
4 days ago a video showing 3-400 detainees handcuffed & blindfolded at a train station in Xinjiang was uploaded to YouTube (https://youtube.com/watch?v=gGYoeJ5U7cQ)
In this thread I’ll share how I’ve verified that this video was filmed at 库尔勒西站 (41.8202, 86.0176) on or around August 18th.
Nathan Ruser, @Nrg8000. 6:17 AM · Sep 21, 2019
https://twitter.com/Nrg8000/status/1175353408749891584
[= video likely was from Aug. 18, 2018]

Video now with explanatory subtitles:
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1175385698817495046

Yeah, the signs on the blue vest does read "Kashgar detention center", so they could be en route from Kashgar to somewhere else.
Otkur Arslan, @ArslanOtkur. 10:58 AM · Sep 21, 2019
https://twitter.com/ArslanOtkur/status/1175423968481873920

Quote Tweet: Replying to @arslan_hidayat and @Nrg8000
In the back of these detainees it is written as 喀什市看守所 (Kashgar detention center). So they are detainees from Kashgar.
Dolanoghli, @DolanOghli, 10:27 AM · Sep 21, 2019
https://twitter.com/DolanOghli/status/1175416164203155461

Prison/detention center/camp complex in Korla completed soon before detainees were transferred from Kashgar to Korla in 2018.
Darren Byler, @dbyler. 12:57 PM · Sep 21, 2019
https://twitter.com/dbyler/status/1175454035995811841

= Quote Tweet: By Shawn Zhang, @shawnwzhang. Sep 29, 2018
Korla 库尔勒 eastern suburb now has two prisons, three detention centers, one re-education camp. Total capacity possibly 30K. Korla Uyghur population is 129K (Han 336K). Korla also has several smaller prisons in rural areas.
https://twitter.com/shawnwzhang/status/1046210237882032128

新疆火车站戴手铐的视频是真的吗？在哪里拍摄到的？
McAfee Knowledge Node, OSINT. 给行动者的护身符和武器 2019年9月21日
https://www.ivyseup.org/%e6%96%b0%e7%96%b0%e7%81%ab%e8%bd%a6%e7%ab%99%e6%88%94%e6%89%8b%e9%93%90%e9%8a%9a%e8%a7%86%e9%9a%91%e6%98%af%e7

[即时新闻／综合报导]中国大举迫害新疆人，国外记者透露，维吾尔族知名作家土赫提（Nurmuhammad Tohti）去年被以莫须有的罪名关入再教育营，内后便音讯全无，家人近日终于盼到消息，得知他因表露对政府的不满而遭逮捕。


For China’s embattled Uighurs, a bank transfer abroad can become a ‘terrorism’ ordeal. One family’s plight suggests wider efforts by Beijing to break ties between mostly-Muslim Xinjiang and its diaspora. Anna Fifield, WaPo, Sept. [19], 2019. https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/asia_pacific/for-chinas-embattled-uighurs-a-bank-transfer-abroad-can-become-a-terrorism-ordeal/2019/09/19/eb6a8b1e-c3dd-11e9-b5e4-54aa56d5b7ce_story.html


It’s been over 2 years since Buzeynep Abdureshit [https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=1741] was arrested. Presumably, she's still being held at the XJ Women’s Prison, which doubles as the Qixin Clothing Factory (新疆启新服装有限责任公司).
Address: 乌鲁木齐市新市区东站路1327号
Phone: 0991-6614592


"A delegation of envoys from 16 African countries and the African Union visited Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region from September 9 to 12 at the invitation of the regional government. Diplomats from countries including Burundi, Uganda, Lesotho, Sudan and Zimbabwe ..."
Persons regurgitating Chn propaganda include: Mbazumutima Martin, Burundi’s Ambassador to China; Chrispus Kiyonga, Uganda’s Ambassador to China; Lechoo D. Setenane, Lesotho’s Ambassador to China; and Kadar Robleh Kadieh, Djibouti’s Counselor to China.

RARE AND EXCLUSIVE. A #Uighur woman from inside #Xinjiang aka #EastTurkestan comes off as criticising #Uyghur #Muslims but she’s giving the world insight (subliminally) to the severity of the situation and touches on the recent "protests" that happened the app "Dou Yin" (TikTok)

0:45 Video
Arslan Hidayat, @arslan_hidayat. 10:31 AM · Sep 19, 2019
https://twitter.com/arslan_hidayat/status/1174692423055937536

新疆穆斯林被判刑消息曝光 公安进村抓人追查泄密者. RFA, 2019-09-19
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/ql2-09192019080357.html
新疆伊犁州巩留县吉尔格朗乡一清真寺六名穆斯林被控“非法集会”及“非法传播宗教”，被判刑18至21年的消息，本周二经自由亚洲电台率先披露后，次日，数十名军警闯入吉尔格朗乡阿勒玛勒村抓人，并将被判刑人士的亲友带到警局盘问，追究所谓的泄密者。

Nuori kirurgi poisti vuonna 1995 esimiehenä käsikäytöstä elävää miehetä, nyt Enver Tohti kaatii maailmaa kerrottamalla Kiinan elinryöstöljöistä
UyghurAid-Halmurat, @HalmuratU. 4:29 AM · Sep 19, 2019
https://twitter.com/HalmuratU/status/1174601457330479106
Machine translated from Finnish: In 1995, a young surgeon removed organs from a living man at the behest of his supervisor, now, Enver Tohti tours the world telling about Chinese organ abductions.

= Nuori kirurgi poisti vuonna 1995 esimiehenä käsikäytöstä elävää miehetä, nyt Enver Tohti... Riippumaton tuomioistuin käsitteli kesällä levyn käännöksiä, että Kiina on viennyt luvattia eläimiä mielipidevangelisteina ainakin vuodesta 1999 asti. Minttu Mikkonen HS, Helsingin Sanomat [Helsinki], Julkaisti: 19.9. 2:00, Päivitetty: 19.9. 7:10
https://www.hs.fi/ulkomaat/art-2000006243422.html
[In Finnish]

@ChinaMissionGva is undertaking a disinformation campaign at the @UN_HRC deploying proxies, in this case Yemen and Zambia, to hide crimes against humanity that target Uyghurs and other Turkic peoples. @antonioguterres should denounce China’s abuses:
[ Image x 4 ]
Uyghur Human Rights Project [UHRP], @uyghurproject. 6:24 PM · Sep 18, 2019
https://twitter.com/uyghurproject/status/1174449048142544896

新疆医科大前校长傅强遭处决 中大和声学生校友发声声援
Apple Daily, September 18, 2019.
https://hknews.appledaily.com/local/realttime/article/20190918/60058473
(Chinese University of Hong Kong students, alumni issue statement in response to reports of imminent execution of former president of Xinjiang Medical School, Halmurat Ghopur)


Report shows global increase in AI surveillance technologies following China’s lead

Delighted Ilham Tohti, the renowned Uyghur human rights defender & economics professor will be the @reneurope Sakharov Prize candidate. The oppression of China’s Uyghur minority is a scar on the conscience of the international community. Dacian Cioloș, @CioloDacian. 3:44 PM · Sep 18, 2019 [https://twitter.com/HalmuratU/status/1174601457330479106](https://twitter.com/HalmuratU/status/1174601457330479106)


Idris Qunduz, 53, and his younger brother, 45-year-old Hezim Qunduz, died in December 2018 and in June this year of unspecified causes, the head of their home village in Yengisheher (Shule) county’s Ermudun township recently told RFA’s Uyghur Service.

Juret Ibrahim, vice chief of Urumqi police bureau and political commissar of political secret police unit, arrested on June, 2019 for leaked out the numbers of #Uyghur detainees in #concentrationcamps.

https://www.voachinese.com/a/ai-surveillance-20190918/5087619.html

(Report shows global increase in AI surveillance technologies following China’s lead)

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker4:31 AM. Sep 18, 2019 [https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1174239459208024064](https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1174239459208024064)


Question: Secretary-General, Margaret Besheer, Voice of America . . . [second question:] human rights groups are calling on you to call for the closing of detention centres of the Uyghurs in China. Will you do anything next week during high-level week when you meet with the Chinese delegation? Will you speak to them firmly about this issue?

Secretary-General: . . . In relation to the second question, I don’t think anyone has been more persistent and more clear in talking to the Chinese authorities in relation to this issue than myself. It is absolutely not true that I’ve only done discreet diplomacy. On the contrary, if you remember, in my last visit to Beijing, I not only did raise the issue, but I made it public, and I said more publicly. I said that all human rights need to be fully respected in that situation, and I said that it is very important to act in a way that each community feels that their identity is respected and that they belong, at the same time, to the society as a whole. There couldn’t be a more clear message. So if there is an area where I believe I’ve been doing publicly much more than many other leaders around the world is this, and I will, of course, go on with the clear perspective that we need to act in order to guarantee that, indeed, human rights, all human rights in all circumstances, are fully respected in that situation.
Question: But does that mean closing the detention centres?
Secretary-General: It will mean to do everything that is necessary for human rights to be respected.

Human rights organizations urge UN Secretary-General to condemn China on Xinjiang's camps

I researched Uighur society in China for 8 years and watched how technology opened new opportunities – then became a trap. Darren Byler, September 18, 2019 8.35am EDT.


Association of American Geographers. Urgent Call to Action to Help Tashpolat Tiyip.


CCP’s campaign to purge “disloyal” Uyghur scholars. Former president of Xinjiang University Tashpolat Tiyip faces execution, as Chinese authorities intensify the “study, purge, resist” crusade against dissent. By Xiang Yi. Bitter Winter, September 17, 2019. https://bitterwinter.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/ql1-09172019070308.html


Didier Reynders s’explique sur l’affaire de la famille ouigoune à l’ambassade à Pékin: “Il n’y avait pas d’autre choix si l’on voulait une solution pour la famille”. La Libre, Publié le mardi 17 septembre 2019 à 19h01 - Mis à jour le mardi 17 septembre 2019 à 19h02. https://www.lalibre.be/international/asie/didier-reynders-s-explique-sur-l-affaire-de-la-famille-ouigoune-a-l-ambassade-a-pekin-il-n-y-avait-pas-d-autre-choix-si-l-on-voulait-une-solution-pour-la-famille-5d81112c997be25642e289c

“There was no other solution [than to hand the Uyghur family seeking refuge, to the Chinese police] says the Belgian minister!”

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UN Chief Should Denounce China’s Abuses in Xinjiang, Publicly Call for Closing Detention Camps. HRW, September 17, 2019, 3:25PM EDT.


In the past few years alone, the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) has positioned its officials to head up four of the UN’s 15 specialized agencies, while the United States leads only one. It has also advanced more than two dozen memorandums of understanding in support of its Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) and mobilized a consortium of illiberal states to tamp down international criticism of its repression of ethnic Uighurs in Xinjiang Province.

The reckless analogy between China and Nazi Germany. The more Beijing is described as an enemy, the more it will behave like one. Edward Luce, FT, 16 sept 2019. https://www.ft.com/content/b6ce2cba-d7d5-11e9-8f9b-77216ebe1f17
* My comment: https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1173755037987872769

https://forfattarförbundet.se/angaende-journalisten-kurdo-baksi/
https://www.svenskapen.se/senaste_nytt/2019/9/16/angaende-journalisten-kurdo-baksi
https://www.sjf.se/aktuellt/201909/angaende-journalisten-kurdo-baksi
[Swedish Writers Assn., Journalists’ Assn. and Swedish PEN jointly condemning the Chinese embassy in Stockholm’s attack on Swedish journalist Kurdo Baksi; also mentioning the plight of the Uighur people in China.]

[A longstanding propagandist for China, Fabio Massimo Parenti teaches at China Foreign Affairs University and in Italy, he teaches at the International Institute Lorenzo de’ Medici, Florence].
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Excellent to see #China twice on the defensive re: #Xinjiang at recent #UN discussion on #religiousfreedom (check out 1h54m and 2h55m for ludicrous comments).  
Sophie Richardson, @SophieHRW. 2:39 PM · Sep 16, 2019  
https://twitter.com/SophieHRW/status/1173667847966511104

Open Arria-Formula Meeting Advancing the safety and security of persons belonging to religious minorities in armed conflict.  
The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Poland to the UN in partnership with the permanent Missions of Brazil, Canada, the Hashemit Kingdom of Jordan, United Kingdom and United States will organize.  


Busy with Kashmir, Pakistan’s issues, don’t know about Chinese Muslims: Imran Khan. On being asked if he has discussed the issue of Uyghur Muslims with Chinese President Xi Jinping, Imran Khan said he has not since he has been dealing with Pakistan’s economy and Kashmir. India Today Web Desk, New Delhi. September 15, 2019. UPDATED: September 15, 2019 12:13 IST.  

* World Uyghur Congress slams Pakistan PM Imran Khan for his ‘silence’ on Uyghur Muslims issue in China. World Uyghur Congress said that it was a matter of shame that Islamabad was silent on China’s treatment of Uyghur Muslims. TimesNowNews, Updated Sep 16, 2019 19:56 IST | ANI.  

Is It the Beginning of the End of Human Suffering in Xinjiang? If the US House of Representatives passes the “Uyghur Human Rights Policy Act,” it will be the first such legislation in the world condemning China for its crimes. Marco Respinti, Bitter Winter, 09/15/2019.  

* 米国上院のウイグル人権政策法案の通過にウイグル人は興奮した. 15 sept 2019.  
https://jp.uighurtimes.com/?p=371
[news in Japanese about the US Senate resolution]

Syria’s War: Junket journalism in the shadow of genocide. By Muhammad Idrees Ahmad.  
AlJazeera, 15 Sept 2019.  
Muhammad Idrees Ahmad is Lecturer in Digital Journalism at the University of Stirling.  
[Brief mention of so-called leftist support of China’s genocide. In this genre also see:  
https://www.counterpunch.org/2019/03/01/china-saudia-arabia-and-the-fate-of-the-uyghurs/  

China: Xinjiang Children Separated from Families. Return Minors Housed in State-Run Institutions to Relatives. September 15, 2019 8:00PM EDT.  
+ The report in the Uyghur language:  

The Debbie Aldrich show. Sunday NIGHT SPECIAL gUEST @realKyleOlbert of @MilliOyghunush talking about #HongKong and Uyghurs of EastTurkestan. [15 sept 2019].  
https://www.pscp.tv/w/1LyxBtLrPog

The new ideal for Uyghur living rooms...and families. “Modern” furniture (no supa), Xi replaces religious iconography, and the family conforms to “fewer, healthier births” (少生优生) model,  
Image  
Timothy Grose, @GroseTimothy, 11:14 PM · Sep 15, 2019  
https://twitter.com/grosetimothy/status/1173435050614038528

Idris Quddus (52) n Hezim Quddus(45) brothers, fr No. 5 group of No. 3 township, Yengisheher county, #Kashgar. Idris died in prison of Urumqi on Des,2018, corpse hadn’t returned. Hezim died on Jun,2019 in concentrationcamps. Causes of both deaths are unknown.  
Baghshah,hot https://rfa.org/Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 5:31 AM · Sep 14, 2019  
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1172805063913476096

A Uighur professor vanished and may be executed. Yet China expects respect. By Editorial Board, Washington Post, September 14 at 4:47 PM.  
= re: Tashpolat Teyip, former president of Xinjiang university, sentenced to death.

Rumours said that a group of new released ppl attacked a police station in Yerken county, Kashgar as a revenge for their 2 years of unjustified detention in concentrationcamps. The area is blocked and heavy police represent there.

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"又是莎车县！刚刚得到的消息，又在屠杀维吾尔人！"


SHARPER EYES: SHANDONG TO XINJIANG (PART 3)
This is the third part of CDT's Sharper Eyes series. See also "Surveilling the Surveillers (Part 1)" and "Sharp Eyes Project Map (Part 2)."

Pompeo Urges Hollywood to Reject Chinese Censorship. Secretary of state wants film industry to tell the truth about China. Bill Gertz - Free Beacon, September 13, 2019 5:00 AM.

In a speech to the Motion Picture Association of America (MPAA), Secretary of State Mike Pompeo on Thursday urged Hollywood to resist Beijing pressure to censor American films in exchange for gaining access to Chinese audiences.

France: United front body French Council for the Promotion of the Peaceful Reunification of China meets with visiting Xinjiang Cultural Exchange Group 中国新疆文化交流团 in Paris to discuss "social construction' in Xinjiang. https://posts.careerengine.us/p/5d7486105b06811db5c46d79

Image
Geoff Wade, @geoff_p_wade. 7:31 AM · Sep 14, 2019
https://twitter.com/geoff_p_wade/status/1172835261132070912


The Emblematic Case of Dr. Gulshan Abbas One Year Later. An accomplished professional disappeared in one of the detention camps called "professional schools" by the CCP. A new website launched to aid her liberation. Marco Respinti, Bitter Winter, 09/13/2019.
--The new website: http://all4mom.org/

https://medium.com/@erkinazat2018/%E6%B1%89%E4%BA%BA%E5%92%8C%E7%BB
Fear and oppression in Xinjiang: China’s war on Uighur culture. Christian Shepherd, FT, 12 sept 2019.  
https://www.ft.com/content/48508182-d426-11e9-8367-807ebd53ab77

Excellent long report.

[Nihad Jariri visited the XUAR for three weeks in July to get a “more realistic perspective” on life in the region.


Tobita Chow is the director of Justice Is Global, a project from The People’s Lobby that is building a movement to create a more equitable and sustainable global economy and defeat right-wing nationalism around the world. 
[Argues against leftists/progressives who support China’s concentration camps]


Une vidéo tournée en juillet en Chine montre pour la première fois la présence de systèmes de reconnaissance faciale à l'entrée de plusieurs mosquées à Ürümqi, la capitale du Xinjiang, région du nord-ouest où vivent plus de dix millions de Ouïghours. Pour les spécialistes, ces machines participent à la surveillance par Pékin de cette minorité majoritairement musulmane.


(Would China care about U.S. Senate’s passage of the Uyghur Human Rights Policy Act?)


China secretly abducted a university president on a trip through Germany and convicted him in a sham trial. Two years on, he may be executed. Ellen Ioanes. Business Insider, 12 sept 2019.

-- A prominent Chinese Uyghur may be facing imminent execution by the Chinese government, Amnesty International warns. Tashpolat Tiyip was seized in Germany while on a trip to a conference there, and has been held in unknown conditions since. “The attack on these elites will destroy the hope of Uyghur society and plunge Uyghurs into despair,” Uyghur poet Tahir Hamut said about the detention of Uyghur intellectuals. “Perhaps the Communist Party of China would like to see this result.”

US Senate presses action on China’s treatment of Uighurs. AFP, September 12, 2019


https://www.wbez.org/shows/worldview/uighur-repression-continues-in-western-china/1f05486-4064-4114-ac3c-67479a9ae036

Louisa Greve, Director for External Affairs for the Uyghur Human Rights Project, joins the show to discuss Uighur repression in China. She’s joined by Yosef Roth, a co-organizer of the Uighur Rally at the United Nations

Bureaucracy and Counterstrategy: Meeting the China Challenge. Remarks: Dr. Christopher Ashley Ford, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation. Conference on Great Power Competition


https://www.state.gov/bureaucracy-and-counterstrategy-meeting-the-china-challenge/

“Approximately 70 protesters, including members of the Uighur diaspora community, JWW leaders and local Christian and Muslim activists, turned out to the Sept. 8 rally outside the Federal Building in Westwood.” [Los Angeles]


Washington, D.C. — U.S. Senators Marco Rubio (R-FL) and Bob Menendez (D-NJ) today applauded the Senate’s passage of their bipartisan Uyghur Human Rights Policy Act (S.178). The bill is an important step in countering the totalitarian Chinese government’s widespread and horrific human rights abuses in Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, including the mass internment of over one million Uyghurs and other predominantly Muslim ethnic minorities, as well as Beijing’s intimidation and threats against U.S. citizens and legal permanent residents (LPRs) on American soil. … Rubio said: “I urge the House to swiftly pass this legislation and send it to the President’s desk.”


美国参议院在911恐怖纪念日通过新疆《维吾尔人权政策法案》 世维组织计划10月1日在布鲁塞尔举行大规模示威。RFI, 12/09/2019 - 12:52. http://www.rfi.fr/cn/%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD/20190912-%E7%BE%8E%E5%9B%BD%E5%BF%82%E8%AE%AE%E9%99%A2%E5%9C%89%E8%81%90%E6%80%96%E7%B4%AA%E5%9B%95%E5%B5%81%E6%97%A5%E9%80%94%E8%BF%97%E6%96%87%E7%9B%BB%E5%90%BE%E5%B0%94%E4%BA%BA%E6%9D%83%E6%94%BF%E7%AD%96%E6%B3%95%E6%A1%BB-%E4%B8%96%E7%BB%B4%E7%BB%84%E7%BB%87%E8%AE%A1%E5%88%92%E6%9C%88%E6%97%A5%E5%9C%88%E5%88%B8%E7%AE%7B%84%E6%A8%A1%E7%A4%AE%E5%A8%81?ref=tw_i

Pr. Ghopur, ex-président de l’Université de Médecine du Xinjiang, président de l’Institut de la Médecine traditionnelle ouïghoure, le principal collaborateur du laboratoire pharmaceutique de l’Université Bordeaux 2 qui garde un silence radio depuis le début. @unibordeaux

= Pr. Tashpolat Tiyip, président de l’Université du Xinjiang, docteur honoré causa de @EPHE_Fr. Pr. Halmurat Ghopur, vice-président de l’Université Médecine du Xinjiang risquent l’exécution par la Chine. @pedroletti @ugauthier LaurenceDefrano @Novastan_Fr @brutofficial

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Dil, @DilReyhan. 5:41 AM · Sep 11, 2019
https://twitter.com/DilReyhan/status/1171720479448719361

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C2njZ_E0VIA
As millions of Uyghurs detained in concentration camps, hundreds of thousands of Uyghur Children (some estimates around 500,000) are in orphanages now. And those orphanages as you can see see the wires on door, not much different from a kids prison

Quote Tweet:
Rita uyghur, @0715Rita
2019年9月8号在和田某个幼儿教育里“献爱心”活动中拍摄的图片. 孩子们的大门都被铁丝网包围着. 这不是明显的小监狱那是什么? [4 x Images]

Alfred_Uyghur, @Alfred_Uyghur. 6:03 AM · Sep 11, 2019
https://twitter.com/Alfred_Uyghur/status/1171726046279950336

Japanese journalist visited Xinjiang to understand what's happening in Uyghur.
Video [2:08]
InfoUyghur, @InfoUyghur. 11:01 AM · Sep 11, 2019
https://twitter.com/InfoUyghur/status/1171800988639850497


(Hong Kong, Xinjiang, and Africa: How China exports digital authoritarianism)

http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1164175.shtml
[Strasbourg university professor Christian Mestre]
--On Mestre, as a spokesperson for the Chinese govt policies, including on [fake] human rights, also see:
https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s?src=11&timestamp=1568017091&ver=1841&signature=1ERLo8MfYt2lIikc94x57eHBzOvZLbqe4wqy7ePBeeSQDg6CJTK19b*QdhZm356rAd+*daMx8Fyrb0ni4PB1wGVfralwAO1U7d4o-vQD2GQndd6zH1kiv&new=1
http://www.chinadaily.com.cn/a/201807/03/WS5b3ad1bfa3103349141e04f3.html
https://nieuws.hhs.nl/sendin/thuas-contributes-to-europeancheinese-seminar-on-human-rights/

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https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/q1l-09092019064214.html (Imams and their family members receive heavy sentences in Xinjiang)


China slams US 'lies' about treatment of Uygurs in Xinjiang region. US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo’s pledge to raise issue with UN General Assembly draws sharp reaction from Beijing. Reuters / SCMP, Published: 6:46pm, 9 Sep, 2019. 

China | Respect for rule of law should be the rule, not the exception. The absence of rule of law is at the root of a range of human rights violations in the People’s Republic of China, from the western regions to Hong Kong. Rather than tackling these concerns in isolation, the international community should rethink both the narratives they use and the assistance they offer. ISHR, 09.09.2019, https://www.ishr.ch/news/china-respect-rule-law-should-be-rule-not-exception

China slams U.S. Xinjiang remarks as 'lies'. AFP. September 9, 2019 07:00 PM. 

Uyghur Teacher Dies While Presumed Detained in Xinjiang Internment Camp. RFA, 2019-09-09. 

A Uyghur teacher of Mandarin Chinese, who is believed to have been detained in an internment camp in northwest China's Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR), has died, according to his wife and officials.
In comments posted to social media in August, a woman named Muyeser said her husband Arslan had died recently, but did not provide further details.
Arslan, who was in his 30s, had lived with Muyeser and their child in Gulja (in Chinese, Yining) city, in the XUAR's Ili Kazakh (Yili Hasake) Autonomous Prefecture, where he taught Mandarin Chinese to Uyghur students at a primary school in the city's Dongmele district.
Although the circumstances surrounding his death are unclear, Arslan is thought to have died in mid-August while detained in the XUAR's vast network of internment camps
Call for art to raise awareness of the ongoing human rights abuse and cultural genocide in Xinjiang! Let’s fight anxiety and depression together, let’s show the world what our trauma looks and feels like, and take back our power! Please share!
Camp Album Project. Art to Fight Xinjiang Abuse, www.campalbum.wordpress.com
Yi Xiaocuo, @YXiaocuo. 1:57 PM - Sep 9, 2019
https://twitter.com/YXiaocuo/status/1171120468704653312

Closing Camps Does not Solve the Problem in Xinjiang – or the World. By Rune Steenberg.

Uyghur refugees joining demonstration for Hongkong in Stockholm, on Sept. 9, 2019.

Çin'in toplama kamplarını ifşa eden gazeteci Olsi Jazexhi: Sahte bir hikayeyi dünyaya sunamazdım @TokayevKZ
@tcbestepe @UN @osce_odihr @OIC_OCI
Babusselam Okutan, @babussokutan. 6:18 PM · Sep 8, 2019
https://twitter.com/babussokutan/status/1170823812327362560

[Machine translated from Turkish: Reporter Olsi Jazexhi, who reveals China’s concentration camps: I couldn’t present a false story to the world]

Çin’in toplama kamplarını ifşa eden gazete ci Olsi Jazexhi: Sahte bir...
Çin’in iźniyle Doğu Türkistan’da Uyghur Türklerinin hapstedilidigi toplama kamplarını gezen Arnavut asili gazeteci Olsi Jazexhi, gördüklerine dayanamadı. Pekin... youtube.com
https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=14&v=RP9iLSSna3g
Interview with Olsi Jazexhi, Albanian scholar invited to China, who reported the truth according to his conscience. In English and Turkish.


Any of our NYC people free on Tuesday the 17th? This is going to be a cool event, and we wouldn't want you to miss it. Come and find us after dark by the Chinese Consulate, with a large projector and some good slogans.
[Image: September 17, Illuminator, Chinese consulate NYC, 11th Ave and 42nd st]
UyghurRallyNYC, @UyghurN. 6:36 PM · Sep 8, 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurN/status/1170828245551505411

「What has happened to me」~A testimony of a Uyghur woman~. By Tomomi SHIMIZU.
清水ともみ 2019/09/08 03:01. https://note.mu/tomomishimizu/n/n4cade047aed8
[Cartoon story - see more listings in “Art” section]

Izlidim - Uyghur Song https://youtu.be/w4wvgbnzhlA via @You Tube
Translate Tweet
Izidim - Uyghur Song
Www.3-Pede.Com Presents youtube.com
歌词大意:
踏上追爱之路
能否得到她的回眸
得不到爱的拥抱
遗憾将是我的遗嘱
心灵的痛苦
使我难言欢笑
没有月光的黑夜
不敢孤身上路
是否会让牵手爱的苦旅
就如那一对纷飞的蝴蝶
辗转于百草园凋落的枯叶
Ilshat H. Kokbore 伊利夏提, @HKokbore, 7:02 PM · Sep 8, 2019
https://twitter.com/HKokbore/status/1170834834924740611

My father won’t get hospital treatment because he’s terrified we’ll be reported to China as Uighur Muslims. Islamic countries have rightly stood with Muslims everywhere from Rohingyas to those in Yemen, Palestine and Syria. What is taking so long for them to stand up with those detained in Xinjiang too? Gulnaz Uighur. The Independent, 8 sept 2019.
https://www.independent.co.uk/voices/uighur-muslim-china-xinjiang-un-kashmir-pakistan-islam-a9093251.html
[Unclear which country this is about?! hospital treatment where? England? India?]

哈国全国社会民主(NSDP)与Atajurt志愿者组织联合发起抵制中国货 #BoycottChina 活动，称：“从不在石油加油到不买中国货，是反对中国扩张主义的第一步”。
Translate Tweet
Video 2:16
Erkin_Azat, @Erkin_Azat, 4:03 PM · Sep 8, 2019
https://twitter.com/Erkin_Azat/status/1170789812095344646


#DoğuTürkistan’dan Müslüman social media bile rahat yok! Doğu Türkistan’da Müslüman mezarlardaki tanıtıcı taşılarda Arapça ayet ve kimlik bilgileri #China askerlerince karalandı bu fotoğrafı çekip gönderen arkadaşı 2,5 yıl ceza aldı
[Image]
@tcbestepe @OIC_OCI @TC_Disideri @UN @Eu_Emisco
Bahussem Okutan, @bahussokutan. 1:56 PM · Sep 8, 2019
https://twitter.com/bahussokutan/status/117075783195211781
[Machine translated from Turkish: #EastTurkey Muslims do not even feel comfortable in the grave! Arabic verses and identity information on the promotional stones in Muslim cemeteries in East Turkestan #China sent by the soldiers took this photo 2.5 years sentenced friend]
Video testimony for the Uyghur Pulse Project (September 2019).
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LlyAnTE4q38

Testimony from the daughter of Rahile Dawut 热依拉-达吾提，a great ethnographer, folklorist and professor at Xinjiang University. She was disappeared late 2017, to prison or a camp.

How China spins the Xinjiang story to the Chinese. A look at the evolution of China's Xinjiang narrative and how it is controlled by Beijing. Al Jazeera, 8 Sep 2019, 14:14 GMT.
[Video]
* Xinjiang: The story China wants the world to forget. A Listening Post special on media coverage of Xinjiang, both inside China and beyond. Al Jazeera, The Listening Post. 07 Sep 2019 11:39 GMT. 
[Video]
* How virtual detectives exposed China's 're-education camps'. We meet the open-source investigators helping journalists - and the world - understand the reality of Xinjiang's camps. Al Jazeera, The Listening Post. 09 Sep 2019 10:08 GMT. 
[Video]

UHRP Director @Omerkanat1 was one of the presenters at the Scientists of Turkic Origin conference held at Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University https://comu.edu.tr/haber-19376.html & Çomü'de 'türk asıllı dünyada ünlü bilim insanları konferansı'
ÇANAKKALE Onsekiz Mart Üniversitesi'nde (ÇOMÜ), 'Türk Asıllı Dünyada Ünlü Bilim İnsanları Konferansı' gerçekleştirildi. haberler.com

Uyghur Human Rights Project (UHRP), @uyghurproject. 4:59 PM - Sep 7, 2019
https://twitter.com/uyghurproject/status/1170441486663201792

Cyber Week in Review: September 6, 2019. CFR. Blog Post by Adam Segal.
https://www.cfr.org/blog/cyber-week-review-september-6-2019

China Launches Cyberattacks On Uighurs: Chinese APTs have launched a series of cyberattacks against the Uighurs over the past four years, according to a report from Volexity [https://www.volexity.com/blog/2019/09/02/digital-crackdown-large-scale-surveillance-and-exploitation-of-uighurs/]. Researchers found eleven websites commonly used by the Uighur community strategically compromised with malicious code [https://www.cyberscoop.com/china-uyghur-hacking-china-android-iphone/] that infected visitors' Android and Apple devices and collected information like the unique identification number, phone number, location, CPU data, and username. The infected websites are blocked by the Great Firewall, suggesting that the hackers are specifically targeting members of the Uighur diaspora. Chinese APTs have also hacked into telecoms networks [https://www.reuters.com/article/us-china-cyber-uighurs/china-hacked-asian-telcos-to-spy-on-uighur-travelers-sources-idUSKCN1V0JAS] in Turkey, Kazakhstan, India, Thailand, and Malaysia to track Uighurs. In the past, Beijing has claimed Uighurs are traveling to join terrorist groups.
Apple Has Confirmed Uighurs Were Targeted In Wide-Ranging Phone Hacking Scheme. In a blog post, Apple also pushed back on claims made by Google researchers and claimed the attack was more limited than first thought. Ryan Mac, BuzzFeed News Reporter; Jason Leopold BuzzFeed News Reporter. Last updated on September 6, 2019, at 2:55 p.m. ET; Posted on September 6, 2019, at 1:57 p.m. ET. 
https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/ryanmac/apple-uighurs-hack-google-china


https://chinachannel.org/2019/09/06/linguistic-control/


By naming Dominic Barton to be Canada's Chinese envoy, Ottawa has left Uyghurs worried. Mehmet Tohti. Contributed to the Globe and Mail. Published [6 sept 2019].

Mehmet Tohti was born in Kashgar in northwest China and is the founder of the Uyghur Canadian Society and the Canadian representative for the World Uyghur Congress.


Pompeo says US to rally support for Uighurs at UN. Channel News Asia, 07 Sep 2019 02:48AM. 


China taking Big Brother to Central Asia: China is exporting its model of invasive, all-encompassing surveillance to Central Asia, often for free. Yau Tsz Yan, eurasianet.com, Sep. 6, 2019. [https://eurasianet.org/china-taking-big-brother-to-central-asia]


As China claim releasing Uyghurs from camps, I got to learn how they are “closing” & “releasing”. My mom had to go through a big life threatening surgery after being released and can walk now. Many of my relatives in camps, recently were sent to prisons w/ random sentences

* I made my first video plea last year September. Today, after a year, I finally got some important and urgent information about my parent and detained relatives. Please help in saving my father and other relatives, all the new updates are in this video:
  [https://youtu.be/Tm4yLWqI6dY]

Show this thread
    Alfred_Uyghur, @Alfred_Uyghur. 4:28 AM · Sep 6, 2019
[https://twitter.com/Alfred_Uyghur/status/1169890037489496064]


Relations with the People’s Republic are more complex than ever before, with Merkel under pressure to confront China over the controversy surrounding Chinese involvement in Hong Kong and Xinjiang. … The German foreign minister has also been critical of China’s actions in the western province of Xinjiang, where an estimated one million Muslim Uyghurs have been detained against their will. But discussions with Chinese authorities about human rights abuses are becoming more difficult and infrequent. … While the EU Commission describes China as a “systemic rival,” Germany and China prefer to label each other as “global economic partners.” Alongside regular German-Sino consultations, the two sides held their first-ever joint military drill in Bavaria in July.
Video: Activists urge Angela Merkel to speak out on human rights.

[https://www.liberation.fr/planete/2019/09/05/ouighours-au-xinjiang-un-lent-et-silencieux-genocide-culturel_1749543]


= [https://unp0.org/article/21654]
Xinjiang party chief Chen Quanguo orders officials to keep up the pressure in the run-up to China's National Day. Security forces urged to ensure stability in region where an estimated million Muslims have been interned in re-education camps. Communist Party keen to ensure nothing will overshadow celebrations of 70th anniversary of People's Republic on October 1. Simone McCarthy, SCMP, 10:00pm, 5 Sep, 2019. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/politics/article/3025927/xinjiang-party-chief-chen-quanguo-orders-officials-keep


GENEVA, September 5, 2019 — The UN in Geneva confirmed it is censoring a human rights complaint on China’s mass incarceration of Uighurs filed by a cross-regional coalition of more than 100 UN-accredited non-governmental organizations from numerous countries incl. Brazil, Canada, France, India, Indonesia, Germany, Nigeria, Pakistan, South Africa, Switzerland, Turkey, Uganda, UK, and the US.


Chinese hackers broke into Asian telecoms networks to spy on Uygur travellers: sources. The hacks are part of a wider cyber-espionage campaign targeting 'high-value individuals' such as diplomats and foreign military personnel, the sources said. Telecoms operators in countries including India, Thailand and Malaysia were compromised, they added. Reuters / SCMP, Published 12:00am, 6 Sep, 2019; Updated: 12:00am, 6 Sep, 2019. https://www.scmp.com/news/asia/article/3025942/chinese-hackers-broke-asian-telecoms-networks-spy-uygur-travellers


Eleven websites related to China’s Uighur population and the East Turkestan region where they reside were compromised and exploited as part of a surveillance operation that may be connected to an iOS hacking campaign revealed last week, according to new security research. Volexity, an incident response and digital forensics firm, on Monday said at least 11 websites had been “strategically compromised and leveraged as part of a series of attack campaigns” aimed at the Uighur people. By using the affected websites — which include the Uighur Times, the Turkistan Press, Turkistan TV and the Uyghur Academy — hackers could infect visitors’ Android devices and collect information
including the unique identification number, the phone number, location, CPU data, username and other sensitive details.


Turkey’s support for Uyghurs is a sham. Turkey’s shift toward the East should not surprise anyone. By Diliman Abdulkader. The Jerusalem Post, September 4, 2019 05:06. https://www.jpost.com/Opinion/Turkeys-support-for-Uyghurs-is-a-sham-60055


Rozi Haji Hemdul, 43, and his brother Memet Hemdul, 37—co-owners of Xinjiang Rozi Haji Ltd. and Korla Chilanbagh Property Ltd.—were arrested in October and December of 2017, their brother Omerjan Hemdul, who lives in exile in Turkey, recently told RFA’s Uyghur Service.

There was a small anti-#China protest in Karaganda today, as well as in Nur-Sultan, Almaty, Zhanaozen and Shymkent, reports @Radio_Azattyk. And as in land protests in 2016, wider grievances are being voiced. #Kazakhstan
Joanna Lills, @joannallills. 10:46 AM · Sep 4, 2019
https://twitter.com/joannallills/status/1169260489655934976

«Нет китайской экспансии!» Отклик на призыв жанаозенцев
В нескольких городах Казахстана 4 сентября прошли акции в поддержку жителей Жанаоэна, которые с понедельника стоят на площади, требуя отменить предстоящий визит президента Касым-Жомарта Токаева в...

David (@Dave_Brophy) testifies regarding the situation in Xinjiang at large, as well as the situation at Xinjiang University in particular. #uyghurpulse https://youtu.be/dc3wuOqnsGc via @YouTube
Beat 2: David, Australia (English)
Video testimony for the Uyghur Pulse Project (August 2019).
youtube.com


“严打”下的新疆：监狱监禁人数激增. 储百亮. NYT, 2019 年 9 月 4 日
https://cn.nytimes.com/china/20190904/xinjiang-china-uyghurs-prisons/


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(Swedish national TV defending decision to air interview with Sayragul Sauytbay, attacked by the Chinese embassy in Stockholm)


(Swedish national TV culture news program Kulturnytt with Lars Ellström, on the Chinese embassy’s attack on the interview with Sayragul Sauytbay, discussed as part of a wider propaganda and influence campaign against Sweden and Europe)


(Swedish national TV, brief interview with Sayragul Sauytbay: “Taught at Chinese Camp for Muslim Minorities”)

+ My Twitter commentary:
https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1169606912763187200

文化滅絕倒數！中國大量逮捕新疆知識份子：預計2020全面使用中文. 2019/09/03 14:44:27
https://www.ftvnews.com.tw/news/detail/2019903W0012?fbclid=IwAR3_AiA0NNwRmXrgZPGSGz-BqfNULykKov06GDz3dn7yS9joDcJLxR

Pazil testifies for his cousin, Imran Eli Jumahun (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=3376). In detention since 2016, Imran was only allowed to leave camp to see his dying father and again to attend his funeral. He’s an ethnic Uzbek. #uyghurpulse https://youtu.be/iiwr55urs8Q via @YouTube

Beat 5: Pazil, Australia (English)
Video testimony for the Uyghur Pulse Project (August 2019). youtube.com Xingjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 2:07 PM · Sep 3, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/116948720123174912

Shrine festivals of the Uyghurs. Posted on 03/09/2019 by StephenJones.blog
https://stephenjones.blog/2019/08/03/mazar-uyghur/

“... the distinguished Uyghur anthropologist and film-maker Rahilä Dawut, who (along with countless others in Xinjiang) was “disappeared” in 2017 amidst the escalation of the tragic, all-pervading war now being waged on Uyghur culture; her whereabouts remain unknown.”


List of all (38) documented victims who allegedly came out of camp and were placed into some sort of forced job (factory, guard, administrative, etc.):
https://shahit.biz/exportpdf.php?list=16

Xinjiang Victims Database. @shahitbiz. 1:22 PM · Sep 2, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1168574846470672385
Another new list. This time, of all the (84) documented cases where the victim was allegedly given a prison sentence after spending over a month in a strict form of detention (camp or police custody).

Link: https://shahit.biz/exportpdf.php?list=15
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 2:10 PM · Sep 2, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1168586956814659585


'Our Government Doesn’t Want to Spoil Relations with China’ - The arrest of a Kazakh activist who advocated for Muslims ensnared in Beijing’s camps is part of a wider effort by China to shape the narrative on its internment system. Reid Standish. The Atlantic, [2 sept 2019], 1:00 AM ET.


The young pro Hong Kong protesters are the future of Hong Kong, we all support pro Hong Kong protesters! The president of Japan Uyghur Association says. @Uyghur_Japan 0:44 [video]
InfoUyghur, @InfoUyghur. 1:07 PM · Sep 2, 2019
https://twitter.com/InfoUyghur/status/1168571230208741385


Uighurs in China were target of two-year iOS malware attack – reports. Android and Windows devices also targeted in campaign believed to be state-backed. The Guardian, Mon 2 Sep 2019 07.26 EDT, Last modified on Mon 2 Sep 2019 07.27 EDT.
https://www.theguardian.com/world/2019/sep/02/uighurs-china-target-two-year-ios-malware-attack-reports

Sources say China used iPhone hacks to target Uyghur Muslims. Zack Whittaker, @zackwhittaker / Techrunch, 7:34 pm EDT. August 31, 2019.
https://techcrunch.com/2019/08/31/china-google-iphone-uyghur/

Russia’s main weekly news program runs a segment from Xinjiang, lauding “smart moves” by Chinese authorities to keep tranquility there. The TV crew visits a “reeducation center,” whose Uighur “students” have only good things to say about their stay there.

Sayragul Sauytbay's testimony on Sept. 1, 2019 (Kazakh only), summarized in English:

(Thread) by Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker, 6:35 PM · Sep 1, 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1168291301898575872

See below for the Aug. 31 testimony.

August 2019:

Sayragul Sauytbay testimony in Stockholm, Sweden (at the ABF), on Aug. 31, 2019 - in Kazakh with Swedish spoken translation:

Sayragul Sauytbay testified in Worker’s Educational Association in Stockholm. Aug 31, 2019
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker, 6:21 PM · Sep 4, 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1169374897988087808

+ in Chinese:
China’s Prisons Swell After Deluge of Arrests Engulfs Muslims. Arrests, trials and prison sentences have surged in Xinjiang, where Uighurs and Kazakhs also face re-education camps.
By Chris Buckley. NYT, Aug. 31, 2019. Updated Sept. 1, 2019, 5:50 a.m. ET.


#Algeria: Demonstrators today in their weekly protests against the regime voiced their support to #Uyghurs asking government why it observed silence in face of oppressive #China
Image
AtlasTimesColsu011114_a@Atlas.Times. 8:05 PM · Aug 30, 2019
https://twitter.com/Atlas_Times/status/1167498581449826304


Uyghurs from the Tarim, to Junggar, to Turpan-Hami Basins are being told to destroy their supa (土炕) because they are outdated, unhygienic, and not conducive for studying.
[ Image x 3 ]
Timothy Grose, @GroseTimothy. 5:37 PM · Aug 30, 2019
https://twitter.com/GroseTimothy/status/1167461384868782080

This ex-PLA guy in #Uyghur home breaking supa into beds.
UyghurTikTok, @UygersOnTikTok. 12:38 PM · Aug 30, 2019
https://twitter.com/uygursontiktok/status/1167476626633965568?s=12
Chinese Authorities Detain Highest-Ranking Uyghur Police Officer in Xinjiang Capital


Authorities in northwest China’s Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR) have detained the highest-ranking Uyghur police officer in the regional capital, who was reviled for ruthlessly implementing Beijing’s repressive policies against members of his ethnic community, according to sources.

Kadir Memet, the deputy chief of the Urumqi police department, is believed to have been detained in recent months, fellow officers and Uyghurs living in exile told RFA’s Uyghur Service, although the reason for his arrest remains unclear.

https://www.faz.net/aktuell/wirtschaft/ueberwachungskamera-aus-china-filmt-in-deutschland-16358510.html

China says Uighur award nomination is ‘supporting terrorism’. AFP - August 29, 2019 7:02 PM.

* China says Uighur award nomination is ‘supporting terrorism’. Aug 29, 2019, 5:44 pm SGT.
https://www.straitstimes.com/asia/east-asia/china-says-uighur-award-nomination-is-supporting-terrorism


= In December 2017, Guligeina left her PhD studies in Malaysia and returned home to Yili, in China’s Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region; she was worried about her parents, who she had been unable to contact since February 2017. Then was herself detained.


China’s Cross-Border Campaign to Terrorize Uyghur Americans. The Chinese government routinely carries out surveillance, threats, and coercion targeting Uyghurs on American soil. By Omer Kanat.


Farahnaz Ispahani is a former member of Pakistan’s Parliament where she served on the foreign affairs and human rights committees. Her book ‘Purifying The Land of the Pure: The History of Pakistan’s Religious Minorities’ was published in 2017 (Oxford) She is a Global Fellow at the Woodrow Wilson Center and a Senior Fellow at the Religious Freedom Institute.


The Conservative Party of Egypt demanded that the government investigate the 2017 rounding up and deportation of #Uyghur students to #China, where more than a million of them are languishing in internment camps for their religion and ethnicity. https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1167004452756295680


"Osli Jazexhi, a university lecturer with a PhD in nationalism studies, was selected by China to participate in a conference for journalists in the XUAR from Aug. 16-24, during which he toured several internment camps,..."
Jailed dissident economist Ilham Tohti nominated for top European human rights prize. Prize co-sponsor says Tohti is an example of courage and determination in standing up for basic principles of justice and fairness. China says giving him the award would be a show of support for terrorism. Stuart Lau, SCMP. 9:00pm, 29 Aug, 2019; Updated: 11:12pm, 29 Aug, 2019. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3024919/jailed-dissident-economist-ilham-tohti-nominated-top-european


What's Happening in Xinjiang. Center for Strategic & International Studies
Religious minorities are being incarcerated in China's western province of Xinjiang at a level not seen since the Second World War. China claims that over one million Uyghurs are being "reeducated" in these detention facilities, and many more are subject to pervasive surveillance. CSIS's Amy Lehr and Michael Green dive into what we know about these detention centers, the implications of Xinjiang's surveillance state, and where we go from here. This is what's happening in Xinjiang.
Publ. 28 aug. 2019. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eGh7xphwPTk

"English version of my article on genocidal aspects of China's Xinjiang policy written for the Polish @Klubjagiellonski"

Osman Enver, DOB: Mar 12, 1992, father of two, studying at Kastamano Uni since 2013. Aug 27, 2019 taken from his apartment by Sefakoy police dept of Istanbul. Police told his lawyer Mehmet Otukan that deportation to China is on process. @suleymansoyhu
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 11:34 AM · Aug 28, 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1166645164712124417

ความทุกข์ของชาวอุยกูร์ภายใต้คอมมิวนิสต์จีน
(©นิวส์วันที่ 28 ส.ค. 2019)
(The Suffering of the Uyghurs Under the Chinese Communist Regime)
Edited by Nettvit Chotiphatphaisal; Forward by Louisa Greve, Director of External Affairs, Uyghur Human Rights Project; essays from Ian Johnson, James Millward, Rachel Harris, Sigal Samuel, Darren Byler and the Uyghur Human Rights Project.
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https://twitter.com/uyghurproject/status/116643940092710912
[28 aug 2019]

En miljon i "omskolningsläger" i Kina. Sayragul undervisade på kinesiska läger för muslimska minoriteter.
Video. SVT, 28 aug 2019, 22.11. [https://www.svt.se/nyheter/utrikes/sayragul-undervisade-pa-kinesiskt-lager-for-muslimska-minoritetsgrupper]
[Sayragul Saytbaev new interview on Swedish television]


China Has Chosen Cultural Genocide in Xinjiang—For Now. It’s expensive to destroy a people without killing them, but Beijing is willing to pay the price. BY KATE CRONIN-FURMAN | SEPTEMBER 19, 2018, 11:57 AM. [https://foreignpolicy.com/2018/09/19/china-has-chosen-cultural-genocide-in-xinjiang-for-now/]


China has created a “cotton gulag” in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR). Xinjiang produces 84 percent of China’s cotton output, and is a primary supplier and exporter of cotton/textile/apparel products. Xinjiang is also home to a large percentage of China’s prison population and these inmates serve as a key labor force in every link of China’s cotton value chain, from cotton field reclamation to planting, harvesting, processing, and garment production.

Sayit Haji Qasim, the 47-year-old head surgeon at the Urology department of the Kashgar Regional No. 2 Hospital, was taken into custody from his home in the XUAR’s Kashgar (in Chinese, Kashi) prefecture on Sept. 4, 2017 … “His family had no idea why he was arrested and made to disappear,” one source who claims to be acquainted with Qasim said of his elderly parents, wife, and two young children. “They learned later from the police the reason of his arrest was because he had stayed in a hotel where a suspect stayed on the same night. My guess is that he might have stayed at the hotel after finishing work late at night in a local town hospital where he had been operating,” the source added...

China bans on some textbooks seen as aimed at Uighur culture
By DAIKE KANG. AP, 27 aug 2019. [https://apnews.com/4f5f57213c3546ab9bd1be01dfb510d3]
For 15 years, Yalqun Rozi skillfully navigated state bureaucracies to publish textbooks that taught classic poems and folk tales to millions of his fellow minority Uighurs in China’s far western region of Xinjiang...

The family of a literary critic jailed in China is speaking out to bring attention to their fathers imprisonment and Beijing’s crackdown against Uighur culture. Yalqun Rozi was sentenced to 15 years in prison and his textbooks have been banned.

* China ban on some textbooks seen as aimed at Uighur culture. Washington Post, August 27, 2019. [https://www.washingtonpost.com/]

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Studying China’s ethnic genocide plans using Xinjiang’s example: there will be no more Hong Kongers after 2047.


Dr. Olsi Jazexhi speaks about the latest situation of Muslims and Uighurs in Xinjiang, China. He describes the situation inside the detention centers - Vocational Training Institutions of Xinjiang, the fear and intimidation against the Uighurs in the name of fighting terrorism.

The situation in Xinjiang | 新疆 | شنجيان | شينژین: report on my latest visit to China [part 2]. Dr. Olsi Jazexhi speaks about the latest situation of Muslims and Uighurs in Xinjiang, China. He describes the situation inside the detention centers - Vocat...
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0wYN0x7KG0s

Dr. Olsi Jazaxhi was pro-China historian. This could be one of the reason why China invite him and visit so called re-education camps. But what he found is shocking. He reveal the truth. Every Muslim who is pro-China must watch this video.
Rukiye Turdush, @parlabest. 11:33 PM · Aug 25, 2019 https://twitter.com/parlabest/status/1165739040383090689

阿爾巴尼亞教授訪問新疆“再教育營”後瀕臨崩潰. By 德國之音 on August 26, 2019 https://stimme-de.de/2019/08/26/3944/
参观采访都是事先安排好的，我们没有任何行动自由。村民都是经挑选并熟背了标准答案的人们。可以感到他们强烈的恐惧。

但我告诉他们“我原本是想来揭穿西方的假宣传，捍卫你们的。但我被所见所闻震惊了。你们怎么能做出这种勾当?”

滕彪 @tengbiao, 4:12 AM · Aug 26, 2019
https://twitter.com/tengbiao/status/116580908722812673

"中共打错如意算盘！安排外国记者粉饰新疆集中营，却被曝光罪行 August 27, 2019.
https://www.vo.org.cn/%E4%BB%AD%E5%85%B1%E6%89%93%E9%94%99%E5%9A%A6%
82%E6%84%8F%E7%AE%97%E7%9B%98%E9%BC%81-%E5%AE%89%E6%8E%92%E5%84%99%E5%BQ%E8%AE%92%E9%93%88%E5%9B%BD%E8%AE%BB%E9%93%88%E5%92%8C%E5%92%8B%E6%84%BF%E4%BB%8B%E6%9C%8F%E6%84%BF%

UQ researcher probed over AI Uighur surveil. Ben Packham, Foreign Affairs and Defence Correspondent, The Australian, 12:00AM August 26, 2019.

Thousand Talents Plan scholar from Australian university set up AI company in China providing surveillance tech in Xinjiang, while receiving taxpayer-funded grants in Australia. Now investigated by the university.

http://www.bjreview.com/Nation/201908/t20190826_800176784.html

"This is a school, not a ‘concentration camp’,” said Paolo Salom, Deputy Director of the International Department of the Italian newspaper Corriere della Sera. "It’s a place where people learn not only laws and regulations but also how to find a job and cope in modern society. To overcome extremism through education, no doubt, is the right way.”

Uighurs expose China’s oppression in Xinjiang. Abhinandan Mishra. Sunday Guardian, August 24, 2019, 6:05 pm | Updated : August 25, 2019, 5:32 AM

Inaction on China and India’s crimes emboldens Myanmar. How can Myanmar reverse its anti-Rohingya policies if it has China and India as an example? Maung Zarni. AlJazeera [25 aug 2019].

The space in which one can express non-state approved Uyghurness is increasingly small.

Instructor: “What do you eat for breakfast?” Audience: “Nan w/ milk or tea.” Instructor: “You don’t eat a warm bowl of zhou [rice porridge]?! Then proceeds to teach them how along w/ youtiao

Image
Timothy Grose, @GroseTimothy. 5:07 AM · Aug 26, 2019
https://twitter.com/GroseTimothy/status/1165823119417892865


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https://player.whooshkaa.com/episode?id=415063  
Recently, I had a beautiful and tragic Conversation with Dr. Darren Byler (Twitter: @Dtbyler) on Xinjiang and the Uyghur People. The beautiful part of our conversation is the first part, where Darren and I discuss our own experiences in Xinjiang and Yunnan, and Darren teaches us the history of Xinjiang and the complexities of Uyghur culture and faith.  
The tragic part of our conversation is the second half. Where Darren and I discuss how Chinese statecraft has shifted against the Uyghur people, from one of tolerance to one of “terror capitalism” and “cultural genocide”. This genocide is abetted by panopticon surveillance technology throughout Xinjiang as well as historic bigotries such as Islamophobia and Settler Colonialism.

https://newbloommag.net/2019/08/25/xinjiang-sterilization-possibility/  
https://www.ft.com/content/caee8cac-c3f4-11e9-a8e9-296ca66511c9  
[On Zinnetgul Tursun, deported to China along with her two young daughters.]  
"With forced confessions, the Chinese regime pushes a public lie." By Magnus Fiskesjö. The Globe and Mail [Toronto], Opinion, 23 August 2019.  
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Chinaforscher Benjamin Haas wirft europäischen Unternehmen vor, Fabriken in Xinjiang zu betreiben. Besonders schwere Vorwürfe macht er Siemens. Ein Interview.  
- Powerful interview in German on the questions Haas brought up in his NYT op-ed,  
Gene testifies for three of his friends, two in prison and one allegedly dead. The only one he has the full name for, Abdugheni Abdulla (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=3641), a retired bookshop owner in Kashgar, was sentenced to 7 years. #uyghurpulse  
https://youtu.be/nKeToX2Hu0  
via @YouTube
Beat 38: Gene, Russia (English)
Video testimony for the Uyghur Pulse Project (August 2019). youtube.com
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 12:30 PM · Aug 23, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/116472844981780488

WUC-President Attends Reception by Qatari Embassy in Berlin
World Uyghur Congress, Weekly Brief, 23 August 2019
On Thursday, August 22, WUC President Dolkun Isa attended the opening ceremony held by the Embassy of the State of Qatar under the title “30 Years Fall of the Berlin Wall: Divided Memories, Different Realities, Shared Future”. Mr. Isa thanked His Excellency Saoud Al Thani for his country’s withdrawal of support for China’s interpretation of human rights. This week, Qatar withdrew its signature from a letter which had been signed by dozens of countries in support of China’s human rights record.

China paid Facebook and Twitter to help spread anti-Muslim propaganda. One of the social media giants says it will no longer accept ad money from state-controlled media. By Sigal Samuel. Vox, Aug 22, 2019, 8:00am EDT. https://www.vox.com/future-perfect/2019/8/22/20826971/facebook-twitter-china-misinformation-ughiur-muslim-internment-camps


Tursuntohti Mehsut, political commissar of Yawa township’s police station, Qariqash county, Hotan. Got arrested on Jun,2017 for “being passive on strike hard campaign” and “too generous to those who applied for passports”. He was dragged to shame parade.

Xinjiang Technical and Vocational Education and Training Project. World Bank, [Updated 22 aug 2019].
ABSTRACT*“The development objective of the Xinjiang Technical and Vocational Education and Training Project for China is to improve the quality and relevance of project schools to produce students’ skills that respond to the labor market demand in Xinjiang.
Approval Date (as of board presentation) May 29, 2015
Closing Date December 31, 2020
Total Project Cost** US$ 102.68 million […]


“U.S. companies that have been using materials originating in these prison labor camps include Disney, Adidas, Ralph Lauren, Tommy Hilfiger and Nike ...”


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新疆维族人利用抖音视频吸引公众对其失踪家人的关注
新疆维吾尔族穆斯林使用抖音发布他们在全家福照片前默默哭泣的视频，以引起公众对他们失踪的家庭成员和新疆大规模拘留行动的关注。这些视频给北京方面有关新疆的一些说法带来挑战。
Eva Dou / Philip Wen. WSJ, 2019年8月23日12:05 CST 更新
https://cn.wsj.com/articles/%E6%96%B0%E7%96%86%E7%BB%B4%E6%97%8F%E4%BA%B A%E5%8F%91%E5%B8%83%E6%8A%A5%E6%9F%9F%E8%A7%86%E9%A2%91%E5%9B% B C%E6%AC%AB%E5%94%AF%E8%B5%B7%E5%AF%B9%E5%A4%B1%E8%B8%AA%E5%AE% B6%E4%BA%BA%E7%9A%84%E5%A8%9F%E6%8B%83%E6%B3%A8-11566530410?tesla=y

Watch: How China’s Uighur Muslims are using the Chinese version of TikTok as a medium of protest. The app is named Douyin. It complies with China’s censorship restrictions. Scroll.in, Aug 21, 2019 · 03:03 pm. https://scroll.in/video/934655/watch-how-chinas-uighur-muslims-are-using-the-chinese-version-of-tiktok-as-a-medium-of-protest

Qatar Withdraws Support for China Over Its Treatment of Muslims. Persian Gulf nation tells UN it wants to remain ‘neutral’. 37 countries had signed letter backing China against censure. By Zainab Fattah Bloomberg, 21 augusti 2019 03:48 CEST.

* Qatar refuses to certify China’s human rights record on treatment of Uighur Muslims. Qatar has withdrawn from a 12 July letter signed by mostly majority-Muslim nations supporting China’s human rights record. Zainab Fattah Updated: 21 August, 2019 9:44 am IST.

* 卡塔尔退出支持中国新疆政策联署。37个国家联名致信联合国，称中国在人权方面取得了“显著成就”。这与22个西方国家不久前批评新疆再教育营的态度形成鲜明对比。不过1个多月后，卡塔尔却决定退出。为什么? DW, 22.08.2019.
https://www.dw.com/zh/%E5%8D%A1%E5%A1%94%E6%8A%A5%E6%9F%9F%E8%A7%86%E9%A2%91%E5%9B% BC%E6%AC%AB%E5%94%AF%E8%B5%B7%E5%AF%B9%E5%A4%B1%E8%B8%AA%E5%AE%B6%E4%BA%BA%E7%9A%84%E5%A8%9F%E6%8B%83%E6%B3%A8/a-49577778


European Companies Get Rich in China’s ‘Open Air Prison’ - Volkswagen, Siemens and more are making money in Xinjiang, where minorities are being herded into detention camps. By Benjamin Haas. NYT, Aug. 21, 2019, Updated 3:19 a.m. ET.

Mr. Haas is a visiting academic fellow at the Mercator Institute for China Studies in Berlin.

Uighurs can’t escape Chinese repression, even in Europe. Activists are sharing their stories and grief—and Beijing is paying attention. ELLEN HALLIDAY, The Atlantic, August 20, 2019. https://www.theatlantic.com/international/archive/2019/08/china-threatens-uighurs-europe/596347/


* Series of Albanian-language reports from Xinjiang; interviews conducted under Chn govt. supervision.


These New Facebook Ads From Chinese State Media Want You To Believe Xinjiang’s Muslim Internment Camps Are Just Great. BuzzFeed News found two ads placed in the last three days casting doubt on human rights violations in Xinjiang, where the Chinese government has detained more than a million people. Ryan Mac BuzzFeed News Reporter. Posted on August 20, 2019, at 7:18 p.m. ET. https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/ryanmac/chinese-media-facebook-ads-xinjiang-uighur-propaganda

The White Paper on Xinjiang: The CCP’s Latest White Lie. Beijing has published a document claiming that the transformation through education camps in Xinjiang are just beautiful schools. This bunch of lies should fool no one. Ruth Ingram, Bitter Winter, 08/20/2019. https://bitterwinter.org/white-paper-on-xinjiang-ccps-lie/


An Australian citizen of Uyghur ethnicity whose wife and mother are being detained in internment camps in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR) had a surprise telephone chat with his mother this month when he called his grandparents to extend Eid holiday greetings. Almas Nizamidin’s wife Bulzeynep Abdureshit (in Chinese, Buzainafa Abudoureziti) and mother Zulpiye Jalalidin (Zuyipiya Jiala), were taken into custody in the XUAR in 2017 and 2018, respectively. On August 12, Almas’s father, Juret Nizamidin, posted a message on his Facebook page, saying: “My two sons have had a telephone conversation with my wife, who has been in a camp.” The U.S.-based Juret said his wife, Zulpiye, had been released from the camp for three days for Eid, the Muslim holiday and had spoken to her sons, Almas and Izmurat, on Eid day. “On Eid day, I called my grandparents to
give them my Eid greetings, and unexpectedly my mother answered the phone,” Almas told RFA’s Uyghur Service.


Akeda Pulati is 27 and was born in Urumqi in Xinjiang. She currently lives in the United States. Her mother has been missing since 2017. [Rahile Dawut’s daughter]
Kamalturk Yalqun is 28 and was also born in Urumqi. He currently lives in the United States. His father has been detained since 2016.
Adili Yilihamu is 30 and was born in the small town of Karakax in Xinjiang. He lives and works in Boston. He has been unable to contact his parents since December 2017.

This #Chinese government Imam has great difficulty answering one simple question. Are you free to practice #Islam in #China?
Watch as the head of the so-called “#Xinjiang #Islamic Institute” start to lose his mind as the answers the Imam gives don’t line up with #CCP Propaganda Video, 1:52
Arslan Hidayat, @arslan_hidayat. 6:24 PM · Aug 19, 2019
https://twitter.com/arslan_hidayat/status/116357739442934789


* White paper on Xinjiang's vocational centers hailed as 'authentic' and 'instructive'
By Xie Wenjing, Global Times. Published: 2019/8/18 14:58:39
http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1161791.shtml


CCP must attend all Uyghur naming ceremonies, circumcisions, weddings, and funerals—abstractly called the “4 activities”. Among other things, cadres ensure nothing “illegal” occurs, e.g. praying during the ritual bathing of corpses, which officials claim is not a religious rite.
[ Image ]
Timothy Grose, @GroseTimothy. 9:27 AM · Aug 18, 2019
https://twitter.com/GroseTimothy/status/1163079926028886020
Abusing People’s Rights, CCP Collects DNA for Tighter Control. A nationwide campaign to forcibly collect people's biometric data is in full swing across China, often misleadingly presented as a means "to fight crime." By Wang Yong. Bitter Winter, 08/17/2019
https://bitterwinter.org/ccp-collects-dna-for-tighter-control/

https://www.straitstimes.com/world/africa/nightmare-as-egypt-helps-china-to-detain-uighurs

An Uighur student, was arrested and handcuffed by Egyptian police. And when they removed his blindfold he was surprised to see Chinese officials questioning him in custody. He was picked up in broad daylight with friends, and taken to a Cairo police station where Chinese officials grilled him about what he was doing in Egypt... "They never said their names or mentioned who they were exactly," said Mr Abdalaziz, 27, who spoke to AFP helping to uncover new details of the 2017 arrests of more than 90 Uighurs from the mostly Muslim Turkic minority. Mr Abdalaziz, like most swept up in the three-day crackdown in the first week of July 2017, was an Islamic theology student at Al-Azhar, the Sunni Muslim world’s most prestigious educational institution. "Egyptian policemen said that 'the Chinese government says that you are terrorists'.

2018年4月11日霍城县公安局抓捕两位小伙子，2018年8月因莫须有的罪名非法判刑他们15年，审判时不让律师、家属参与。现在在新疆省喀拉布拉监狱。亲戚们只能通过当地派出所电视通话，据称他们都因极度挨饿都浮肿了，一个月前铁留江的父亲去世，监狱方没有准许他探访。Image
Erkin_Azat, @Erkin_Azat 4:38 AM · Aug 18, 2019
https://twitter.com/Erkin_Azat/status/1163007196889853953

Kazakhstan: Serikzhan Bilash free but silenced. The activist who denounced Xinjiang transformation through education camps is free but had to agree to stop his public campaigns against the CCP. By Massimo Introvigne, Bitter Winter, 08/17/2019.
https://bitterwinter.org/kazakhstan-serikzhan-bilash-free-but-silenced/

A Han #Chinese woman says "they (#Uyghur #Muslims) need to queue up and show their ID just to buy vegetables, what a hassle." Even the Chinese themselves realise the oppression the #Uighurs are going through.
#SaveUyghur #CloseTheCamps
0:06 [VIDEO]
Arslan Hidayat. @arslan_hidayat 4:46 PM, Aug 17, 2019
https://twitter.com/arslan_hidayat/status/1162828140269461504

America Can Stop China from Dominating Artificial Intelligence--And Should. By Gordon G. Chang. Gatestone Institute, August 17, 2019 at 5:00 am.
https://www.gatestoneinstitute.org/14731/america-can-stop-china-from-dominating-artificial

Kazakh advocate of Muslim rights in China set free in plea bargain. CNA, 17 Aug 2019 05:51PM.

Lawyer Aiman Omarova said that Serikzhan Bilash was signed the unfair agreement under the pressure of #Kazakhstan government, that's why she refused to continue being lawyer of him. Then she cried. #China #ConcentrationCamps #NeverAgain #NoToBeijing2022 #Uighur

Quote Tweet:
Khurmanhazy Ko’gershin Kuhatuly, @Kogershin90
他的律师 #AimanOmarova 因法庭提出不公正的合约而拒绝签署，但因Serikzhan Bilash 身体原因不得不签署合约，因此 #AimanOmarova 拒绝继续为Serikjan Bilash 辩护。走出法庭的她以流泪面，为哈萨克斯坦法院没有公正而愤怒。
[ thread ]
2:07 [video]
Uyghur from E.T☪, @Uyghurspeaker. 1:49 PM · Aug 17, 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1162783405014233094

"Serikjan Bilash, who campaigned in defence of Muslim and Turkic minorities in Xinjiang, says he struck a plea bargain with the court that will end his activism"

Serikjan Bilash, fiery critic of Xinjiang crackdown, spared jail in Kazakhstan but must end anti-China activism. Activist unexpectedly freed as public and international pressure over his case mounted. Bilash says he ‘had no choice’ but to take plea deal to avoid spending seven years behind bars. Agence France-Presse. 7:03am, 17 Aug, 2019.

Serikjan Bilash, fiery critic of Xinjiang crackdown, spared jail in Kazakhstan but must end anti-China activism. Activist unexpectedly freed as public and international pressure over his case mounted. Bilash says he ‘had no choice’ but to take plea deal to avoid spending seven years behind bars. 2019 Agence France-Presse / SCMP, August 17, 2019, 7:03am.

"Serikjan Bilash, whose activism in defence of Muslim and Turkic minorities in Xinjiang earned him global media attention, said he struck a plea bargain with the court that allowed him freedom but will end his activism. . . Bilash agreed to accept guilt over inter-ethnic incitement charges triggered by his call for an ‘information Jihad’ against the Chinese authorities over their policies in Xinjiang earlier this year."

China claims “success at this stage” of Xinjiang internment camps amid global outcry. Third white paper in five months on controversial policies in the region says there have been no terror attacks for three years as a result of programme. It also repeats claim that ‘most’ people have been released after completing training, without giving numbers, in latest response to international criticism. Mimi Lau, SCMP, South China Morning Post, August 16, 2019, 10:00pm. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/politics/article/3023195/china-hails-success-stage-xinjiang-internment-camps-countering

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新疆教培中心白皮书：反恐取得重要阶段性胜利。中国政府周五专门对“再教育营”发布《新疆的职业技能教育培训工作》，指出新疆已有两年多没有发生恐袭案件，反恐取得重要阶段性胜利。人权人士则说，教培中心是迫害工具。Deutsche Welle, August 16, 2019.


According to the source, [Mettursun] Eziz was taken into custody “in early 2017” for “giving a lift to a neighbor to see their son in prison” and his family was initially informed that he would be held at an internment camp for only 15 days. In the more than two-and-a-half years that Eziz has been detained, the source said, his family members have been denied visits with him at the Kaifqu Camp, located in the Beijing Industrial Zone in front of Lop’s cement factory and No. 1 Middle School.


THE Chinese government thinks that it can "fool the international community" and get away with unjust treatment of religious minorities, the Bishop of St Albans, Dr Alan Smith, has said. He described the treatment of Uighur Muslims in the Xinjiang region as "the latest example of the systematic crack down on religious minorities by the Chinese government. “As well as the detention camps for Uighur Muslims in Xinjiang Province, and the demolition of Christian churches in Shanxi, the Chinese have also opened up camps, euphemistically called ‘vocational schools’, for Buddhists, in Tibet. “I am glad to add my voice to religious and political leaders around the world to speak out against this oppression and protect these persecuted minorities.”


Foreign firms operating in Xinjiang need to consider human rights — or risk being complicit [Opinion]. By Sophie Richardson. Washington Post, August 16, 2019 at 2:09 PM.
www.washingtonpost.com
Sophie Richardson is the China director at Human Rights Watch.


Exclusive footage of inside the dorms of one of the forced labour camps in #China where #Uyghur #Muslims are crammed into tight spaces, forced to learn Mandarin, Communism, atheism, Chinese Culture in order to implement into their lives and forsake their Uyghur culture and #Islam
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https://twitter.com/arslan_hidayat/status/1161973052688805889


THE HUMAN ASPECT OF DILRABA: Meet Dilraba from East Turkistan. Experience how Dilraba and her family was harassed and threatened by the authorities in China because Dilraba and her family where Uyghur, and she eventually felt she had to flee to survive. The Human Aspect. n.d. [Aug. 2019]
https://thehumanaspect.com/watch/713/dilraba-freedom-fighters
[An interview with an Uyghur refugee woman; in Norwegian with English subtitles]

China, Kyrgyzstan conclude joint counter-terrorism drill. Xinhua, August 14, 2019.


Many children who have lost one or both parents to internment or prison camps are evaluated for "centralized care." Satellite imagery evidence confirms the state-sponsored construction of dormitories and boarding schools within the past year; this has been coupled with a spike in preschool enrollment in Xinjiang that is 12 times higher than the national average. Large numbers of children have been relocated to areas for schooling or are placed in orphanages.


Family of Uighur businessman fear he will be deported from Turkey to China. Aihemaiti Xinaimixi ding's wife tells MEE she worries that her husband will be sent to a 're-education' camp if taken back to China. By Areeb Ullah. Middle East Eye, Published date: 14 August 2019 11:32 UTC. Updated. https://www.middleeasteye.net/news/uighur-businessman-fears-deportation-china-turkey

Aussie varsities under scrutiny over research with China entities. Jonathan Pearlman for The Straits Times in Sydney. AUG 14, 2019, 5:00 AM SGT. https://www.straistimes.com/asia/australianz/aussie-varsities-under-scrutiny-over-research-with-china-entities


= Current and former U.S. officials told Foreign Policy that Elnigar Iltebir, a #Harvard Kennedy School-educated academic and daughter of a prominent #Uighur intellectual and journalist, was recently appointed to the White House post.


https://www.straistimes.com/asia/australianz/aussie-varsities-under-scrutiny-over-research-with-china-entities
Uighur man held after leaking letters from Xinjiang camp inmates, says family. Abdurahman Memet believed notes from his parents and brother were proof they had been imprisoned in Chinese 're-education' centres. Lily Kuo. The Guardian, Wed 14 Aug 2019 01.55 BST Last modified on Wed 14 Aug 2019, 01.58 BST.

Hui-Muslims: Peking löscht im Rahmen eines Fünf-Jahres-Plans Kultur und Religion aus


"Please Save My Husband": Serikzhan Bilash’s Life is in Danger. Wife of imprisoned Kazakh anti-CCP activist asks the international community to save her husband, claiming he may be secretly deported to China and “disappear” there. By Leila Adilzhan. Bitter Winter, 08/12/2019. https://bitterwinter.org/serikzhan-bilashs-life-is-in-danger/

Zinnetgul Tursun, #Uyghur deported to China from Istanbul airport in June 26, Turkish authority called that Takijikistan claims her as Tajik. She is holding Turkish ID, it is written Chinese.She was arrested in Turkey, not Syrian border. Now she is in the #concentration camp
Image [Portrait photo]
Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA. 6:24 PM · Aug 12, 2019. https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1161040698726146048

Henan Wages Intense Crackdown on Hui Muslims’ Faith. The CCP is “sinicizing” Muslims outside Xinjiang, eliminating their culture and religion, as part of the five-year plan. Islam-related symbols are first to go. By Li Guang. Bitter Winter, 08/12/2019 https://bitterwinter.org/henan-wages-intense-crackdown-on-hui-muslims-faith/


Muslim women ‘sterilised’ in China detention camps, say former detainees. ’It’s like we were just a piece of meat,’ says Gulbahar Jalilova. By Peter Stubley. The Independent, 12 aug 2019.
China's Muslim Uighurs face systematic oppression from their own government. Their home province of Xinjiang has been turned into a police state—an estimated one million of them are detained in camps. Link: https://econ.st/2YZ0EhO

8:29 [video]
The Economist, @TheEconomist. 4:33 PM · Aug 12, 2019
https://twitter.com/TheEconomist/status/1161012924636368896

#Uygur Türklerine yaplan zulüm hakkında Prof Dr Ümit Özdağ’ın açıklaması
#Doğu Türkistan #Çin
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#Uygur Prof. Dr. Ümit Özdağ’s statement on the persecution of the Turks #Doğu Türkistan #Çin
Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 3:19 AM · Aug 12, 2019
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1160813127207968768


My comment on Twitter: The "Schiller Institute" of the fringe right-wing LaRouche group helps promote Chn govt lies about the Xinjiang atrocities. Another entry into the hall of shame, of foreigners signed up as useful idiots.
https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1163475958956998656

China’s Xinjiang Work in Turkey. By Ondřej Klimeš. 11th August 2019.

--Excellent analysis of who is who in Turkey as it wavers between caving in to China, and supporting Xinjiang/East Turkestan.

Chinese Uighur refugee fears deportation from Turkey. AFP, August 11, 2019


https://medium.com/through-the-lens/what-is-really-happening-in-xinjiang-2046b72956e

A personal account of several visits to Xinjiang.

“Editor’s note: Yang Guiping is a professor of the School of Philosophy and Religious Studies at Minzu University of China.” = Chinese government propaganda.


Speaking of #Kashmir, it has a very special place in Uyghur history. Picture below is one example: After #China invaded East Turkistan (“Xinjiang”) in 1949, tens thousands Uyghurs fled, crossed Himalaya & arrived in Kashmir. This pic is Uyghur refugees in Kashmir, 1950 Summer. [Thread]
Alan_Uyghur, @Alan_Uyghur. 1:19 PM - Aug 11 2019
https://twitter.com/Alan_Uyghur/status/1160601539494518786

Another man in the iconic photo of Lop internment camp has been identified. Memettursun Eziz, former driver of a cement factory, has been interned since 2017 and is still in detention. Reports say that he hasn’t even been allowed to see his family.


China: Muslims detained in internment camps forced to eat pork, drink alcohol. By Team MyNationBengaluru, Karnataka, India, First Published 10, Aug 2019, 1:08 PM IST.


"... reporters from The New York Times found, over seven days of traveling through the region, that the vast network of detention camps erected by the government of China’s authoritarian leader, Xi Jinping, continues to operate, and even expand."
... incl. interview with supposedly recently released camp inmate Abduweili Kebayir with his wife and daughter, under the watch of Chinese officials. The apartment in which the interview took place later seemed abandoned and the man could not be relocated for further questions: "It was not even clear that the house where Mr. Kebayir was interviewed was actually his. The closet held nothing except for a few dresses, and the refrigerator was empty except for a plate of uncooked dough. There were no toys around for their toddler. Only hours later, Mr. Kebayir and his wife and daughter were no longer at the house and could not be reached, not even through the officials who set up the interview. One of them said Mr. Kebayir had business to deal with and had turned off his phone."

Der Mann mit der Million. Wie der Stuttgarter Forscher Adrian Zenz das Schicksal der in China inhaftierten Uiguren auf der ganzen Welt bekannt machte. Von Friederike Böge. Frankfurter Allgemeine, 9 aug 2019

The Persecution of Uyghur Muslims | Dr. Zakir Naik [New Video]
Fearless Strangers, Published on Aug 9, 2019
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qoc_GAUMjxs
In this video Dr. Zakir Naik critically analyzes the present situation of the Uyghur Muslims of China. This video is taken from the lecture 'Islamophobia' which was delivered on 09/08/19 in Malaysia.

* Interesting interview with this Indian 'televangelist':
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=glm5YBgtCWo

The family of a Chinese student who participated in protests at the University of Queensland in Brisbane was warned by the authorities of the potential consequences of political dissent, the Sydney Morning Herald newspaper reported this week.
"The apparent intimidation tactics suggest the Chinese government was monitoring the demonstration at the University of Queensland to record who attended,” the paper said.
The student, who took part in a show of support for anti-extradition protests in Hong Kong and to condemn Beijing’s repression of minority Muslim ethnic groups in Xinjiang, told the paper that his mother had warned him not to attend any more gatherings.

= EXCLUSIVE: A student attended a protest at an Australian uni. Days later Chinese officials visited his family: Apparent intimidation tactics suggest the Chinese government carried out surveillance during the demonstration at the University of Queensland. By Fergus Hunter SMH, August 7, 2019.

Oeigoeren worden niet alleen in China onder druk gezet. Oeigoeren buiten China: Oeigoeren worden niet alleen in China nauwelijks in de gaten gehouden. Degenen die naar West-Europa zijn gekomen, worden op afstand bedreigd en geïntimideerd, vaak via...
Marc Leijendekker. NRC, 9 augustus 2019

= Great in-depth article in Dutch newspapers NRC.

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Many thanks to all the brave Uyghurs who accepted to testify. This makes so much difference.
Vanessa Frangville, @VanessaFrangvi1. 4:49 PM · Aug 10, 2019
https://twitter.com/VanessaFrangvi1/status/1160292063902130176

China’s Uighur crisis: When Muslims are abused, the world turns a blind eye: An estimated 1 million Muslim Uighurs are currently detained in brutal detention camps in China’s Xinjiang region. Human rights lawyer Arsalan Iftikhar joined THINK to discuss the world’s tepid response to a massive humanitarian crisis. NBC, Aug. 9, 2019. https://www.nbcnews.com/think/video/china-s-uighur-crisis-when-muslims-are-abused-the-world-turns-a-blind-eye-65783365811

Uyghur Mother, Daughters Deported to China From Turkey. RFA, 2019-08-09.
At least three ethnic Uyghurs have recently been deported to China from Turkey via Tajikistan, according to sources, and now face persecution from authorities in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR). Zinnetgul Tursun and her two toddler daughters, Hilal Shehinur and Banu Abdullah, were first sent from Istanbul, Turkey to Tajikistan’s capital Dushanbe, and then taken by Chinese police officers on a June 31 flight from Dushanbe to the XUAR capital Urumqi, Tursun’s sister, Jennetgul Tursun, recently told RFA’s Uyghur Service. “Zinnetgul Tursun and her two toddler daughters, Hilal Shehinur and Banu Abdullah, were first sent from Istanbul, Turkey to Tajikistan’s capital Dushanbe, and then taken by Chinese police officers on a June 31 flight from Dushanbe to the XUAR capital Urumqi, Tursun’s sister, Jennetgul Tursun, recently told RFA’s Uyghur Service — Jennetgul Tursun said that two Tajik passengers on the June 31 flight had seen Zinnetgul Tursun and her children detained by Chinese police at Dushanbe International Airport and taken onto the plane to Urumqi, and sent text messages about the incident to a Uyghur exile group in Turkey, which forwarded the information to her. No information was provided about Abdullah Ahmedov.”

Ablimit Iliyev testifies for sisters Tursungul (link: https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=5101) and Ghunchigul (link: https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=5102), both detained in March 2018. Ghunchigul was released a month ago but can no longer walk. Tursungul still detained.

#uyghurpulse - link: https://youtu.be/PjBmEK_DH1w
Beat 25: Ablimit, Kazakhstan (English, русский)

Video testimony for the Uyghur Pulse Project (August 2019). Presented at the Atajurt Kazakh Human Rights office. youtube.com

Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 2:06 PM · Aug 10, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1160251061707386880

‘They want to erase us.’ California Uighurs fear for family members in China. By SARAH PARVINI LA Times, AUG. 9, 2019 3 AM

"In Southern California, home to about 1,000 members of the diaspora, Uighurs say there is not one among them who has not had a friend or family member “disappeared” by Chinese police. Like Arkin, they are left to worry whether — and where — their loved ones have been taken and whether they will surface again."
Turkey Got a $1 Billion Foreign Cash Boost From China in June

"Cash infusion reflects Erdogan's efforts to realign Turkey - First time Turkey gets significant cash under the 2012 deal. China's central bank transferred $1 billion worth of funds to Turkey in June, Beijing's biggest support package ever for President Recep Tayyip Erdogan delivered at a critical time in an election month."

As Muslims head to Hajj, they should pray to end apathy towards Uyghurs.


‘My Parents Were Disappeared’: NYC Foreign Student Fears Going Home to China.


ADRIAN ZENZ - A higher purpose. One Christian researcher’s internet sleuthing exposed the misdeeds of a world superpower. By June Cheng Post Date: August 08, 2019 - Issue Date: August 31, 2019. https://world.wng.org/2019/08/a_higher_purpose


“I’m terribly worried about what’s happening in Xinjiang,” he says of the crackdown in the predominantly Muslim region where up to a million Uighurs and other minorities have been interned in so-called re-education centres. “I visit Uighur friends in London. They cry but they don’t dare call their family members for fear of making them a target.”

Kyrgyzstan halts work at Chinese gold mine after 20 hurt in clashes over toxic spill fears. Workers and villagers threw stones at each other as 300 residents gathered to demand that operator Zhong Ji Mining stop work. Protests began after livestock grazing nearby began to die last month, though officials say tests did not show harmful substances from mine. Thomson Reuters Foundation / SCMP, 5:04am, 8 Aug, 2019. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/article/3021886/kyrgyzstan-halts-work-chinese-gold-mine-after-20-hurt-clashes-over-toxic


[In Czech, on the cultural genocide in Xinjiang]


—Testimony on Rahile Dawut.

Authorities in the southern Chinese province of Guangdong have begun taking saliva samples from bus passengers arriving in Foshan, sparking concerns that the government may be rolling out a nationwide DNA database.
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Responding to Chinese Repression in Xinjiang
On August 7, 2019, the U.S. Department of State hosted an interactive webchat to highlight the Chinese government’s repression of Uighurs, ethnic Kazakhs, Kyrgyz, and other Muslim minorities in the Xinjiang region. The goal of this discussion was to encourage and empower people, organizations, and governments to hold China to account for its violations of internationally recognized human rights.
GPA Interactive, Published on Aug 7, 2019
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bs5EkvtRM74


China, Kyrgyzstan hold joint counter-terrorism exercise. Xinhua, August 6, 2019.


On July 28, 2014, Uighur residents of Elishku township, in Kashgar (in Chinese, Kashi) prefecture’s Yarkand (Shache) county, protested the detention of a dozen Uyghur women for praying overnight at a local mosque and the subsequent indiscriminate use of force and extra-judicial killings by Chinese security forces in several townships…


Weli Ayup is a Uyghur writer and linguist from the Xinjiang province in China. For his work to promote Uyghur’s right to use their language and practice their culture, he was kept for more than a year in what Chinese authorities term re-education camps. He escaped China for Turkey in 2015 and is now in

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Bergen through the ICORN programme and will continue his work for the rights of his people. The City of Bergen welcomed Weli Ayup in July 2019 as its sixth ICORN writer-in-residence.


Western Academia Helps Build China’s Automated Racism. Researchers in China are developing new and more invasive techniques to surveil Uyghurs. Some of their work is being supported by academia in the West. Text by Charles Rollet. Visuals by Sofiya Voznaya. Codastory, 6 August 2019. https://codastory.com/authoritarian-tech/western-academia-china-automated-racism/

Author’s commentary here:
In August 2018, top #AI researchers from @Microsoft, @MichiganStateU, and @RPI flew to #Xinjiang to give keynote speeches about facial recognition at China’s largest biometrics conference, CCBR 2018. from my @CodaStory article
Charles Rollet, @CharlesRollet1. 11:53 PM · Aug 6, 2019
https://twitter.com/CharlesRollet1/status/1158949286773579776

Cites, among other things, this:
Facial feature discovery for ethnicity recognition
Cunrui Wang; Qingling Zhang; Wanquan Liu; Yu Liu; Lixin Miao
WIREs - Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery. Volume 9, Issue 1, January/February 2019. e1278
First published: 02 August 2018
https://doi.org/10.1002/widm.1278

China ‘encroaching’ on Germany’s parliament: Green lawmaker. The Bundestag has appealed China's travel ban on a Green party politician, apparently over her criticism of its human rights record. Margarete Bause told DW she has had several run-ins with the Chinese government. DW, 06.08.2019. https://www.dw.com/en/china-encroaching-on-germanys-parliament-green-lawmaker/a-49918791

Uygurs locked up as doors open to tourists. Eva Xiao. The Standard, 6 Aug 2019


Should the U.S. Sanction Chinese Officials Over Muslim Internment? Do you support sanctions over China’s human rights abuses? Countable, 8.6.19
https://www.countable.us/articles/32664-u-s-sanction-chinese-officials-muslim-internment
Children of Detained Uyghurs Left to Fend for Themselves. Testimonies by Han Chinese about the plight of “orphaned” children in Xinjiang: freezing on streets, monitored by classmates and teachers as suspected terrorists. By Xiang Yi, Bitter Winter, 08/06/2019. 

New information about Uyghurs collected by Dr. Erkin Sidiq (Uyghur Scientist at NASA, former Vice chairman of China’s students federation) Alfred_Uyghur, @Alfred_Uyghur. 1:22 AM · Aug 6, 2019
https://twitter.com/Alfred_Uyghur/status/1158609154040184833
= part 1 and 2, as images. Extremely disturbing information on detainees.

中国禁绿党议员鲍泽访华德国拒屈从中方压力. Stimme [Germany], August 5, 2019.
https://stimme.de.de/2019/08/05/2009/中国禁绿党议员鲍泽访华-德国拒屈从中方压力/

VIDEO TESTIMONY: After the publication of news about forced labor in Xinjiang, Razila Nural was released from a labor camp and put under house arrest. Her mother talked to her in early Jan, but now Razila is missing again. [ Images ] via @atajurt_kazak
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @XJscholars. 2:16 PM · Aug 5, 2019
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1158441538768162816

https://www.aljazeera.com/indepth/opinion/ethnonationalists-unesco-world-heritage-label-190802112838549.html


专 访: “中国把我宣布为不受欢迎的人” - 绿党政治家鲍泽 (Margarete Bause) 是联邦议院人权委员会的发言人。本月底她原本计划随议会数码委员会代表团访问中国，但中方突然回绝了这一出访计划。原因是什么呢？鲍泽女士对德国之声谈了她的看法。DW, 05.08.2019.
https://www.dw.com/zh/专访中国把我宣布为不受欢迎的人/a-49899950

As a descendant of Chinese Uyghur nationality living in Pak, I am proud of the remarkable achievements by China & in my hometown - Xinjiang.
Article By: M. Azeem Khan, General Secretary Ex-Chinese Association - Pakistan.
China and Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region - Daily Times
It is a matter of fact that China is a rich multi-cultured and multi-ethnic country with more than 5000-year-old history of human civilization where people of different ethnicities are living in a...
Azeem Khan, @mazeemkhan74, 4:25 AM · Aug 4, 2019
https://twitter.com/mazeemkhan74/status/1157839847991775233

Chinese state: beautiful Uyghur women would love to have a Han husband.
A video which claims that Xinjiang has always been a site of racial hybridity and, now that it is "safe," there are many beautiful Uyghur women who would love to have a Han husband. Originally posted here: https://v.qq.com/x/page/r0800kv9qzz.html HT: James Leibold
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6fHChSF1ur8&feature=youtu.be
[Chinese propaganda video promoting marriages of Han men with Uyghur women]

China denies entry to German Greens party: Germany's Green party says China has rejected a Bundestag delegation because one of its members is a vocal supporter of the Muslim Uighur minority. Another committee's plans to travel to China are also in doubt. DW, 04.08.2019.
https://www.dw.com/en/china-denies-entry-to-german-greens-party/a-49883911

Thorsten Benner, @thorstenbenner. 2:45 PM · Aug 4, 2019
https://twitter.com/thorstenbenner/status/1158086543103471618

"Die Delegationsreise des Ausschusses war seit Monaten geplant und sollte im September nach Peking, Lhasa in der Autonomen Region Tibet und Urumtschi in der westlichen Provinz Xinjiang führen."

Delegationsreise: Margarete Bause darf wohl nicht nach China einreisen. SDZ, 3. August 2019, 12:30 Uhr. https://www.sueddeutsche.de/bayer/margarete-bause-china-delegationsreise-1.4551562 [German politician who has been outspoken about Xinjiang is refused entrance into China as part of parliamentary delegation]


Exiled Uighurs challenge China to prove claim that ‘most’ detention camp inmates have been freed. AFP / HKFP. By Eva Xiao with Samuel Reeves in Kuala Lumpur. 4 August 2019 08:00. [Link to article]

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[ILSHAT KOBORE is the president of the Uyghur American Association.]

(Video: Uyghur victim urges U.S. to sanction Chinese surveillance companies)

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A detainee in a video report documenting China’s mass incarceration of Uyghurs in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR) has been identified as Akber Ebeidullah, a former cultural official from Kashgar (in Chinese, Kashi) prefecture and father of two, according to a source.


"We did not send back any Uighurs to China and will not do so," the official said. He pointed out that a person set for deportation would not be issued such a document as the one published by Middle East Eye and would be sent directly to centers for migrants to be deported instead. ... The directorate, in a separate written statement, said yesterday that no foreigners who won’t be safe if sent back to their countries, and no foreigners who would face torture or inhumane treatment back in their home countries were deported from Turkey.

--(This commitment to not send back those in danger of maltreatment, is encouraging; but, there may be a danger of Turkey deporting people to China-friendly countries like Tajikistan, which signed on to defend China’s atrocities in Xinjiang)

VIDEO TESTIMONY: Dilshat Oralbai is a journalist, translator & author. Bakhtgul Oralbai is a newspaper editor. Like many Uyghur and Kazakh intellectuals and journalists in Western China, they have both been sent to internment camps.

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Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @XJscholars. 2:01 PM · Jul 29, 2019
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--Nathan Beauchamp-Mustafa is a policy analyst based in Washington, DC.

50 countries that support China’s oppression against Uyghurs

支持中国针对维吾尔人残酷迫害的50个国家
#SaveUyghur #ConcentrationCamps #NeverAgain #DoğuTuerkistanDemek #MeTooUyghur
#Uighur #China #Xinjiang #EastTurkistan

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Türkiye'ye sığınan Uygurlar Çin'e iade ediliyor
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Uighurs who sought refuge in Turkey are being returned to China
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+Fifty ambassadors throw weight behind China on Xinjiang
By Xie Wenting and Bai Yunyi, Global Times Published: 2019/7/27 9:48:32
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Xinjiang letter signatories blast West’s bias. It’s time Xinjiang people’s own voice is heard by outside world: expert. By Liu Xin in Urumqi. Global Times Published: 2019/7/26 20:06:03.
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Kiwi Uyghur man claims harassment and threats by Chinese embassy
Mike Wesley-Smith, newshub.co.nz, 27/07/2019
My Uyghur family is quietly living in fear. This is how we become lost. My relatives have been careful to avoid China’s ire, and despite worrying conversations, I joined them in their silence from Vancouver. But in the end, it didn’t matter: We are scattered and missing, Dilnur Kurban, Contributed to the Globe and Mail. Published July 27, 2019. Updated. https://www.theglobeandmail.com/opinion/article-my-uyghur-family-is-quietly-living-in-fear-this-is-how-we-become-lost/

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BREAKING: Uyghurs can now search a database of ~5,000 Uyghur children with one or both parents in detention, to learn more about the fate of these children. A collaboration of me and @shahitbiz (Gene Bunin). Please contact Gene Bunin (NOT ME) if this is relevant for you. Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz. 4:08 AM · Jul 27, 2019
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Tahir Imin is a Uyghur scholar based in Washington DC, and the founder of Uighur Times News agency. He is a former political prisoner (2005-2007), a successful entrepreneur, author, and human rights activist.

MPs can no longer hide from the mass incarceration of Uighur Muslims in China. Over the last three years, the Chinese government has subjected 13 million ethnic Uighurs and other Turkic Muslims to repressive surveillance and mass arbitrary detention. New Statesman [UK], 26 JULY 2019. https://www.newstatesman.com/politics/staggers/2019/07/mps-can-no-longer-hide-mass-incarceration-uyghur-muslims-china

By Yasmin Qureshi and Alistair Carmichael, the Labour MP for Orkney and Shetland respectively. Together they co-chair the All Party Parliamentary Group on Religious Freedom in Xinjiang.

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**Uighur refugees face deportation to China from Turkey.** Uighurs fear they will be imprisoned if they are sent back to China, which has been accused of violating the rights of the Turkic Muslim minority. By Areeb Ullah. middleeasteye.net, 26 July 2019 10:18 UTC. Updated. [https://www.middleeasteye.net/news/turkey-set-deport-uighur-back-china-where-they-could-face-imprisonment](https://www.middleeasteye.net/news/turkey-set-deport-uighur-back-china-where-they-could-face-imprisonment)


**International reactions to China in Xinjiang.** Chinese actions in Xinjiang become a matter of international dispute: European countries defend the Uighurs of Xinjiang, Muslim countries don’t.

Chinese actions in Xinjiang become a matter of international dispute.

(National defense white paper says 13,000 "terrorists" arrested since 2014 in Xinjiang)


"A Uyghur man portrayed in a video by official Chinese media as a successful example of "vocational training" in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR) is a university-schooled architect who held a lucrative job prior to his detention, according to a former classmate. Rejepniyaz Hebibulla, a Uyghur from Qarashash (in Chinese, Moyu) county, in the XUAR's Hotan (Hetian) prefecture, attended high school in Jiangsu province's capital Nanjing and Xidian University in Shaanxi province's capital Xi'an, where he graduated with a degree in architectural engineering."

Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 9:44 PM - Feb 21, 2020
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為什麼一些穆斯林國家開始支持北京的新疆政策？
作者阿曼亭 發表時間 23-07-2019 更改時間 23-07-2019 發表時間 00:16
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China Claims Uighurs Were Forced Into Islam: In an effort to fight international criticism, the government claims that history is being distorted and that Uighurs were not originally Muslims by choice. By Meera Navlakha. Vice. July 23, 2019, 1:54am. [https://www.vice.com/en/article/9kxxbe/china-claims-that-uighurs-were-forced-into-islam](https://www.vice.com/en/article/9kxxbe/china-claims-that-uighurs-were-forced-into-islam)

On a new white paper titled “Historical Matters Concerning Xinjiang,” published by China’s State Council Information Office, which makes the case that the region is an “inseparable” part of China.


Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan’s ‘happy Xinjiang’ comments ‘mistranslated’ in China: Turkish officials claim Beijing refused to correct the record when error spotted in statement of meeting with Xi Jinping. Jun Mai, SCMP. Published: 10:00pm, 22 July 2019; Updated: 2:18pm, 23 July 2019. [https://amp.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3019630/turkish-president-recep-tayyip-erdogans-happy-xinjiang](https://amp.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3019630/turkish-president-recep-tayyip-erdogans-happy-xinjiang)


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COMPROMISED SPACE: BULLYING AND BLOCKING AT THE UN HUMAN RIGHTS MECHANISMS.
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Quotes Richard McGregor, former China reporter for The Financial Times: “In July 2018, I spent two weeks in Beijing during which officials and scholars, party members and non-party members spoke unprompted about their fury at Xi and the direction he was taking the country. They complained about how he had stifled criticism, built up a cult of personality and mishandled relations with Washington. Initially, the critics kept their complaints underground. Later in 2018, some started to speak in public.”

“Abu Dhabi’s crown prince [Crown Prince Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan] said the UAE “highly appreciates China’s efforts to protect the rights and interests of ethnic minorities”, according to CCTV’s readout.”

[No mention of how the prince endorsed China’s concentration camps for fellow Muslims]


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• "İslam Uygurlara Araplar tarafından dayatıldı"
• "Uygurlar Türkçü ve İslamic grupların 'siyasi oyuncağı' haline geldi"
• "Bölge 3. yüzyıldan beri Çin'in bir parçası"

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“… a bizarre, blatant distortion of the facts …”

Beijing: Xinjiang never part of so-called ‘East Turkistan’. CGTN Published on Jul 21, 2019 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GYaG2zYaAac&feature=youtu.be

“Beijing is emphasizing again that Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region is an inseparable part of China. It also dispels what it calls misleading facts regarding Xinjiang that have been used by separatists to justify their activities. #beijing #xinjiang”

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Lithuania joins group of countries condemning Beijing’s treatment of Uighurs.


More restrictions in Xinjiang: Visiting friends and family strictly controlled. Even a visit to a family member or a trip outside the region required to be registered with government officials. Those overstaying could be punished. By Chang Xin, Bitter Winter, July 22, 2019. 
https://bitterwinter.org/visitors-to-xinjiang-strictly-controlled/

Over 2,000 Uyghurs Secretly Relocated to Prisons in Henan. Reports from several sources confirm that detainees have been transferred to two prisons, they are isolated from others; many held in solitary confinement, beaten. Bitter Winter, by Jiang Tao, 07/21/2019. 

Pakistan turning blind eye to human rights abuses in Xinjiang. ANI [India], 21 Jul 2019, 12:55 GMT+10 

Top 2020 Dems would punish China over mass detentions of Uighurs

"Muhammad Yaqub Beg (1820-1877) was an adventurer and soldier of fortune who led a massive rebellion against the Qing Empire in what is today Western China. From his humble origins as a petty mercenary, he exploited a weakened Qing, carved out a kingdom in the desert and drew the attention of the world's great powers. Ultimately, his rebellion was crushed by Qing forces led by General Zuo Zongtang (of the eponymous chicken dish), and his demise paved the way for the provincializing of Xinjiang by the Qing. In this old episode of Barbarians at the Gate, Jeremiah Jenne and James Palmer look at the life and times of this daring general and what his legacy means for Western China today ... "Barbarians at the Gate is a podcast hosted by historian Jeremiah Jenne and academic David Moser."
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* Uygurs in Xinjiang didn’t choose to be Muslims, China says in white paper. Islam was forced on ethnic group ‘by religious wars and the ruling class’, Beijing says in latest report defending its actions in far western region. Uygurs’ ancestors were enslaved by the Turks, document says. Jun Mai, SCMP, Published: 6:05pm, 21 July 2019.

Full Text: Historical Matters Concerning Xinjiang. Updated: Jul 21, 2019 11:19 AM. Xinhua
http://english.gov.cn/archive/white_paper/2019/07/21/content_281476775538994.htm

We thank & support Kabul Dusov, a member of #Uzbekistan’s Parliament from the #Uzbek National Revival Democratic Party, for calling on @President_UZ Mirziyoyev to protect #Uyghurs from #China’s brutal oppression in Occupied #EastTurkistan (“#Xinjiang”). Deputat Kabul Dusov Shavkat Mirziyoyevdan uyg’urlarni himoya qilishni iltilmos qildi Uning aytishiacha, o‘zbek, qo‘zog‘, uyg’urlardan tashkil topgan yurt va u yerdaqi musulmonlar xo‘llarnimizga daryo.uz
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We must keep up pressure on China over abuse of Turkic Muslims. By Elaine Pearson. July 20, 2019 — 11.42pm. [Elaine Pearson is Australia director at Human Rights Watch.]


[Interview with Sayragul/Sairagul Saytbay; and a note on Xinjiang ethnic Kyrgyz market trader Aishan Memetrasul] +


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Former #ConcentrationCamps staff Sairagul: “After I came to Kazakhstan, having witnessed it all, I wanted to tell the whole world about it. But the National Security Committee and my (former) lawyer Abzal Kuspan kept my mouth shut.”

Women who fled China speaks out about treatment at so-called vocational training camps
Human rights groups say China has detained up to a million people in camps set up throughout Xinjiang, a region where Muslim Uighurs are the biggest ethnic group.

-Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 8:46 PM · Jul 20, 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1152650951083380736

'This Kind of Attempt to Assimilate Typically Backfires': Adrian Zenz. RFA, 2019-07-19

新疆一维族官员被“双开” 软禁中的赛尔克坚拒官派律师. RFA, 2019-07-19
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/qil2-07192019082249.html

[原和田地区行署副专员、地委政法委副书记阿力甫·阿不力米提 ]

评论 | 王力雄：新疆生产建设兵团. RFA, 2019-07-18
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/pinglun/xueyumantan/wlx-07182019215752.html

Pence tears into China over treatment of Uighurs. US backs religious freedom no matter how trade talks go, vice president vows. TSUYOSHI NAGASAWA and ALEX FANG, Nikkei staff writers. JULY 19, 2019 05:27 JST. https://asia.nikkei.com/Politics/International-relations/Pence-tears-into-China-over-treatment-of-Uighurs

For the next month, we will be featuring VIDEO TESTIMONY from family members of people detained in China's internment camp system in Eastern Turkestan. Courtesy of @atajurt_kazak Atajurt Kazakh Human Rights, who tirelessly advocate on behalf of detainees.

Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @XJscholars. 2:00 PM · Jul 19, 2019
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1152276921675182080

[中文] = Chinese authorities now also getting into the open letter” exchanges, recruiting their own signatories against the US government policies; singling out Secretary of State Michael Pompeo]


[An letter countering the earlier public letter by 100+ US scholars and officials, arguing against President Trump's China policies, and for a return to the earlier US policies of accomodation.]


Saudi Arabia defends letter supporting China's Xinjiang policy. Riyadh seen backing Beijing's actions in province where at least one million Uighurs and other Muslims have been detained. By MEE and agencies. Published date: 19 July 2019 10:04 UTC. Updated.
[Shameless deflection from the truth about Saudi Arabia’s government’s actions.]

China promotes Xinjiang as tourist heaven while holding Muslim Uygurs in re-education camps. Authorities in Xinjiang have created a parallel universe of smiling locals, exotic food and ‘ethnic’ dance, and are promoting the region to tourists. Meanwhile, Turkic-speaking Muslims are subject to mass internment and tight security and denied the right to cultural expression. Eva Xiao, Agence France-Presse / South China Morning Post, Published: 3:00am, 18 July 2019. https://www.scmp.com/lifestyle/travel-leisure/article/3018805/china-promotes-xinjiang-tourist-heaven-while-holding

[Almost nothing about what China does to its own people, only about the US interests]

[Lijian Zhao, at Chn embassy in Pakistan]

伊力哈木·士赫教授的女儿菊尔，作为正在经历民族生死存亡危机维吾尔人代表，昨天，在川普总统接见参加第3届部长级促进宗教自由会议各团体代表时，以自己和父亲的生离死别为例，向川普总统讲述了维吾尔人破家亡人、妻离子散的悲惨遭遇。勇敢的维吾尔新新一代在成长！

美国之音中文网 VIDEO [with Jewher Ilham explaining to Trump about her father Ilham Tohti]. 0:25
85.7K views
Ilshat H. Kokbore, @HKokbore. 7:36 AM - 18 Jul 2019 https://twitter.com/HKokbore/status/115186333374574592


* Donald Trump hears ‘tough’ details of China’s Xinjiang camps as he meets detained Uyugr scholar Ilham Tohti’s daughter. US president has first public meeting with anyone from China’s Uyugur community, and makes first remarks on their internment; Action needed on China, he is told as he also meets Falun Gong practitioner and Tibetan Buddhist at gathering of victims of religious persecution. Owen Churchill, SCMP, Published: 11:52am, 18 July 2019 https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3019090/donald-trump-hears-tough-details-chinas-xinjiang-camps-be
Donald Trump and his envoy for religious freedom Samuel Brownback met victims of religious persecution in the Oval Office, including Jewher Ilham [Uyghur scholar Ilham Tohti’s daughter].

Translated from Turkish by Microsoft: The President of the United States, Donald Trump, met at the White House with representatives of religious pressures around the world, including a #Uygur Muslim, her inspiration and pastor Andrew Brunson.

Some thoughts on the letter “in praise of” the CCP’s #Xinjiang "policies" signed by 37 countries at the end of #HRC41— in a few, jet-lagged tweets. Apologies for losing track of some of the relevant threads and not hat-tipping accordingly. 1/
Andréa Worden 吴玉婷, @tingdc. 9:40 PM · July 18, 2019
https://twitter.com/tingdc/status/1152030358864453633
[THREAD on how China organized the 37 countries]

https://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-religion-china-idUSKCN1UD20P
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https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shehui/hj-07182019141456.html

"Speaker of the House of Representatives Nancy Pelosi has warned that the U.S. risks losing its moral authority to speak out against violations of religious freedom elsewhere in the world if it does not hold
China accountable for its policies targeting Uyghurs in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR).

“The violations [in the XUAR] are of such scale, are so big, and the commercial interests are so significant that it sometimes tempers our values in terms of how we should act,” Pelosi said, while addressing the July 16-18 Ministerial to Advance Religious Freedom in Washington on Tuesday.

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The Guardian view on Xinjiang: speak out, or be complicit. Editorial. An estimated 1 million Uighurs and other minorities are held in China’s camps. But Beijing’s power has silenced many of those who one might expect to criticise it. The Guardian, 17 Jul 2019, 18.25 BST. https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2019/jul/17/the-guardian-view-on-xinjiang-speak-out-or-be-complicit

(But why limit the call to “countries”)


Australia urges China to let Uygar mother and child leave the country and relocate. Canberra has traditionally been keen to avoid friction with its biggest trading partner, but tensions between the two countries have escalated. Beijing defends its use of internment camps in Xinjiang, which it says are necessary to counter religious extremism and terrorism. Agence France-Presse / SCMP. Published: 12:20pm, July 17, 2019. https://www.scmp.com/news/asia/australasia/article/3018931/australia-urges-china-let-uygur-mother-and-child-leave


[Powerful rebuke, in Swedish, of Muslim dictatorships supporting China]


China has flattened Uyghur cemeteries to build roads, ecological parks & high-rises: Satellite imagery shows that a number of Uyghur Muslim cemeteries in the Xinjiang Autonomous Region have either been razed, or corpses exhumed and relocated. COL. VINAYAK BHAT (RETD) Updated: 16 July, 2019 12:47 pm IST. https://theprint.in/world/china-has-flattened-uyghur-cemeteries-to-build-roads-ecological-parks-high-rises/263370/


Australia has formally requested that China allow a mother and her Australian-born son to leave the country. Nadila Wumaier and her son Lutfy, who is an Australian citizen, are in Xinjiang in far western China, where more than one million Muslims are being held in mass internment camps.

China slams Australian broadcaster over Xinjiang report as universities investigate claims. Two Australian universities say they will review ties to Chinese tech companies implicated in rights abuses in the semi-autonomous region. The Chinese embassy in Australia has pushed back against

… the University of Technology Sydney had launched a review of a A$10 million (US$7 million) partnership with CETC, the developer of an app used to track the ethnic Muslim minority, while Perth-based Curtin University was re-examining research procedures after an associate professor was found to have helped develop artificial intelligence to better identify Chinese ethnic minorities.


We've hit 5000 testimonies and are fundraising again. Please give something if you want us to continue the work (we've been purely crowdfunded since October and plan to keep it this way for the near future)

Xinjiang Victims Database Testimony Work

Dear friends and supporters, The Xinjiang Victims Database, based at shahit.biz, is a platform designed to collect and store testimonies from friends/relatives of people currently detained in Xinjiang …

gofundme.com

Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 8:50 AM · Jul 16, 2019

https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/115111897363750912

+ (long summary of progress made over the past 2 months attached... also at: link:

https://www.facebook.com/gene.bunin/posts/2467266496838528


New evidence China is using a system of forced labour in Xinjiang | Four Corners, ABC News (Australia). Published on Jul 16, 2019. https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=3&v=iG7oQnXyolg


What satellite imagery reveals about Xinjiang’s ‘re-education’ camps and coerced labour.
+ https://twitter.com/Nrg8000/status/1151156271132712961

+ https://www.axios.com/newsletters/axios-world-03370696-0a64-402b-bcc0-d2d8c63a6469.html?chunk=1#story1


New airport in Xinjiang to help boost economy, safeguard security: Passengers on the first direct flight from Xi’an, Northwest China’s Shaanxi Province to Kuqa county in Northwest China’s Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region get off the plane on July 11. The flight makes Kuqa the first Xinjiang county to have direct flights to inland cities. Photo: IC. By Liu Caiyu, Global Times. Published: 2019/7/16 20:43:40 http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1158097.shtml

“Waleed and co-hosts Carrie Bickmore and Peter Helliar were speaking with Sadam Abudusalamu, an Australian citizen who claims his wife and two-year-old son are currently being detained by Chinese authorities.”
+ a pointed comment from Twitter:
Waleed Aly’s wordlessness on Xinjiang is not shock but the failure of progressivism in Australia to think through the implications of the Xi era for its embrace of an Australian future with China through which it reconciled with neoliberalism.
mhar4 後得圭利 @mhar4. 2:27 PM - 17 Jul 2019
https://twitter.com/mhar4/status/1151604462311497728


How China is creating the world’s largest prison | Four Corners, July 15, 2019
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t-axdIHT_J8
ABC News In-depth
Tell the World: Exposing how China is creating the world’s largest prison.
Four Corners uncovers disturbing evidence of how China is effectively operating the world’s largest prison.
It's a remote corner of the world, but what is taking place in China's Xinjiang province is nothing short of breathtaking. Today its Uyghur population is being systematically rounded up and detained, with estimates of as many as a million citizens being held in re-education camps. Even those still left in their homes are being monitored. The communist regime is using cutting edge technology, mass surveillance tools and artificial intelligence to control an entire population. By piecing together witness accounts from Australian citizens caught up in the Chinese Government's campaign, along with satellite imagery analysis and official documents uncovered online, the truth about what is occurring in Xinjiang is laid bare.

We have uncovered evidence of detainees being forced to work in factories with implications for Australian companies doing business in the region. We also reveal concerning evidence about Australia's links to China's dystopian surveillance state and the tools used to racially profile its own citizens.

The events unfolding in China are creating heartbreak for Uyghurs in Australia. They have stayed quiet for fear of provoking the authorities into punishing their relatives. Now, in desperation they are breaking their silence to tell the world what is going on.

* From 36:40; the horrific story of the Urumchi nurse Dilnur who helped reveal the slave labor camps, by telling her sister Gulnar, in Melbourne, about the conditions.

= This nurse lady's tragedy reminds me the hypocrisy and silence of the world on #Uyghur Genocide. She risked her life to show that letter, No one cared, No hashtags on social media, no politicians all around world making statements.

2:02, video

* This lady's tragedy also well encapsulated nature & current status of Uyghur genocide. An ordinary nurse & her husband arbitrarily detained & sent to concentration camp, a year later she sent to work as slave labor. Her husband still missing. Children seperated.

This doesn't only debunks China's claim that these are for terrorists &extremists or "Voluntary tech training for unemployed", but also its claim that "all detainees now released".

Alfred_Uyghur, @Alfred_Uyghur: 4:34 PM · Jun 23, 2020
https://twitter.com/Alfred_Uyghur/status/1275527651956441347
[on the nurse Dilnur who smuggled out information on slave labor, according to her sister in Melbourne, Gulnar]

After 22 (mostly western) countries called on China to halt the mass detention of Uighurs in Xinjiang at the U.N. Human Rights Council, China rounded up 37 countries to sign a counter letter, supporting the camps - so how do China's 37 human rights crusaders stack up? [THREAD]

Cate Cadell, @catecadell: 2:50 AM - 15 Jul 2019
https://twitter.com/catecadell/status/1150704134657462272
[Very informative thread]

https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/bdt-uyghur-mesilisi-07152019141019.html
[Honored to be interviewed on Radio Free Asia's Uyghur language service, about the 37 countries]
Buzainafu Abudourexiti is one of over one million ethnic Uighur people imprisoned in Xinjiang, China.

Chinese police took Buzainafu from her parents' home in Xinjiang, China in March 2017. She was sentenced to seven years in prison in June 2017 on charges of 'assembling a crowd to disturb social order.' No one has heard from her since she was taken.

At the time of her arrest, Buzainafu Abudourexiti was about to join her husband Almas in Australia, where they could begin their lives together. Almas has not heard from Buzainafu since the police took her from her parents' home... Amnesty International, July 2019.


"An anonymous source recently sent a letter to RFA's Uyghur Service claiming that Alimjan Emet, 22, was beaten to death while being interrogated at a camp in Kashgar's Yengisheher (Shule) county because he had denied praying in secret."


澳籍维吾尔男子萨达姆·阿布杜拉姆从未见过他两岁的儿子。他的妻子和儿子都被困在新疆无法离开。他在ABC《四角方圆》（@4corners）节目中公开声讨中国政府对新疆维吾尔人和其他#穆斯林 少数民族实施的广泛迫害。阅读全文：https://www.abc.net.au/chinese/2019-07-14/uyghurs-chinas-crackdown-tearing-families-apart-chinese/11295250

VIDEO 5:17

ABC中文 Verified account, @ABCChinese. 6:02 AM - 18 Jul 2019
https://twitter.com/ABCChinese/status/1151839536910987265


Scandalous: Paid advertisement in the same reputable magazine where I published my research slanders that exact same research. Surr uptiously embedded as a "China Watch" section in Foreign Policy. This is completely unacceptable. @BeijingPalmer https://foreignpolicy.com/sponsored/chinadaily/

Image
Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz. 10:19 AM · Jul 15, 2020 https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1283405862116171776

https://www.facebook.com/CACISilkroad/videos/283304936350926/
Again, China pushes a terrifying narrative & promotes the marriage of Uyghurs and Han Chinese. In this fake video, it's portrayed as consensual. What you don’t see is that China has long been forcing Uyghurs to marry Han Chinese against their will to dilute the Uyghur population.

Omer Kanat, @Omerkanat1. 10:18 AM · Jul 15, 2020
https://twitter.com/Omerkanat1/status/1283405485417406464

Quote Tweet
People’s Daily, China, @PDChina · Jul 12

Alimjan is one of numerous young people in NW China’s #Xinjiang who pursue love earnestly. Take a look at this story! Video, 2:12


"To walk us through the situation in Xinjiang, Benjamin Wittes spoke with Jessica Batke, a senior editor at ChinaFile; Darren Byler, a postdoctoral fellow at the University of Colorado at Boulder whose research focuses on Uighur dispossession; and Maya Wang, a senior China researcher for Human Rights Watch, who has written extensively on the use of biometrics, artificial intelligence and big data in mass surveillance in China."


https://medium.com/@erkinazat2018/新疆人也是集中营受迫害群体-f4fb1a011e21
(on Han Chinese victims of Chinese government repression in Xinjiang)


“The letter was signed by the ambassadors to UN at Geneva from Russia, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Cuba, Algeria, United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Nigeria, Angola, Togo, Tajikistan, Philippines, Belarus and a number of other countries from Asia, Africa, the Middle East and other parts of the world.”


“在日法德等国于联合人权理事会上指责中国的新疆政策后，来自沙特阿拉伯、俄罗斯等37个国家的大使联署支持这一项政策。综合路透社和多维新闻报导，这些国家包括：阿尔及利亚、安哥拉、白俄罗斯、布基纳法索、布隆迪、科摩罗、刚果、古巴、朝鲜、刚果（金）、厄立特里亚、加蓬、老挝、缅甸、尼日利亚、菲律宾、俄罗斯、索马里、南苏丹、叙利亚、塔吉克斯坦、委内瑞拉、津巴布韦、沙特阿拉伯、巴基斯坦、埃及、多哥、柬埔寨、阿曼、卡塔尔、阿联酋、巴林、苏丹、土库曼斯坦、科威特、喀麦隆和玻利维亚。”

Translation: https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1150092232621355008

支持中国涉疆立场的37国到底是谁呢？名单来了(图)
来源：环球时报2019-07-13

值得注意的是，名单中有大量穆斯林人口占多数的国家。

7月12日，37国常驻日内瓦大使联名致函联合国人权理事会主席和人权高专，积极评价中国新疆人权事业发展成就和反恐、去极端化成果，支持中国在涉疆问题上的立场。（此前报道：37国致信联合国，赞扬中国新疆人权事业成就）

据《环球时报》记者从相关部门了解到，这37个国家分别是：俄罗斯、阿尔及利亚、安哥拉、白俄罗斯、布基纳法索、布隆迪、科摩罗、刚果（布）、古巴、朝鲜（专随）、刚果（金）、厄立特里亚、加蓬、老挝、缅甸、尼日利亚、菲律宾、索马里、南苏丹、叙利亚、塔吉克斯坦、委内瑞拉、津巴布韦、沙特阿拉伯、巴基斯坦、埃及、多哥、柬埔寨、阿曼、卡塔尔、阿联酋、巴林、苏丹、土库曼斯坦、科威特、喀麦隆和玻利维亚。

值得注意的是，名单中有大量穆斯林人口占多数的国家。“这是全球对中国在新疆实施的发展和反恐模式的支持。”全球政策和分析智库“欧亚未来”（Euroasia Future）在这一联署信发出后随即刊文分析称：“这清楚地表明，许多国家正寻求向中国学习，如何在打击极端主义时，同时促进繁荣，并在那些易受恐怖分子渗透的人中巩固社会和谐。”

http://www.mychinanews.com/news/n/1/2346037


* 37 countries rally around China at top UN human rights body. AP. 11 July 2019. https://apnews.com/2a2584de07c013e4786a21ba99446a40


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Which Countries Are For or Against China’s Xinjiang Policies? Last week, two coalitions sent competing letters to the UN Human Rights Council criticizing or backing China’s Xinjiang policies. By Catherine Putz. The Diplomat, July 15, 2019. https://thediplomat.com/2019/07/which-countries-are-for-or-against-chinas-xinjiang-policies/


= Fabulous news!! Italy signed on to the UN letter condemning China’s Xinjiang atrocities! Article says more countries may have signed up!! Where’s the official publication from the UN in Geneva?

Paul Scharre, @paul_scharre. 11:48 AM - 13 Jul 2019 https://twitter.com/paul_scharre/status/1150114685594920616

[Excellent long Twitter thread on the silencing and tabooing of the Xinjiang issue in China, and the failure of the world outside to say stop.]

Malaysian Muslim condemns Saudi and other Muslim countries who supported Chinese concentration camps policy. Thank you Malaysians for your standing against munafiq! [Malaysian statement copied]
Ilshat H. Kokbore, @HKokbore. 4:39 AM - 13 Jul 2019 https://twitter.com/HKokbore/status/1150006718547603456


[Highly partisan article risking to turn the Xinjiang issue into domestic US politics]


More than one million Uighurs, members of a Turkic-speaking Muslim minority in China, are currently held in Xinjiang internment camps, referred to as "concentration camps" by human rights organizations and former detainees, while Chinese officials describe them as "vocational education centres" for job training. On this edition of the program, Olivia Enos, Senior Policy Analyst in the Asian Studies Center at The Heritage Foundation, and Sophie Richardson, China Director at Human Rights Watch, discuss with host Carol Castiel the deplorable treatment of Uighurs in China and why many Muslim-majority countries as well as other western nations are reluctant to confront Beijing.

China is oppressing millions of Muslim Uighurs and eroding freedoms in Hong Kong. Meanwhile, this White House is reportedly willing to stay silent and withhold sanctions in exchange for trade concessions. America’s commitment to dignity and religious freedom must not be for sale.

Pete Buttigieg, @PeteButtigieg. 8:11 AM - 12 Jul 2019
https://twitter.com/PeteButtigieg/status/1149697782485331968
[Tweet from US presidential candidate]

China’s thought police set up Uighur-style camp in Tibet. Didi Tang, Beijing. The Times, July 12 2019, 5:00pm. https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/china-s-thought-police-set-up-uighur-style-camp-in-tibet-f2hh7w25k

Even dead Uyghurs can’t sleep in their graves. #China’s authorities are taking bodies out of graves in #Uyghur cemeteries. They bend the bodies & put them in concrete shelves. Pics were taken in #Urumqi in this week. More evidences will be published on http://Uyghurism.com soon [Photos]
Bahram K. Sintash, @Bsintash. 9:40 PM - 12 Jul 2019
https://twitter.com/Bsintash/status/1149901383291871232

("...might use DNA data to devise biological weapons engineered to kill specific populations or even individuals.")


The Blindness of the Anti-War Left is Helping Undermine Democracy and Human Rights Everywhere. CJ Werleman on the rise of authoritarianism in Asia and why some on the left are aiding the advance of illiberal regimes, not fighting it.

Ma Turghun Jappar, 80岁, 退休教师 · 伊犁察布查尔县加尕斯台乡人·因于十年前给拜访他的学生们讲过东突厥斯坦第二共和国民族军(中国所谓的三区革命军)的历史而被关入集中营，因健康恶化于今年3月获释 · 4月死亡 ·
#SaveUyghur #ConcentrationCamps #NeverAgain #DoğuTuerkistanDemek #MeTooUyghur
Turghun Jappar, 80+ yo, retired teacher, from Jagistay township of Chapchal county, Ili. Sent to #ConcentrationCamps for told the history of East Turkistan 2nd republic’s national army to his former students 10 yrs ago. Released on Mar,2019 n died on Apr. https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/lager-07122019233035.html … Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 6:44 AM - 13 Jul 2019

ss ss internment. Brainwashing. Human rights abuse on an industrial scale. We reveal the full extent of what #China is doing in #Xinjiang & why #Australia can’t look away. ‘Tell the World’ is next on @4Corners #4Corners

VIDEO CLIP 0:24 Sophie McNeill, @Sophiemcneill. 10:22 PM - 10 Jul 2019

https://twitter.com/Sophiemcneill/status/1149187145485078528

[Preview of longer program]

The Uyghur and Myth of Muslim Solidarity. CJ Werleman. July 12, 2019. at 10:41pm

https://www.patreon.com/posts/28340798

Dear Folks - The Uyghur European Ensemble is established by a group of Uyghur folk musicians in diaspora. Our missions are: 1) to keep our unique but endangered culture alive and pass it onto the next generation; 2) to spread positive energy among the Uyghur people in diaspora; 3) to introduce our unique culture to others.

Uyghur European Ensemble, @EnsembleUyghur. 1:28 AM - 12 Jul 2019

https://twitter.com/EnsembleUyghur/status/1149596345553977344


+ 37 pays soutiennent la Chine, accusée de détenions arbitraires dans le Xinjiang

Par LEXPRESS.fr avec AFP, publié le 12/07/2019 à 19:59


[My view: This represents a new thing in world affairs. A series of deplorable countries either dictatorships or bought by China, support and enable their concentration camps. It may signal the beginning of the breakup or destruction of the UN, or its takeover by China. Meanwhile, the US is missing in action, because of its America Alone isolationist policy, under an ignorant but islamophobic and therefore fundamentally unsympathetic President. Things don’t look good. M.F.]

Islamic nations shamelessly silent while others condemn China’s treatment of Uyghur Muslims. If there was a first prize for collateral damage caused by terrorism, it would hands down go to Muslims. ZAINAB SIKANDER. The Print. Updated: 12 July 2019 12:28 pm IST.

https://theprint.in/opinion/islamic-nations-shamelessly-silent-while-others-condemn-chinas-treatment-of-uyghur-muslims/262030/
How China intimidates Uighurs abroad by threatening their families. Uighurs living in the US and Europe have told DW that Chinese authorities are going after family members still living in China to suppress activism by the Uighur community living abroad. William Yang (Taipei), DW, 11.07.2019. [https://m.dw.com/en/how-china-intimidates-uighurs-abroad-by-threatening-their-families/a-49554977]


“For Undercover: Inside the Chinese Digital Gulag... a Han Chinese film-maker codenamed "Li" travelled to the region under the guise of a businessman to film the Uyghur’s plight.”


HOW U.S. TECH GIANTS ARE HELPING TO BUILD CHINA’S SURVEILLANCE STATE.
AN AMERICAN ORGANIZATION founded by tech giants Google and IBM is working with a company that is helping China’s authoritarian government conduct mass surveillance against its citizens, The Intercept can reveal. Ryan Gallagher. The Intercept, July 11, 2019, 8:01 a.m. [https://theintercept.com/2019/07/11/china-surveillance-google-ibm-semptrian/]


"... once you enter Xinjiang, you will never find a chance to leave.”

"Never Again, Again" - A Uighur-Genocide Story | CAIR-L [Council on American-Islamic Relations], 11 July 2019. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m2Py4HY8P0]


* China opposes the 22 countries that politicize human rights issues. China urges these countries to abandon their biases and cease interference with China's domestic affairs on the pretext of China's Xinjiang-related issues: Chinese FM Global Times, @globaltimesnews. 1:21 AM - 11 Jul 2019 [https://twitter.com/globaltimesnews/status/1149232242922676224]

* 外交部就新疆問題向22國嚴正交涉 權重事實 Radio Television Hong Kong (RTHK), 2019-07-11 HKT 16:36. [https://news.rthk.hk/rthk/ch/component/k2/1467942-20190711.htm]
China criticizes states for “politicizing human rights issues” and “interfering in China’s internal affairs” through joint letter to Human Rights Council

22国大使谴责新疆“再教育营”
https://www.dw.com/zh/22国大使谴责新疆再教育营/a-49544311


A beautifully performed traditional #Uyghur song performed by Dr. #Eliseanderson hanim. She is tirelessly promoting Uyghurs and culture while #Xitler #CCP is geocoding Uyghur culture. #Stopgenocide #HK #Taiwan #Muslims wake up and #standforjustice #Citizensagaistgenocide VIDEO 2:13
Uyghurtrailblazer, @Trailbl16797622. 7:41 PM - 10 Jul 2019
https://twitter.com/Trailbl16797622/status/1149146595793014784

Check out the quote from Erdogan’s office though. It contains the absolute mildest of criticism but definitely not praise, counter to the Xinhua report [English is Google translate]:
[Images]
Kevin Foley, @KevinFoley. 7:00 PM - 10 Jul 2019
https://twitter.com/KevinFoley/status/1149136335720128519
[Highly interesting. Suggests Turkey's Erdogan did not say "Uyghurs are happy", rather that was a grievous twist by Chinese state propaganda machine – which often puts its own words in the mouths of others. Instead, he argued Turkey has a right to be concerned about Uyghurs in China - without going much further]
+ in Turkish:
Cumhurbaşkani Erdoğan, Çin Resmi Haber Ajansı Xinhua’ya mülakat verdi İLETİŞİM BASKANLIĞI 01 07 2019.


[How China intimidates Uighurs abroad by threatening their families]

Urumqi 2009 and the Road to Xinjiang Re-education Centers: The riots of July 2009 caused a major rethink of China’s “colonial project” in Xinjiang. By Michael Clarke. The Diplomat, July 11, 2019

RFA’s Uyghur Service recently received information suggesting that villagers in Ghulja (in Chinese, Yining) county, in the XUAR’s Ili Kazakh (Yili Hasake) Autonomous Prefecture, have been forced to remove Muslim ornamentation from buildings in the area, while a video currently circulating on social media purports to show a Uyghur woman using a shovel to tear down a “mihrab” from her ceiling. Islamic architecture traditionally includes mihrabs, or ornate domed niches built into a wall or ceiling, to denote the correct direction one should face when praying to Mecca.

After contacting sources in various parts of the XUAR to determine how widespread the directive is, officials in Kashgar (Kashi) and Hotan (Hetian) prefectures told RFA that Muslims are being made to carve out the domed shape of mihrabs, or to fill them in completely, lest they face punishment that could include detention in an internment camp.

Take the money and shut up: We know developing countries are reluctant to criticize China, but who are the European countries that didn’t join to condemn China over Xinjiang this time? >>> Mostly those who signed MOUs to join the Belt and Road Initiative [Table]

Yufan Huang, @georgetoparis. 6:26 PM - 10 Jul 2019
[https://twitter.com/georgetoparis/status/1149127760960528384](https://twitter.com/georgetoparis/status/1149127760960528384)

[https://www.apnews.com/83ac4a7adada4fb3aa7931fb359421d1](https://www.apnews.com/83ac4a7adada4fb3aa7931fb359421d1)

“The president’s office released a statement afterward saying Caputova “expressed concerns and worries about the worsening state of human rights in China.” The statement cited the detentions of lawyers and human rights activists, and the treatment of ethnic and religious minorities.”

Aliye Qasim the great grand daughter of Ahmatjan Qasim who was the leader of the republic of EastTurkestan founded 12-11-1944 demands that China immediately stop the ethnic/cultural genocide against Uyghur Muslims in China’s ConcentrationCamps. #SaveUyghur #CloseTheCamps

VIDEO 2:12
Arslan Hidayat, @arslan_hidayat. 1:36 PM - 10 Jul 2019
[https://twitter.com/arslan_hidayat/status/1149054878507028481](https://twitter.com/arslan_hidayat/status/1149054878507028481)


"Forscher Adrian Zenz, Sozialwissenschaftler an der Akademie für Weltmission bei Stuttgart, schreibt in seinem Bericht, dass all dies höchstwahrscheinlich eine bewusste Strategie sei und nennt dieses Vorgehen einen „kulturellen Völkermord.”

"It’s a cultural genocide.” That’s how Nury Turkel, a Uighur activist, describes China’s oppression of Muslim Uighurs [https://econ.st/ZxylBuZ](https://econ.st/ZxylBuZ)

VIDEO 8:35. 27.4K views
The Economist, @TheEconomist. 3:03 AM - 10 Jul 2019
[https://twitter.com/TheEconomist/status/1148895532049477632](https://twitter.com/TheEconomist/status/1148895532049477632)
Uighur-Australians welcome global condemnation of China’s detention centres. Australia is one of 22 countries that have signed the first joint letter on China’s Uighur detention centres to the UN Human Rights Council. By Jessica Washington, SBS, July 10, 2019.

Can Australia do more to prevent the systemic violence suffered by Uyghur Muslims in China? Or do trade relations trump our moral conscience? #QandA

UN: Unprecedented Joint Call for China to End Xinjiang Abuses. 22 Countries Decry Mass Detention, Seek Monitoring. HRW, July 10, 2019 6:00AM EDT.

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Exclusive: Western countries West, Japan rebuke China at U.N. for detention of Uighurs.
Stephanie Nebehay, Reuters, JULY 10, 2019 / 7:58 AM / UPDATED

[Interesting editorial change from first version. Cheers for Japan!]


[In Swedish]


"Under President Xi Jinping, China is pressing the United Nations' human rights body to favor national sovereignty and development over calling out domestic rights abuses."


"The Uyghur Human Rights Project praises the recent announcement by the U.S. Treasury Department to implement the Global Magnitsky Act and impose targeted sanctions against four Chinese officials and one Chinese government agency responsible for gross human rights violations against Uyghurs and other Turkic peoples in China."


新疆的「再教育」：從「多元帝國」到「民族同化」再教育營的存在是一個悲劇，意味着中國政府已經摒棄了中國傳統，並開始採納西方的民族主義意識形態來治理其多民族社會。米華健

Initium, 2019-07-08
https://theinitium.com/article/20190709-opinion-xinjiang-re-education/

More than two million #Uyghur #Muslims in #China's concentration camps. Uyghurs living abroad are going through serious bouts of depression. 'Nighmet,' a 22-year-old man from East #Turkistan, eventually died from severe depression. Watch full video: https://youtu.be/2cAhCn21A-M

Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 8:42 AM - 9 Jul 2019
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1148618363951824896

“How China is crushing the Uighurs,” The Economist, July 9, 2019.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GRBcP5Brfl


International community silent on Uighur abuses to ‘protect’ trade relations with China. Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman defended China’s right to conduct ‘anti-terrorism’ and US yet to impose sanctions. LAURA OPRESCU. The Print, Updated: 8 July, 2019 4:00 pm IST.

[About Chen Quanguo, the man behind China’s “reeducation” camps ...]

Uyghur Officials in Hotan Forced to Forgo Halal During Visits of Chinese 'Relatives'. RFA, 2019-07-08.

Etter tre år fikk faren endelig et livstegn fra sønnen sin. Da snakket gutten kinesisk. Tusenvis av minoritetsbarn er blitt separert fra foreldrene sine og tvinges til å gi opp sin kulturelle identitet, ifølge nye avsløringer. – Kulturelt folkemord, sier forskeren som avdekket saken.

Uyghur tour guide friend—Adihem, from Ghulja (Yili) city. He had been working for Urumqi 女子旅行社.He was taken away to concentration camp in October 2017. Last confirmed time for he is still in camp is June 16, 2019. I hope any journalists who are allowed to visit camps ask about him Guly Mahsut. @Guly780. 4:41 AM - 7 Jul 2019 [https://twitter.com/Guly780/status/1147832978724311040]

China is separating Uyghur kids from parents in Xinjiang - TomoNews. Publ. 7 july 2019. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S3Tl_eoAV2A]


* China denies report that Uyghur children are being held in boarding schools. CNN, 7 july 2019. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=1&v=OrfBIH8d9Wc]

Hong Kong protesters march to the high speed rail station to China. One marcher had Uighur professor Ilham Tohti:
'He criticized China's ethnic policy
He promoted ethnic reconciliation
He was accused of splitting the nation and sentenced to life in prison.'
Dake Kang 姜大翼, @dakekang. 1:53 AM - 7 Jul 2019 [https://twitter.com/dakekang/status/1147790741437132800]

Gunnar Jonsson: Kinas diktatur tar sig omänskliga friheter i Xinjiang och Hongkong. Ledare DN, 7 juli 2019. [https://www.dn.se/ledare/gunnar-jonsson-kinas-diktatur-tar-sig-omanskliga-friheter-i-xinjiang-och-hongkong/] [In Swedish]

'cultural genocide': China accused of separating and indoctrinating children of interned parents. What happens to the children of parents who are being held in China's vast internment camps? A new report accuses the Chinese government of forced family separations and breaking the cultural roots of children from the Uighurs' ethnic minority group.

专访：北京现在要的是年轻维吾尔人的心
德国新疆问题专家郑国恩(Adrian Zenz)接受德国之声采访时指出，北京政府要控制少数民族的思想，想让他们听话，尤其让年轻一代远离自己的宗教和文化，但人们对自己身份的认知不会轻易地被改变。DW, 德国之声 中文网, 06.07.2019
https://www.dw.com/zh/专访北京现在要的是年轻维吾尔人的心/a-49497862

From acceptance to denial - the oppression of the Uighur Muslim minority in China (a Ben Norton story in three acts).
Steve Rose, @steveplrose. 11:21 AM - 6 Jul 2019
https://twitter.com/steveplrose/status/1147571173196206081
[About an American “leftist” writer endorsing China’s oppression]


SCRUBBING THE EVIDENCE: Xinjiang quickly deletes their website that openly spoke about “brainwashing.”
... Archive is here: http://archive.is/ARyEg
Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz. 9:24 AM - 6 Jul 2019
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1147541903975550976

[New interview with Sairagul Saaytba / Sayragul Sautybay. In Swedish]

Alimjan Emet, 22, from Yengisheher country, Kashgar. Security guard of Communism Party School of the country. Taken to #ConcentrationCamps on summer, 2018 and his dead body returned to the family after 6 weeks. #SaveUyghur #NeverAgain

https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1147450886056230913

https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/lagerda-olgen-07052019170905.html

Alimjan Emet, 22岁，喀什地区疏勒县人，疏勒县党校保安员，2018年夏天被关进集中营，6周后其遗体被交给家属。

https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1147451279293239296

「七五」十周年新疆全面提升警備，邊境口岸嚴格限制出入境旅客。撰文：王兆陽
2019-07-06 11:30. 最後更新日期：2019-07-06 11:30
https://www.hk01.com/348821/七五-十周年新疆全面提升警備-邊境口岸嚴格限制出入境旅客

Cooking in Riot Gear – a Sign of Happy Life in Xinjiang. CHANG XIN. Bitter Winter, 07/06/2019

China locks down Xinjiang a decade after deadly ethnic riots. BY DAKE KANG. AP, JULY 6, 2019.

【Xinjiang Auschwitz】My cartoon on Xinjiang's concentration camps. Don’t be silent on culture genocide in Xinjiang！#freeUyghur 这是我第一幅新疆集中营的漫画，在我不得不淡出公众的日子里，集中营新闻被广泛的报道，我遗憾我不能及时创作。今天是七五十周年，来画这一幅新疆奥斯维辛。

巴丢草 Badiucao, @badiucao. 2:35 AM - 6 Jul 2019
https://twitter.com/badiucao/status/1147438809899909120

烏魯木齊七五事件10週年 維吾爾族回憶血腥鎮壓. 民視. 民視新聞網. 2019年7月5日 下午10:41
https://tw.news.yahoo.com/烏魯木齊七五事件10週年-維吾爾族回憶血腥鎮壓-015507116.html

七五时只有9岁的阿不都沙拉木·，感受到了人生中最恐怖的一瞬间，他回忆「我很害怕，我找不到我父亲，我就开始跑，然后两名可能是特種部队的成员，我不确定，但是是中国人（漢人）回来找我，对我开枪，子弹正好从我右耳后面过去，我很幸运我还活着」。

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 9:57 AM - 7 Jul 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1147912486596816897

Fighting religious persecution in China one violator at a time. BY TENZIN DORJEE AND GARY L. BAUER, OPINION CONTRIBUTORS —The Hill, 07/05/19 10:30 AM EDT.

The Maroon’s Mistake. UChicago newspaper staff made the wrong call by not publishing an article about the persecution of Uyghur Muslims. Leena El-Sadek. The Chicago Maroon, July 5, 2019.
https://www.chicagomaroon.com/article/2019/7/5/maroon-mistake/?fbclid=IwAR2QyhKPa0uNKwYFu-wffcuBia5Tv8ljW3Mg0_dmnzDVS6A6Utmml3dpim14A

Stuck in China’s Panopticon. Ailsa Chang, Nick Fountain. NPR, Planet Money. Episode 924: July 5, 2019, 4:09 PM ET. LISTEN: 26:36
(A geneticist from Yale, Kenneth Kidd, partnered with a scientist from the Chinese police. Later, he discovered this research map have helped China track Uighurs.)
For commentary see: https://twitter.com/SophieHRW/status/1149973857492721664
Also see:

China Uses DNA to Track Its People, With the Help of American Expertise. The Chinese authorities turned to a Massachusetts company and a prominent Yale researcher as they built an enormous system of surveillance and control. By Sui-Lee Wee, NYT, Feb. 21, 2019.

* Yale geneticist provided data used for Chinese surveillance. Marisa Peryer & Serena Cho, Staff Reporters, Yale News, 2:49 am, Feb 22, 2019.
https://yaledailynews.com/blog/2019/02/22/yale-geneticist-provided-data-used-for-chinese-surveillance-of-uyghurs/

* and:
https://www.justsecurity.org/64605/scientists-are-aiding-apartheid-in-china/

Seeing the violent suppression in the region, Uighur doctor @Tumaris_Almas, who worked in a hospital in Xinjiang, recalled her experiences on July 7th.

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East Turkestan Mustn’t Become a Second Tibet. Harold Ohayon. July 4, 2019, 3:20 PM

Network of Concerned Historians (NCH), Annual Report 2019. [July 2019]
http://www.concernedhistorians.org/ar/19.pdf

Report with a whole section on the Uyghur region, p. 22-24 (half of the China section...).


Stop persecution of Uighurs, urge Muslim NGOs. Nicholas Chung - Free Malaysia Today, July 5, 2019 6:32 PM. https://www.freemalaysia
Ibrahim Vubulu, #Uyghur father of four who has been living in Konya of Turkey, has been detained on 26 June 2019 at the behest of the Chinese authorities and will be transferred to Muğla deportation center tomorrow, according to his lawyer Kazim Birtane.

https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=880369032318722&id=100010369033599
Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 5:17 AM - 5 Jul 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1147117309707898880

More than 1 million Muslims are detained in China—but how did we get that number? By Patrick de Hahn. Quartz. July 4, 2019.

China is deliberately separating Muslim children from their families, faith and language in its far western region of Xinjiang, according to new research... New research commissioned by the BBC sheds light on what is really happening to these children and many thousands of others.

Xinjiang: China, where are my children? - BBC News. Published on Jul 5, 2019
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VRS5cdcsUOc

“中国·我的孩子在哪里？” (中文视频). BBC, 2019年 7月 5日

Here’s our three special #Xinjiang reports from the last few weeks all in one place. First, our video from inside the camps: https://www.bbc.com/news/av/world-asia-china-48667221/inside-china-s-thought-transformation-camps
John Sudworth, @TheJohnSudworth. 11:24 PM - 4 Jul 2019
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China, where are my children? The BBC’s John Sudworth meets Uighur parents in Turkey who say their children are missing in China. BBC, 4 July 2019.


China accused of rapid campaign to take Muslim children from their families. Relatives tell of more than 100 missing children amid reports of Xinjiang boarding school building drive. Christy Choi in Hong Kong. The Guardian, Fri 5 Jul 2019 00.34 EDT. https://www.theguardian.com/world/2019/jul/05/fake-news-china-dismisses-reports-about-detention-of-uighurs


BBC: Uiguriska barn tvångsinterneras i Xinjiang. Enligt den brittiska nyhetskanalen BBC har kinesiska myndigheter i provinsen Xinjiang systematiskt skilt barn från sina släktingar och placerat dem i internatskolor. Det ska handla om barn från den i huvudsak muslimska minoriteten uigurerna, vars föräldrar har fångats. David Carlqvist, SR, 1:57 min. 5 juli 2019, kl 13.07. [In Swedish]


Just nu samtal om situationen för uigurer i Xinjiangprovinsen under #AmnestySverige s seminariedag i Almedalen. Förfärliga vittnesmål om de kinesiska "utbildningslägren" @BrittisEdman @mannader Nijat Turghun & @amihedenborg Katarina Bergehed, @katarinabergeh1. 12:46 AM • 4 Jul 2019 https://twitter.com/katarinabergeh1/status/1146686830462550016
In Swedish

Musician XingYu (星宇) on @MattersLab posted an article today suggesting that there were some "incident" still happening in XJ recently (2018), and a friend's relative was "beheaded" when working in a village.

Humar Isaac-Wang 湖玛, @humarisaac. 11:37 AM - 4 Jul 2019
https://twitter.com/humarisaac/status/1146850457094152193

Link:


Turkey to send delegation to China to observe treatment of Uighurs: Presidential spokesman says Erdogan raised treatment of Muslim minority during private talks with President Xi in Beijing. By Simon Hooper. MiddleEastEye, 4 July 2019 09:42 UTC, updated. https://www.middleeasteye.net/news/turkey-send-delegation-china-observe-treatment-uighurs

China says Turkey president offered support over restive Xinjiang
Reuters, JULY 2, 2019 / 8:47 AM.
https://www.reuters.com/article/us-china-turkey/china-says-turkey-president-offered-support-over-restive-xinjiang-idUSKCN1TX1L7


YASMIN SRINZERISHALLGEIR VÅGENES (FOTO)ODIN JÆGER (FOTO). VG, n.d. [4 july 2019?]
https://www.vg.no/nyheter/utenriks/i/2GoaqB/millioner-i-interneringsleirer-marvina-vet-ikke-om-moren-lever
Kazakhs fight for news of relatives detained in Xinjiang: ‘We have to speak up’. KAZAKHSTAN / CHINA - 07/03/2019. [In Norwegian about Xinjiang]


“Footage taken earlier this year by an undercover Exposure journalist shows just how extensive surveillance, specifically of the Uyghur population, has become in this region.”


Part 2 of my interview with Radio Free Asia on Chinese state terror and Palestinisation in Xinjiang [in Uyghur LATIN script]. With gratitude and respect to Kurban Niyaz and the @RadioFreeAsia team for their stellar journalism in this area.

Report on China's treatment of Uighur Muslims: "This is absolute Orwellian style surveillance". JULY 3, 2019 / 2:16 PM / CBS NEWS. [CBS NEWS]

World Uyghur Congress Project Coordinator Ryan Barry gave an oral statement at the UN Human Rights Council #HR41, raising the UN's inaction and complicity in addressing the mass arbitrary detention of over two million #Uyghurs in concentration camps

VIDEO, 1:26

Requiem For The ‘Living Dead’: Ten Years After 7-5, By DARREN BYLER. JULY 3, 2019. [Requiem-for-the-living-dead-ten-years-after-7-5]


China says Turkey president offered support over restive Xinjiang. Reporting by Ben Blanchard; Editing by Nick Macfie. Reuters, JULY 2, 2019 / 8:47 AM / UPDATED. http://www.reuters.com/article/us-china-turkey-idUSKCN1TX1L7

China says Turkey president offered support over restive Xinjiang. Reuters, n.d. [2 july 2019?]. https://mobile.reuters.com/article/amp/idUSKCN1TX1L7

--- Turkey recognizes the fact that the people of China’s Xinjiang lead happy lives, Chinese state media on Tuesday cited Turkish President Tayip Erdogan as saying, a region where China has been running a controversial de-radicalization scheme. Turkey is the only Muslim nation to have regularly expressed concern about the situation in Xinjiang, including in February at the U.N. Human Rights Council, to China’s anger.


* https://www.theguardian.com/world/2019/jul/02/chinese-border-guards-surveillance-app-tourists-phones
* https://boingboing.net/2019/07/02/irkeshtam-malware.html

* In Swedish:
  https://techworld.idg.se/2.2524/1.721050/kina-installerar-spion-appar-pa-turisters-mobiltelefoner


Why is the UN ignoring China’s concentration camps and the fate of 2m people? As a Uighur Muslim myself, I know people are being brainwashed into forgetting their cultures, religions and identities. And yet, the human rights council has been largely silent about the escalating situation. Gulnaz Uighur. The Independent, 2 July 2019. https://www.independent.co.uk/voices/china-uighur-muslim-detention-camp-unhrc-xi-jinping-a8983971.html


[On Adrian Zenz’s new article]


(Analysis by Wang Lixiong, the Chinese intellectual who has previously written about Xinjiang, arguing that the current extreme violent approach taken by the Chinese regime cannot go well: he says it’s like “quenching thirst with poison” 饮鸩止渴)


Uzbekistan’s invisible Uighurs: The plight of Uighurs is object of an unspoken policy of censorship. eurasianet, July 1, 2019. https://eurasianet.org/uzbekistans-invisible-uighurs

"SNA (Osaka) — On the day before the official opening of the G20 Summit in Osaka, shortly after Chinese President Xi Jinping arrived in the city, several hundred Uyghurs and their allies held a rally and marched through the streets under the watchful eye of a phalanx of Japanese police."

June 2019:

Norges oppfordring til Kina: Slipp FN inn. VG, 30.06.20. https://www.vg.no/tag/9dfc158c-2c8d-4706-bac3-54d3837a47/xinjiang [Norway demands UN access to Xinjiang]

Uyghur movable-type printing, 250 years before Gutenberg: In 1908, 960 pieces of movable wooden types in the ancient Uyghur language were found by Paul Pelliot at Dunhuang. They are today in the Musée Guimet, Paris. They were made by Uyghur nationals in Xinjiang around 1200 AD. Incunabula, @incunabula. 2:37 AM - 30 June 2019 https://twitter.com/incunabula/status/1145265038007185408


"Two journalists pretended to be travel bloggers to enter Xinjiang, the western Chinese province where police are intensely cracking down on the Uighurs, a mostly-Muslim ethnic minority. They found themselves constantly tailed by both uniformed and plainclothes police officers, who made them delete photos on their devices and ordered locals to stop talking to them. China’s ruling Communist Party regularly cracks down on online content and people deemed unsavory or destabilizing to the regime. This paranoia is particularly evident in Xinjiang."

In Xinjiang, Even Buying Sugar Can Send You to an Internment Camp


Targeted Sanctions on Xinjiang Government, Seven Senators Urge Trump to Act Now
It seems that the Department of the Treasury is stopping the direct way to hold tyrants accountable for their crimes in the Muslim region, and Democrats react. MARCO RESPINTI. Bitter Winter, 06/29/2019. https://bitterwinter.org/targeted-sanctions-on-xinjiang-government-seven-senators-urge-trump-to-act-now/

+1M Uyghurs In Concentration Camps: Reyhan Gül.
Reyhan Gül, an Uyghur woman who escaped her hometown, Aksu, in East Turkestan (which is under Chinese pressure) together with her two children, Muhammat and Ayshe, but not everything is as it seems. She doesn’t have any contact with her other family members. She
believes that they are probably put in concentration camps, the so-called 're-education camps'. The only thing she can do for her country in Belgium, is to participate to demonstrations to be the voice of East Turkestan. "For now, it is a difficult situation, but one day, there will be a Free East Turkestan." - Reyhan Güł

Published on Jun 28, 2019
https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=7&v=Fycb-2X2Sh4
Short documentary about a Belgian Uyghur whose several relatives are in camps.

In this podcast, Itykin discusses the ongoing Uyghur Crisis in Xinjiang in order to call more attention to such an important, yet unknown issue. The Moonlit Talk exposes the brutality of Uyghur persecution in hopes to inform and raise awareness amongst listeners. Dana Ablimit. Moonlit Talk. SoundCloud. [n.d.; June 2019]. https://soundcloud.com/dana-ablimit/moonlit-talk

Being Christian in Xinjiang: Suppressed and Persecuted. House church believers from Shandong share their experience of a perilous trip to the Uyghur region to check on how fellow religionists practice their faith. LI MINGXIAN, BITTER WINTER, 06/28/2019

The woman in red who was appeared in BBC latest news (on 5’20") about #ConcentrationCamps named Kembernisa, from Hotan, studied theology in Uludağ university of Bursa, Turkey. Went back to home for sick mother on Nov,2016 n ended up in camp @TheJohnSudworth

在BBC最近的关于集中营的报道里出现的(5分20秒处)这位红衣女子名叫Kembernisa,土耳其Bursa市Uludağ大学神学系学生，为了照顾生病的母亲于2016年11月返回和田，被关进了集中营。
#SaveUyghur #ConcentrationCamps #NeverAgain #NoToBeijing2022 #Uighur #MeTooUyghur #China #Xinjiang
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 1:16 PM · 28 Jun 2019.
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1144701146914836485


"Muslims feel discriminated against in all areas covered by this study (health, school, housing, policing, employment, daily life). "[This is about France, but still relevant]

US senators urge Donald Trump to end delay and proceed with sanctions over Xinjiang internment camps. Letter cites South China Morning Post report on Magnitsky Act measure that has been held up by Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin. Senators, including three running for president, say failure 'to address these egregious human rights violations weakens American moral leadership'. Owen Churchill, SCMP. Published: 5:04am, 28 June 2019.
“They Come For Us At Night” Thursday June 27, 2019, 7:30pm ET on HBO [US TV program].
"@IsobelYeung goes undercover in a special report that reveals how China is oppressing the Muslim minority Uighur people in horrific conditions."
Clip: https://twitter.com/vicenews/status/1143949010253864962

China’s Vanishing Muslims: Undercover In The Most Dystopian Place In The World (Full Report).
https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=14&v=v7AYyUqrMuQ

https://thechinacollection.org/legal-aspects-xinjiang-detentions/
"...despite its complete control of China's legislative system, the Party has chosen to carry out this detention campaign utterly outside of China's legal system, unencumbered by any rules, and in a way that is unlawful under China’s own law."
"In Nazi Germany, defense lawyers would sometimes try to get their clients sent to prison instead of being acquitted, since being convicted and sent to prison kept you in the regular legal system, whereas being acquitted could mean getting sent to a concentration camp... wholly outside the regular legal system. It is outside the regular legal system that there is the greatest potential for atrocities, so that's why these detentions are especially worrisome."

"...Eight Uighur men march, in total silence, toward a police station in Hotan, Xinjiang. Clip featured in VICE News Tonight's documentary, "They Come For us at Night: China’s Vanishing Muslims."

Japanese PM Shinzo Abe spoke to President Xi on the #HongKongExtraditionLaw. PM Abe said under One Country Two Systems, a free and prosperous #HongKong is crucial. He also spoke of the Xinjiang Uyghur’s human rights issue. #G20 #notochinaextradition #NoChinaExtradition
LO Kin-hei 羅健熙, @lokinhei. 9:16 AM - 27 Jun 2019
https://twitter.com/lokinhei/status/114427834852833280

Fake tourists and car crashes: How China blocks reporters in Xinjiang. Eva XIAO, AFP. June 26, 2019
The real concentration camps are in China — but US leaders are silent. By Jonah Goldberg. June 26, 2019, 8:49pm. https://nypost.com/2019/06/26/the-real-concentration-camps-are-in-china-but-us-leaders-are-silent/


Images from a 2019 Lunar New Year’s celebration in Kona Sheher County (疏附县), Kashgar. Keep in mind that the entire Kashgar district (Qeshqer wilayiti 喀什地区) is still >90% Uyghur.
http://www.sohu.com/a/295978264_120057158 ...
Timothy Grose, @GroseTimothy. 7:20 PM - 25 Jun 2019. https://twitter.com/GroseTimothy/status/1143705532735340545

#Uyghur #Muslims being forced to march the streets and declare: "I’m a #Chinese Communist Party member." #China #Uyghurs #Pakistan #Bangladesh
Video: 0:10
Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 10:49 PM - 25 Jun 2019
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1143758051327041536


+ https://twitter.com/henrykszad/status/1143592472137744384
[About the U Hawaii sociologist Zulpikar, now in the camps]

Why doesn’t Trump’s tough talk on China extend to Uighur persecution? By JONAH GOLDBERG. LA Times, JUN 25, 2019 | 3:15 AM. https://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-goldberg-china-repression-uighurs-20190625-story.html--Very good article, but this point is valid too, since Trump has cultivated this same Islamophobia:
+
Notable that this piece is completely silent on the post-9/11 Islamaphobia that has enabled, in varying degrees, Beijing’s ability to frame cultural erasure as “counterterrorism.”
Michael Clarke, @meclarke114. 2:34 AM - 26 Jun 2019
https://twitter.com/meclarke114/status/1143814779695316992

【异闻观止】O！M！G！新疆也太太太有安全感了吧！
https://chinadigitaltimes.net/chinese/2019/06/【异闻观止】o！m！g！新疆也太太太有安全感了/
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International Day in Support of Victims of Torture 2019: Chinese officials complicit in the torture of Uyghurs and other Turkic peoples should be sanctioned. Uyghur Human Rights
“Radio Free Asia, independent researchers, and human rights organizations have recorded a number of deaths in custody or shortly after release, including those of Muhammad Salih Hajim, Abdulnehed Mehsum, Yaqyuan Naman, Abdulshait Seley Hajin, Abdusalam Mamat, Yasjinjan, Hamit Himit, Abdusattar Qarahajim, Erkinjan Abdulerim, Ehet Aman, and Mutellip Nurmemet. The Xinjiang Victims Database has documented 70 deaths in camps since January 2017.”

Statement by the European Society for Central Asian Studies @ESCAS on #Xinjiang camps:
We are dismayed at the disappearance of at least 435 Uyghur intellectuals and scholars, among whom 125 are students and 77 are university instructors.


One more tragic death from Concentration camp. Qaharjan Qawul, Uyghur, 41, taken to camp in July 2018 for visiting relatives in Turkey and died in Nov 2018. News came after 7 months of his death. He was a father of two and Whereabouts of his children unknown.


“Ayturun Eli, 35, had studied tourism and Japanese before accepting a position at the Hua An Tourism Company in the XUAR’s Kashgar (in Chinese, Kashi) city and being promoted to deputy director, her mother, Patigul Yasin, said ...”
Increased Security to Prevent Leaks on Mosques' Demolition. MA XIAGU, Bitter Winter, 06/24/2019. [https://bitterwinter.org/increased-security-to-prevent-leaks-on-mosques-demolition/]


Comment, pas à pas, la Chine étend son influence à l’ONU. Par Journaliste Figaro Cyrille Pluyette. Le Figaro, Mis à jour le 24/06/2019 à 20:45. Publié le 24/06/2019 à 20:45. [http://www.lefigaro.fr/international/comment-pas-a-pas-la-chine-etend-son-influence-a-l-onu-20190624]

"Aucune sanction n’a par exemple été décidée contre la Chine, alors qu’elle a envoyé plus d’un million de musulmans dans des camps de «rédéducation» dans la province du Xinjiang ... “

不只新疆！青海機場也出現「人體器官綠色通道」[https://www.standpost.net/article/1/20190623-1]

[The ominous “human organ carrier special checkpoint/channel” signs, which have been previously noted at Xinjiang airports, now have appeared at Xining airport, in Qinghai, another area with labor camps and the like.]}

Why Indonesia’s muted response to China’s Xinjiang Uyghur internment camps is in stark contrast to anger over Rohingya crisis: A new report by the Jakarta-based Institute for Policy Analysis of Conflict says some Indonesians and Islamic groups see the reports of religious persecution as Western propaganda aimed at denigrating China. The government of President Joko Widodo is also worried that taking a more vocal stance would embolden the country’s influential Islamic right. Resty Woro Yuniar. SCMP, 12:00pm, 23 June, 2019. [https://www.scmp.com/news/asia/southeast-asia/article/3015681/indonesia-doubts-western-reports-human-rights-abuses]

新疆“再教育营”：探寻维吾尔“思想转化营”内的真相

The Whole Uighur Neighborhood in HanEriq (King's Creek) village in Hotan has been flattened after no residence left to take care of the neighborhood (image of 2015 vs. image of 2018). No one will be able to track the whereabouts (live or dead) of people lived here. dead already?
Sardaukar Corrino, @WhyFightsWhy. 12:38 PM - 22 Jun 2019 [https://twitter.com/WhyFightsWhy/status/1142517232108527616]

Mass Destruction of Muslim Uighur Cemeteries in Hotan City in 2019. Cemeteries were merely converted to farmlands or still not used. Farmland is more important than the
Cemeteries of Ancestors? It must have been done without resistance, since all muslim males are in the camps.

[Video]
Sardaukar Corrino, @WhyFightsWhy. 4:01 PM · 22 Jun 2019
https://twitter.com/WhyFightsWhy/status/1142568302620938240

In one week in June of 2017, a total of 15,683 people were sent to interment camps from four prefectures in Xinjiang (Khotan, Kashgar, Kizilsu, Aqsu), according to what appears to be a leaked internal document. Ultimate source is unclear. The document says its data comes from the IJOP (Integrated Joint Operations Platform), the supposedly AI-driven system that collates surveillance data in Xinjiang and automatically flags people as suspicious (see https://www.hrw.org/news/2018/02/26/china-big-data-fuels-crackdown-minority-region)...

It specifies that the IJOP flagged 24,612 people in these 4 prefectures as suspicious during the week of 6/19 to 6/25/2017. 15,683 were sent to re-education/internment and 706 for criminal detention...

Rian Thum, @RianThum. 7:19 AM · 22 Jun 2019
https://twitter.com/RianThum/status/1142436919265001472

https://m.standaard.be/cnt/dmf20190621_04472701
["Great piece by @destandaard on the plight of Belgium Uygurs and their families."]

Map exposes the extent of China’s ‘human farms’ as tribunal slams $1b forced organ harvesting trade. More than one million people have been rounded up and jailed in torture camps with one evil purpose — to be farmed. Shannon Molloy, news.com.au. June 19, 2019, 3:08am.

RFE/RL behind of worldwide reporting on China’s camps. Asem Tokayeva. June 19 at 4:59 AM ·

This is factually inaccurate on a number of counts. RFE Kazakh service *did* break the Sayragul story "from the courtroom". Nurtai and Assylkhan have followed the story of Xinjiang Kazakhs more closely than any other reporters. More than one RFA report has been v. problematic.
Chris Rickleton, @ChrisRickleton. 10:58 PM · 21 Jun 2019 from Kazakhstan
US sanctions over Xinjiang's Uygur internment camps are ‘ready to go’ except for Treasury hold-up due to trade war, sources say. Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin is ‘delaying action’ because of concerns it will disrupt tariff negotiations with China. Even so, some hope US VP Mike Pence could preview the sanctions next week, ahead of talks between Donald Trump and Xi Jinping. Nectar Gan; Owen Churchill. SCMP, 12:28am, 21 June 2019.


(About a student project to support the Uyghurs based in Virginia, USA. Also see this, on the related project Woolworth 21: https://twitter.com/Locadoes/status/1143731064764030976

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Elderly residents in Qaraqash Country (Hotan Prefecture) vow to "wear new styles and never again take the old road" in their sartorial choices ("穿新衣‘不再’走老路"). Their t-shirt read: "I love the Chinese Nation" Notice, also, the clean-shaven faces and lack of headscarves

Timothy Grose, @GroseTimothy. 6:46 AM - 21 Jun 2019 https://twitter.com/GroseTimothy/status/1143731064764030976


Daughter of Uighur author says conditions at Chinese ‘re-education’ camp killed her father Zohra Ilchi says her father Nurmuhammad Tohti was targeted and detained because of his writing. CBC Radio - Posted: Jun 20, 2019 6:23 PM ET | Last Updated: June 21. https://www.cbc.ca/radio/asithappens/as-it-happens-thursday-edition-1.5182961/daughter-of-detained-uyghur-author-says-conditions-at-chinese-re-education-camp-killed-her-father-1.5183092


China is trying to spy on Pakistan’s Uighurs. A group funded by the local Chinese Embassy is collecting data on Pakistan’s Uighurs, worrying the community. The embassy claims it’s never heard of the group. Zuha Siddiqui, BuzzFeed Contributor. Reporting from Rawalpindi, Pakistan. Posted on June 20, 2019, at 10:30 a.m. ET. https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/zuhasiddiqui/china-pakistan-uyghur-surveillance-ex-chinese-association

Initial reports of police in Beijing/Shanghai checking phones of passers-by and installing govt spyware apps on them. This was pioneered in Xinjiang. Adrian Zenz added:
Kenneth Tan, @MrKennethTan: This is well and truly terrifying. Police in Beijing and Shanghai reportedly checking phones for VPNs and visits to banned websites.
... [Thread]
Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz 9:39 AM - 20 Jun 2019
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1141747473033105409

How We Told an Immersive Story About a Community That Hails From One of the World’s Most Restricted Areas. Our latest immersive documentary, “Living in the Unknown,” highlights the fears and hopes of the Uighur diaspora struggling to keep in contact with relatives in Xinjiang, a province in western China known for its strict surveillance and secrecy. Viktorija Mickle. Medium, June 20, 2019.

“The wife [Huriyet Abdulla] and children of a Uyghur man [Ablimit Tursun] living in Belgium are “safe at home” in northwest China’s Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR) after being abducted from the Belgian Embassy in Beijing by Chinese authorities and held incommunicado for more than two weeks, the man said Wednesday.”


A Sad World Refugee Day for Uyghurs in Thailand: Despite international protests, Thailand keeps Uyghur refugees in overcrowded detention camps and threatens to send them back to China. MASSIMO INTROVIGNE. Bitter Winter, 06/19/2019. https://bitterwinter.org/a-sad-world-refugee-day-for-uyghurs-in-thailand/


"... the Chinese government has genetically profiled much of the population of Xinjiang — everyone between 12 and 65 — as part of the most comprehensive and intrusive system of biometric surveillance ever implemented. On the face of it, trying to use forensic genetic technologies to distinguish one group of people from another may not seem too problematic if it helps police or national security investigations. But when you consider the history of using science for the purpose of oppression, the ongoing genetic research is a serious potential threat to human and legal rights."


China’s Muslim minority seek sanctuary in Kazakhstan. China is closely watching what is happening in Kazakhstan and is concerned about increasing anti-Chinese sentiment. Robin Forestier-Walker. Aljazeera, 18 Jun 2019. 

[Excellent short news video, 2:35]

Scientists Are Aiding Apartheid in China. By Mark Munsterhjelm. June 18, 2019
https://www.justsecurity.org/64605/scientists-are-aiding-apartheid-in-china/

... The Chinese government has effectively created a system of apartheid in its resource-rich and strategically important northwestern Xinjiang region. It is targeting Uyghurs and other Turkic minorities based on their racial identity with its use of internment camps, mass surveillance, repression of political and cultural expression, and other forms of discrimination. ... Many scientists in the field of forensic genetics have participated in this process, which raises the question of whether they have been complicit or even complicit in the crime of apartheid under international law ...


[Concludes Uyghur and other prisoners have been murdered as part of a systematic, state-sponsored program for transplant organs]


+ China forcefully harvests organs from detainees, tribunal concludes. China's organ transplant trade is worth $1 billion a year, according to a tribunal. This story contains details some may find distressing. By Saphora Smith, NBC, June 18, 2019, 9:47 AM EDT. https://www.nbcnews.com/news/world/china-forcefully-harvests-organs-detainees-tribunal-concludes-n1018646


"Nurmuhemmet Tohti, 70, was detained from November 2018 to March this year"


+ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WmId2ZP3h0c

"The BBC has been given rare access to the vast system of highly secure facilities thought to be holding more than a million Muslims in China’s western region of Xinjiang. Authorities there insist they are just training schools. But the BBC's visit uncovers important evidence about the nature of the system and the conditions for the people inside it.”
[Good report despite the unwarranted expression "rare access" – on an invited propaganda tour!]


(50% cent propagandist criticizing the BBCs report)


--Last week, the head of the UN anti-terrorism chief, Vladimir Voronkov, was given a "guided" tour of the Xinjiang detention camps, but made no statements. Michele Bachelet, head of the UN Commission for Human Rights also invited to visit. Bachelet will accept if Beijing does not place any conditions. China fears international criticism at 41st session of the UN Human Rights Council, scheduled from 24 June to 12 July.


'Deep concerns' over UN official's trip to China's Xinjiang

"Trump delayed Pence’s Tiananmen Square speech in hopes of landing Xi meeting. Administration debating how tough rescheduled speech should be. VP’s office says speech delayed for trip to see Tulsa flooding. By Jenny Leonard and Jennifer Jacobs. Bloomberg, June 14, 2019, 11:03 PM GMT+2 Updated on June 16, 2019, 8:45 PM GMT+2.
"Vice President Mike Pence was set to deliver a speech criticizing China’s human rights record on June 4, the anniversary of the Tiananmen Square massacre — until Donald Trump stepped in. The president delayed the speech to avoid upsetting Beijing ahead of a potential meeting with Chinese President Xi Jinping at the Group of 20 meeting in Japan at the end of this month, according to several people familiar with the matter. Trump also put off U.S. sanctions on Chinese surveillance companies that Pence planned to preview in his remarks."

[On the proposed visit to Xinjiang by Michelle Bachelet, the UN high rep. for human rights]

Bringing the “Uyghur Crisis” to the Heart of the United States: Unity, cooperation, and network were the three keywords of an extraordinary event held in Washington, D.C., by the elite of the persecuted Xinjiang diaspora. By Marco Respinti. Bitter Winter, 06/14/2019. https://bitterwinter.org/bringing-the-uyghur-crisis-to-the-heart-of-the-united-states/

The US must do its part in closing the largest outdoor prison in the world. BY REPS. JACKIE SPEIER (D-CALIF.) AND PETE KING (R-N.Y.) [co-chairs of the Congressional Ahmadiyya Muslim Caucus]. OPINION CONTRIBUTORS — 06/14/19 06:15 PM EDT. https://thehill.com/blogs/congress-blog/foreign-policy/448677-the-us-must-do-its-part-in-closing-the-largest-outdoor

Bringing the “Uyghur Crisis” to the Heart of the United States. Unity, cooperation, and network were the three keywords of an extraordinary event held in Washington, D.C., by the elite of the persecuted Xinjiang diaspora. 06/14/2019 MARCO RESPINTI. https://bitterwinter.org/bringing-the-uyghur-crisis-to-the-heart-of-the-united-states/


UN rights chief Michelle Bachelet welcome to visit Xinjiang, Chinese ambassador says: Detention centres where more than a million Muslims are thought to be held have prompted widespread criticism; Chinese diplomat defends 'education training centres' and insists former Chilean president is welcome to visit western region. Reuters. SCMP, Published: 6:35pm, 13 June 2019. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3014397/un-rights-chief-michelle-bachelet-welcome-visit-xinjiang

Xinjiang visit by U.N. counterterrorism official provokes outcry. Rights activists say upcoming trip by U.N. diplomat could reinforce Beijing's line that Uighur activists are terrorists. BY COLUM LYNCH, ROBBIE GRAMER. Foreign Policy, JUNE 13, 2019, 5:54 PM. https://foreignpolicy.com/2019/06/13/xinjiang-visit-by-u-n-counterterrorism-official-provokes-protest-human-rights-china-uighurs-internment-camps-east-asia-united-nations/


"The Massachusetts Institute of Technology and at least one other university [York University in Toronto, Canada] have research partnerships with a Chinese artificial intelligence company that has business ties with police in China's Xinjiang region, where a sweeping crackdown on Uighurs has drawn international condemnation."


= about Ablimit Tursun, and his family. Belgian embassy in Beijing apparently handed his wife and her kids to the Chinese police after they tried to seek refuge in the embassy. https://twitter.com/VanessaFrangv1/status/1138706996180525058

Babur Ilichi’s Instagram statement about his grandfather Nurmuhemmet Tohti, a respected writer from (K)Hotan, who has passed away recently due to health complications shortly after being in a concentration camp for four months from November 2018 to March 2019. Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 2:30 AM - 12 Jun 2019 https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1138743745834400

-- About as vicious as the Chinese foreign ministry can get! See this:
"... I just said that Mr. Pompeo lacks the basic knowledge and understanding of Xinjiang, but that's not the whole point. What really matters is whether he is willing to know about the real Xinjiang. It will be a totally different matter if he chooses to ignore the facts, becomes obsessed in telling lies and fallacies and attempt to interfere in China's internal affairs under the pretext of human rights and religion. I would like to remind Mr. Pompeo that the more he puts such drama on stage, the more his true colors will be exposed. Any attempt to interfere in China's internal affairs is doomed to fail."

The Chinese government has now destroyed the central Uyghur graveyard in Khotan. It was also the site of several sacred shrines.
Rian Thum, @RianThum. 2:19 PM - 11 Jun 2019
https://twitter.com/RianThum/status/1138556480804786176
= [Thread - incl. images of the graveyard and shrines before the government flattened them.]

US envoy decries lack of response from Islamic world to China's attacks on Uighurs. Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates and Egypt have been silent in the face of the mass incarceration of Muslims in Xinjiang. Julian Borger in Washington. The Guardian, June 11, 2019.


Historically dubious but amusingly vivid: Chinese vice FM calls people who criticize Xinjiang internment "zombies wormed up from the grave of the Cold War" (从冷战坟墓中钻出来的僵尸)
Josh Chin, Verified account @joshchin. 9:41 PM - 9 Jun 2019
https://twitter.com/joshchin/status/1137942928720969728
= citing:
中国外交部：抹黑新疆者是从冷战坟墓中钻出来的僵尸
发布/2019 年 6 月 10 日 10:55 AM 文/游润恬摄影/游润恬

Razed mosques and pervasive surveillance make for a tense Ramadan in China's Xinjiang. By Eva Xiao and Pak Yiu. AFP / HKFP, 8 June 2019 07:50.

https://www.aftenposten.no/meninger/kommentar/i/Jop4X8/Kinas-farlige-takk-til-Norge--Harald-Stanghelle
[In Norwegian. Former editor in chief of Aftenposten, Oslo, writes that China's praise for Norway's obedient attitude is a mark of shame]

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+ response from the foreign minister:
https://www.aftenposten.no/meninger/debatt/i/6jVoz0/En-bevisst-Kina-politikk--Ine-Eriksen-Soreide

Respect to Sweden: Ethnic Kazakh woman Sairagul Sauytbay, who fled Xinjiang after witnessing what was happening in China’s concentration camps, safely arrived in Sweden with her family and expressed gratitude to Swedish government for granting refuge in the Scandinavian country.

1:46 [Video]
Ryskeldi Satke, @RyskeldiSatke. 7:49 AM - 7 Jun 2019
https://twitter.com/RyskeldiSatke/status/1137008607319535616

+ Сауытбай - о своём отъезде и планах в Швеции
Сайрагуль Сауытбай, этническая казашка из Китая, чья история находится в поле пристального внимания общественности в Казахстане и за рубежом, рассказала Азаттыку о своих планах в новой стране. Она уехала в Швецию 3 июня, так и не получив в Казахстане статус беженки.
Radio Azattyq, Июнь 07, 2019. Нургуль ТАПАЕВА
https://rus.azattyq.org/a/sairagul-sauytbai-abo-her-departure-to-sweden/29986690.html

[Interview in Kazakh with Russian subtitles, with Sayragul Sauytbay]

https://eurasianet.org/kazakhstan-piles-pressure-on-activists-ahead-of-election

Pelosi Statement on the Uyghur Crisis

'Watched, Followed, Disappeared': Nancy Pelosi Calls for Outrage over China's Repression of 1 Million Uighurs. By Tara Francis Chan, Newsweek, 6/6/19 at 1:46 PM EDT
https://www.newsweek.com/nancy-pelosi-uighur-china-criticism-1442609


美议员：中国要承担新疆迫害行径的后果 Radio Free Asia, June 6, 2019.
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/nu-06062019115438.html

[RFA: US Officials: China has to take responsibility for the consequences of the persecution of people in Xinjiang]

http://cnr.fr/%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD/20190607-%E6%B3%95%E6%96%85%E4%BA%A4%E8%8B%85%E7%9C%9F%E5%AF%BA%E8%A2%AB%E5%B1%82%E5%8C%96%E4%BC%A0%E9%97


Time Is No Healer for Uyghur "Widows" and "Orphans" in Turkey: After her husband was taken by the CCP police and "disappeared," Nafisa became a de facto widow and fled to Turkey. Life is not easy for Uyghur refugees there. Ruth Ingram, Bitter Winter, 06/06/2019. https://bitterwinter.org/time-is-no-healer-for-uyghur-widows-and-orphans-in-turkey/

Kazakh human rights lawyer harassed. Yesterday morning Aiman Umarova found the family dog killed in her garden. The killing of her dog is the latest of a series of incidents as the human rights lawyer is subjected to harassment and intimidation. Norwegian Helsinki Committee. 06.06.2019. https://www.nhc.no/en/kazakh-human-rights-lawyer-harassed/


Xinjiang's vanishing mosques highlight pressure on China's Muslims as Ramadan ends with a whimper. Few signs of Eid celebrations after crackdown that has seen a reported million Uygurs

Just find out that the Qomul June #Mosque coordinate: 42°48'26.69"N , 93°29'38.00"E and Qomul Old Mediris coordinate 42°48'27.43"N , 93°29'41.55"E was demolished by #China. @shawnwzhang @adrianzenc @UyghurBulletin @Uyghurspeaker @uyghurproject @hrw @TheIslamicUmmah @dtbyler Memtuhan, @ByHeart_Uyghur. 5:25 PM - 5 Jun 2019 https://twitter.com/ByHeart_Uyghur/status/1136428911540260864


China’s ‘sharp eyes’ offer chance to take surveillance industry global. Trade war tensions threaten overseas ambitions of public safety players. LAULY LI, COCO LIU and CHENG TING-FANG, Nikkei staff writers. JUNE 05, 2019 12:12 JST. https://asia.nikkei.com/Business/China-tech/China-s-sharp-eyes-offer-chance-to-take-surveillance-industry-global

“Among those [companies] reported to be at risk [of US sanctions] are some who have only recently raised millions from international investors, such as facial recognition startup Megvii, which completed a $750 million funding round in May. Others include iKvision’s domestic rival Zhejiang Dahua Technology, cybersecurity company Meiya Pico and artificial intelligence solution provider iFlytek. All are key suppliers to the government, which has come under fire internationally for its mass surveillance of the country’s Muslim Uighur population in the remote northwestern region of Xinjiang.”

AI unicorn Megvii not behind app used for surveillance in Xinjiang, says human rights group. Human Rights Watch said Megvii's Face++ code found in mobile app used by Xinjiang authorities was ‘inoperable’. Sarah Dai, SCMP. Published: 5:01pm, 5 Jun, 2019. https://www.scmp.com/tech/start-ups/article/3013229/ai-unicorn-megvii-not-behind-app-used-surveillance-xinjiang-says

“The latest findings from HRW come as the US government is reportedly considering cutting off access to crucial American technology to Chinese surveillance systems providers, including Megvii, because of concerns over human rights violations.”

Almost an entire page on: Investigating Rule of Law in Rural Governance in Xinjiang’s Changji Prefecture 法制日报--2019年06月05日--社会治理--新疆昌吉州乡村治理法治化调查
http://epaper.legaldaily.com.cn/fzrb/content/20190605/Article07002GN.htm
Jean Christopher Mittelstaedt 马奇山, @jc_mittelstadt. 5:05 AM - 5 Jun 2019 https://twitter.com/jc_mittelstadt/status/1136242673990426624


Trudeau offers support for Chinese Uighurs on anniversary of Tiananmen Square massacre

Tiananmen Square Leader Says China Banned Uighur Parents From Naming Babies After Him
By Tara Francis Chan. Newsweek, 6/4/19 at 6:00 PM EDT https://www.newsweek.com/tiananmen-square-leader-uighur-name-1442180


Today we honor those who sacrificed their lives and livelihoods for freedom and democracy in Tiananmen Square. And for those still fighting, from the Uighurs of Xinjiang to China’s courageous activists, publishers, lawyers, students, and feminists: We see you. We’re with you. Pete Buttigieg, Verified account @PeteButtigieg. 5:26 PM - 4 Jun 2019 https://twitter.com/PeteButtigieg/status/113606680130592768 [Tweet by US presidential candidate Pete Buttigieg]

http://uigurene.no/tiananmen-1989-og-uigurer/ [In Norwegian: On the Uighurs and the Tiananmen massacre]


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+ 简讯 - 揭疆黑幕哈族女子赴瑞典求庇. 2019年6月4日 https://www1.hkej.com/dailynews/cntw/article/2153789/%E6%8F%AD%E7%96%86%E9%BB%91%E5%B9%95%E6%99%86%E6%97%8F%E5%A5%B3%E5%AD%90%E6%B5%B4%E7%91%9E%E5%B8%85%E6%B1%82%E5%B4%A7


+ 揭發新疆再教育營 中國哈薩克族女子赴瑞典求庇護. 中央社 3 小時前 [3 june 2019] https://www.msn.com/zh-hk/news/other/%E6%8F%AD%E7%99%BC%E6%96%86%E7%96%86%E5%86%8D%E6%95%99%E8%82%B2%E7%87%9F-%E4%B8%AD%E5%9C%BB%E5%93%88%E8%96%A9%E5%85%BB%E6%97%8F%E5%A5%B3%E5%AD%90%E8%B5%B4%E7%91%9E%E5%B8%85%E6%B1%82%E5%BA%87%E8%AD%B7/ar-AAcr1f

+ 披露新疆集中營內幕女子 尋求瑞典庇護. RFA, 2019-06-03 https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/Xinwen/2-06032019153525.html


+ Xinjiang whistleblower quits Kazakhstan seeking Swedish asylum. AFP. Almaty, Last Updated at June 3, 2019 19:25 IST. https://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-
Sayragul Sauytbay has quit Kazakhstan. Still without refugee status in Kazakhstan, the woman who exposed the horror of Xinjiang camps left the country on June 3, seeking asylum in Sweden. Massimo Introvigne, Bitter Winter, 06/03/2019
https://bitterwinter.org/sayragul-sauytbay-has-left-kazakhstan/

Sayragul Sauytbay granted asylum in Sweden; leaves Kazakhstan where she was threatened with deportation back to China’s concentration camps, after fleeing there in 2017. + see:
https://www.facebook.com/aiman.umarova/posts/2217179668390179
https://twitter.com/aygeryma/status/113540672483074048
https://twitter.com/arygeryma/status/1135405605382959105
https://twitter.com/RyskeldiSatke/status/1135497765088309249


https://www.omvarlden.se/Branschnytt/nyheter-2019/hm-bomull-kina-tvangsarbete/
[In Swedish about the involvement in Xinjiang of clothing giant H&M]

"On the eve of the 30th anniversary of the Tiananmen Square massacre, New Zealand Chinese writer Tze Ming Mok writes a beautiful, bitter letter to an old friend in Xinjiang, grappling with matters of conscience, community survival, and Anne-Marie Brady’s ‘Magic Weapons’ paper."

"白信：凍結的堡壘城市，與消失的人——新疆紀行之一。2018年冬季的新疆之行，讓我看到一個堡壘化的新疆，從烏魯木齊到喀什，從城市到鄉村，幾乎完全改變了原先的景觀，颇有置身以色列的錯覺。2019-03-06
https://theinitium.com/article/20190306-opinion-haixin-xinjiang-observation1/

Über 1000 Umerziehungslager - Das dramatische Schicksal ethnischer Minderheiten in China
Autor: Viviane Manz. SRF, Heute, 07:44 Uhr [3 june 2019].


Etniska minoriteter används för tvångsarbete i västra Kina. Hennes och Mauritz är ett av företagen som kopplas till produktionen och kedjan av underleverantörer ska nu undersökas.

Tiananmen Square crackdown, Xinjiang: China’s defence minister says Beijing got them both right. South China Morning Post, June 2, 2019.


Every week, Orthodox man protests China’s detention of Muslims, moved by ‘similarities to the Final Solution’. Ben Weich. JC, June 2, 2019 06:00

A highly problematic tweet from @SameeraKhan suggesting that Uyghurs are still able to fast & celebrate Ramadan in China. Something that has not been permitted for several years & can result in extra-judicial detention in Turkic Muslim “reeducation” camps.
https://www.milestonesjournal.net/articles/empty-uyghur-mosques-during-ramadan-in-china
Darren Byler, @dtbyler. 10:24 AM - 2 Jun 2019
https://twitter.com/dtbyler/status/1135235759697305600

=Eid in Xinjiang (Kashgar Idgar Mosque), 2:20 [video]
Sameera Khan, Verified account @SameeraKhan
[Darren Byler pointing out misinformation from Sameera Khan, a misinformation agent working with Russia Today; showing old fotage from Kashgar as if it were new]

The Ongoing Persecution of China’s Uyghurs. By David Palumbo-Liu. The Jacobin, 06.01.2019
https://www.jacobinmag.com/2019/06/china-uyghur-persecution-concentration-camps
The Chinese government isn’t letting up on its repression of Uyghurs. It’s setting a dangerous example of how to use “anti-terrorism” to justify authoritarian practices.

Uyghur Stories Need To Be Mainstreamed. Written by Darren Byler. Published on June 1, 2019. [Link]

China’s Uighur Muslims forced to eat and drink as Ramadan celebrations banned. Sophia Yan, China Correspondent, Kashgar. Telegraph, 1 June 2019 • 5:45pm [Link]

Reflecting On The Tiananmen Square 30th Anniversary. June 1, 2019, 8:48 AM ET. [Link]

New book out on the #Uyghur Crisis in Thai, featuring a foreword by me and translations of work by Andrew Nathan @dtbyler @uyghurproject @Rachel_A_Harris @JimMillward @SigalSamuel and @iandenjohnson. Edited by @NetiwitC and his team at Samyan Press. Louisa Coan Greve, @LouisaCGreve. 11:53 AM - 1 Jun 2019 [Link]

The Uyghurs and the Process of Genocide. Article by Isabella Steinhauer. Inflections Magazine, June 1st, 2019. [Link]

May 2019:

After Tiananmen, the U.S. Protected Chinese Students in America. 30 Years Later, Uighurs Say It’s Time to Do the Same for Them. By Michael Zennie, TIME, May 31, 2019. [Link]

By Nijat Turghun, Stockholm University. Posted on May 31, 2019 by admin

http://www.jpolrisk.com/chinas-concentration-camps-are-a-test-for-the-international-community/

Nijat Turghun was born in Urumchi in East Turkistan. He is the cofounder of the Uyghur Educational Association and Uyghur Relief Association. He is a Uyghur political activist and analyst for the Uyghur Research Institute. He studied international relations at Stockholm University in the departments of Chinese Studies, and Asia, Middle East and Turkish Studies in Stockholm University.


Erkin Sidiq: "I learned several days ago that some portions of the #Uyghurs transported to Gansu province dispersed in groups of about 50 ppl, executed n buried under the ground.".

Erkin Sidiq: "数天前我获悉,被秘密押至甘肃的部分维吾尔人被分成每组50人，遭处决后被掩埋。。"

#SaveUyghur

+ Erkin Sidiq: "#China is carrying out mass-execution of the #Uyghur detainees transported and dispersed to Han provinces"

Erkin Sidiq: "中国正在大批处决被秘密押至中国省份的维吾尔...

Uyghur from E.T. @Uyghurspeaker. 12:20 PM - 31 May 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1134540101973942273

China folks, have you ever seen something like this? Xinjiang restaurant outside of Renmin University in Beijing clarifying that "We are not a Xinjiang restaurant, we just make Xinjiang Food."

[ Image ]
Jeremiah Jenne, @JeremiahJenne. 5:30 PM - 31 May 2019
https://twitter.com/JeremiahJenne/status/1134618281510223873


"Sinicization" of Islam continues in Henan. Whether it’s a mosque, a residential area, or shop signboards, anything with Islamic symbols is being altered or destroyed by the authorities. This campaign is now in full force in Henan. Bitter Winter, May 30, 2019.

Does ‘Never Again!’ mean anything if we do nothing about China’s concentration camps? Will Bunch, Phillynews.com, updated: May 30, 2019 - 12:49 PM.

https://thechinacollection.org/on-nazi-comparisons/

+ Also see this interesting article (but does not mention Xinjiang):

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56 min. - lör 01 jun kl 09.03. [Available online: May 30, 2019] https://sverigesradio.se/avsnitt/1294587
[Excellent 1-hour Swedish public radio investigative program, on the Uighurs and the camps]

US Universities and Retirees are Funding the Technology Behind China’s Surveillance State: Millions of dollars from US university endowments, foundations, and retirement plans have helped fund two billion-dollar Chinese facial recognition startups: SenseTime and Megvii. The Chinese government is using their technologies to surveil and profile its own citizens. Ryan Mac BuzzFeed News Reporter; Rosalind Adams BuzzFeed News Reporter; Megha Rajagopalan BuzzFeed News Reporter. Reporting from Hong Kong. BuzzFeed, Posted on May 30, 2019, at 1:18 p.m. ET. https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/ryanmac/us-money-funding-facial-recognition-sensetime-megvii?%3Fbftw=world

A Tale of Non-Uyghur Activists battling for Uyghurs’ Freedom. Yosef Roth is a Jew who thinks that as a Jewish believer he must try to relieve the sorrow of oppressed Muslims. He founded "Uyghur Rally" with Corby Johnson. Marco Respinti, Bitter Winter, 05/30/2019
https://bitterwinter.org/a-tale-of-non-uyghur-activists-battling-for-uyghurs-freedom/

"I didn't note that it was a poem written by a Uighur, but as soon as I mentioned the poet's name, everybody knew. It was a way of calling attention to the fact that some voices are being stilled and deserve to be heard" - Harvard President Larry Bacow
https://news.harvard.edu/gazette/story/2019/05/harvard-president-larry-bacow-reflects-on-his-first-year-at-helm/
Fairbank Center, Verified account @FairbankCenter. 9:51 AM - 28 May 2019
https://twitter.com/FairbankCenter/status/1133415505551691778
=Rian Thum Retweeted Fairbank Center:
I guess by "some voices are being stilled" @Harvard President Bacow means to say "China's government is putting as many as a million Uyghurs in internment camps because of their ethnoreligious identity"
+ I deeply appreciate Bacow’s nod to the Uyghurs in Beijing, and I can appreciate the argument for subtlety in that context, but this euphemistic circumlocution in the Harvard Gazette is at very best a missed opportunity.
Rian Thum, @RianThum. 1:12 PM - 29 May 2019
https://twitter.com/RianThum/status/1133828580658618368

Rights group urges U.S. to sanction China over Xinjiang camps
Stephanie Nebehay. Reuters, May 29, 2019 / 12:09 PM

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Rising Chinese AI star Megvii gets caught in the US-China tech war: Megvii among Chinese facial recognition companies reportedly being considered for US technology blacklist for role in Xinjiang surveillance. China wants to adopt AI in all walks of life, from health care to financial services to driverless cars and robots. Sarah Dai. SCMP, Published: 7:00am, 29 May, 2019 https://www.scmp.com/tech/article/3012103/rising-chinese-ai-star-megvii-gets-caught-us-china-tech-war

"Obchodovat dnes s Čínou znamená podporovat genocidu," uvedla americká aktivistka ujgurského původu Rushan Abbas @rushan614, která včera na půdě MZK přednesla osobní svědectví o postupech čínské vlády při pošlamování práv ujgurské muslimské menšiny. Translated from Czech by Microsoft: "Trade today with China means promoting genocide," said Rushan Abbas, an American uygher activist @rushan614, who yesterday had a personal testimony of the Chinese government’s practices in suppressing the rights of the Uyghan Muslim minority. Moravská zemská knihovna, @MoravskaZemska. 11:10 PM - 29 May 2019 https://twitter.com/MoravskaZemska/status/1133277788822298626

@XJscholars Xinjiang police stopped issuing 18 types of proofs, non-criminal record certificate is one of them. Xinjiang minorities abroad are having difficulties applying for resident statuses because police certificate is required. http://news.ts.cn/content/2015-08/25/content_11753721.htm ...

Replies:

@YXiaocuo: Unfortunately, this may mean that XJ minorities abroad have to seek asylum, even if they previously had other routes to residency, to avoid internment on their return to China. Reports suggest that asylum is being granted and even expedited in many countries around the world. Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @XJscholars. 8:42 AM - 2 Jun 2019
Hikvision: In China, We Obey PRC Human Rights Law. By: IPVM Team, Published on May 28, 2019. [link]
Hikvision defended its activities in Xinjiang, where the PRC is accused of mass human rights abuses, by stating that human rights have a "varied interpretation" across the world and that it uses China’s interpretation within the PRC, in a call with international investors earlier this month.

Harcèlements, menaces, disparitions: les Ouïghours de France vivent dans la peur
Par Heike Schmidt. RFI, Diffusion : mardi 28 mai 2019 [link]
UBC defends decision to host Chinese academic accused of promoting ideas that led to internment of Muslims. By Jeremy Nuttall, Star Vancouver. Tues., May 28, 2019 [link]

"Hu Angang ... is known, among other things, for co-authoring the 2011 paper Second Generation Ethnic Policy, which advocated for the integration of China’s ethnic groups to form one national identity."

Inside China’s secret ‘concentration camps’ where detainees ‘pray to president Xi Jinping’

Why Hollywood turns a blind eye to China’s abuses. BY CHRISTIAN TOTO, OPINION CONTRIBUTOR — The Hill, 05/26/19 11:00 AM EDT. [link]

Nury Turkel, born in a prison camp himself in #EastTurkestan’s "Kashgar", during the Cultural Revolution, Speaks at the Oslo Freedom Forum about the horrific oppression carried out by #China against the #Uyghur #Muslims. "If you don’t stand up, this could happen to you". Arslan Hidayat, 28 may 2019. [link]

Muslim Man Detained for Not Smoking or Drinking: A Uyghur woman living in Shanxi tells her sad story. Uyghurs living elsewhere in China are sent back to Xinjiang and arrested there if they look like devout Muslims. Zhang Feng, Bitter Winter, 05/28/2019. 
https://bitterwinter.org/muslim-man-detained-for-not-smoking-or-drinking/

丈夫因不煙不酒遭重判 維族婦生活艱難恐被遣返新疆. Bitter Winter, 2019-05-29 張峰
https://zh.bitterwinter.org/muslim-man-detained-for-not-smoking-or-drinking/

Jeg skammer meg over Norge. Av Trond Wathne Tveiten, vekter, dørvakt og MDG-politiker. 28.05.19 12:43
https://www.nettavisen.no/nyheter/jeg-skammer-meg-over-norge/3423690787.html
[In Norwegian]

#China’s ambassador to #Kazakhstan, Zhang Xiao, reacted angrily and then walked off, when asked by our journalists about Beijing’s reported crackdown against mostly Muslim ethnic groups in #Xinjiang Province. Ethnic Kazakhs are reported to be among the victims of the repression. 0:36 [Video interview]
Torokul Doorov, @Torokul. 11:43 AM - 28 May 2019
https://twitter.com/Torokul/status/1133443707288674304

Taiwan News: "Netizens outraged by 'gene washing' wedding between Chinese man and Uyghur woman”. Netizens outraged by sad expression on face of Uyghur woman forced to marry Chinese man as part of government assimilation program. By Keoni Everington, Taiwan News, Staff Writer. 2018/05/28 17:52.

* RFA: "Xinjiang Authorities Push Uyghurs to Marry Han Chinese”. [n.d.]
* https://www.hongkongfp.com/2019/05/18/china-pushes-inter-ethnic-marriage-xinjiang-assimilation-drive/

https://www.vg.no/nyheter/meninger/i/zGxq95/et-dystonisk-framtidsfamun
[In Norwegian]

My op-ed published in Norwegian Verdens Gang (VG) on the occasion of 2019 Oslo Freedom Forum @OFF where I had the honor to speak. Grateful to the @HRF team for their assistance with translation and publication. @Uyghurproject @uyghurcongress.
Nury A. Turkel, @nuryturkel 11:05 AM - 31 May 2019
https://twitter.com/nuryturkel/status/1134521391917752320


"Xinjiang implements "youth employment initiation project" for unemployed residents aged 16-35”--
HRIC Note: The project, proclaimed as an initiative to aid local unemployment, commences by building a data server to host information on unemployed persons aged 16-35, including their names, data on
family conditions, reasons for unemployment, career preferences, and skill levels. Authorities will also organize “tours of human resources markets and skilled-labor institutes,” and arrange for subsidies and placement in “vocational training camps and employment training workshops.”

The Chinese Communist Party’s imprisonment of the Uyghur people has been the largest internment of an ethnic minority since WWII. @nuryturkel spoke [May 27, 2019] at #OsloFF to advocate for their freedom. Watch his full talk at http://oslofreedomforum.com
5:03 PM - 3 Jun 2019
https://twitter.com/OsloFF/status/1135698579962695681

https://www.washingtonpost.com/

“Riyadh appreciated Beijing’s silence on the killing of Khashoggi, especially amid the outcry from other world powers, analysts say... And now Saudi Arabia is making sure to repay the favor by staying quiet about Xinjiang.” [Paywall]


"The US Administration is squandering an opportunity to hold the Chinese government accountable for its atrocities in the Xinjiang region under the Global Magnitsky Human Rights Accountability Act. Of grave concern is the lack of targeted sanctions created by this law against the type of atrocities committed by the Chinese state in that region, where one million or more ethnic Uyghurs are reportedly detained in vast internment camps.”

Letter - Time for China to come clean on Uyghurs' re-education camp
Rais Hussin. Malaysiakini, 26 May 2019, 8:56 am
https://www.malaysiakini.com/letters/477487?platform=hootsuite

Thread: I just arrived in Kashgar and discovered that the security checks aren’t as strict as before...only entering XJ is strict
Poster 1: It appears as if only ethnic minorities are screened
Original Poster: Han used to be checked.
Poster 2: Now only minorities are checked
Timothy Grose, @GroseTimothy. 7:42 PM - 26 May 2019
https://twitter.com/GroseTimothy/status/1132839341892538368

A mother's anguish drives her quest for the truth. Patigul Ghulam asks what happened to her son and won't let go. [n.d. = May 2019?].
http://www.womensrights.asia/rfa_patigul_ghulam.html

"Ghulam’s son, 25-year old Imamamet Eli, disappeared in July 2009 during one of China’s worst incidents of ethnic violence in decades. The last time she heard anything about him was nine months later when fellow inmates said he had been severely tortured and taken to a hospital.”

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This video of inside a new Chinese Concentration camp still under construction has come out. One can see the torturous rooms used to hold #Uyghurs. This is horrifying! I think now the UN must launch an independent investigation! #CloseTheCamps #Ramadan2019 #FastFromChina 2:09 [video]
Gulnaz Uighur, @iamgul8. 3:41 AM - 25 May 2019
https://twitter.com/iamgul8/status/1132235109774569472


The history of China’s Muslims and what’s behind their persecution. Kelly Anne Hammond [Assistant Professor of History, University of Arkansas]. The Conversation, May 24, 2019 6.43am EDT. https://theconversation.com/the-history-of-chinas-muslims-and-whats-behind-their-persecution


Local Uyghur Restaurant Owner Speaks Out: ’I Should Fight For My Father’.

Adila Sadir, co-owner of Silk Road Restaurant in Cambridge, the only Uyghur restaurant in Massachusetts, holds up a picture of her father, who is being held in a “political reeducation camp” back home in Northwest China.


H&M köper bomull från arbetsläger i Xinjiang. [ojje Olsson, InBeijing.se, 23 maj 2019
http://inbeijing.se/bulletin/2019/05/23/hm-koper-bomull-fran-arbetslage-i-xinjiang/ (In Swedish on H&M as one of the foreign companies invested in China's new gulag)

被国家恐怖“拯救”：性别暴力和宣传在新疆, 小银. Matters, 2019.5.23
https://matters.news/@platero/]%E8%A2%AB%E5%9B%BD%E5%AE%B6%E6%81%90%E6%80%96-%E6%8B%AP%E6%95%91-%E6%80%A7%E5%8B%AB%E6%9A%B4%E5%8A%9B%E5

Kazakh and Uyghur detainees of Xinjiang “re-education camps” must “eat pork or face punishment”. Radio Free Asia, May 23, 2019. [2]

What is happening in China is pure cruelty. The oppression of Uighur Muslims is reminiscent of some of the worst crimes against humanity in history. We in the U.S. must fully hold them accountable.
Ilhan Omar, @IlhanMN. 2:44 PM - 23 May 2019
https://twitter.com/IlhanMN/status/1131677732898252801
[Rep. Ilhan Omar, new member of the US Congress]

China’s ambassador to Canada, Lu Shaye, at a G&M forum today: Xinjiang has suffered 1000s of terrorist attacks: “these terrorists are sanguinary in means and they are heinous attacks worse than the attacks in NZ and Sri Lanka recently, and in Toronto a year ago.” Nathan VanderKlippe, @nvanderklippe. 11:18 AM - 23 May 2019
https://twitter.com/nvanderklippe/status/1131625422041616384

Amb. Lu: “China’s establishment of these centres is meant to help with these people who have been brainwashed by the extremist thoughts of violence and terrorism. To get rid of those thoughts and learn … living skills.”

To t-skjorter er ikke nok. Norske politikere må tørre å gå hardere ut mot Kina | Martine Aamodt.
[in Norwegian]

Zahirshah Ablimit is a popular #Uyghur singer from #EastTurkistan. He was detained in Atush after traveling w/ his parents to Turkey, one of several countries blacklisted by the Chinese govt. Zahirshah’s parents are also detained in an internment camp. #FacesoftheDisappeared
WorldUyghurCongress, Verified account @UyghurCongress. 9:19 AM - 23 May 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1131595603052511233

+ Zahirshah regularly toured across China performing popular & traditional Uyghur folk songs during his 15 years of career as a singer. He gained fame through the Uyghur talent show “The Voice of the Silk Road” in 2015.

+ China targets Uyghurs who have traveled abroad or with foreign ties for detention. There are no legal charges or documents publicly available on his case. According to @RadioFreeAsia report, he is detained at the “No.5 Re-education Camp” in the Hongye Yuanqu industrial district.
Zahirshah’s brother Abduwaris Ablimit, based in the U.S., told @RadioFreeAsia that Zahirshah has dedicated his life to singing, and there was no reason for his detention. Many prominent Uyghur musicians have also been detained in the camps.


As the U.S. Targets China's 'Concentration Camps,' Xinjiang's Human Rights Crisis is Only Getting Worse. By Tara Francis Chan. Newsweek, 05/22/19 at 6:18 PM EDT. https://www.newsweek.com/xinjiang-uyghur-crisis-muslim-china-1398782

"The language everyone is speaking is money. The language everyone is speaking is bilateral trade," Smith Finley said, adding that sanctions like those instituted against South Africa in 1986 over apartheid would likely be effective: "And this is turning into, in some ways, a comparable situation because what the Chinese state is doing in Xinjiang is thoroughly racist."


Interview with Victor Shih, a professor of political economy at the School of Global Policy and Strategy at the University of California, San Diego.

"... I think the concentration camps in Xinjiang really have inaugurated a new era for Chinese repression of its population. And, indeed, we have not seen such a large-scale mass internment since
the Mao period, when Mao put millions of Chinese Communist Party members in labor camps and reeducation camps. This is targeted toward a particular ethnic group.

If you are a scholar of authoritarian politics, like myself, what's really galling about what China did is that it was totally unnecessary to lock up all these people. I mean, it's one thing if there is an active insurgency involving, you know, tens of thousands of people. In Xinjiang, there were no active insurgencies; there were isolated terrorist incidents. I don't know why the leadership approved such an unnecessary step.

... You have these interest groups within the [Chinese] government—high terrorism officials, officials in Xinjiang—who gain enormously from these very extreme measures, because it costs billions and billions of dollars to build up these camps. Somebody got these contracts. Somebody got rich by operating and building these camps.


https://www.nytimes.com/2019/05/22/world/asia/china-surveillance-xinjiang.html

Xinjiang residents benefit from relocation project. Xinhua 2019-05-21 19:08:34. Editor: ZX
http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-05/21/c_138077389.htm

As @RianThum has said "Given the inability of Uyghurs and other minorities to say ‘no’ to government job assignments,” how can we ever know that the individuals cited in this report willingly relocated? Xinjiang residents benefit from relocation project.

Uyghur Human Rights Project (UHRP), @uyghurproject. 11:47 AM - 21 May 2019
https://twitter.com/uyghurproject/status/1130908101769437184


"Since April 2017, the Chinese government has interned, imprisoned, or forcibly disappeared at least 435 intellectuals as part of its intensified assault on Uyghurs and erosion of their culture. This group is likely a small fraction of all Uyghur intellectuals suffering serious human rights violations.

The Uyghur Human Rights Project (UHRP) has previously released three reports documenting the persecution of Uyghur intellectuals. In October 2018, UHRP identified 231 impacted intellectuals. A January 2019 update added 107 known cases, for a total of 338 intellectuals affected by these serious mass atrocities. In March 2019 a second update brought the total to 386."

An excellent thread on the women who have worked so hard to amplify the story of the Uyghur & Kazakh tragedy in NW China. Just to add a few: Jessica Batke, Sandrine Catris, Sarah Tynen, @VanessaFrangvi1, @Rachel_A_Harris, @EmilyZFeng, @durrieB, @isocockerell the list goes on... Darren Byler Retweeted Maggie Lewis
Darren Byler, @dtbyler. 9:17 PM - 21 May 2019.
https://twitter.com/dtbyler/status/1131051539462623232

Business is booming in Xinjiang where Hikvision has helped construct a police state. The company took on hundreds of millions of dollars worth of security-related contracts in Xinjiang in 2017 alone. Read more in our @ASPI_ICPC report:
Fergus Ryan, Verified account @fryan. 6:52 PM - 21 May 2019
https://twitter.com/fryan/status/1131015047923154947

Gulnar Obul, a well known professor at Kashgar University was arrested & accused of being a 'Two-faced' official in 2016 for writing an article about #Uyghur culture, history & religion, in which she criticised China's policies in #EastTurkistan.
#FacesOfTheDisappeared
WorldUyghurCongress, Verified account @UyghurCongress. 7:26 AM - 21 May 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1130842281685053442

+ Obul's article, entitled “Dialogue on Cultural Formation in Xinjiang,” provided a thoughtful critique of the Chinese govt's treatment of Uyghurs.
The article led to significant discussion on the topic in #EastTurkistan.

+ Professor Obul was teaching Literary & Cultural Studies before she was removed from her posts along with three other professors-school's president Erkin Omer, vice president Muhter Abdughopur & professors Qurban Osman.

+ Uyghur educators are kept under strict monitoring in #EastTurkistan and can face stiff punishment for not adhering to Beijing's narrative about how China’s central government's policies are benefitting the region and its ethnic minorities.

The German Data Diver Who Exposed China’s Muslim Crackdown: Scholar digging online revealed scope of detentions; ‘I feel very clearly led by God to do this’. By Josh Chin. May 21, 2019 5:30 a.m. ET. https://www.wsj.com/articles/the-german-data-diver-who-exposed-chinas-muslim-crackdown-11558431005

This is just insane. The message: “to ensure All Xinjiang students in North Eastern Univ(China) regulated to eat in #Ramadan
1.all of them must sign in every lunch
3. must ask permission in case can’t eat lunch for other reason
2.not eating lunch 3 time will severely punished.

+ Another note for Chinese students to monitor Uyghur students: closely monitor Uyghur students, to see if they are fasting by talking to them or monitoring them or the way they talk. if you find them fasting, report it to instructor
Alfred_Uyghur, @Alfred_Uyghur. 5:21 AM - 21 May 2019
https://twitter.com/Alfred_Uyghur/status/1130810807305015301

Renovieren auf Xinjiang-Art – Wie chinesische Investitionen das alte Kaschgar zerstören

X-ing Out Xinjiang, A China studies scholar says a journal editor censored him by striking out a section of a book review critical of the Chinese government’s policies in Xinjiang. The editor denies it was censorship. By Elizabeth Redden. Inside Higher Ed, May 20, 2019.
https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2019/05/20/another-alleged-case-censorship-rolls-china-studies


"Gulzire Awulqanqizi, a Kazakh woman who was held at the Dongmehle Re-education Camp in Ili Kazakh (in Chinese, Yili Hasake) Autonomous Prefecture's Ghulja (Yining) city from July 2017 to October 2018, recently told RFA in an interview that detainees dealing with the stress of 14-hour days of political study are given a "crying session" every two weeks."


Doğu Türkistan’da Toplama Kamplarında Kadınlara Tecavüz İddiası
(In Turkish)

(In Turkish)


The Cruel Irony of China’s Celebration of Asian Cultures: A week-long event dedicated to Asian diversity is laughable in the face of China’s attempts to eradicate Uyghur culture. By Shannon Tiezzi. The Diplomat, May 18, 2019.
https://thediplomat.com/2019/05/the-cruel-irony-of-chinas-celebration-of-asian-cultures/

同化政策?新疆高考招生异族通婚子女享受优惠加分
http://cn.rfi.fr/%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD/20190517-%E5%90%8C%E5%8C%96%E6%94%BF%E5%BC%8F%E9%80%9A%E5%A5%BD%E5%AD%90%E5%A5%83%E6%83%A0%E5%A0%94%E8%80%8B%E6%BB%9B%E7%94%9F%E5%BC%8F%E6%97%8F%E9%80%9A%E5%A9%9A%E5%AD%90%E5%A5%83%E4%BA%8B%E5%8F%97%E4%BC%98%E6%83%A0%E5%A0%94%E8%80%8B%E6%BB%9B%E7%94%9F

Making the Xinjiang authorities dance: 40 examples of publicized cases
https://livingotherwise.com/2019/05/17/making-xinjiang-authorities-dance-40-examples-
generally-positive-outcomes-publicized-cases/


How can critics of Islamophobia be more bothered by Trump than by what China is doing in Xinjiang? By Dan Hannan. Washington Examiner, May 17, 2019 12:00 AM
https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/opinion/how-can-critics-of-islamophobia-be-more-
bothered-by-trump-than-by-what-china-is-doing-in-xinjiang

[My commentary [MF]: Unfortunately, this kind of right-ring political commentator is right to ask this question. "Leftists" unwilling to criticize China do help China oppress people and carry out the genocide, and it is true that Trump is far from the kind of authoritarian leader China's, even if he displays similar tendencies. -- However, one can be against both China and Trump. Note, too, that Trump personally never addressed Xinjiang: Only his deputies spoke to it, not once himself.]
Is China cracking down on Ramadan? | The Stream. [17 May 2019]
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sIXT7r8-LG5s

“Listen: @rushan614 explains how #Uyghur #Muslims of #Xinjiang aka #EastTurkestan cant even practice #Islam secretly because #China spends billions in surveillance and has placed 1.1 million #Chinese officials in homes to monitor them. Courtesy of @AJStream”

China’s gulag for Muslims. The evidence of a campaign to “re-educate” tens, or even hundreds of thousands, of Muslims in western China is building. By Lucas Niewenhuis. Sup China (5/17/2018).

— Seems to have been deleted?!
= https://u.osu.edu/mclc/2018/05/18/chinas-gulag-for-muslims/

Why is the world sitting idly by as China persecutes Uighur Muslims? In today’s international system, trade deals and realpolitik have superseded the value of human life. CJ Werleman, Middle East Eye, 17 May 2019 13:36 UTC. Updated. https://www.middleeasteye.net/opinion/why-world-sitting-idly-china-persecutes-uighur-muslims

China changes university entrance exam rules to favor mixed families in troubled Xinjiang. China’s fractious far-west region of Xinjiang has changed its university entrance exam rules to give children from mixed families a leg up on other students, in what experts say are the latest efforts to erase a mostly Muslim ethnic culture. AFP-JIIJ. May 17, 2019.

China urges Turkey to support its fight against ’East Turkistan’. Xinhua Published: 2019/5/17 16:53:35. http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1150360.shtml

Kina Snak - med Lene Winther. UldlandSøndag 19:05 - 20:00
"The interview with @wang_maya starts about 19:00 mins, interview with Halmurat Harri Uyghur follows. Whole interview is in English starts from 19"
https://www.24syv.dk/programmer/kina-snak/episode16-maj2019

-- "Politiet i Vestkina har lavet en app, som overvåger de lokale muslimers mindste skridt. Maya Wang, senior researcher fra Human Rights Watch, har nærmesteren appen og forklarer, hvordan overvågningen fungerer. Løgen Halmurat Harri Uyghur bor i Finland men kæmper for sit folkeslag uighurerne hjemme i Xinjiang, hvoraf op mod en million menes at sidde spærret inde i interneringslejre."


Imam Asim, one of the Uyghur shrines closed and desecrated by the Chinese government. Before (2010) and after (2018). After pic from tripadvisor user marceltraveller. h/t @lilkuo Rian Thum, @RianThum. 1:51 PM - 16 May 2019 https://twitter.com/RianThum/status/1129127340334899201


"My name is Berik, I am a prison guard in the newly built concentration camp located in Dawanching (Dabancheng in Chinese)."
[Observed rape]

Western Companies Get Tangled in China’s Muslim Clampdown. Kraft Heinz, Adidas and Gap are among the companies whose supply chains run through Xinjiang. By Eva Dou and Chao Deng. WSJ, May 16, 2019 10:37 a.m. ET. https://www.wsj.com/articles/western-companies-get-tangled-in-chinas-muslim-clampdown-11558017472

"AKSU, China—Western companies, including brand name apparel makers and food companies, have become entangled in China’s campaign to forcibly assimilate its Muslim population. Adidas AG, Hennes & Mauritz AB, Kraft Heinz Co., Coca-Cola Co. and Gap Inc. are among those at the end of the long, often opaque supply chains that travel through China’s northwest region of Xinjiang. Residents there are routinely forced into training programs that feed workers to area factories, according to locals, official notices and state media ..."

Big brands like H&M, Adidas, Gap are entangled in China’s brutal campaign against Uighur Muslim minority. Excerpt from the WSJ report by Eva Dou and Chao Deng. By Xeni Jardin / 11:55 am Thu, May 16, 2019. https://boingboing.net/2019/05/16/big-brands-like-hm-adidas-g.html


Sayragul只爆了很少料，说‘将来会把所有真相公布出来’，估计她是怕激怒中哈两国，加速遣返。可以理解，但目前凶多吉少，建议她把所有料爆出多家有分量的西方媒体，前提是‘直到她被遣返才公布’，这样做：1．多一个谈判筹码，那两个无耻政府会有所顾忌；2．万一真被遣返了，也不至于真相也被一起掩埋。

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker, Retweeted Ilshat H. Kokbore：拯救Sayragul Sauytbai就是保护证人，拯救真相。为未来的国际法庭审判犯下反人类罪之种族灭绝屠夫习近平、陈全国为首众做准备。一旦Sayragul被遣返中国，她会永远消失，被黑暗吞噬！…


专栏 | 解读新疆：历史是强者所写！ RFA, 2019-05-16

--本期访谈中，吐玛丽斯叙述了外祖父吐尔洪.阿力马斯为维护维吾尔民族历史传承所做的贡献，同时呼吁各界重视维吾尔人正面对的艰难处境。

(On the visit to Oslo by the No 3 Chinese leader)


cant get even weirder! As if the existing surveillance of local residents’ every moves is not enough, Lop country, Hotan prefecture encourages people to take photos and footages of ‘uncivilised behaviour’ and expose them on specified platforms.
#Uyghur - 'Business as usual is impossible, because that means being complicit'
Eu Reporter. Published on May 14, 2019.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=3&v=ChGK32-udvl&app=desktop

Over the last few years, the northwestern region of China - Xinjiang - has massively intensified its campaign of mass internment, surveillance and political re-education against the region's Uyghurs, Kazakhs and other predominantly Muslim ethnic groups. Exact numbers are impossible to find and estimates vary, but it is thought that over a million Uyghurs would be under detention in different types of camp.

We spoke to Rune Steenberg, University of Copenhagen, who described what we know about the camps, which vary a great deal. He says that one of the problem is lack of data or knowledge about what is going on. He would like to see a full investigation into the situation, where those interviewed can be followed not just on site, but long term. Steenberg says that the EU should introduce sanctions for companies who work with China, particularly those that work in the field of surveillance.

We also spoke to Vanessa Frangville, Université Libre de Bruxelles who spoke about how academics working on Uyghurs where cooperating feeling that they could no longer be silent, where no longer speaking out meant being complicit. Frangville says that the group have created channels of communication so that views can be exchanged. While she does not want to stop dialogue between student and researchers the EU needed to raise the issue at every meeting.

@eureporter: very nice video interviews with Rune Steenberg @rune_s_r and Vanessa Frangville @VanessaFrangv11 at an event in Brussels support of the Ughurs: “GLOBAL SOLIDARITY INSCRERING THE VISIBILITY OF THE UYGHUR CRISIS”

How Uyghurs are silenced from sharing their suffering with the world. CJ Werleman. 14 may 2019.

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https://twitter.com/mvolkankasikci/status/1128334170533572608
- Argues that "the Gulag analogy for China's concentration camps in Xinjiang is misleading. We should look at history of colonialism instead." - "The Gulag was, at least in theory, a tool of class war, hence it was legitimate under socialism. Today, there is no class war in Xinjiang. There is nothing socialist about China's oppression in the region. The relevant analogy is brutal and chauvinist colonialism, not socialism."

+ In Arabic: https://research.sharqforum.org/2019/05/14/%D9%87%D9%84-%D8%AD%D9%82%D9%8B%D9%91%D8%A7-%D8%AA%D8%AA%D8%B4%D8%A7%D8%A8%D9%87-%D9%85%D8%B9%D8%B3%D9%83%D8%B1%D8%A7%D8%AA-%D9%B4%D8%A7%D8%B9%D8%AA-%D9%82%D8%A7-%D9%81%D9%8A-%D8%A7%D9%84/?lang=ar

+ In Turkish: https://research.sharqforum.org/2019/05/14/gulag-cindeki-toplama-kamplari-ile-mukayese-edilebilecek-dogru-bir-tarihi-ornek-mi/?lang=tr

China Has Been Running Global Influence Campaigns for Years. Pro-China protests ahead of the 2008 Beijing Olympics were orchestrated by Chinese officials. The world thought they were a spontaneous showing of Chinese nationalism. Bethany Allen-Ebrahimian; Zach Dorfman. 1:00 AM ET. [n.d., May 2019] https://www.theatlantic.com/international/archive/2019/05/beijing-olympics-china-influence-campaigns/589186/


Onsdag demonstreres det mot Kina utenfor Stortinget, møt opp. Amnesty, Den norske Tibetkomité og Den norske Uigurkommiteen skal demonstrere utenfor Stortinget under onsdagens besøk av den kinesiske topppolitikeren Li Zhanshu... Den norske Uigurkommiteen, 14/05/2019 http://tigurene.no/onsdag-demonstreres-det-mot-kina-utenfor-stortinget-mot-opp/


- Jeg er veldig provosert. Stortinget er manipulert av kinesiske myndigheter som på en frekk måte stengte for det norske sivilsamfunnets ytringsfrihet, sier SVs Petter Eide til Dagbladet.

SV og Venstre ber Stortinget rydde plass for Kina-demonstranter

+ Nytt knefallet for Kina? Stortinget bør vurdere et hastvedtak, slik at Amnesty og andre menneskerettighetsorganisasjoner får demonstrere foran Stortinget der de hører hjemme.
BÅRD LARSEN [historiker og prosjektleder i tankesmien Civita]. VG, May 14, 15:36.
https://www.vg.no/nyheter/meninger/i/3JPPVv/nytt-knefall-for-kina

+ Det går stadig verre for menneskerettighetene i Kina.
Kinesisk delegasjon på besøk i Norge: Denne uken kommer en kinesisk delegasjon på offisielt besøk til Norge. Tør Norge å snakke om menneskerettighetene med dem?
Onsdag 15. mai til fredag 17. mai kommer den kinesiske delegasjonen til Oslo og Stavanger.


Jews Are Speaking Out Against China’s Ethnic Cleansing Of Muslims. Will It Help?


As the world talks US-China tariffs, we should also talk about what could be the worst human rights crisis worldwide. Critics say China is detaining MILLIONS of Muslims, simply for being minorities. This thread has our story, in sections [https://twitter.com/MattRiversCNN/status/1127890827634663424 ]


Matt Rivers, Verified account @MattRiversCNN. 3:58 AM - 13 May 2019. https://twitter.com/MattRiversCNN/status/1127890827634663424

Sayragul Sauytbay, a former employee inside one of China’s sprawling network of alleged detention camps, shared startling allegations of torture inside the camp during an interview with @MattRiversCNN in Almaty, Kazakhstan.
WorldUyghurCongress, @UyghurCongress. 7:29 AM · May 13, 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1127898658828107776

Where is the outrage over the plight of China’s Uyghurs? Ahmed Sahi: A million Muslims are being detained in China, and Canada has not protested in any meaningful way. By Ahmed Sahi. Maclean’s, May 13, 2019. https://www.macleans.ca/opinion/where-is-canadas-outrage-over-chinas-uyghurs/
Erkin_Azat, @Erkin_Azat. 8:36 PM - 13 May 2019
https://twitter.com/Erkin_Azat/status/1128141942360084482

Uighur roundup and military buildup had China and U.S. on collision course even before trade clash. Asia specialist at Pentagon calls detention and re-education sites for Muslim minority ‘concentration camps’. MarketWatch / By Associated Press. Published: May 13, 2019 9:05 a.m. ET.

https://chinachannel.org/2019/05/13/oil-water/


Lisa Ross is a New York-based photographer, video artist and educator. Her latest body of work I Can’t Sleep: Homage to a Uyghur Homeland, features a series of group portraits of women and children on their beds, outdoors, during the day. Taken in Turpan, in Xinjiang, the project began in 2002 with a series of photo collections focused on Uighur homelands and sacred sites, to be completed in 2011.

https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/qql1-05132019055703.html
(Over 100 Uyghurs arrested during Ramadan; 500 female workers from Ili disappeared after boarding train; Muslim students forced to report to school canteen 3 times per week to dine with Han Chinese)

A letter from a camp guard: “after Dabancheng camp expended, they brought in 3000 high school girls, all are about 18 yoa. One girl in the first row whispered to me ‘you can do anything to my body, but PLEASE help me to get out from here’; her words echoes in my ears everyday”

达坂城集中营扩建完之后，有一天带来了3000多名轻高中女孩儿，大概18岁左右…当时站在第一排的女孩儿对我悄悄说：“哥．您对于我身体做什么都愿意．只要能把我从这儿救出去就可以”…

当时我无法直视她的眼睛，几乎每天都在我耳边回响着她的这话…

Uyghur from E.T. @Uyghurspeaker. 2:24 AM - 13 May 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/112786731978553441
有些时候官员们会进到我们监控室“查看”工作，其实就是在选“女孩儿”：他们会要求我们把摄像头倍数增加靠近她们的脸部，甚至半开玩笑地说让我替他选个漂亮的。我当时委婉拒绝了，然后选好女孩儿之后通知让小弟们过去把该女孩儿带到“办公室”“谈话”

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghur speaker. 1:26 AM - 13 May 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1127852518451634176

来自达坂城新建集中营警的信
https://medium.com/@erkinazat2018/%E6%9D%A5%E8%87%AA%E8%BE%BE%E5%9D%B2%E5%AF%BE%E6%99%BA%E9%9B%86%E4%BD%AD%E8%90%A5%E7%BB%81%E5%AD%A6%E7%9A%84%E4%B8%8A%E5%8A%10ceef14ae95

https://forbes.kz//massmedia/uchitelnitsa_iz_sintszyana_zayavila_o_pyitkah_v_lageryah_pe revospitaniya/


This is a rare response from Ch. gov. to the inquiry of Sth Mrng Ch. about the whereabouts of the Uyghur couple posted on Twitter, stating that the info about them being in the concentration camps is false. Can you equally be transparent about the other Uyghurs in the camps?
Mamtimin Ala, @Mamtimina. 11:49 PM - 12 May 2019
https://twitter.com/Mamtiminka/status/1127828215031054336
[Photo of letter from Chinese Xinjiang govt in response to South China Morning Post inquiry. Is it a setup? malicious fakery?]
In late March, their parents resurfaced and resumed contact, but the sisters were left with more questions than answers.*

* [https://twitter.com/humarisaac/status/1145372938411085824](https://twitter.com/humarisaac/status/1145372938411085824)

British Uighur calls on UK government to help search for missing family in Xinjiang. Sophia Yan, China Correspondent, Beijing. The Telegraph, 12 May 2019, 7:00am. [https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2019/05/12/british-uighur-calls-uk-government-help-search-missing-family/](https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2019/05/12/british-uighur-calls-uk-government-help-search-missing-family/)


[The Chinese embassy in Stockholm, Sweden, attacking the Expressen article about the genocide in Xinjiang. Part of a series of attacks by the embassy, on anyone daring to criticize China in Sweden]


Zuerst leugnet China die Umerziehungslager in Xinjiang, jetzt lädt es Journalisten ein – hält diese aber an der ganz kurzen Leine. In der Provinz Xinjiang hält die chinesische Regierung nach Expertenschätzungen bis zu 1,5 Millionen muslimische Uiguren gefangen. Offizielle Begründung: Terrorgefahr. Ein streng kontrollierter Besuch in einem Umerziehungslager am Rande der Wüstenstadt Kashgar. Matthias Kamp 11.5.2019, 05:30 Uhr

Whistleblower lifts the lid on HORRIFIC conditions in China’s mass detention camps CHINA is running a network of brutal detention camps where inmates are kept in filthy, overcrowded cells and routinely subjected to food and sleep deprivation and forced injections, according to a whistleblower. By SIMON OSBORNE. The Express [UK], PUBLISHED: 18:06, Fri, May 10, 2019 | UPDATED: 18:20, Fri, May 10, 2019.


“In China’s northwestern Xinjiang region, more than one million ethnic Uighurs are believed to be held in internment camps. The authorities call them “re-education through labour camps”, but victims say the reality is forced indoctrination for Uighurs held in alarming conditions. From China to Canada, via Turkey and France, our reporters Angélique Forget and Antoine Védeilhé investigated the plight of the Uighurs and gathered rare testimony. This is their exclusive report.”


After putting most of the #Uyghurs in Concentration Camps. China is encouraging Han Chinese and even rewarding them to marry Uyghur girls. Propaganda videos like this one are spilled all over Chinese social media promoting this thought. #CloseTheCamps #Ramadan2019 #FastFromChina
Firsthand Accounts From Xinjiang's Internment Camps. CDT, May 10, 2019, 4:20 PM. Posted By: Josh Rudolph. [includes excerpts from testimony by Sayragul Sauytbay, and Gulbahar Jalilova.]

Expert: China Using Belt and Road to Build 'Imperialism 3.0'. EDWIN MORA, Breitbart, 10 May 2019. [includes interview with Sayragul Sauytbay]


Former Xinjiang teacher claims brainwashing and abuse inside mass detention centers. By Matt Rivers and Lily Lee, CNN. Updated 11:52 PM ET, Thu May 9, 2019. [Includes interview with Sayragul Sauytbay]

A Woman’s Life Inside China’s Digital Gulag. Gulbahar Jalilova, a citizen of Kazakhstan, spent fifteen months in one of China’s concentration camps for ethnic Uyghurs and other Muslim minorities. She tells the story of life in Chinese detention and the women she met there. Coda Story. Published on May 9, 2019.

The Uyghur women fighting China’s surveillance state China is waging a digital war on its Muslim minorities. Xinjiang has become a suffocating information vacuum. But in a small
neighborhood in Istanbul, a digital resistance has begun. Text & Video: Isobel Cockerell

Significant change to Xinjiang’s college entrance exam 高考 "bonus point" policy. "Double minority" test-takers (from 11 minzu) once received 50 additional points; now this demographic will only receive 15; mixed (Han-Minority) will receive 20; Hui bonus points reduced from 10-5
Timothy Grose, @GroseTimothy. 7:49 PM - 9 May 2019
https://twitter.com/GroseTimothy/status/1126680712415993858


Security cameras and barbed wire: Living amid fear and oppression in Xinjiang
By Matt Rivers and Lily Lee, CNN. Updated 2248 GMT (0648 HKT) May 9, 2019 [+ Video]
+ CNN captures rare images China doesn’t want you to see. Beijing has rejected US accusations that the Chinese government has detained large numbers of Muslims in the Xinjiang region in what former detainees describe as re-education centers with prison-like conditions. CNN's Matt Rivers investigates. Video - Duration Time 6:11
+ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ULaJWOr4ko&feature=youtu.be
+ 中國宣稱「新疆自由開放」CNN採訪卻遇50次盤查. n.d. (民視新聞 / 綜合報導)
https://www.ftvnews.com.tw/AMP/News_Amp.aspx?id=2019509I06M1

专栏 | 解读新疆：哈拉哈提有话要说(二). RFA, 2019-05-08.
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/xj-05082019101424.html

打压新疆穆斯林不应获席位 美中在联合国杠上了. RFA, 2019-05-08.
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/Xinwen/d-05082019110452.html


#China continues its campaign to eradicate the future of #Uyghur existence across Occupied #EastTurkistan. Last week in #Khotan, 77 #Uyghur women were forcibly married to Chinese men. Why aren’t #WomensRights groups @AmnestyWomenRts @MajoritySpeaks @rightsofwomen speaking out? [ Images]
Mass Group Wedding of 77 Uyghur women to Chinese men

China tries to thwart CNN investigation into detention camps. CNN, May 8, 2019.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nbBsh46aSz4


Beijing’s Persecution of the Uyghurs is a Modern Take on an Old Theme: Like its totalitarian antecedents, the Chinese regime is willing to break entire cultures in pursuit of artificial conformity. By Arch Puddington. The Diplomat, May 08, 2019. https://thediplomat.com/2019/05/beijings-persecution-of-the-uyghurs-is-a-modern-take-on-an-old-theme/

China slams US for trying to deprive Beijing of UN forum seat over Uyghur detentions in Xinjiang. US diplomat says China's treatment of Uygurs should be factor in deciding on membership to UN forum tasked with protecting indigenous people worldwide. Despite US appeal, candidate Zhang Xiaoan was elected to 16-member forum along with four representatives from Burundi, Namibia, Denmark and Russia. Agence France-Presse. SCMP, 4:08am, 8 May, 2019. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/politics/article/3009250/one-chinas-most-senior-uyghur-officials-face-trial-corruption

In Xinjiang, Even Nan Bread Is Being “Sinicized”: Nan bread is a sacred sign of Uyghur identity and is usually decorated with traditional symbols. Now, the CCP wants nan "sinicized" with Communist slogans. Ruth Ingram. Bitter Winter, 05/08/2019. https://bitterwinter.org/in-xinjiang-even-nan-bread-is-being-sinicized/


(穆斯林斋月中国禁止斋戒 人权组织呼吁国际关注)

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Breaking: someone in ET who has inside knowledge about camps couldn’t bear and sent a photo of a Jewish concentration camp victim to Uyghur NASA scientist, Erkin Sidiq, saying that some camp inmates have already become like this, and Uyghur culture erased. https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=2378867618812522&id=100000679202230

China Continues To Abduct Uighur Muslims, Sending Them To Internment Camps
All Things Considered. NPR, May 7, 2019 5:02 PM ET. [3:49] https://www.npr.org/2019/05/07/721172126/china-continues-to-abduct-uighur-muslims-sending-them-to-internment-camps
"NPR’s Ailsa Chang talks with Rushan Abbas, director of Campaign for Uyghurs, about campaigning for the rights of Uighur Muslims living in China. Many have been detained by the Chinese government."

(Interview with Teng Biao: Western companies are complicit in CPC’s human rights abuses)

China’s secret internment camps ...and the internet detectives working to find them. Vox. Published on May 7, 2019. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cMkHcZ5IwjU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cMkHcZ5IwjU)


3天前新疆和田皮山县教育系统77位维吾尔姑娘以中国政府干预的方式被迫与汉人结婚，这个消息在微信平台发布后不久被删除。中国政府在用如此野蛮及不文明的方式干预维吾尔人的婚姻自由，就表示中共正在针对维吾尔人实施全面的种族清洗，望全世界关注! Asiyu Uyghur, @Aslima03846189. 4:47 PM - 7 May 2019 [https://twitter.com/Aslima03846189/status/1125910065284878340](https://twitter.com/Aslima03846189/status/1125910065284878340)

As Countries Seek Trade With China, Imprisoned Uyghur Muslim Community Has Become “Collateral Damage”. Democracy Now, May 07, 2019. [https://www.democracynow.org/2019/5/7/as_countries_seek_trade_with_china](https://www.democracynow.org/2019/5/7/as_countries_seek_trade_with_china)


The China we don’t talk about. Matthew Walther. The Week, May 7, 2019. [https://theweek.com/articles/839665/china-dont-talk-about](https://theweek.com/articles/839665/china-dont-talk-about)


Reporter’s Notebook: Uighurs Held For ‘Extremist Thoughts’ They Didn’t Know They Had. 6:41. Rob Schmitz, NPR. May 7, 2019 10:44 AM ET. [https://www.npr.org/2019/05/07/720608802/reporters-notebook-uighurs-held-for-extremist-thoughts-they-didnt-know-they-had](https://www.npr.org/2019/05/07/720608802/reporters-notebook-uighurs-held-for-extremist-thoughts-they-didnt-know-they-had)


Ramzan: China bans Muslims from fasting in Xinjiang. Each year, the authorities' attempt to ban fasting among Uighur Muslims in Xinjiang receives widespread criticism from rights groups. News Nation Bureau, New Delhi, Updated: 06 May 2019, 12:35 AM. https://www.newsnation.in/world-news/ramzan-ramadan-china-bans-muslims-fasting-xinjiang-china-communist-party-muslim-uighur-minority-article-223052.html


The world shrugs as China locks up 1 million Muslims. Dave Lawler, Axios, 6 may 2019. https://www.axios.com/uighur-muslim-detention-camps-xinjiang-china-7d682095-4dcc-4b7b-8368-09e73ae7178a.html (Good summary)


World shrugs as China locks up 1 million Muslims. Axios, 6 may 2019. https://www.axios.com/uighur-muslim-detention-camps-xinjiang-china-7d682095-4dcc-4b7b-8368-09e73ae7178a.html (Good summary)
China’s high-tech repression threatens human freedom everywhere [Editorial]
By the Editorial Board of the Washington Post. Washington Post, May 5, 2019
www.washingtonpost.com [paywall]

“Secretary of State Mike Pompeo avoided saying on Sunday whether the Trump administration would impose targeted sanctions on China over mass detentions of Muslims, in another sign of the administration’s paralysis on the issue.”

UN chief makes it loud and clear: when it comes to China, human rights are not a priority. By Peter Irwin, Program Manager, World Uyghur Congress.
HKFP, 4 May 2019 09:02.


US accuses China of using ‘concentration camps’ against Muslim minority. In a highly charged attack, the Pentagon says up to 3m people could be imprisoned in detention centres.
Reuters, / Guardian, Sat 4 May 2019 01.45 BST.

U.S. Accuses China Of Detaining Up To 3m Xinjiang Muslims In ‘Concentration Camps’
Zak Doffman, Forbes. May 4, 2019, 01:53am.
https://www.forbes.com/sites/zakdoffman/2019/05/04/xinjiang-u-s-accuses-china-of-putting-up-to-3m-muslims-in-concentration-camps/#7a52bee72b1d

Pentagon sounds like department of human rights affairs and assistant defense secretary speaks like an ideological official. Likely closer to 3 million? Xinjiang has about 10 million Uyghurs, how many young adults could it have? Does the US have any rationality?
Hu Xijin 胡锡进, @HuXijin_GT. 8:32 AM - 4 May 2019
https://twitter.com/HuXijin_GT/status/1124698324320149510
[= tween by notorious Chinese government disinformation officer Hu Xi Jin, editor Global Times]

Adrian Zenz Retweeted Hu Xijin 胡锡进: Dear @HuXijin_GT, this is really not that hard. Xinjiang has a Turkic minority population of approx. nearly 15 million (in 2018), of them ca. 70% = 10.5m adults, of them ca. 3.6m aged 20-34. 3 million would be 83% of all Turkic minorities age 20-34 (or 29% of all adults).

Adrian Zenz added,
Hu Xijin 胡锡进 @HuXijin_GT
Pentagon sounds like department of human rights affairs and assistant defense secretary speaks like an ideological official. Likely closer to 3 million? Xinjiang has about 10 million Uyghurs, how many young adults...
Could there theoretically be 3 million in camps? Of course! The bigger problem is that the higher the presumed internment figures, the more speculative they become, unless specific evidence can be cited.

Minority and age cohort population shares in this calculation are based on the 2015 mini census. Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz 9:16 AM - 4 May 2019
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1124709515859939329

UN chief makes it loud and clear: when it comes to China, human rights are not a priority. Pete Irwin, Guest Contributor. HKFP, 4 May 2019 09:02.

"Responding to media inquiries, Megvii has asserted that it has no agreement for the use of its technology in the Chinese police app, and indeed that it has no knowledge of how its technology was integrated into the app."
The surveillance state that Chinese authorities have built in the country’s Xinjiang region is more intensive than previously thought, with technology from a major Chinese biometrics specialist playing a key role, according to a new report from Human Rights Watch.


'Ook buiten de kampen is de situatie van de Oeigoeren onleefbaar. De Chinese overheid controleert elke stap van hun dagelijks leven.' @ClaFrancavilla van @brw #terzaketv
Terzake, Verified account @terzaketv 11:36 AM - 3 May 2019
https://twitter.com/terzaketv/status/1124382306133839877

Dutch language public TV channel in Belgium on camps in the Uyghur region.

incl. video clip from TV series; in English with Swedish subtitles!

Uighur-Canadian describes how Chinese government restricts communications in Xinjiang
Posted: May 03, 2019 12:00 AM ET | Last Updated: May 3, 2019.

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Chinese Fund Backed by Hunter Biden Invested in Technology Used to Surveil Muslims

Trotz Druck aus China: Gericht in Istanbul ordnet Freilassung von #uigurischen #Freiheitskämpfer Abdulqader Yapchan, der seit Jahren festgehalten wurde. Dank an die #Türkei
Mihriban Memet, @MihribanMemet. 12:53 PM - 3 May 2019. https://twitter.com/MihribanMemet/status/1124401605430980610


人权观察揭露新疆监控软件36种可定罪行为曝光. DW, 02.05.2019. https://amp.dw.com/zh/%E4%BA%BA%E6%9D%83%E8%A7%82%E5%AF%9F%E6%8F%AD%E9%9C%82%E6%96%86%E7%96%86%E7%9B%91%E6%8E%A7%E8%BD%AF%E4%BB%B6-36%E7%A7%BD%E5%8F%AF%E5%AE%9A%E7%BD%A4%E8%A1%BC%E4%B8%BA%E6%9B%9D%E5%85%89/a-48569257

一名接受人权观察访谈的新疆居民便表示，他某次被派出所认定无罪释放后走进商店，警报便突然响起，而警察也立即将他带到派出所讯问。当他抗议自己为何刚被认定无罪又被带回派出所时，警方表明他不能去任何公共场所，并要他待在家里。
https://amp.dw.com/zh/%E4%BA%BA%E6%9D%83%E8%A7%82%E5%AF%9F%E6%8F%AD%E9%9C%82%E6%96%86%E7%96%86%E7%9B%91%E6%8E%A7%E8%BD%AF%E4%BB%B6-


“This is not just about Xinjiang or even China, it's about the world beyond and whether we human beings can continue to have freedom in a world of connected devices,” Maya Wang said. “It's a wake up call, not just about China but about every one of us.”


Here's How China Uses An App To Repress Muslims. For the first time, the app used by police in China to collect huge amounts of people's personal information has been reverse engineered. Megha Rajagopalan BuzzFeed News Reporter. Posted on May 1, 2019, at 5:01 p.m. ET. https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/meghara/ijop-china-ujghur-muslim-app


https://www.ft.com/content/ebee2658-6b3c-11e9-80c7-60ee53e6681d

April 2019:


U.N. chief raises issue of Xinjiang’s Uighurs during China visit. April 29, 2019 / 1:58 PM. https://uk.reuters.com/article/uk-china-un-xinjiang-idUKKCN1S51UJ


(On Jewher Ilham, daughter of Ilham Tohti)


中国政府强制“失联”维吾尔妻子但付出代价，家庭说。戈哈尔·阿巴斯，法新社。4月30日，2019。

https://theinitium.com/article/20190429-opinion-islamophobia-in-china/ ("From New Zealand to Sri Lanka, where did China’s anti-Muslim sentiment come from?")


China’s Xinjiang crackdown on its Muslim minority is at the heart [of] its Belt and Road project. AFP / Hong Kong Free Press, April 28, 2019. https://www.hongkongfp.com/2019/04/28/chinas-xinjiang-crackdown-muslim-minority-heart-belt-road-project/


美宗教自由报告 中国第20年上“特别关注国”. Radio Free Asia, April 29, 2019. https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/junshiwaijiao/bi-04292019145331.html (U.S. annual report on religious freedom slams abuse of Xinjiang Muslims; calls for sanctions on Chen Quanguo; China listed as “country of particular concern” for 20th year in a row)
Having a beard and owning a compass seen as ‘extremist tendencies’ in China. Owning a tent and eating breakfast too early are signs that you might be an extremist in China and could see you locked up indefinitely. Ben Graham, news.com.au, APRIL 29, 2019, 12:04PM.
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+ drawn from:
[The report cited in the news items above]

Xinjiang crackdown at the heart of China’s Belt and Road, [AFP]. Christopher Rickleton with Laurent Thomet in Beijing and Gohar Abbas in Islamabad, AFP. April 27, 2019.

Four Uyghur inmates of Hotan prefecture’s Lop county detention camp, with their names written in Uyghur, are (L-R) Mamtimin, Eziz Haji Shangtang, Eli Ahun Qarim, and Abdulla Haret. A fifth man, Abdulieziz Haji, has also been identified.
Five Uyghur inmates in a widely published photograph of scores of men sitting in a political re-education camp in China’s Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR) have been identified by friends and acquaintances, who confirmed their names and occupations to RFA’s Uyghur Service. The photo was posted to the WeChat account of the Xinjiang Judicial Administration and shows Uyghur detainees listening to a ‘de-radicalization’ speech at a camp in Hotan (Hetian, in Chinese) prefecture’s Lop county April 2017.
+ RFA Identifies Uyghur Detainees in Iconic Photo. The five men were held at the Lop county detention camp in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR). RFA, 2019-05-17.

Dr. Michael Clarke is associate professor at the National Security College, ANU. He is editor of Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism in China: Domestic and Foreign Policy Dimensions (Hurst/Oxford University Press 2018) and author of Xinjiang and China’s Rise in Central Asia: A History (Routledge 2011).
= China’s Uyghur ‘Re-Education’ Centers and the Ghosts of Totalitarians Past
It is now beyond doubt that China is undertaking a program of mass incarceration of the Uyghur population of its northwestern province of Xinjiang (which many Uyghurs refer to as East Turkestan) in a region-wide network of detention and "re-education" centers.

By Associate Professor Michael Clarke, ANU.


Sigal Samuel has investigated China's brutal crackdown on Uighur Muslims. Ask her anything. The Future Perfect reporter's work helped shed light on one of the most harrowing humanitarian crises in the world today. By Lautaro Grinspan. Vox.com, Apr 26, 2019, 10:30am EDT


Kamil Metrehim, Professor at Pedagogical Institute of Ürümchi Vocational University, and his daughter Dilraba Kamil, Instructor at Ürümchi No.92 Middle School are one of the millions of Uyghurs getting tortured in so-called "re-education" camp

[Image Image ]

Alfred_Uyghur, @Alfred_Uyghur. 10:07 PM · Apr 26, 2019

https://twitter.com/Alfred_Uyghur/status/1121959084255789056

维族代表遭逐出联合国 中籍前官员: 捍卫祖国利益

总部位于德国的维吾尔人权组织周四在推特上分享了一段视频，内容是中国籍的前联合国副秘书

长吴红波在中国官媒央视的一个谈话性节目中，自曝曾于2017年下令叫联合国警察把一名维吾尔人权代表逐出会场。日期 26.04.2019. 作者 William Yang

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联合国秘书长访问北京期间提出维吾尔人被关押的问题。Voice of America, 2019年4月30日 06:23

最后更新：2019年5月1日 00:01. https://www.voachinese.com/a/UN-CHIEF-RAISES-ISSUES-OF-XINJIANG-UGHURS-20190429/4896446.html

(UN chief raised Xinjiang Uyghur internment with foreign minister Wang Yi in private, say officials)

Chinas Machtdemonstrationen: Wie weit kann die Welt Peking trauen? Mit dem

Seidenstrafengipfel demonstriert China seine politische und wirtschaftliche Macht - und setzt


https://www.spiegel.de/plus/der-westen-muss-sein-verhaeltnis-zu-china-ueberdenken-a-00000000-0002-0001-0000-000163612101


Our government-led group just concluded our visit to the Kashgar city vocational education and training center. We were told 1500 people between ages 20-40 live/study there. (1/5) [Thread] Rob Schmitz 史明智, Verified account @rob_schmitz. 11:33 PM - 25 Apr 2019 https://twitter.com/rob_schmitz/status/1121663654154260481 (thread deleted?)


Check out this person detained in "vocational training center" / "re-education camp": Dr. Gulazat Tursun, professor of law at Sichuan University. Anti-terrorism expert, visiting scholar at the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and Harvard University. Alfred_Uyghur, @Alfred_Uyghur. 2:24 AM - 26 Apr 2019 https://twitter.com/Alfred_Uyghur/status/1121706668335693824


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From a Chinese propaganda photo, Radio Free Asia identified several men incarcerated in a camp.

When Will the UN’s Chief Speak Up for the Uighurs? The secretary general plans to attend China’s Belt and Road forum as if it’s business as usual. By Eli Lake. April 23, 2019, 6:45 PM EDT.

The Sinophone internet is awash with short videos promoting Han-Uyghur inter-marriage. This one asserts that Xinjiang has long been a mixed race region and is now safe and home to many beautiful and eligible Uyghur women who will appreciate a doting Han husband

0:32 [video]
James Leibold, @jleibold. 7:00 PM · Apr 23, 2019
https://twitter.com/jleibold/status/1120824721124184064

=" Video Ads Encouraging Han Chinese Men to Marry Uyghur Women

This video asserts there are no major racial differences b/ Uyghurs & Han nor any scientific reasons why different minzu groups should not inter-marry. The only hurdles are culture & language. But don’t worry: there are many Uyghur women proficient in the Han culture/language

0:35 [Video]
James Leibold, @jleibold. 7:00 PM · Apr 23, 2019
https://twitter.com/jleibold/status/1120824724680876032

Did you know there are hundreds of thousands of people currently held in internment camps in China? On this week’s #WITHPod, listen to @chrislhayes and @RianThum discuss the Uyghurs, a predominantly Muslim group in Western China facing discrimination.

https://on.msnbc.com/2ZqioWV

MSNBC, Verified account @MSNBC. 12:58 PM · 23 Apr 2019.
https://twitter.com/MSNBC/status/1120779034714152961

被西方质疑 新疆教培中心神秘面纱逐渐揭开_联合早报
新闻归类:中国聚焦 | 更新时间:2019-04-23 08:36
http://m.unzbw.com/shiju/20190423/56455.html
[Singapore Chinese-Language press whitewashes Xinjiang Camps]

XJ Daily 4/20: As part of an event to celebrate the Kuchar-Ningbo “unity” partner city program, Kuchar residents were given free haircuts. I'm purely speculating, but from the image, it appears as though men also received *complimentary* shaves.
Timothy Grose, @GroseTimothy. 8:17 PM - 23 Apr 2019
https://twitter.com/GroseTimothy/status/1120889478539771905

(Some Chinese surveillance, including possibly of Uighurs, still depends on US technology)

The only massacre in history that began with STATE-FORCED MASS ABORTIONS of #Uyghur #Muslims. 30 years ago in #EastTurkestan aka #Xinjiang in #China. “The #Baren Massacre”, a horror most people have never heard about. #TheyAreNotNumber #SaveUyghur #CloseTheCamps #MeTooUyghur 0:03 / 2:20 [video]
Arslan Hidayat, @arslan_hidayat. 5:26 AM - 23 Apr 2019 https://twitter.com/arslan_hidayat/status/1120665297176924160

“A forthcoming film inspired by a government campaign to send cadres to live and work with locals in Northwest China’s Xinjiang Uygur autonomous region will be released in the region in May.” http://www.china.org.cn/arts/2019-04/23/content_74712729.htm
Jean Christopher Mittelstaedt 马奇山, @jc_mittelstadt. 4:35 AM - 23 Apr 2019 https://twitter.com/jc_mittelstadt/status/1120652290522800128


Les Juifs doivent parler en faveur des Ouïghours en Chine
C’est un appel d’une militante juive de droits humains à l’ensemble de la communauté juive à réagir à la destruction des Ouïghours et apporter son aide contre cet ethnocide mené par la Chine. 21 avr. 2019 Par Silk Road Blog : Le blog de Silk Road. https://blogs.mediapart.fr/silk-road/blog/210419/les-juifs-doivent-parler-en-faveur-des-ouighours-en-chine?bid=baAR0VLRJP5P5aHZZ7HN9meOX5n1nxqUYv6YeVQW9Ds5KQvOn2qqefbkld6

The Chinese government is a monster to the Uyghurs and has no tolerance to anyone including the Han Chinese who exposes the government’s genocide towards Uyghurs. Zhang was sentenced for 19 yrs for talking to reporters about the Uyghurs.
See the link below https://shahit.biz/supp/396_1.pdf
Uyghurtrailblazer, @Trailbl16797622. 6:06 PM - 21 Apr 2019 https://twitter.com/Trailbl16797622/status/1120131835202342913


Uyghur women are praising Xi Jinping, singing “中国的习大大、世界的习大大” (China’s great Xi, and the world’s great Xi). It is the disgusting brainwashing: Uyghurs are forced to praise the mastermind of the Uyghur genocide in order not to be killed by now. Ilshat H. Kokbore
0:03 / 0:15 [Video]
Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminA. 1:27 PM · 20 Apr 2019
https://twitter.com/MamtiminA/status/1119699224420126720

(1) A resolution by EU parliament @Europarl_EN condemning one of the world’s worst human rights atrocities - placement of million(s) into concentration camps - would seem easy, no? Below are all of the 18 MEP’s that voted no, with twitter names.
(2) Lead country to oppose is Spain (!), with mostly left-leaning MEPs voting no.
@MarinaAlbiol @Caninato @palomalopezB @AngelaVallina
(3) The Dutch made a strong showing of no as well, with @AndreElissen @joao_ferreira33 @OlaStuger and auke.zijlstra@europarl.europa.eu
(4) Various eastern country MEPs voted no too, despite their own experiences of Gulags not long ago, like @MarusikMichal @D_Sosnierz @ioanmirceapascu
https://www.facebook.com/postinaru and georgi.pirinski@europarl.europa.eu
(5) Not to mention some south Europeans, often left-leaning too, like Portugal’s @joao_ferreira33 and @JPimentaLopes and Greece’s sotirios.zarianopoulos@europarl.europa.eu. Rounding out the full list is Germany’s udo.voigt@europarl.europa.eu

Peter Dahlin (彼得·达林), @Peterinexile. 5:03 AM · 20 Apr 2019
https://twitter.com/Peterinexile/status/1119572330085273600


How China Is Defending Its Detention of Muslims to the World: Xi’s government shifts from denying camps to showing them off. “I want to say that I am here voluntarily”: Multiple detainees. Peter Martin, Bloomberg, April 19, 2019, 5:01 AM EDT.

Western AI researchers partnered with Chinese surveillance firms. Fears raised on lack of oversight in sensitive areas of academic collaboration. Madhumita Murgia and Christian Shepherd in London. FT, 19 april 2019. https://www.ft.com/content/41be9878-61d9-11e9-b285-3acd5d43599e

The corresponding page has been deleted, but the baidu photo caption reads: 志愿者在阿克陶县为集中教育培训中心学员宣讲 "Volunteer(s) speak to individuals at a 'concentration [re]-education training center.'" Was originally hosted by the now inactive http://www.xjpeace.cn

There's Life in the EU, and Hope for the Persecuted in China: Brussels' hemicycle passed an urgent resolution on human rights and religious freedom in the land of the Red Dragon. We applaud it while noting a few faults. Bitter Winter, 04/20/2019. Marco Respinti

U.S. Elites ’Sell Out the American People’ to Chinese Communism, Steve Bannon Claims
By Jason Lemon, Newsweek, On 4/19/19 at 10:52 AM EDT
https://www.newsweek.com/bannon-elites-chinese-communism-1391851

Pakistan Cares About the Rights of All Muslims—Except Those Oppressed by its Ally, China | Opinion. Maya Wang. Newsweek, 4/17/19 at 8:35 AM EDT. 
https://www.newsweek.com/china-muslims-pakistan-imran-khan-1399044

【鐵腕治疆】中國大使：不懂普通話，有啥人權？Apple Daily, April 19, 2019.
https://hk.news.appledaily.com/china/realtime/article/20190419/59506976
(Zhang Xiao, Chinese ambassador to Kazakhstan, on Xinjiang internment camps: "If you don’t know your own country’s language, what human rights do you have?")

(Zubayra Shamseden is Chinese Outreach Coordinator at the Uyghur Human Rights Project (UHRP))

"现在当地政府也很鼓励通婚，并且有奖金。新疆有很多美丽的姑娘，欢迎内地的小伙子们来新疆找心爱的人" - 兵团老慰安妇 李奶奶
2 x video. 2:20
Erkin_Azat, @Erkin_Azat. 2:04 PM - 20 Apr 2019
https://twitter.com/Erkin_Azat/status/1119708437204615168
(Part and parcel of the ongoing genocide - The grotesque sexist campaign to have Uighur girls marry Han Chinese men. - And never the other way around)

Chinese mosque partially destroyed in state campaign against Muslim minority. 04/19/2019
(“Several people who took videos of the demolition were later arrested.”)

中国外交官为新疆拘禁营辩护：不懂普通话·何谈人权？ VOA, 2019年4月19日 09:20
https://www.voachinese.com/a/xinjiang-rights-20190418/4882103.html

https://chinadigitaltimes.net/2019/04/safeguard-or-shackle-chinese-views-on-surveillance/


AbdulTwab Muhammad, an #Egyptian, has been arrested by Egyptian authorities for writing about the #Uyghur #Muslims in East Turkestan aka #Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region in China on his Facebook page. His page is no longer accessible either because it has been blocked or Egyptian authorities forced him to shut it down.
Arslan Hidayat. 19 April 2019
https://www.facebook.com/100020423552179/posts/312691612754955?sfns=mo
https://twitter.com/arslan_hidayat/status/1119252698208116739


He says he is a soldier. Just back from Xinjiang. “It’s cultural genocide out there. We go into a village. The next day, there’s no village. But we can’t talk about it.” -- “They’re all scared. They’re not having kids. That may be how they all disappear. One missed generation.”
Joe Wood, April 18 [2019] at 7:23 AM ·
https://www.facebook.com/7957944/posts/10113156045092050?sfns=mo

According to a local official, in a school in Hotan that has 800 students in total, 300 of them have seen their both parents sent for "studying," a popular euphemism used by people in East Turkestan for the vast network of internment camps.
Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 2:54 AM · 19 Apr 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1119177316637089792
告急：新疆某市近日又抓捕了90多个新疆本地汉人，对于被羁押人员家属骚扰加剧。几乎每天监视他们，见不到就打电话，导致他们白天也不敢出门。被羁押人员家属是当地政府重点管控人员。被羁押新疆本地汉人重点审讯出过国的，只要出过国就反复盘查。集中营的新疆本地汉人大部分精神上快崩溃了。部分已经被管教。中共集中营被羁押人员除了维吾尔、哈萨克、回族以外，还有羁押部分新疆本地汉人。多数是上访、信教、强拆、异议的，但也有不知道什么原因被关进去的。当地消息人称那边已经折腾的没法活了。

Erkin_Azat, @Erkin_Azat. 12:27 PM - 18 Apr 2019
https://twitter.com/Erkin_Azat/status/1118959255774728193


"New "European Parliament resolution on China, notably the situation of religious and ethnic minorities (2019/2690(RSP))"--with special reference to the crisis in Xinjiang. [17.4.2019]

The resolution has been passed by the @Europarl_EN by a large majority:
505 MEPs voted in favour
18 MEPs voted against
47 MEPs abstained
The WUC sincerely thanks all of the MEPs who were involved in passing this resolution and hope that it leads to concrete action.
WorldUyghurCongress, Verified account @UyghurCongress. 5:03 AM - 18 Apr 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/111884247730072448

"We demand sanctions on persons who participate in the oppression in the Xinjiang province"

MEP Michaela Šojdrová @msojdrova welcomed the draft resolution on the persecution of ethnic groups in China at the @Europarl_EN calling for the EU to take further action.
WorldUyghurCongress, Verified account @UyghurCongress. 2:51 AM - 18 Apr 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1118811038844170240

"Human rights are a basis on which our own existence is built and it can never be pushed into second place, never be forgotten" MEP Butikofer @bueti stated #humanrights must be a priority in EU-China relations & calls out @VWGroup for apparently putting profits over #humanrights

WorldUyghurCongress, Verified account @UyghurCongress. 2:38 AM - 18 Apr 2019.
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/111881038844170240

European Lawmakers Call for Sanctions Against Human-Rights Abusers in China
By Nick Gutteridge, Special to The Epoch Times. April 18, 2019. Updated: April 18, 2019
DC Event recap: Uyghur women on the ongoing human rights crisis in their homeland


In Xinjiang, China detains academics like Yalqun Rozi in internment camps for writing about #Uighur culture. #China claims these camps are vocational schools, but the detention of intellectuals proves China aims to erase Uighur identity. https://go.usa.gov/xmccH #MeTooUyghur

A Road to Forgetting: Friendship and Memory in China’s Belt and Road Initiative. By Yi Xiaocuo. Made in China: Smashing the Bell Jar January–March 2019. https://madeinchinajournal.com/2019/04/18/a-road-to-forgetting-china’s-belt-and-road-initiative/?fbclid=IwAR0ZwTufmSU-4gEFmcMDdiKsPx0Odyvr2UEKsXV16L-KzfHhEZyGkYc0


"Alors qu’un à deux millions de musulmans seraient détenus dans des camps au Xinjiang, à l’extrême-ouest de la Chine, les témoignages sont rares. C’est de l’autre côté de la frontière, au Kazakhstan, que trois rescapés ont accepté de se confier."


"There is no reciprocated goodwill present in current Canada-China relations, writes Charles Burton. This article is based on his remarks in a debate with Paul Evans at the Manning Networking Conference on March 24, 2019."

Buying stock in these Chinese companies makes you complicit in terror on Uighurs. By Marion Smith. Contributor, PostEverything. April 17 at 6:27 PM


"...a display of solidarity that startled China, when European ambassadors declined a peremptory invitation to visit Xinjiang."


All of the Uyghur language bookstores (out of 3 that I could find) in Hotan were shuttered last spring. This sticker is a very common sight throughout Kashgar and Hotan for small Uyghur businesses focused on Uyghur culture. 16 March 2018. @Xjscholars [Photo of shuttered bookstore]
David Dettmann, @asianmktsphil. 5:39 AM - 17 Apr 2019 https://twitter.com/asianmktsphil/status/1118494256174383104

VW boss ‘not aware’ of China’s detention camps: VW boss ‘not aware’ of China’s detention camps. Volkswagen chief executive Herbert Diess has told the BBC he is “not aware” of reports about detention camps holding thousands of Muslims in parts of China, a country where VW has been operating and producing cars for more than 30 years. … VW employs hundreds of people at its Xinjiang production plant. Mr Diess spoke to the BBC’s Shanghai correspondent, Robin Brant. BBC, 16 Apr 2019. https://www.bbc.com/news/av/business-47944767/vw-boss-not-aware-of-china-s-detention-camps

This is my exchange on @BBCWorld with @VWGroup chief exec Herbert Diess about the company’s investment in Xinjiang with its #China state owned partner SIAC

Robin Brant 邮证核实.Verified account @robindbrant. 4:55 PM · 15 Apr 2019
https://twitter.com/robindbrant/status/1117939526935072768
+ https://twitter.com/meghara/status/1118228486450290688

"Asked about the internment of over a million Muslim minorities in China’s Xinjiang, where @VWGroup has a big auto production plant, CEO Diess says "I can't judge it." Then, "I'm not aware of that."

+ Volkswagen in China: Will the Germans again claim they 'didn't know' about the concentration camps? Alexander Zwagerman. HKFP, 11 March 2019 18:05.
https://www.hongkongfp.com/2019/03/11/volkswagen-china-will-germans-claim-didnt-know-concentration-camps/

https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/ql2-04162019092938.html
(As anti-triad campaign enters Xinjiang, Muslims fear retroactive prosecution of minor offenses as "triad" crimes + HRIC note: Article also reports that Internet police imposed "ten prohibitions" on WeChat groups, vowing prosecution of dissemination of any content or speech "unfavorable to state, Party, society ... anytime, anywhere.")


Ambassador tells truth of Xinjiang: Training centers effective to remove soil of three evil forces. Global Times, 2019/4/16 19:38:40
http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1146153.shtml#XLaMX93C8GQ.twitter
= https://twitter.com/ReidStan/status/1118485804568010752


EXCLUSIVE: Campaigners against Uighur oppression blacklisted on terrorism database. World Uighur Congress set to sue over listing on World-Check financial risk database, MEE learns. By Jan-Peter Westad, Richard Assheton, Peter Oborne. Middle East Eye. Published date: 15 April 2019 11:55 UTC. Last update: 10 hours 52 min ago.


https://www.ft.com/content/38aa038a-5f4f-11e9-b285-3acd5d43599e

The Uyghur Intellectuals Forum (UIF) has published a statement about the alleged collaboration of Dr. Shoukhrat Mitalipov, a famous Uyghur scientist, with a Chinese company conducting DNA research, in which Uyghur inmates in concentration camps are subjected to his experiments.

Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminA. 1:43 AM - 15 Apr 2019
https://twitter.com/MamtiminA/status/1117710138230624256


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192.2K views 0:45, Video
Robin Brant 白洛宾, @robindbrant. 7:55 PM · Apr 15, 2019
https://twitter.com/robindbrant/status/1117939526935072768


Man Says Xinjiang Like Nazi Germany, Risks Life to Post Photos of 'Concentration Camp' on Twitter. Uyghur man claims he could face 15 years in detention just for having Twitter on his phone. By Isabel van Brugen. Epoch Times, April 15, 2019, Updated: April 15, 2019.


One Month, 500,000 Face Scans: How China Is Using A.I. to Profile a Minority: In a major ethical leap for the tech world, Chinese start-ups have built algorithms that the government uses to track members of a largely Muslim minority group. By Paul Mozur. NYT, April 14, 2019. https://www.nytimes.com/2019/04/14/technology/china-surveillance-artificial-intelligence-racial-profiling.html

https://medium.com/@erkinazat2018/%E5%9C%A8%E9%99%BD%E5%9B%94%E6%9F%9C%E6%96%A4%E7%9B%91%E7%8B%B1%E5%BA%A6%E9%BF%87%E7%9A%84%E8%BF%9B
China is the world leader in facial recognition technology. But is the state using it to violate the human rights of its citizens?

In Australia, Muslims Call for Pressure on China Over Missing Relatives: Members of the Uighur ethnic group want their adopted homeland to take action over China's internment camps, into which many of their loved ones seem to have disappeared. By Vicky Xiuzhong Xu and Jamie Tarabay. NYT, April 13, 2019. https://www.nytimes.com/2019/04/13/world/australia/uighur-muslim-missing-relatives-australia.html


(Relevant for Xinjiang too, esp. given Pakistani govt denial of knowledge of Chinese affairs.)


'I was always in fear – I thought they would kill me': Muslim women describe torture at hands of Chinese authorities in Xinjiang. Sophia Yan, in Almaty. The Telegraph, 13 April 2019, 4:04pm https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2019/04/13/always-fear-thought-would-kill-muslim-women-describe-torture/


(On the systematic destruction of mosques in China)

Hu and Hu, "Nationalities Question." Hu Lianhe and Hu An'gang, "How the Nationalities Question is Handled Outside of China."

= Although the text translated below was originally published in Chinese in 2011, we offer it here and now because of contemporary events in China: the confinement of as many as 1.5 million Uighurs in "re-education centers" in China's far northwest. The text itself says nothing about such centers, but is part of the longer-term rethinking of China's "nationalities question" that is surely related to events on the ground that have drawn considerable commentary and condemnation in the West over the past few months.


(Relevant for Xinjiang too: "Ethnic Mongolian historian and author Lhamjab A. Borjigin, 74, who is facing for prosecution for "separatism" and "sabotaging national unity, ... Lhamjab has been a prominent voice in ethnic Mongolian culture in China, as well as documenting the region's oral history. He specializes in survivor testimonies of the political violence and social chaos of the Cultural Revolution, publishing his book "China's Cultural Revolution" in 2006."


"At the beginning of April 2019, two Uyghur activists released satellite images showing evidence of Chinese-perpetrated destruction of mosques. Even though some of the buildings were part of Chinese Architectural Heritage, Beijing is pursuing its campaign to silence and assimilate the Muslim Xinjiang region, also known as East Turkestan. -This article was published by YeniSafak

As many as 1,200 Uyghur detainees held in Gansu prison after secret transfer from Xinjiang. Radio Free Asia, April 12, 2019. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/transfer-04122019132218.html


(Ireland is an international scholar at Sungkyunkwan University's Global School of Business in Seoul, South Korea, and a digital media consultant.)

The Language Commission of “Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region” (新疆维吾尔自治区民族语言文字工作委员会) has started to be officially defined with the word “former.” It is thus highly likely that this agency is either made defunct or closed off. Mamtimin Ala, @Mamtimina. 10:40 AM - 12 Apr 2019 https://twitter.com/Mamtimina/status/1116757958027726848


= Arthur C. Helton Memorial Lecture: China’s Uighurs
Council on Foreign Relations. Published on Apr 12, 2019
Panelists discuss China’s treatment of Uighurs in the Xinjiang region, reports of detention and torture, and the response of other countries, including the United States.
Speakers:
Gay J. McDougall, Vice Chair, Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, United Nations; Distinguished Scholar-in-Residence, Leitner Center for International Law and Justice, Fordham University School of Law
James A. Millward, Professor of Inter-societal History, Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University
Nury Turkel, Chairman, Board of Directors, Uyghur Human Rights Project
Presider: Calvin Sims. President and Chief Executive Officer, International House https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wMVjPvmOHTg

Testimony of Kazakh woman previously detained in "Xinjiang" concentration camp, given unknown INJECTIONS in the camp, making her very hungry, thinking about nothing but food.

New phenomenon of #Uyghur persecution. Residents in Saqsaq village of Kuchar county were required to learn a few sentences of Mandarin every day & display them on a blackboard on the door of their homes. Those not sent to the camps are mostly the elderly.

Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 10:06 PM - 11 Apr 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1116568316829507585

("@CNN has mentioned "Xinjiang" eight times on air this year. They've mentioned Jussie Smollett 291 times.")

新疆“十户联防”普通入可棒杀“恐怖分子”. Radio Free Asia, April 11, 2019
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/ql2-04112019095627.html
(Xinjiang’s “10-household joint defense” regulations authorize citizens to beat “terrorists” to death; Muslims forced to memorize regulations, those late for rehearsals 3 times or who fail to recite articles accurately 10 times will be sent to camps)


Her image is banned in China, but she’s showing her face to the world. A Uyghur journalist with 24 family members in Chinese internment camps explained her decision to speak up about the mass incarceration of her people and why women ‘rock the world.’ Lance Richardson, 04.11.19. https://womenintheworld.com/2019/04/11/her-image-is-banned-in-china-but-shes-showing-her-face-to-the-world/

Found it! An #Uyghur overseas reported me the largest mosque in her hometown Dorbilijn which was founded and reconstructed by her 87 years old father has demolished by authorities in 2018. The old man spent millions of yuan that he collected for this mosque in his lifetime😊
Bahram K. Sintaş, @BSintash. 12:20 PM - 11 Apr 2019
https://twitter.com/BSintash/status/1116420892958105601
Radio Free Asia, April 11, 2019.
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/ql1-04112019095608.html
(Imam and NPC delegate Nabigaly Askerbek jailed for refusing to disclose list of mosque donors, reportedly near death in prison)

Серікжан-Сайрагүл мәселесі Еуропада көтерілмек.
By Atajurt. Posted on Сәуір 11, 2019
https://kazakhshumanright.org/?p=3429


"CCP Orphans" in Kazakhstan: We want our parents back! Bitter Winter, April 11, 2019.

China's Crackdown on Uighurs in Xinjiang. More than a million Muslims have been arbitrarily detained in China's Xinjiang Province. The reeducation camps are just one part of the government's crackdown on Uighurs. Backgrounder by Lindsey Maizland. April 11, 2019.
https://www.cfr.org/backgrounder/chinas-crackdown-uighurs-xinjiang

China's hi-tech war on its Muslim minority: Smartphones and the internet gave the Uighurs a sense of their own identity - but now the Chinese state is using technology to strip them of it. By Darren Byler. The Guardian, Thu 11 Apr 2019, 06.00 BST.

--A longer version of this article first appeared in Logic, a new magazine about technology
https://logicmag.io/07-ghost-world/

We Need to Keep Our Language Alive': Inside a Uyghur Bookshop in Istanbul
Far from the reach of the Chinese government, Uyghur booksellers are protecting their language from being erased. Durrie Bouscaren. Pacific Standard, 10 april 2019.

The Human Rights Catastrophe in China That We Should Be Talking About
As an ethnic and religious minority is subjected to surveillance and torture in western China, our recognition and responsibility of the Uighur people are of paramount importance.


(Former Peking University security staff member Zhang Pancheng 张盼成 arrested over video criticizing Xi Jinping and Xinjiang internment camps: “A million innocent Muslim fellow citizens are detained... what crimes have they committed? Please release them immediately, send them back to their homes!” --Another example of a brave Chinese person raising their voice.


TODAYS “ATTACK” on Facebook Page: Talk to East Turkestan PLEASE SHARE!!! FOLLOW PAGE: https://facebook.com/TalkEastTurkestan/ ... 1/2

2:08 [Video]

Arslan Hidayat, @arslan_hidayat. 11:27 AM - 10 Apr 2019

https://twitter.com/arslan_hidayat/status/1116045165372878851

+ Megha Rajagopalan Retweeted Arslan Hidayat:

Really interesting videos depicting an organized, pro-Chinese government trolling campaign targeting a Uighur rights Facebook page called Talk to East Turkestan.

How do we know it’s organized? China’s state-run Global Times wrote about it!

http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1145412.shtml

Megha Rajagopalan, Verified account @meghara. 1:49 PM - 10 Apr 2019

https://twitter.com/meghara/status/1116080761155801090

+ And here’s the original post on Facebook, with details about how they plan to target the two Facebook pages and some code of conducts. Working on a piece about it now!

https://www.facebook.com/dibazhongyangjituanjunxiazuo/?__tn__=%2CdkCH-R-R&eid=AR8wiYHoAI9myXUS1cFUALw1yY47sBEEmKr1dQoJ6X9NIQymjLiEiWu3yugIlhY4tbvCQIeW9L0&h一会儿该ref=ARR5XrJ7Kw5ajiJiomFr9h8JmDpSFBjwcxhVa3Tfzj_LmEsLh12LuN

wk-ltINMoIgLk&ef=fn&h_location=group ...

William Yang, @WilliamYang120

Replying to @meghara

6:27 PM - 10 Apr 2019

https://twitter.com/WilliamYang120/status/1116150673047998465

Solidarity in Action: Major Rally Calling for Liberation of the Uighur People Was the Largest Ever.

In a powerful showing of over 1,000 people, including 500 Uighur activists, Uighur Muslims and a broad coalition of allies gathered in the nation’s capital on April 6 to demand freedom for their people, who continue to face systemic, escalating persecution in China. April 10, 2019.

(Gross hypocrisy given China's forced marriage campaign in Xinjiang)


BIG BROTHER WATCHING. Chinese cops send people to ‘concentration camps’ if they’re found with Facebook on phones during random stop and searches. Western social media is banned in China’s Xinjiang region where police are accused of seizing phones and installing spyware.

(Parents of Uyghur student studying in U.S. detained and incommunicado; health of jailed Kazakh imam continues to deteriorate)


This man’s aunt was jailed days after he met with Mike Pompeo over China’s Muslim crackdown. BuzzFeed, April 9, 2019. https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/meghara/uighurs-china-mike-pompeo

Will the U.S. continue to put national interest over China’s human rights violations? Richard Nixon said no to the people of Xinjiang. President Trump has a chance to change course. "Perspective" by Charles Kraus. Washington Post, April 9, 2019 at 6:00 AM. [Paywall]

Kazakhstan: Human rights defender under house arrest: Serikzhan Bilash
Human rights defender Serikzhan Bilash has been under house arrest since 10 March. He is the leader of the human rights organisation Atajurt, which exposes human rights violations
against ethnic Kazakhs in China. Serikzhan Bilash is facing charges under Article 174 of the Criminal Code in an apparent move by the authorities to intimidate and harass him simply for defending human rights. He risks a maximum prison sentence of seven years. He is a prisoner of conscience and should be immediately and unconditionally released.

9 April 2019, Index number: EUR 57/0186/2019

China Is Forcing People To Download An App That Tells Them To Delete "Dangerous" Photos
The surveillance app, the name of which literally translates to "web cleansing," scans for photos and videos and dispatches all the information to a mysterious outside server.

Megha Rajagopalan BuzzFeed News Reporter
Last updated April 9, 2018, at 2:59 p.m. ET; Posted April 9, 2018, at 2:26 p.m. ET.
https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/meghara/china-surveillance-app

Cameras Linked to Chinese Government Stir Alarm in U.K. Parliament
Ryan Gallagher. The Intercept, April 9 2019, 7:00 a.m.


Strange dismissal of global criticism of China’s camps, incl from Turkey and other countries. )

美记者: 新疆喀什就像一座虚拟的牢笼. RFA, 2019-04-09
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/renquanfazhi/hc-04092019112342.html


Saving Uyghur books online. Robert Peace, April 9, 2019
https://uyghurche.net/2019/04/09/saving-uyghur-books-online/

China’s Thousandfold Guantánamos. With China’s assault on scores of leading academics and intellectuals, business as usual is no longer possible, writes Magnus Fiskesjö. By Magnus Fiskesjö. Inside Higher Ed, April 8, 2019.
(Includes criticism of my own university)

The future of the fight to preserve Uyghur culture. As the Chinese government crushes Uyghur culture in Xinjiang, Uyghurs abroad are making new efforts to preserve their traditions — but will they succeed? Some scholars say a revival is possible. Kelly Ng. SupChina. April 8, 2019. https://supchina.com/2019/04/08/the-future-of-the-fight-to-preserve-uyghur-culture/
研究者：新疆清真寺遭“铲除”维族文化恐失根 英国的独立调查网站Bellingcat透过卫星影像比对，证实新疆有两座百年历史的清真寺在2018年间被大规模破坏，专家认为，这些证据显示毁坏具文化与宗教意义的清真寺，是中国政府打压维族文化的策略之一。Deutsche Welle, April 8, 2019. [Uyghur culture risks eradication as Xinjiang’s mosques are systematically demolished, study shows]

新疆“扫黑除恶”行动 前年被捕商人等13人被判刑. Radio Free Asia, April 8, 2019. [13 businessmen sentenced to prison in Xinjiang’s anti-triad campaign, some Kazakhs challenge validity of charges]


CJ Werleman: Uighur Muslim crackdown expands to Beijing and Shanghai, The plight of the Uighurs has been raised around the world [Anadolu]. Date of publication: 8 April, 2019. [https://www.alaraby.co.uk/english/indepth/2019/4/8/uighur-muslim-crackdown-expands-to-beijing-and-shanghai]


批评中国新疆政策的伊斯兰国家被迫转变立场. Voice of America, April 7, 2019. [https://www.voachinese.com/a/islamic-countries-under-beijing-pressure-06042019/4864891.html] (Islamic countries vocal against China’s Xinjiang policies forced to change their stance)

Bulldozing mosques: The latest tactic in China’s war against Uyghur culture. The levelling of ancient sites in Xinjiang, alongside mass detention, is part of an attempt to destroy an entire society. Rachel Harris. The Guardian, April 7, 2019, 11.12 EDT. [https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2019/apr/07/bulldozing-mosques-china-war-uyghur-culture-xinjiang]

Harris, Rachel. In Xinjiang, China is literally bulldozing an entire culture. Guardian Weekly, 12 april 2019. [Not online - ?]

China’s Hard Edge: The Leader of Beijing’s Muslim Crackdown Gains Influence. Chen Quanguo’s social-control methods in Xinjiang are spreading to other parts of China. By Chun Han Wong. April 7, 2019 12:51 p.m. ET. [https://www.wsj.com/articles/chinas-hard-edge-the-leader-of-beijings-muslim-crackdown-gains-influence-11554655886] [Paywall]

One of the ways of ethnically cleansing #Uyghurs is to marry off #Uyghur girls to Han Chinese men, mostly those newly recruited officials or ‘teachers’ through coercion and fear.
of being sent to the camps. This is a recent collective wedding of such forced marriages in Kuchar.
0:37 [Video]
Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 1:47 AM - 7 Apr 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1114811985713979393

Apple Daily: Muslim Countries Stopped Criticizing China.
http://chinascpe.org/archives/18241
"Major Hong Kong newspaper Apple Daily recently reported that, under Beijing’s pressure, the Muslim countries have stopped criticizing China. The article questioned, "Who is there to help Xinjiang?" The Organization of Islamic Cooperation, with 57 member countries, was not long ago, still airing their concerns about the human rights conditions of Xinjiang Uyghurs and other ethnic minorities. However, that position has changed since last month. The Foreign Ministers Council passed a resolution in March praising China's efforts to help its Muslim citizens. The resolution further expressed its expectation to deepen cooperation with China in the future. The change of position resulted in unhappiness among human rights groups. The Pakistani Prime Minister even said he was unclear about the Muslim situation in China. It appears China is mounting a lot of pressure on Islamic countries. Many of the members of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation are involved in China’s One Belt One Road plan."

Apple Daily, April 7, 2019
https://hk.news.appledaily.com/china/realtime/article/20190407/59458664

Ghost World. In northwest China, the state is using technology to pioneer a new form of terror capitalism. By Darren Byler. Logic Magazine: A magazine about technology.
[ This piece appears in Logic’s upcoming seventh issue, "China." 2019. ]

I risk my life to take some photos about China’s Concentration camps and some street scenes, There are photos of two concentration camps in Yining http://city. One of them used to be hospital. A series of tweets. Retweet please.
This is Ying hayat Concentration camp.
Kasim, @KasimUyghur, 9:59 AM - 7 Apr 2019
https://twitter.com/KasimUyghur/status/1114935670085050368

A wave of Islamic countries started to stand up to China over its persecution of its Muslim minority, but then they all got spooked. Alexandra Ma, Business Insider, Apr. 6, 2019, 3:19 AM. https://www.businessinsider.com/islamic-world-stopped-calling-out-chinas-muslim-persecution-2019-4
("Over the past few months many countries in the Islamic world have criticized China, then abruptly rowed back their comments. Experts say this is a result of Chinese threats against the countries if they do speak up.")

https://www.atlasobscura.com/places/isa-yusuf-alptekin-park

Genocide in East Turkistan / شرکت نوزکمن‌ندا نرقم فرغانچانق
Uyghur Research Institute, April 2019.
http://www.uysi.org/ug/genocide_in_east_turkistan-sherqiy_turkistanda_irqiy_qirghinchilig/


今天我接受了美国之音中文部的采访。只要我的父母家人被释放并他们能够过他们的正常日子，我才立刻停止我所有活动。我之前说的2星期业余活动后天将结束。如果后天前我不收到我全家人在我家的合照，我将从业余转到全职做活动。注重给中国投资的所有地区的人民做“翻译”让你“一带一路”的几千亿往水漂

0:52 [Video]
Alfred_Uyghur, @Alfred_Uyghur. 6:49 PM - 6 Apr 2019
https://twitter.com/Alfred_Uyghur/status/1114706793664516096


”Terror Capitalism” and a "Virtual Cage" in Xinjiang. Samuel Wade, China Digital Times, April 5, 2019, 8:34 PM. https://chinadigitialtimes.net/2019/04/outside-xinjiang-camps-terror-capitalism-and-a-virtual-cage/ [On Tencent and other companies involved in Xinjiang]


America's universities are finally waking up to the China threat. By Josh Rogin. Washington Post, April 5, 2019. www.washington.com [paywall]

China's top Xinjiang official Chen Quanguo should face sanctions over alleged abuses, US lawmakers say. Cross-party group lament government's 'failure so far to impose any sanctions related to ongoing systemic human rights abuses in Xinjiang'. US should also step up disclosure requirements about Chinese companies complicit in rights violations, group says. Agence France-Presse / South China Morning Post, 11:43am, 4 April 2019. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3004602/chinas-top-xinjiang-official-chen-quanguo-should-face


Uyghurs don’t need to be saved. Their stories need to be mainstreamed. Darren Byler. SupChina, April 3, 2019. https://supchina.com/2019/04/03/uyghur-stories-need-to-be-mainstreamed/


Beijing calls for "objective" assessment of Xinjiang policy as EU takes China to task over human rights: Brussels urges China to proportional measures in Xinjiang, where system of re-education camps for Muslim Uygurs is in operation. Catherine Wong, South China Morning Post, 10:00pm, 3 Apr, 2019. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3004536/beijing-calls-fair-and-objective-assessment-its-policies-eu


PM in China: Jacinda Ardern meets Xi Jinping. NZHerald.com, 2 Apr, 2019 7:25am


where has this mosque gone? Keriya Atiika Mosque. more than 800 year history, disappeared in early 2018 despite selected as Chinese architectural heritage in late 2017. Shawn Zhang. @shawnwzhang. 11:37 AM - 2 Apr 2019
https://twitter.com/shawnwzhang/status/1113148584310927360

this is how it looks like in 2012 [Photo]
+ sorry, it’s not more than 800 years, it was built in 1237 [Photo]
+ probably this is the last picture, taken in March 2018, just before demolishing [Photo]


"As ethnic Kyrgyz and Kazakhs continue to disappear into Chinese detention, Bishkek and Nur-Sultan are staying quiet."

I am one of 125 representatives of Ahmadiyya Muslim Community USA from 30 states who have come here at Capitol Hill to meet w/ the Trump administration & members of Congress. We seek protection for the highly persecuted Uyghur Muslims in China and international religious freedom.
Harris Zafar, Verified account @Harris_Zafar. 7:58 AM - 1 Apr 2019
https://twitter.com/Harris_Zafar/status/1112730958049017856

UN: China Responds to Rights Review with Threats: Member States Should Seek International Inquiry into Widescale Abuses. HRW, April 1, 2019 4:00AM EDT

March 2019:
Families of missing Uighurs terrified to search for their loved ones. By Patrick Poon, China researcher. Amnesty International, 31 March 2019, 14:03 UTC.


U.S. resident may be one of a million people imprisoned in China’s secretive detention camps. BY TARA FRANCIS CHAN. Newsweek, 3/29/19 AT 4:56 PM EDT.
https://www.newsweek.com/american-resident-china-xinjiang-camps-uighur-1380356

China: New Zealand’s Ardern Should Spotlight Xinjiang On Visit, Urge International Access to Arbitrarily Detained Muslims
HRW, March 29, 2019 2:00PM EDT. https://www.hrw.org/news/2019/03/29/china-new-zealands-ardern-should-spotlight-xinjiang

"We need to prevent the raise of hate starting with preventing Islamophobia in our societies, we need to work together to make sure that in Europe as ArabWorld everyone is accepted, respected & protected as a human being” @FedericaMog's plenary speech at 30th #ArabSummit session
0:02 / 0:41 VIDEO - HRVP Federica Mogherini on Islamophobia
European External Action Service - EEAS, Verified account @eu_eas. 7:45 AM - 31 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/eu_eas/status/1112365384286593024

[Exiled Mirshad Ghalip, trying to save his mother, 58-year-old Zumret Awut]

Chinese authorities accused of intimidating Uyghurs in Australia
By Joshua Boscaini. ABC [Australia], 31 march 2019, at 5:52pm

Memtimin Hoshur, a famous Uyghur writer, is believed to be sent to the concentration camps. He is a master of black humour to reveal the aggression of Chinese colonial rule to control all aspects of Uyghur life in vain. His sarcasm continues to echo inside the camps!
#pen_int
Memtimin Ala, @MemtiminA. 5:40 AM - 31 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/MemtiminA/status/1112333737777209344

Kyrgyz Students Vanish Into Xinjiang’s Maw: Musicians, folklorists, and storytellers disappear after being forced back to China. By Gene A. Bunin. Foreign Policy, March 31, 2019, 9:00 AM. https://foreignpolicy.com/2019/03/31/963451-kyrgyz-xinjiang-students-camps/

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"The PM [...] said she would reassert NZ’s concerns over China’s treatment of the Uyghur Muslim minority while she was in Beijing."

China’s crackdown on Muslims is being felt beyond its borders. What happens in China doesn’t stay in China. By Sigal Samuel Mar 30, 2019, 8:30am EDT

The Pulse: Uyghur and Kazakh intellectuals & professionals being detained in Xinjiang
RTHK 香港電台. Published on Mar 30, 2019. [In English]
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VrhlqhaWa9E&feature=youtu.be
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"The nation’s authoritarianism recently extended to trying to silence an activist calling attention to the incarceration of ethnic Kazakhs and others in China’s concentration camps in Xinjiang province. Mr. Nazarbayev would have been wiser to view dissent and democracy with more tolerance."

According to the bilateral agreement between #Australia and #China, ONLY parents/children/spouses are considered ‘Direct Relatives. If you’re an Aussie citizen and you have a sibling missing in China, #DFAT will not assist you.
#ConcentrationCamp #SaveUyghur @ScottMorrisonMP
Arslan Hidayat, @arslan_hidayat. 3:43 PM - 30 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/arslan_hidayat/status/111223135803957248
[On how Australia’s consular service extends only to missing parents, brothers, not beyond]
#Uyghur women in Kucha, East Turkistan are being forced to go against their religion, and culture by partaking in #China's "Flower Festival" where they dressed up in #Han Chinese clothing.

Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 12:57 PM - 30 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/111208144933943297


A podcast version of this story is available on Soundcloud, Itunes, Spotify, Stitcher, TuneIn and Tumblr. -- Dr. James M. Dorsey is a senior fellow at Nanyang Technological University's S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, adjunct senior research fellow at the National University of Singapore's Middle East Institute, and co-director of the University of Würzburg's Institute for Fan Culture

On Pakistan's Prime Minister: "Mr. Khan's repeated assertion over a period of months that he lacks information or knows nothing about the situation in Xinjiang even if scores of Pakistani nationals have complained about the disappearance of spouses and other relatives is wearing thin. Pakistani businessmen travelling last September to Beijing to petition for the release of their wives was headline news. Mr. Khan's insistence that "I haven't heard about that" is hardly a sustainable position."


The Islamic World’s China Blind Spot: Many Muslim states are afraid to criticize Beijing over its repression of Uighurs. By Charlotte Allen. WSJ, March 28, 2019 7:21 p.m. ET
https://www.wsj.com/articles/the-islamic-worlds-china-blind-spot-11553815280

A confidentiality agreement for #Uyghur prisoners in one of the #ConcentrationCamps says that prisoners must not “reveal the study, life, number of people, and internal workings of the training centers.” #EastTurkistan #Uyghurs #China

[Photo, translation]
Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 12:19 AM - 29 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1111528267775967232


Leading the Sorrow—China’s Persecution of Famous Uyghur Scholar Yalqun Rozi.
"Yalqun Rozi (aka Yalkun Rozi), is a well-known scholar among Uyghur people as an outspoken writer, literary critic, educator, orator, publicist and history researcher. On January 3rd, 2018, he was sentenced to 15 years in prison in Urumqi, the capital city of Xinjiang. "... authorities still didn’t permit his family members to see him and refused to inform them where he was currently imprisoned."


"Release them immediately": U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo meets Mihrigul Tursun and other Uyghurs, demands China end mass incarceration. Agence France-Presse / SCMP, March 28, 2019.

Hikvision: US pension funds invest in China 'Big Brother' firm. Two major US pension funds have refused to comment on their holdings in a Chinese firm whose surveillance equipment is reportedly used in Muslim detention camps. Both the New York State Teachers’ Retirement System and the California State Teachers’ Retirement System have stakes in Hikvision. BBC, 29 March 2019. https://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-47753085

U.S. Resident May Be One of a Million People Imprisoned in China’s Secretive Detention Camps. By Tara Francis Chan. Newsweek, 3/29/19 at 4:56 PM EDT.
https://www.newsweek.com/american-resident-china-xinjiang-camps-uyghur-1380356


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80-year-old man, arrested and sentenced to 11 YEARS PRISON last year. He spent his life in jail from the age 20 to 40 for a poem that he wrote as a teenager. Now he is in prison again. Again not for not killing, raping or stealing #FreeHajiMirzahiKerimi ...

Alfred_Uyghur, @Alfred_Uyghur. 9:49 PM - 28 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/Alfred_Uyghur/status/1111490470742499329


Statement of David Stilwell, Nominee to be Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs [US], March 27, 2019.
https://www.foreign.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/032719_Stilwell_Testimony.pdf
--On human rights, names three issues: "We are also concerned about backsliding on human rights and democracy, including the plight of Rohingya from Burma's Rakhine State, China's repression of Muslim minorities in Xinjiang, and banning of the political opposition in Cambodia."
https://twitter.com/ConnellyAL/status/1110951338127429632

China Has Also Been Targeting Foreigners In Its Brutal Crackdown On Muslims: Turkey is one of the few Muslim-majority countries to call out China’s crackdown on Uighur Muslims. A BuzzFeed News investigation finds that several Turkish nationals have also disappeared, something that has never been publicly acknowledged by Turkey. By Megha Rajagopalan and K. Murat Yildiz. Reporting From Istanbul, Turkey. Posted on March 27, 2019, at 11:06 a.m. ET
https://www.buzzfeednews.com/amphtml/meghara/turkey-uighurs-china-muslim-internment-camps

米国務長官 中国少数民族ウイグルの人たちと面会. NHK, 2019年3月27日 13時58分

https://www.ft.com/content/36b4cb42-50f3-11e9-b401-8d9ef1626294

Chinese officials pressured Concordia University to cancel event with Uighur activist. China director at Human Rights Watch urges colleges and universities to stand together. Levon
Chinese officials pressured Canadian university to cancel event with Uighur activist

By Levon Sevunts, rcinet.ca, Wednesday 27 March, 2019


[Chinese officials pressured a Montreal-based human rights research institute affiliated with Concordia University to cancel a conference featuring a prominent exiled Uighur leader, says one of the organizers of the event.]

Without papers, Uyghurs fear for their future in Turkey. Reuters, March 27, 2019.


Public Schedule: March 26, 2019 3:00 p.m. Secretary Pompeo meets with Uighur Muslims impacted by the human rights crisis in Xinjiang, China, at the Department of State. 

[https://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/appt/2019/03/290658.htm#X1mRMahjro.twitter](https://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/appt/2019/03/290658.htm#X1mRMahjro.twitter) (from @StateDept).

China ramps up pressure on Turkey over Uighur policy: Ankara balances economic interests against cultural ties with Muslim minority. SINAN TAVSAN, Nikkei staff writer. March 26, 2019 11:56 JST. [https://asia.nikkei.com/Spotlight/Belt-and-Road/China-ramps-up-pressure-on-Turkey-over-Uighur-policy2](https://asia.nikkei.com/Spotlight/Belt-and-Road/China-ramps-up-pressure-on-Turkey-over-Uighur-policy2)

Choking on Spaghetti: What Went Wrong in Xi’s Italian Visit. By Massimo Introvigne, Bitter Winter, 03/25/2019. [https://bitterwinter.org/choking-on-spaghetti-what-went-wrong-in-xis-italian-visit/](https://bitterwinter.org/choking-on-spaghetti-what-went-wrong-in-xis-italian-visit/) (So GLAD that Italy is proven to be more than just a bunch of China-naive neofascists!)


Uncovering China’s Detention and Torture of its Muslim Minority. Journeyman Pictures, March 26, 2019. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RBHBIJm0Z_k](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RBHBIJm0Z_k)

Nowhere to Call Home: Amid mounting reports of human rights abuses against China’s Muslim population, 101 East profiles the Uighurs seeking refuge and speaking out in Turkey. Includes interview with Abduweli Ayup.


The Uyghur Human Rights Project has identified at least 386 Uyghur intellectuals detained and disappeared since early 2017, victims of the massive campaign of ethno-religious repression carried out by the Chinese government in the Uyghur homeland. UHRP calls for their immediate release in a new report, Detained and Disappeared: Intellectuals Under Assault in the Uyghur Homeland.


EU rejects China’s offer of Xinjiang tour, but says it’s open to one later: EU says China’s foreign ministry made the invitation on Thursday for a trip that would start this Wednesday. A visit would be the first by a large group of Western diplomats to the area since Beijing’s security clampdown drew international condemnation. Kinling Lo, SCMP, Published: 9:40pm, 25 Mar, 2019; Updated: 11:20pm, 25 Mar, 2019. [https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3003217/eu-rejects-chinas-offer-xinjiang-tour-says-open-one-later]

Governments in Hotan Prefecture (except Hotan County) published re-education camp financial data. Qira also revealed number of camp detainees: 10,500. So if estimation is based on overall budget, it’s 7.47% Uyghur in Hotan. If based on human resources budget, it’s 10.19%. Shawn Zhang, @shawnwzhang. 7:36 PM - 25 Mar 2019 [https://twitter.com/shawnwzhang/status/1110369953369120768]


China can’t prettify the human rights catastrophe in Xinjiang, Editorial Board, Washington Post, March 25, 2019. [https://www.wapo.st/2FqtHFJ?tid=ss_mail&utm_term=.7de69fa7e809]

Love Allah, Love China: Chinese Muslims are struggling to follow their faith amid a growing crackdown. BY LIWEI WU. Foreign policy, MARCH 25, 2019, 2:32 PM. [https://foreignpolicy.com/2019/03/25/love-allah-love-china/]

Zhao Kezhi, Minister of Public Security: “We must intensify the support for counterterrorism and stability maintenance work in Xinjiang.”


“Party boss behind clampdown in far western region believed to be in line for promotion, but source says ‘a change in leadership is unlikely’

Despite international criticism, ‘Beijing sees that Chen is doing a good job in Xinjiang’ where stability is a priority, according to observer.”

“Minxin Pei, a professor of government at Claremont McKenna College in California, said Chen was not likely to be promoted to the upper echelons in Beijing in the near future because “all the other key positions that would be considered a promotion are occupied with people unlikely to retire soon”.

(Strangely, no mention of Chen outed as a plagiarist [theft of others’ academic work]. See below).


“Highly choreographed and chaperoned government-led tours in Xinjiang have propagated false narratives and obfuscated the realities of China’s ongoing human rights abuses in the region,” the official said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

“Hanification”: Uyghur Children Cut off From Their Roots. As Uyghur parents are taken away for re-education, children are surrounded by barbed wire, forbidden to speak their language. Bitter Winter, 03/23/2019 LI ZAILI. https://bitterwinter.org/uyghur-children-cut-off-from-their-roots/

Uyghur Muslims forbidden to pray or grow beards in China’s “re-education” camps, former detainee reveals: Omir Bekali says he was almost driven to suicide during his detention in Xinjiang province. Peter Stubley, The Independent, March 23, 2019 https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/asia/china-uighur-muslim-education-camps-forbidden-beards-pray-pork-xinjiang-a8835861.html


After locking up as many as a million people in camps in Xinjiang, Chinese authorities are destroying Uighur neighborhoods and purging the region’s culture. They say they’re fighting terrorism. Their aim: to engineer a society loyal to Beijing. Photo illustration: Sharon Shi. Video: Clément Bürge.


China’s Uyghur detention camps may be the largest mass incarceration since the Holocaust. And it is neither front-page news nor a major part of diplomatic or political dialogue. By Peter Apps. New Statesman, 21 MARCH 2019. https://www.newstatesman.com/world/asia/2019/03/china-s-uyghur-detention-camps-may-be-largest-mass-incarceration-holocaust


China Oppresses Muslims at Home, Countenances Terror Abroad. Beijing vetoes sanctions on a Pakistani jihadist, while subjecting Uighurs to unspeakable brutality. By Sadanand Dhume. WSJ, March 21, 2019. 7:01 p.m. ET. https://www.wsj.com/articles/china-oppresses-muslims-at-home-countenances-terror-abroad-11553209303

"China’s attitude toward Islam is a gobsmacking double standard. At home, Beijing persecutes members of the Uighur minority for practicing their faith. Overseas, China supports Masood Azhar, a hardened jihadist condemned by the U.S. and other major democracies for fomenting terrorism against India."


Media researcher Tony Lin explains how and why Islamophobic comments are amplified and gain traction online: “China’s intricate and omnipresent censorship mechanism does not pay much attention to extremism or hate speech. Instead, it focuses strictly on the expression of anti-government opinions and calls for offline protest. … The architecture of Weibo and WeChat also dramatically amplifies extremist voices. … Weibo, like Twitter, is a thread-based microblog platform that was inspired by the Bulletin Board System, but it has an important difference: it places the most liked or commented reply directly below the original post. This function turns controversy into visibility.”
Sweden grants refugee status to China's Uyghur Muslims, prompting calls for UK to follow suit.

"再教育营"关注不断 中国计划邀请欧洲外交官参观新疆
http://cn.rfi.fr/中国/20190321-再教育营关注不断-中国计划邀请欧洲外交官参观新疆
(Beijing to invite diplomats of European embassies to visit Xinjiang)

Europe's real test in China: Human rights: Europe can't stay silent on Beijing's mistreatment of its Muslim minorities. By Katharine Derderian. Politico, 3/21/19, 4:05 AM CET
https://www.politico.eu/article/europe-real-test-china-human-rights/

Foreign Affairs Inbox [Podcast]. By Elliott School of International Affairs. [n.d., March 2019?]

"Kina måste respektera de mänskliga rättigheterna"
https://www.dn.se/debatt/repliker/kina-maste-respektera-de-manskliga-rattigheterna/
(In Swedish, responding to claims by Chinese ambassador)


"Selon le chercheur indépendant Adrian Zenz, la campagne de «rééducation» menée contre les minorités ethniques de cette région de l'Ouest chinois s'est accélérée en 2018. Il estime que jusqu'à 1,5 million de personnes seraient enfermées."

Wow. Harvard president closes speech today at Peking University w/ story of how his parents came to US as refugees, his father having escaped pogroms & his mother having survived Auschwitz. He then quotes Uyghur poet Abdurehim Ötkür: “Along life’s road I have always sought truth”

Darius Longarino 龙大瑞, @DariusLongarino. 10:37 AM - 20 Mar 2019 https://twitter.com/DariusLongarino/status/1108422320186707969

The Pursuit of Truth and the Mission of the University. March 20, 2019
Peking University, Beijing, China. Download Chinese translation / 中文

After Mass Detentions, China Razes Muslim Communities to Build a Loyal City. Authorities take down once-bustling Uighur neighborhoods to create a compliant economic hub. By Josh Chin and Clément Bürge.
WSJ, March 20, 2019 7:00 a.m. ET.

"We can't have a culture anymore," said a Uyghur resident of Urumqi who works at a state-owned resources company. He said he stopped visiting his local mosque after officials came to his house to confiscate his Quran. "No one goes any more. It's too dangerous," he said. By squeezing some expressions of Uyghur identity and turning others into cultural kitsch, the government is trying to weaken ethnic bonds, said Darren Byler, who studies Uyghur migration at the University of Washington."

Two years after beginning mass detentions of the mostly Muslim Uighur minority, China has entered a new phase in its drive to forcibly assimilate the ethnic community in the name of counterterrorism and development. https://on.wsj.com/2U4laQ
0:07 / 1:06 VIDEO
The Wall Street Journal, Verified account @WSJ. 6:51 AM - 20 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/WSJ/status/1108365347600642053

This jaw-dropping chart shows the official population of Urumqi, capital of Xinjiang.
https://www.wsj.com/articles/after-mass-detentions-china-razes-muslim-communities-to-build-a-loyal-city-11553079629?shareToken=st3803566f72b742a48334fd9faba734f10
Aaron Back, @AaronBack. 10:17 AM - 20 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/AaronBack/status/1108417183984615425

Exclusive: China to invite European diplomats to Xinjiang in new diplomatic push
What should happen after we declare a genocide is occurring? BY BOB SILVERMAN, OPINION CONTRIBUTOR — 03/19/21 10:30 AM EDT. 
https://thehill.com/opinion/international/544008-what-should-happen-after-we-declare-a-genocide-is-occurring?rl=1


The Price of Friendship with China: Muslim countries seem happy to throw Ummah solidarity to the wind in their efforts to cozy up to China. Ruth Ingram, Bitter Winter, 03/19/2019. https://bitterwinter.org/the-price-of-friendship-with-china/


#Uyghur characters removed from 'Xinjiang' University’s emblem

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'新疆'大学校徽中的维吾尔文字遭去除
#SaveUyghur #ConcentrationCamps #NeverAgain #DoğuTuerkistanDemek #China #Xinjiang #EastTurkistan
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 9:04 AM - 19 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1108036543804043265

https://china.digitaltimes.net/2019/03/china-defends-xinjiang-camps-amid-pleas-for-global-action/


Rushan Abbas, Executive Director of the Campaign for Uyghurs: "When Xi Jinping visited Kashgar in May 2014 he saw the Uyghur markets on the streets and the mosques where people were going to pray, the wonderful culture and the language they were speaking. He was extremely upset and during closed-door meetings asked [paraphrases] What did you [Chinese officials] do in the past 60-70 years for Uyghurs to still be living their culture and language?"

U.S. Firms Are Helping Build China’s Orwellian State. Tech partnerships are empowering new methods of control. By Lindsay Gorman, Matt Schrader. Foreign Policy, March 19, 2019, 10:39 AM.
https://foreignpolicy.com/2019/03/19/962492-orwell-china-socialcredit-surveillance/

中國共產黨不僅是「無神」，更將自己視為神。
“中國共產黨不僅是「無神」，它更是將自己視為神；共產政權不過是從意識形態還是實際的政治行動，都是為了要讓自己成為人民心中唯一的偶像，企圖消滅各個宗教的中國共產黨，已經將自己打造成中國最大且唯一的「宗教」。"

What’s Really Happening to Uighurs in Xinjiang? China may have interned more than a million Uighurs in Xinjiang in an attempt to suppress their desire for greater autonomy. By Rémi Castets.
The Nation, 19 march 2019.
https://www.thenation.com/article/china-xinjiang-uighur-oppression/
Rémi Castets is head of the department of Chinese studies at Bordeaux Montaigne University and is an associate researcher at the Central Asia Program at George Washington University’s Elliot School of International Affairs.


New Xinjiang white paper: “A step-by-step approach has been adopted in the process of study & training, which begins with learning standard spoken & written Chinese language, then moves on to studying the law, and concludes with learning vocational skills.”

“The centers adopt a boarding school management system, and are staffed with instructors, doctors & personnel for logistic services & management... Trainees can have home visits on a regular basis and can ask for leave to attend to private affairs.”

“The centers are equipped with indoor & outdoor sports & cultural facilities and regularly hold such activities. The centers fully respect & protect the customs & habits of trainees of different ethnic groups, care for their mental health, offer psychological counseling services.”

Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz. 1:55 AM - 18 Mar 2019

#FreeSerikjan and the long shadow of Xinjiang’s camps in neighbouring Kazakhstan. A long-repressed region found its voice in a neighbouring country. Written by Chris Rickleton. Global Voices, 18 March 2019 16:20 GMT.

China says it has arrested 13,000 'terrorists' in Xinjiang as it seeks to justify internment camps for Muslims. But white paper does not say how many people have been detained in camps, a number UN estimates at 1 million or more. Analyst says it is a 'clear attempt to respond to the growing global outcry'. Nectar Gan, SCMP, 1:45pm, 18 March 2019; Updated: 11:29pm, 18 March 2019.


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+ Швеция дает убежище уйгурам. Якуб Хадджа. ГолосИслама.RU, 19 марта в 11:00 https://golosislama.com/news.php?id=36119

https://www.nytimes.com/2019/03/17/opinion/china-uighurs.html
Print title: “China’s Gulags For Uighurs”


The jailed folk singer at the front line of the Uighur struggle. Opinion on Aljazeera: Abdurehim Heyit unites Uighurs, intimidates China and makes the world pay attention to our plight only with his music. Turdi Ghoja. Campaign for Uyghurs, March 16, 2019

This is insane. A Uyghur was stopped at Shenzhen-HK border and interrogated for 3 days only because someone on his Wechat contact list (overseas Han Chinese) has recently been to Saudi Arabia (they “checked in” on Wechat and the location appeared as Mecca). The Uyghur friend was told that if they had been to Mecca privately without authorisation, it would mean 15 years in jail. If you have Uyghur friends in your WeChat contact list, do NOT “check in” or geotag your photos in places that would put them at risk.
Chenchen Zhang, @chenchenzh. 7:51 AM - 16 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/chenchenzh/status/1106930881900568576
(But why use WeChat at all -- when it is so closely monitored and censored by the regime?)


Kunyu City, a Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps settlement. Left are Uyghur villages. Right is the rapid expanding XPPC settlement in the past two decades. 0:15 VIDEO
Shawn Zhang, @shawnwzhang. 11:57 AM - 16 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/shawnwzhang/status/1106992778955784192

They’re campuses not camps: China defends Xinjiang crackdown at UN. AFP / HKFP, 16 March 2019 08:00. https://www.hongkongfp.com/2019/03/16/theyre-campuses-not-camps-china-defends-xinjiang-crackdown-un/


A WeChat poll of Chinese users finds 60% of the 2,000+ respondents see the New Zealand mosque massacre as a revenge and "extremely sympathize" with the killer after reading his manifesto of terror. 中国人民微信发声：我们非常同情穆斯林复仇的新西兰杀手！ Sulaiman Gu, @slmgy001, 7:33 AM - 16 Mar 2019 https://twitter.com/slmgy001/status/1106926569241694209


"Approving a report submitted by China during the third round of the Universal Periodic Review, the United Nations Human Rights Council on Friday praised China for the progress it has made on human rights over the past five years and the positive role it has played in advancing the human rights cause."
--The author is an associate professor at the Institute for Human Rights, China University of Political Science and Law.


前新疆区主席努尔·白克力敏感时刻遭"双开". 作者 古莉 RFI, 发表时间 16-03-2019 更改时间 16-03-2019 发表时间 17:51. http://cn.rfi.fr/%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD/20190316-%E5%89%8D%E6%96%84%E7%96%84%E5%8C%A4%E4%B8%8B%E5%88%AD%E5%8A%AA%E5%B0%94-%E7%99%BD%E5%85%8B%E5%A9%AB%E6%95%8F%E6%84%9F%E6%97%B6%E5%88%B0%E9%81%AD%E5%B0%8F%E5%8C%80?ref=tw
The terrorist who attacked mosques in New Zealand remarks: “The nation with the closest political and social value to my view is China”.
Rukiye Turdush, @parlabest. 7:26 AM - 16 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/parlabest/status/1106924779385311233
+
To clarify, NZ shooter’s manifesto praises China- and SK and Japan- for lacking diversity. No direct mention to XJ camps. Highlights links between supremacists ideals and PRC’s construction of religion and other ethnic markers as a ‘diverse’ non-Chinese force to eliminate.
艾南波, @paoloadriano. 7:48 AM - 15 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/paoloadriano/status/1106567938562318337
+
https://twitter.com/PeterSweden7/status/1106594301990051842
(= Comments on the support for China that is evident in the ‘manifesto’ of the terrorist who just murdered many people at a mosque in New Zealand)

美国使馆新疆穆斯林做什么会成为打击对象. RFI, 发表时间 15-03-2019 更改时间 15-03-2019 发表时间 18:16
http://cn.rfi.fr/%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD/20190315-%E7%BE%8E%E5%9B%BD%E4%BD%BF%E9%A6%86%E6%96%B0%E7%96%86%E7%A9%86%E6%96%AF%E6%9F%97%E5%81%9A%E4%BB%B8%E9%9A%9C%E6%88%90%E4%B8%BA%E6%89%93%E5%87%BB%E5%AF%B9%E8%B1%A1?ref=tw_i
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/ql2-03152019095134.html
(Overseas Kazakhs to rally for release of jailed Serikhan Bilash suspect he was coerced in video opposing rally)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yZs4PqKlph8&feature=youtu.be
(Includes interview with China govt. adviser Charles Liu, founder of Hao Capital, who denies the atrocities in Xinjiang, effectively challenged by journalist Mehdi Hasan)

Is Microsoft AI Helping To Deliver China’s ‘Shameful’ Xinjiang Surveillance State?
Zak Doffman, Forbes, March 15, 2019, 07:07am.

China Is Forcing Muslim Minorities Into Labor Camps. n.d. [March 2019].
http://www.visiontimes.com/?p=140435

China’s double standard on terrorism: While Beijing clamps down on Muslims in its own territory, it provides cover for Pakistan’s support of extremist groups. The Diplomat, March 15, 2019.
https://thediplomat.com/2019/03/chinas-double-standard-on-terrorism/
Ian Johnson:宗教復興遭遇收緊治理，中國要打一場「靈魂之戰」嗎？


What really happens inside Xinjiang vocational education training center? Watch the videos to find out. https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLEAtk_mQzdetLH15E7x-0ljz9oqeMOC79


A whistleblower on Xinjiang has been detained. Is China behind the arrest? Washington Post. 15 March 2019. www.washingtonpost.com [Paywall]


At #HRC40 China delegation leader switches euphemism on Xinjiang concentration camps from boarding schools to “campuses.” Another frantic metaphoric shift to confuse the world about the extremes of CCP repression. Terry Halliday, @HallidayTerry. 3:21 AM - 15 Mar 2019 https://twitter.com/HallidayTerry/status/1106500544582029312

China defends Xinjiang centers for Muslims, but aims to 'downsize'. Stephanie Nebehay.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tWey4fZWZAI
(With Dr. Adrian Zenz countering Xinjiang governor's denial of the estimate of a million inmates in the camps. Instead presenting new estimate of 1.5m)

* #China says 62 UPR recommendations are "difficult to accept"; and recommendations to close down Xinjiang camps, and side events on the issue, are unacceptable interference in sovereignty and internal affairs. #HRC40
Ye Shwei 叶詩蔚, @swye105. 2:26 AM - 15 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/swye105/status/1106486775835291650


During a visit to the city of Kashi in #Xinjiang, CGTN's Cui Hui'ao heard the story of how a young #Uyghur woman walked away from a life of violence and extremism thanks to one of China's vocational education and training centers.
2:06 / 3:11 VIDEO
China Plus News, Verified account @ChinaPlusNews. 9:20 AM - 14 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/ChinaPlusNews/status/110628494262073088
(Chinese propaganda shamelessly using Twitter... My comment:
https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1106626744096829446

Ny siffra: 1,5 miljon muslimer i Kinas politiska fångläger. Jojie Olsson. 15 mars, 2019
http://inbeijing.se/bulletin/2019/03/15/ny-siffra-1-5-miljon-muslimer-i-kinas-politiska-fanglagre/
(In Swedish on the new count of concentration camp inmates)


"The US software giant declined the opportunity to deny the existence of an alleged partnership with SenseNets, in light of claims made on the Shenzhen-based firm’s website, before NS Tech published this story on Thursday (14 March). But a Microsoft spokesperson has since said that it is not involved in a partnership with the company and that SenseNets used the company’s logo on its website without its permission. "We have asked for it to be removed," the spokesperson added."


Even China’s 'Model' Uyghurs Aren't Safe: Uyghurs who have tried hard to assimilate into the majority Han Chinese culture have not been spared from detention. By Kelly Ng. The Diplomat, March 14, 2019. [https://thediplomat.com/2019/03/even-chinas-model-uyghurs-arent-safe/](https://thediplomat.com/2019/03/even-chinas-model-uyghurs-arent-safe/)


- The detention and abuse of Uighur Muslims in China's Xinjiang region has accelerated to become a cultural genocide and will likely, if it hasn't already, become an actual genocide, says a Uighur activist in Canada [Rukiye Turdush].

(Kazakh activist Serikzhan Bilash, released on house arrest, was recorded, forced to sign documents confessing and agreeing to use government-appointed lawyer).


"Kultureller Genozid" an Uiguren befürchtet
Im Nordwesten Chinas werden laut Schätzungen der UNO rund eine Million Uigurinnen und Uiguren in politischen Umerziehungslagern festgehalten. Der deutsche Sozialwissenschaftler Adrian Zenz spricht von einem „kulturellen Genozid“ an der muslimischen Minderheit. Im Exil lebende Uiguren versuchen die internationale Öffentlichkeit auf die Problematik aufmerksam zu machen. Online seit heute [14.3.2019], 6.16 Uhr
https://orf.at/stories/3115032/

'We're A People That Are Grieving': Local Uighurs Have Escaped China, But Still Fear Repression. Colm Quinn. DCist, Mar 14, 9:51 am
https://dcist.com/story/19/03/14/were-a-people-that-are-grieving-local-uighurs-have-escaped-china-but-still-fear-repression/

Tomorrow’s @AlHeadtoHead is on the rise of China. I ended up clashing with guest Charles Liu, an informal adviser to the Chinese government, on the treatment of Uighur Muslims in camps in Xinjiang province -
Watch the preview clip: Head to Head 1:39
Mehdi Hasan, Verified account @mehdirhasan. 12:34 PM - 14 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/mehdirhasan/status/1106277358439407616

Yanan Wang Retweeted CGTN [VIDEO]: This report claims to expose Mihrigul’s "lies" by showing her mother with a photograph of Mihrigul’s son Moez. But the son who Mihrigul says died is named Mohaned. According to CNN, Moez is currently living with Mihrigul in the U.S., indeed alive.
+ 3:51 VIDEO by CGTN, @CGTNOfficial: "CGTN finds Mihrigul Tursun's claims false"
+ So @CGTNOfficial is trying to disprove Mihrigul’s story/CNN by saying that Moez is alive. But Mihrigul told CNN that Mohaned is the one who died, not Moez...Moez is actually quoted IN the @CNN report https://edition.cnn.com/2019/01/18/asia/uyghur-china-detention-center-intl/index.html
Yanan Wang, Verified account @yananw. 4:12 AM - 14 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/yananw/status/1106151114074804224


Inconvenient Truths at China’s UN Rights Review
Chinese Rejection of Reform Underscores Plight of Muslims in Xinjiang
Sophie Richardson, China Director, HRW. March 13, 2019 5:28AM EDT Dispatches

[Also note, Reuters has much better illustration of the camps: Instead of “residents” in the pretend “vocational” camps, they have high walls. ]

https://www.state.gov/j/drl/rls/hrrpt/humanrightsreport/index.htm

+ in Chinese:
https://cn.nytimes.com/china/20190314/china-muslim-xinjiang/


Compare the headline on the same news, in the SCMP, an Alibaba/Communist-Party member owned HK newspaper:
China says it may eventually phase out “vocational training centres” in Xinjiang where 1 million Uyghur Muslims are reportedly held for “re-education”. Region’s chairman Shohrat Zakir says ‘if one day the society no longer needs them, then these training centres will gradually disappear’. Jun Ma; Sarah Zheng; Laurie Chen. South China Morning Post, March 13, 2019. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/politics/article/3001415/china-says-it-will-eventually-phase-out-vocational-training


- The following interview with University of Haifa Professor Nimrod Baranovitch was conducted in Chinese by Tang Danhong on January 21, 2019, and translated to English by Anne Henochowicz. Dr. Baranovitch discusses his relationship with his former student, the Uyghur poet and scholar Ablet Abdurishit Berqi, also known by the pen name Tarim. Since 2017, Ablet Abdurisht Berqi has been one of hundreds of Uyghur intellectuals—themselves part of a group of Uyghurs and other ethnic minorities as large as two million—currently detained in a series of internment camps in Xinjiang. See also three of Tarim’s poems, or an excerpt of Tang’s essay “Tarim, a Uyghur Poet,” translated by CDT.
- Three poems by detained Uyghur poet “Tarim”. China Digital Times, March 13, 2019. https://chinadigitaltimes.net/2019/03/three-poems-by-detained-uyghur-poet-tarim/ Scholar and poet Ablet Abdurishit Berqi is one of the 338 Uyghur intellectuals confirmed to be detained in a network of internment camps that are holding over one million Uyghurs and other Turkic Muslim ethnic minorities in Xinjiang. The poet, who also writes under the Chinese pen name “Tarim” (塔⾬木), was detained in 2017, months after returning to Xinjiang from a two year postdoc
studying 20th century Uyghur literature at the University of Haifa in Israel under Professor Nimrod Baranovitch.


Serikzhan Bilash of Atajurt Kazakh Human Rights in Almaty, Kazakhstan - His arrest this week has raised questions about China’s efforts to silence critics of its policies in the Xinjiang region.

USA överväger sanktioner mot Kinas läger. USA överväger att lägga sanktioner mot ansvariga för människorättsbröt i nordvästra Kina. Utrikesdepartementet beskriver situationen med interneringssläger för muslimer som de värsta övergreppen i sitt slag sedan 1930-talet. TT / Aftonbladet, 13 mar 2019. https://www.aftonbladet.se/nyheter/a/G1onQQ/usa-kinas-overgrepp-de-varsta-sedan-30-talet
(In Swedish)


China “is in a league of its own when it comes to human rights violations.” @SecPompeo tells reporters at the @StateDept, noting the country’s persecution of Uighur Muslims, Christians, Tibetans and other groups. VIDEO 0:45
PBS NewsHour, Verified account @NewsHour: 8:16 AM - 13 Mar 2019


"In the 2000s, New York-based artist Lisa Ross traveled to the city of Turpan in China’s Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region and photographed local people on the beds that they keep in their fields. The portraits in that series are currently on exhibit at the Miyako Yoshinaga gallery in New York through March 16, 2019. ChinaFile’s Visuals Editor, Muyi Xiao, interviewed Ross about the work and its connection to the campaign of repression and incarceration of Uyghurs taking place in Xinjiang today...

Q: I see almost no men in your photographs. Why is that?
A: Men are the first to disappear…. I’ve been told that entire villages are missing men between the ages of 20 and 45 and that they’ve all been disappeared. The gallery is a small room, and I was limited in what I could show. Not showing men raises the question, “where are the men?” That is a very important question, and timely in regards to what is happening.”


=Very strong assessment from the European Commission: describes China as a ‘systemic rival promoting alternative models of governance’; notes deteriorating human rights in China, esp. in #EastTurkistan [Xinjiang]; notes the lack of reciprocity between EU & China, etc.


Last night, I saw my mum in the dream; she was sitting in a huge Uyghur style room decorated with beautiful carpet and kurpas. I asked her where is my dad, she said he is not here. Then she told me that she is thinking of leaving this place. I hugged her and told her to stay.

Fatimah Abdulghafur, @FatimahAbdulgh2. 3:28 PM - 12 Mar 2019 https://twitter.com/FatimahAbdulgh2/status/1105596528251432960

Organisation of Islamic Cooperation ‘commends' China for its treatment of Muslims.
Holmes Chan, HKFP. 14 March 2019 17:44
https://www.hongkongfp.com/2019/03/14/organisation-islamic-cooperation-commends-china-treatment-muslims/
+
What a great shame on @OIC_OCI who calls itself the ‘collective voice’ of the Muslim Ummah. The farce org not only failed Uyghurs, Kazakhs and other Muslims in East Turkestan amid a massive ethnic and religious cleansing drive there but shamelessly praised #China in its report./1

It “...commends the efforts of the People’s Republic of China in providing care to its Muslim citizens; and looks forward to further cooperation between the OIC and the People’s Republic of China.”
https://www.oic-oci.org/docdown/?docID=4447&refID=1250

Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 2:54 AM - 12 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1105406635856388096

OIC/CFM-46/2019/MM/RES/FINAL
https://www.oic-oci.org/docdown/?docID=4447&refID=1250

Congressional Letter Calls Out US Companies Supporting Dahua and Hikvision
Author: IPVM Team, Published on Mar 11, 2019
https://ipvm.com/reports/letter-support

A bipartisan Congressional Letter has called out US companies that 'support' or have 'commercial ties' to Hikvision and Dahua and how they are contributing to Beijing’s persecution of ethnic minorities.

US Company Suppliers - Intel, NVIDIA, Seagate, Western Digital:
Intel: Hikvision’s NVRs and ‘open source smart cameras’ use Intel processors, Hikvision’s AI cameras use Intel Movidius’ Myriad 2 VPU, while Hikvision’s industrial robots are also powered by the Myriad 2. Dahua NVRs and people-counting cameras also use Intel processors and Movidius chips, respectively.

Western Digital: the company’s hard drives are used in "the majority" of Hikvision NVRs for storage, a rep told IPVM at Intersec, where a WD/Hikvision collaboration with the WD Purple surveillance-optimized hard drive was on prominent display. Dahua DVRs also use the WD Purple drive.

NVIDIA: For smart city applications, Hikvision uses NVIDIA’s Jetson GPU platform, servers powered by NVIDIA’s Tesla P4 GPUs, and NVIDIA’s DGX-1 AI supercomputer, an NVIDIA blog stated. Dahua’s Deep Sense server uses NVIDIA’s Tesla 4 GPUs.

Seagate: Hikvision NVRs use Seagate’s SkyHawk surveillance drives, as shown in this press release and video. Dahua uses the drives as well, with one Dahua exec calling the firm a "strategic partner" of Seagate in a Seagate press release.

Xi Jinping steps up ethnic repression in Xinjiang: Brutal clampdown on Uyghurs follows similar treatment of Tibetans and Falun Gong practitioners. Anders Corr, March 11, 2019

Uyghurs want India to call out 'repressive' China. Deccan Herald, March 11, 2019. 
https://www.deccanherald.com/opinion/panorama/india-must-speak-up-for-uyghurs-and-tibetans-722704.html


"Indonesian President Joko Widodo is seeking re-election next month in the world's largest Muslim-majority country and, as the FT points out, "presenting himself as defender of the faith is central to his campaign strategy." But when the newspaper asked him about the imprisonment of up to 1 million Muslims in China’s Xinjiang territory, he repeatedly declined to comment."

A whistleblower on Xinjiang has been detained. Is China behind the arrest? By the Editorial Board, Washington Post, March 11, 2019 at 8:00 PM. https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/global-opinions/a-whistleblower-on-xinjiang-has Been-detained-is-china-behind-the-arrest/2019/03/11/50664752-442b-11e9-90f0-0ccfeec87a61_story.html


- On Serikjan Bilash, who works with the human rights NGO Atajurt in Almaty: "Mr. Bilash has won the affection of ethnic Kazakhs who credit him with providing a voice for those detained in Xinjiang. Some say their loved ones have been released from China after video appeals made with his help; others have, at his urging, sent detailed letters to the United Nations Human Rights Committee begging for assistance. ‘I think he’s a hero’, said Halida Ahythan, 64, who has lost contact with her three sons, three daughters-in-law and many of her 14 grandchildren in Xinjiang. She is among a group of people who regularly crowd the Atajurt office, seeking support and speaking with visitors, including foreign journalists."


白信：新疆的「漢化」，還是內地的「疆化」？——新疆紀行之三.

The Initium, March 9, 2019.


(Is Xinjiang increasingly Han, or is mainland becoming more like Xinjiang?)

Région ouïghoure: Pourquoi les « camps de rééducation » ne menacent pas que les musulmans?

Pierre-François Hubert, Novastan.org, 10 mars 2019.

https://www.novastan.org/fr/region-ouighoure/region-ouighoure-pourquoi-les-camps-de-reeducation-ne-menacent-pas-que-les-musulmans/

Kazakh China rights activist detained on hate speech charges: activists. Reuters, MARCH 10, 2019 / 12:29 PM.

https://www.reuters.com/article/us-kazakhstan-china-activist/kazakh-china-rights-activist-detained-on-hate-speech-charges-idUSKBN1QR0ME

为新疆穆斯林发声 哈萨克斯坦维权人士被捕. Deutsche Welle, March 10, 2019


(Kazakh rights activist arrested after speaking up for Xinjiang’s Muslims)


http://www.bjreview.com/Nation/201903/t20190304_800159161.html

#metouyghur UIGURER I SVERIGE SVT RAPPORT | 3 MARS 2019. Uyghur Content. Published on Mar 10, 2019. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c9mvHoXkA0Q

(Swedish public television report, 3:40 min., on Uighurs in Sweden worrying about those put in the camps)

About 350 Tweeter accounts related to the Uyghurs are analyzed by the Chinese intelligence and they are on the government’s black lists.

Uyghurtrailblazer, @Trailbl16797622 12:48 PM - 12 Mar 2019

https://twitter.com/Trailbl16797622/status/1105556064966246402


https://www.nytimes.com/2019/03/12/world/asia/china-xinjiang.html

+ in Chinese:

https://cn.nytimes.com/china/20190313/china-xinjiang/

人权组织创办人将遭哈国警方软禁. Radio Free Asia, March 12, 2019

https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/q1l-03122019092651.html

(Kazakh human rights activist released but under house arrest, barred from taking interviews).
Kazakhstan releases Xinjiang rights activist to house arrest. Agence France-Presse, March
rights-activist-to-house-arrest-11334068
+ “Window into Xinjiang” closes with Kazakh arrest. China Digital Times, March
+ Astana tries to silence China critics: Head of watchdog organization detained for work on
Xinjiang camps. Foreign Policy, March 11, 2019.
+ Details on incitement charge against Serikzhan Bilash, campaigner over #Xinjiang
camps: prosecutors accuse him of calling for “jihad” against Han Chinese in February. He faces
10 years in jail #Kazakhstan #China #Uyghurs #Kazakhs #Kyrgyz http://bit.ly/2UrdG8o
Joanna Lillis, @joannalillis. 9:10 AM - 11 Mar 2019 https://twitter.com/joannalillis/status/1105138989063909376
+ Uyghur from E.T, Retweeted Yaxue Cao:
3月9日17点，3名哈萨克1名维族高加索的人冒充与会者进入Atajurt办公室，他们穿运动装，拿
黑色的老款手机，有耳麦，脸色阴沉，会议中互相指点Serilzjan。当工作人员询问他们的身份并
要拍照时，他们用俄语拒绝并逃跑。工作人员已报警。Serikzhan 说“除了真主我们不会向任何人
屈服，我们已做好牺牲的准备”
Uyghur from E.T added, Yaxue Cao, Verified account @YaxueCao :
Can anyone give a quick summary of what he is saying? He is in danger...
https://m.youtube.com/watch?reload=9&v=ap8dQub1u04&feature=youtu.be
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 7:18 AM - 10 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1104748447318589440
[Thread]
+ Lawyer Aiman #Umarova flew to #Astana to represent arrested Serikzhan #Bilash, a head of
#Atajurt Kazakh Human Rights Organization, but the authorities don’t allow her to see the
client. The case is politically motivated & there’s a risk that Bilash will be handed over to
#China.
1:08 VIDEO
Bota Jardemalie, @jardemalie. 1:52 PM - 10 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/jardemalie/status/110487591857184770
+ Activist Serikjan Bilash, who has led an awareness drive centred on ethnic Kazakh victims of
#China’s crackdown in the East #Turkistan, was arrested in #Kazakhstan’s largest city Almaty and
flown to the capital #Astana.
#FreedomForSerikjan #Uyghurs #Kazakhs
Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 4:47 PM - 10 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1104891525991985154
(In Danish, on Serikzhan Bilash)

"During the trip, the diplomats from Myanmar, Algeria, Morocco, Vietnam, Hungary, Greece, Singapore and the mission of the League of Arab States in China, visited various places across the region and interacted extensively with local residents. They said they were impressed by Xinjiang's openness, inclusiveness, ethnic unity, as well as its achievements in improving people's livelihoods."

"Many thought the internet would bring democracy to China. Instead it has empowered government surveillance and control beyond Mao Zedong's dreams. Now, the censors are turning their attention to the rest of the world," James Griffiths writes in his upcoming book The Great Firewall of China: How to Build and Control an Alternate Version of the Internet."

Sketches by ethnic Kazakh female student who was sent to the Chinese concentration camp in Xinjiang after trip to Kazakhstan. https://www.svoboda.org/a/29810390.html
Ryskeldi Satke, @RyskeldiSatke. 7:04 AM - 9 Mar 2019 https://twitter.com/RyskeldiSatke/status/1104397643474763778
Scroll down for the images.
These images previously only shown fleetingly, here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=5&v=4j23zssBYwE
(Former camp inmate shows her drawings from inside the camps.)

China's reeducation camps are fueling human rights violations, even in Kazakhstan
"The Society for Threatened Peoples (STP) has called for the immediate release of a well-known human rights activist who was arrested in Kazakhstan on Saturday night. He had advocated for the persecuted Muslim minority in neighboring China. The director of the human rights organization Atajurt, Serikzhan Bilashuly, was arrested based on accusations of having incited hatred between different nationalities."
Uyghur Bulletin Retweeted Güzel Xinjiang:
New Chinese propaganda account targeting Turkish audience. They must have felt the heat from Turkey about their crimes in East Turkestan.
Uyghur Bulletin added, Güzel Xinjiang, @GuzelXinjiang
Xinjiang'da bir duvar porteri: Aşırıcı eylemlerde bulunmak ateşle ynamaktır.
[= picture of propaganda wall mural]
Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 5:24 AM - 11 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1105082084073320448
urghan Saiti Uyghur, an associate Professor in Turkey, received video call from his father who 'accompanied' by local police chief. He begged his son to cooperate with Chinese authorities.
#SaveUyghur #ConcentrationCamps #NeverAgain #DoğuTuerkistanDemek #Uyghur

iPhone maker distances itself from "unauthorised" agency discriminating against China's Uyghur and Tibetan ethnic minorities. South China Morning Post, March 11, 2019.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NuoTyzrkQA
[Kazakh testimonies; in Russian translation]

* Also see:
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https://www.svoboda.org/a/29810390.html
= Sketches by ethnic Kazakh female student who was sent to the Chinese concentration camp in Xinjiang after trip to Kazakhstan https://www.svoboda.org/a/29810390.html
Ryskeldi Satke, @RyskeldiSatke. 7:04 AM - 9 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/RyskeldiSatke/status/1104397643474763778

Will Ethnocide in Western China Become Genocide? BY J.P. LINSTROTH. Counterpunch, MARCH 8, 2019.
https://www.counterpunch.org/2019/03/08/will-ethnocide-in-western-china-become-genocide/

https://twitter.com/Akikatkaliolla/status/1103987669992902657

Three Uyghur Journalists Among 33 Women Jailed Globally For Reporting: Media Watchdog

US hasn’t ruled out sanctions on China as it pushes ‘religious freedom agenda’ with Beijing, American envoy says: Sam Brownback, US ambassador-at-large for religious freedom, says he hopes to work with Beijing to develop an action plan. “There are tools” to compel compliance, Brownback says, though he would not say whether the US would enact sanctions. Mimi Lau. SCMP, Published: 1:55am, 9 March 2019. Updated: 2:47am, 9 March 2019.


"[Prince] denied that his current company, Frontier Services Group, is planning to build a “training facility” in Xinjiang, China, where more than a million Uighur Muslims are being held in Chinese detention camps, dismissing a press release confirming the news as a mistranslation from Mandarin. I had to inform him that the press release was issued by his own company, FSG, in English."

["Shannon Ebrahim is Independent Media’s Group Foreign Editor." – South Africa]

"Women’s voice " magazine front page published during Second East Turkistan republic. words on cover is "a magazine dedicated to March 8". There were also articles published for #InternationalWomensDay on various newspapers during 2nd East Turkistan republic period. Alfred_Uyghur, @Alfred_Uyghur. 5:19 PM - 8 Mar 2019 https://twitter.com/Alfred_Uyghur/status/1104189904685359105


+ https://twitter.com/EpochTimesChina/status/1104002199976398848
= People in the diaspora are getting calls from imprisoned relatives, who are forced to pressure people abroad to be silent.


新疆再教育营威胁哈萨克公民 家属哭诉有去无回 就在国际社会持续要求中国开放外界参访新疆之际，三名哈萨克公民向德国外交部表示，他们仍有多名家属被关押在中国再教育营内。其中，数名哈萨克人有受虐的现象。07.03.2019. 作者William Yang. [https://www.dw.com/zh/%E6%96%B0%E7%96%86%E5%86%8E%E5%85%A8%E5%9B%BD%E5%9A%A1%E5%91%B1%E8%83%81%E5%93%88%E8%99%A8%E5%85%8B%E5%85%A1%E5%A%9B%E6%B6%B5%E5%B1%95%E5%93%AD%E8%AF%89%E6%9C%89%E5%8E%BB%E6%97%A0%E5%9B%BD/a-47788591

喀什水利局30多个维吾尔职工中的六个因手机里的内容已被关进集中营，包括一名退休人员。6 out of 30+ #Uyghur staffs of Kashgar water resources bureau (includes 1 pensioner) are in #ConcentrationCamps because of contents in their smart phones. #SaveUyghur Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 12:36 AM - 7 Mar 2019 https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1103575021925134337


新疆前人大代表被监禁一年失音讯. RFA, 2019-03-06. [https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/nu03052019100559.html

这位哈萨克族伊玛目名叫那比哈力(Askerbek Nabigaly)。他是新疆维吾尔自治区伊犁哈萨克自治州新源县那拉提(Parat)镇清真寺的伊玛目, 也是新疆政协委员、伊犁自治州人大代表。2003年还曾被选为中华全国青年委员会委员代表。

Xinjiang Remains an Enigma in Indonesia's Relationship With China. By Muhammad Zulfikar Rakhmat. Jakarta Post. 2019/03/06. [https://international.thenewslens.com/article/114868

Muhammad Zulfikar Rakhmat is an Indonesian investigative journalist concentrating on socio-economic issues in Indonesia.

Beijing plans to continue tightening grip on Christianity and Islam as China pushes ahead with the 'Sinicisation of religion'. Premier Li Keqiang tells legislature the Communist Party's religious affairs policy must be fully implemented. Renewed drive comes amid growing international criticism over Beijing's sweeping clampdown on Muslims and Christians. Nectar Gan, SCMP, 1:00am, 6 March 2019. [https://www.scmp.com/news/china/politics/article/2188752/no-let-chinas-push-sinicise-religion-despite-global-outcry-over

Data Analysis Account Wiped Amid Twitter Crackdown. CDT, March 6, 2019, 1:03 PM [https://chinadigitaltimes.net/2019/03/data-analysis-account-wiped-amid-twitter-crackdown/
Bachelet presses China for UN access to Xinjiang's Uyghurs. Reuters, March 6, 2019.  
https://www.reuters.com/article/us-china-xinjiang-un/bachelet-presses-china-for-u-n-access-to-xinjiangs-uighurs-idUSKCN1QN12B

UN Rights Chief Presses China For Access To Xinjiang's Uyghurs. RFERL, March 6, 2019, 10:48 GMT. https://www.rferl.org/a/un-rights-chief-presses-china-for-access-to-xinjiangs-uighurs/29806544.html

High Commissioner Bachelet calls on States to take strong action against inequalities. United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, March 6, 2019.  


U.N. religious freedom expert seeks visit to China's Xinjiang. Reuters, March 6, 2019.  

The Kazakh window into the Xinjiang Crisis. Kazakhs remain the most accessible window into the crisis in Xinjiang, but how long will that window remain open? By Catherine Putz. The Diplomat, March 6, 2019.  


Meet Tahir Hamut. The Uighur poet was one of millions subjected to China's DNA surveillance campaign, in which U.S. companies play a role.  
4:55 VIDEO  
AJ+, Verified account @ajplus. 7:03 PM - 6 Mar 2019  
https://twitter.com/ajplus/status/1103491207253057536

告急, Adiya Mulati: “我可能活不了多久了”  
我叫达娜·努拉西 1992年9月7日出生。现是哈萨克斯坦国籍。这位是我妈妈 阿迪亚·木拉提。女,哈萨克族,1959年8月20日出生,是中国国籍,持哈国绿卡。身份证号: 654221195900820006. 地址：新疆额敏县额敏镇阿尔夏特路626号, 绿卡号：590820000397, Erkin_Azat, @Erkin_Azat. 9:45 PM - 6 Mar 2019  
https://twitter.com/Erkin_Azat/status/1103532089142579200

曾在额敏县第五小学当过老师 已退休。父母是2015年10月左右移民到哈萨克斯坦就此打算在哈萨克斯坦定居。可是由于中国伊犁哈萨克自治州塔城市额敏县第五小学叫去填补资料。因此2017年8月21日回了中国。在2018年3月4号关进集中营就没有任何消息了，从中我打听我妈住院了,

"It was her second appeal in six months at the U.N. Human Rights Council, where China’s delegation is expected to respond later this week. China has previously said it would welcome U.N. officials if they avoided "interfering in domestic matters". The U.N. religious freedom investigator Ahmed Shaheed on Tuesday revealed his request to visit Xinjiang, made in February, to look into serious concerns over its "de-extremification' law. He has had no reply...

'The night is thick': Uyghur poets respond to the disappearance of their relatives. Darren Byler. SupChina, 6 March 2019. https://supchina.com/2019/03/06/uyghur-poets-respond-to-the-disappearance-of-their-relatives/
https://www.kqed.org/forum/2010101869912/uighur-american-activist-criticizes-china-her-aunt-sister-go-missing


"Politically biased": China rejects UN recommendations on death penalty, freedoms in Xinjiang and Tibet. Hong Kong Free Press, March 5, 2019. https://www.hongkongfp.com/2019/03/05/politically-biased-china-rejects-un-recommendations-death-penalty-freedoms-xinjiang-tibet/ -- June Teufel Dreyer is a Senior Fellow in FPRI's Asia Program. She is Professor of Political Science at the University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida.


"A twitter user who scanned photos of delegates to China's annual “Two Sessions” political meetings and then used facial recognition software to identify them in TV footage has deleted all tweets on their account. The account had previously tweeted an analysis of what it said was plagiarism by senior Chinese government officials, similar to allegations made in a recent Financial Times story.”
+ On Chen Quanguo's plagiarism, see: + https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1103183102824730624

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https://www.ft.com/content/2eb02fa4-3429-11e9-bd3a-0b2a211d90d5


U.S. lawmakers complain Trump has taken “no meaningful action” on abuse of China Muslims
“…This issue is bigger than just China. It is about demonstrating to strongmen globally that the world will hold them accountable for their actions,” the lawmakers wrote in a letter to U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo. The group is led by Eliot Engel, Democratic chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, and includes Republican ranking member Representative Ted Yoho.

“再教育营”输出廉价劳动力？Deutsche Welle, March 4, 2019 https://www.dw.com/zh/再教育营输出廉价劳动力/a-47764476
“Reeducation” camps are a source of cheap labor?

EEAS > HRC 40 - High-level Segment - EU Statement. Geneva, 26/02/2019
“... we urge China to allow meaningful access to Xinjiang for independent observers, including for the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights.”

Interview with a witness of the Chinese Concentrated Camp: Gulsimkhan Bazarkan: “This is not a school of education, this is a real prison” Erkin_Azat, @Erkin_Azat. 12:04 AM - 4 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/Erkin_Azat/status/1102479804970995713
“Thread on mental and physical health of people released from the camps in China; and interview with Gulsimkhan Bazarkan. 
https://www.facebook.com/erkin.azat.56/posts/372305666944738

《美丽的故事》。演唱者 Senuber Tursun 去年被抓，据说遭到 5 年。 作词 Muhtar Bughra 也被其他很多维吾尔精英们一道被抓，下落不明。
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《Beautiful story》 by Senuber Tursun. She was arrested last year and said to be sentenced to 5 yrs. Mahur Bughra, who wrote this song, also arrested with many other Uyghur intellectuals together.

Muhtar Bughra who wrote this song also arrested with many other #Uyghur intellectuals together.

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 1:25 AM - 4 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1102500380875915264

= Uyghur song Chiraylik hikaye [Senuber Tursun]
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w1F0bqBBRt8

Kazakhs Won’t Be Silenced on China’s Internment Camps: Activists are speaking out for those imprisoned in Xinjiang—even if their own government doesn’t like it. BY REID STANDISH, AIGERIM TOLEUKHANOVA. Foreign Policy, MARCH 4, 2019, 11:15 AM.
https://foreignpolicy.com/2019/03/04/961387

concentrationcamps - china - xinjiang - internment - kazakh - muslim/

From camps to factories: Muslim detainees say China using forced labour. AFP / Channel News Asia, 04 Mar 2019 12:56PM.


Exclusive: How Uighur activist Rukiye Turdush felt the long arm of the Chinese Communist party, in Canada. Holmes Chan, HKFP. 3 March 2019 15:00.

De vet om deras anhöriga lever. SVT, 3 mars 2019.

Swedish television on Uyghur refugees in Sweden losing touch with family.

China 'threatens' Turkey, shuts down consulate over Uighur criticism. The New Arab. 2 March, 2019.

A wall of silence around China's oppression of its Muslim minority is starting to crumble, Alexandra Ma, Business Insider US. March 2, 2019.
https://www.businessinsider.sg/muslim-countries-standing-up-to-china-over-uighur-muslim-oppression-2018-12/

"As Chinese promote a Mao-era policy that pits people against each other, they're also increasing the militancy in each and every village. - The Chinese Communist Party (CCP) is working on an extensive new policy, the ‘One Village, One Police,’ to go hand-in-hand with its expansion of the Fengqiao Experience - a kind of ‘stability maintenance’ method that encourages people to report on each other.

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Auxiliary Police Investigate Religion in Rural Areas Jiang Tao, Bitter Winter. 03/02/2019.
https://bitterwinter.org/auxiliary-police-investigate-religion-in-rural-areas/

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This little Uyghur kid from Kashgar disclosed the truth of Uyghur language ban in schools by answering the reporter's question. The boy said: "All students in our school are Uyghurs, we all speak national language not Uyghur, it is ok to speak Uyghur after school!"

VIDEO 0:37
Bahadir Tarimi, @BahadirTarimi. 12:55 PM - 2 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/BahadirTarimi/status/1101949200584110080

Eğer Çin hükümeti annemi beğenmiyorsa, onu toplama kampında eğitme gereği duyuyorsa annemi Çin dışına sürüş etsin, ben anneme bakarım. Kendini büyük ülke ilan ettiği Çin'de insanların ülkeyle bağlantısı nasıl yasak?
#中国 #人权 #我也维吾尔 #MeTooUyghur
Meryem Sultan, @MerSU50433458. 5:51 AM - 3 Mar 2019 from Ankara, Turkey
https://twitter.com/MerSU50433458/status/1102204944000

Staff from Shandong Prison Administration: "there are #Uyghur inmates who transferred from 'Xinjiang' in several prisons in Shandong. But we can't tell more, it's state secret".

山东省监狱局: “我看好几个监狱有押过来的维吾尔人，他们的信息属于国家机密”。

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 4:12 AM - 2 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1101817435232055296

库孙汗哈孜别克，1940.5.10日生，79岁，2009取得哈萨克斯坦国籍，18年2月去中国，结果被关到11月，她和很多老人被关了9个月，她说警察告诉他们被关的原因是因为有两张户籍，但是她在中国没有任何财产，也不领养老金，只是为了销户回中国的。

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5uns79sHr1AZiUw1ikV7PQ/videos ...
VIDEO 2:15

百万人被关新疆集中营，@zunzhongtuanjie. 7:46 AM - 2 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/zunzhongtuanjie/status/110187132495760617
(elderly women locked up simply for having dual papers)

阿图什托克乡阿孜汗村宗教人士Emet Hetiphajim家族已有50多人被关进集中营/监狱，其中包括富商，作家，宗教学者，工程师等。他们祖传的大院被封，他们家于80年代经批准建的清真寺被拆。他们所保存的有几百年历史的古书籍被没收。电话采访中当地维吾尔人带讽刺的说“清真寺?阿图什要清真寺干嘛啊?"
A class apart: To win minorities' support, China offers places at boarding school. It is too much of a shock for some.

March 2, 2019. 

Zahirshah Ablimit, a famous Uyghur pop singer, is suffering in China’s concentration camps. Zahirshah, you are surely not allowed to sing loudly in the camp, but you silently sing in your heart to express your will to life! You are much bigger than what monsters can destroy!

Mamtimin Alä, @MamtiminA. 12:18 AM - 2 Mar 2019

He Needed a Job. China Gave Him One: Locking Up His Fellow Muslims. China’s vast detention program for Muslims has required more and more police officers. And recruits are coming from the very ethnic groups that are being suppressed. By Austin Ramzy, NYT, March 2, 2019


China presses tough message to diplomats on Xinjiang’s “murderous devils”. Ben Blanchard, Michael Martina. Reuters, March 1, 2019.

List of Uyghur intellectuals imprisoned in China from 2016 to the present. (Last up-dated and confined by Abduweli Ayup on Mart 1st, 2019.)

Translation: a Han Tourist in Xinjiang. CDT, March 1, 2019, 3:12 PM.


My Mother Was Caught in Between. Medium, March 1, 2019


Chinese SCMP on hiring requirements at one of the main factories making iPhones: "As long as you are educated to the age of 15, are aged between 16 and a half and 40, and are not Uygur or Tibetan, you're welcome to apply." Keith Bradsher, Verified account @KeithBradsher. 6:43 PM - 1 Mar 2019 https://twitter.com/KeithBradsher/status/1101674267383685120

These conditions on ethnicity do not appear on the Foxconn website, but do adorn the walls of private job agencies hiring directly for the technology giant." +

Photo: https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1101875982292733952
= On Foxconn.

Höj rösten mot Kina: Kinas omskolningsläger är en skam. Sakine Madon. UNT, 06:00 | 2019-03-02
https://www.unt.se/ledare/hoj-rosten-mot-kina-5279945.aspx
[Swedish op-ed: “China’s re-education camps are a shame”]

https://www.al-monitor.com/pulse/originals/2019/03/intel-china-struck-back-turkey-consulate-ismir-uighur.html#iszz5hIn18040
* China’s envoy says Turkish Uighur criticism could hit economic ties. Tulay Karadeniz, Ece Toksabay. Reuters, March 1, 2019 / 5:46 AM / Updated. https://www.reuters.com/article/us-china-turkey-xinjiang-idUSKCN1QI4C0

China’s War on Uighurs: On the podcast: A Uighur journalist in exile tells her family’s story. Foreign Policy, MARCH 1, 2019, 10:36 AM. https://foreignpolicy.com/2019/03/01/uighur-first-person-huma-ar-isaac/
(Podcast with Zulhumar Isaac, a Uighur journalist living in exile in Sweden)


What It’s Like to Report on Rights Abuses Against Your Own Family. Radio Free Asia’s Uighur journalists report on China’s internment of hundreds of thousands of members of the country’s Muslim minority—including, in many cases, their families and friends. Andrew McCormick. 6:00 AM ET. 1 March 2019.
https://www.theatlantic.com/international/archive/2019/03/radio-free-asia-uighur-service/583687/

https://mondediplomade.com/2019/03/10china-uygurs

https://mondediplomade.com/maps/uyghurs
[Excellent map]

February 2019:

穆拉特·哈利的愿望 RFA, 2019-02-28.
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/zhuanlan/jieduxinjiang/xinjiang-03012019000410.html
[穆拉特.哈利医生是旅居芬兰的维吾尔人权活动人士，发起“我也是维吾尔人”运动]
When I was in Xinjiang 2015 I was studying English language in Mr Abbas’s English course, who was a very famous Lecturer in the Urumqi. #chinese Government detained him in the concentration camp. #freemyteacher #freeuyhur #seveuyghur
Yasinuf @Jason79188831. 3:22 AM - 28 Feb 2019 from Germany
https://twitter.com/Jason79188831/status/1101080224979173377


"The visit by 11 journalists, as part of the ASEAN Elites China Tour 2019, followed a series of tours by overseas media and foreign diplomats to Xinjiang."


At @PennCEAS’s Uyghur panel, I shared some ideas about XJ being a testing ground for an exportable/profitable model for security. Lianhe Zaobao seems to confirm that Chen Quanguo’s methods will be implemented across China/possibly neighboring countries. Timothy Grose, @GroseTimothy. 4:52 AM - 28 Feb 2019 https://twitter.com/GroseTimothy/status/1101102718578495490


乌鲁木齐机场， 一年内，有超过500名器官从乌鲁木齐运到全国各地。这么多#维吾尔人 愿意捐献器官吗？这么多器官从哪里来的？#china’s live organ harvesting in #uyghur region, this sign is in urumqi airport, it says: special passengers, human organs transport corridor. Rita uyghur, @0715Rita. 3:41 AM - 28 Feb 2019 https://twitter.com/0715Rita/status/1101085027809574912 [Photos of special airport passage for carriers with human organs -- from prisoners?]

"For instance, in November CGTN America was told to broadcast a piece that played down China’s imprisonment of hundreds of thousands of members of the Uighur ethnic minority group. The Times and others have reported that the mostly Muslim Uighurs are held against their will, often in dismal conditions, and subject to an indoctrination program designed to discourage Islam. The piece that aired portrayed the camps as successful vocational training and antiterrorism centers and Uighurs as grateful. CGTN America employees packaged the clips with context citing international criticism, but the video nonetheless ran, at times without their framing."

https://bitterwinter.org/muslims-arrested-families-sent-back-to-xinjiang/


Rising Chinese political star Wang Junzheng confirmed in Xinjiang security role. New role will see former Changchun party chief taking responsibility for security crackdown that has seen a reported 1 million Muslims interned. Official media reports that Wang told law and order body he would ensure the party’s ‘absolute leadership’ in the autonomous region. William Zheng, SCMP, Updated: Wednesday, 27 Feb, 2019 8:51am.  

XUAR planning to reach the number of transferred to Chinese provinces for "employment" to 2.7 million in 2019. Shayar county alone prepared to transfer 4000 youths in February. same time much more 'skilled' chinese immigrants moving in. Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 4:15 AM - 28 Feb 2019  
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1101093531811237890

Report on the Sixth Annual China Law Conference. February 27, 2019 by Emily Tsui  
http://ultravires.ca/2019/02/china-as-the-new-hegemon/

Rushan Abbas @rushan614 Retweeted Atajurt Kazakh Human Rights:  
Serikjan Bilash’s trial is at 10 o’clock tomorrow in Almaty Municipal Court. Bilash was charged with illegally leading an unregistered org. He acted over ethnic Kazakh’s in #China’s illegal #camps. A long black arm from #Beijing has reached to Justice ministry of Kazakhstan.  
* I’m Kydyrali, the director of the Human Rights of Kazakh People in Xinjiang. I have just established "International Institute of China Studies  
We have enough facts about 1000 detained Kazakh people in concentration camps and 100 ex-detainees. +77072668899 almed-pharm@mail.ru  
Atajurt Kazakh Human Rights, @AtajurtR. 10:49 AM - 27 Feb 2019  
https://twitter.com/rushan614/status/1100830300127617026

旅居土耳其的Zulpiqar Eli：我一女性亲戚获准从集中营回家呆24小时，她跟我视频，给我看胳膊上被打的印子。是看守用皮带抽的，只因她把馒头给了号友，里面是不准互相帮助的。她说每周
挨三次打，没完没了的审讯，回答不合他们心意就打。每天24小时随时可以找借口打。里面没有任何尊严。人人担心会不会死。

最后一次审讯中看守们威胁说“别指望有人能帮你们，就连国际上也帮不了。我们能让你们消失得无影无踪，就好像没有存在过一样”。她害怕极了，所以告诉我一切：地点，时间，发生了什么，怎么被折磨，看守的姓名等等，我都拍下来了。最后她问我“我是不是变老了?，我说没有。

#SaveUyghur #NeverAgain

Zulpiqar Eli in Turkey: a female relative released for 24 hrs home visit. We charted via video call. She showed me blue marks on her arms, guard beat her with belts just bc she gave her food to another cell mate. No help is allowed inside. She cried and ... [Thread]

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 1:40 PM - 27 Feb 2019

https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1100873404075438080

铁腕治疆 陈全国表现获中央肯定 反恐模式或“输出”他省邻国. Ming Pao, February 27, 2019.


(Chen Quanguo praised for “iron fist” rule of Xinjiang, counterterrorism model may be exported to other provinces and neighboring countries)

"This article (in Chinese) reports that some analysts view a CCTV documentary on counterterrorism work in Xinjiang, "Joint Construction of Ethnic Harmony," as commendation of the accomplishments of Chen Quanguo, who began his tenure as CPC Secretary in XUAR in 2016. The article also quotes sources saying that the Chinese authorities, in hosting the February 16-19 Xinjiang visits by officials from Pakistan, Venezuela, Cuba, Egypt, Cambodia, Russia, Senegal, and Belarus, aim to "eliminate suspicion that China is suppressing Muslims, coordinate national efforts on counterterrorism, and make early preparation for popularizing the Xinjiang model."

The banner reads: "poor hygiene". I couldn't quite tell, are those people being punished or rewarded?

0:20 VIDEO

-- After watching again, I am certain that those people are being publicly humiliated for reasons such as poor private hygiene, unclean kitchen/toilet/bedroom/garden, etc. Talk about privacy...

Otkur Arslan, @ArslanOtkur. 11:00 AM - 26 Feb 2019

https://twitter.com/ArslanOtkur/status/1100470685221167105

= Forced public humiliation of Uighur people for "poor hygiene."

= Emily Grace Retweeted Otkur Arslan & added,
This rhetoric should shock and scare everyone. This same sort of dehumanization via fake "hygiene" was used to dehumanize inmates in Nazi concentration camps, as well as Gentiles married to Jews during the Holocaust. We must act. #MeTooUyghur [Thread]

Emily Grace, @_emilygrace_. 4:53 PM - 26 Feb 2019

https://twitter.com/_emilygrace_/status/1100559596878471168

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Xinjiang Daily 2/7/2019: Cadres in the TENS of THOUSANDS "celebrate" lunar new year with local (Uyghur) families. Timothy Grose, @GroseTimothy. 7:37 PM - 26 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/GroseTimothy/status/1100600843760484352

Why Does No One Care That China Is Ethnically Cleansing Uyghar Muslims?
CJ Werleman. Forward, February 26, 2019

Students team up to combat Uighur crisis. Kelly Wei, Staff Reporter, Yale Daily News. 2:36 am, Feb 26, 2019. https://yaledailynews.com/blog/2019/02/26/students-team-up-to-combat-uighur-crisis/

Top Chinese officials plagiarised doctoral dissertations. High-ranking party members’ academic ‘arms race’ fuels copying, one observer says. Tom Hancock in Shanghai and Nicolle Liu in Hong Kong. Financial Times, FEBRUARY 26, 2019. https://www.ft.com.proxy.library.cornell.edu/content/2eb02fa4-3429-11e9-bd3a-8b2a211d90d5

土耳其在联合国人权理事会批评中国虐待新疆穆斯林 (At UN Human Rights Council, Turkey criticizes China’s treatment of Muslims in Xinjiang)


"Hezim, 20, resurfaced on social media and returned to training – with a message of ‘thank you’ to the Communist Party and Chinese government. An increasing number of detainees have been discharged from the camps in the past months, activists say."

(In the Indonesian language)


RFA Uyghur reports new policy of “good” detainees being allowed out to see families for 24 hours in places like Kashgar, Khotan

China’s Treatment of Muslims a Defining Moment for the Organization of Islamic Cooperation. Published in Al-Quds. Farida Deif, Canada Director, HRW. February 25, 2019 11:09AM EST.


Uyghurs Pressure Beijing as Envoys Visit Xinjiang. CDT, February 25, 2019, 7:50 PM. https://chinadigitaltimes.net/2019/02/uyghurs-pressure-beijing-as-envoys-visit-xinjiang/

在美维吾尔人呼吁关注遭关押亲人 面对亲人被送进“再教育营”，生活在海外的维吾尔打破沉默，呼吁国际社会关注新疆的人权状况。而目前在日内瓦参加联合国人权理事会会议的土耳其外长，同样在该问题上发声。DW, 25.02.2019. https://www.dw.com/zh/%E5%9C%A8%E7%BE%8E%E7%BB%B4%E5%90%BE%E5%B0%94%E4%BA%BA%E5%91%BC%E5%90%81%E5%85%B3%E6%B3%A8%E9%81%AD%E5%85%B3%E6%8A%BC%E4%BA%BA%E4%BA%BA/a-47678747

Turkish Foreign Minister Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu says reports of human rights violations against the #Uighur #Turks and #Muslim minorities living in #Xinjiang #Uighur Autonomous Region of #China are concerning. EHA News, @eha_news. 4:27 AM - 25 Feb 2019 https://twitter.com/eha_news/status/1100009350943424512


MBS defends China on Uyghurs: Saudi Arabia Crown prince Mohammed bin Salman, has defended China’s use of re-education camps against the Uyghurs Muslims. China has recently doubled its crackdown on Uyghurs, arresting and detaining them in what China calls re-education camps. On line is Director at Campaign for Uyghurs Rushan Abbas. THE VOICE OF THE CAPE | DRIVETIME. 25 Feb 2019. Download 6.9 MB [Cape Town, South Africa]. https://iono.fm/e/659453

--- Two new eyewitness testimonies from victims (two more cases closed, too) ---
Darren Byler shared Gene Bunin’s post 2019/02/25.

"More than 130 Muslim leaders and scholars in the United States have a signed a letter condemning the persecution of the Uighur ethnic minority in China’s far western Xinjiang province."

SvT Aktuellt, 24 feb 2019. Segment on Xinjiang, starting at ca. 22:45.
https://www.svtplay.se/video/20874152/aktuellt/aktuellt-25-feb-21-00-1

[In Swedish, on national TV, ahead of Sweden’s participation in the Human Rights Council in Geneva this week.]

Adiye Muratkızı Doğu Türkistan ile Kazak otonom bölgesi Dürbiljin ilçesindeki akrabalarını 21.08.2017 ziyaret etti Çin polisince gerekçesiz tüiryerek 04.03.2018 götürüldüğü toplama kampanyanın, felçli tekerlekli sandalyeyle ev hapsine çıkarıldı @tcbeustepe @dbdevletbahceli @hrw 
0:35 kazakhaber, @KazakHaber. 12:52 PM - 25 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/KazakHaber/status/1100136350500704256
(On how even people in WHEELCHAIRS are put into the concentration camps)


http://www.rfi.fr/emission/20190224-chine-traque-ouighours-jusqu-france/ref-tw

China defends Uighur internment camps as part of global terrorism fight. Beijing says visiting Saudi crown prince Mohammed bin Salman ‘respects’ its measures. Lucy Hornby, in Beijing FT, 24 feb 2019. https://www.ft.com/content/67c29f1a-3812-11e9-b72b-2c7f526ca5d0

天各一方 维吾尔人在土耳其开始新生活 为逃避在中国遭受打压，一些维吾尔人逃亡到土耳其。但特别对于那些家人仍在中国的逃亡者来说，在异国开启新的生活并不容易。DW, 24.02.2019. 作者 Durrie Bouscaren
https://www.dw.com/zh/%E5%A4%A9%E5%90%84%E4%B8%80%E6%96%B9-%E7%BB%B4%E5%90%BE%E5%B0%94%E4%BA%BA%E5%9C%85%E5%9C%9F%E8%80%B3%E5%B6%BC%E5%A7%8B%E6%96%B0%E7%94%9F%E6%B4%BB/a/47605348
- incl. VIDEO on life inside the camps.

"IN XINJIANG, BIG BROTHER IS WATCHING" - WASHINGTON POST EDITORIAL, 2/24/2019.


American families of missing Uighurs speak out at DC event. By CHRISTINA LARSEN. AP, 25 feb 2019. https://www.apnews.com/a45a1107141457ca6b166b557f07738


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Saudi crown prince defends China’s right to put Uighur Muslims in concentration camps.
Josie Ensor, Middle East correspondent. The Telegraph, 22 February 2019 • 8:32pm

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https://www.technologyreview.com/2019/02/21/137299/how-us-experts-helped-china-build-a-dna-surveillance-state/

"American role: Scientists working with Chinese police have been using equipment from Thermo Fisher, a supplier of biotechnology tools in Massachusetts. They also shared genetic survey data with Kenneth Kidd, a geneticist at Yale University."

This map shows a trillion-dollar reason why China is oppressing more than a million Muslims. Alexandra Ma, Business Insider, Feb. 23, 2019, 3:54 AM.
(The headline is off: A million is in the camps; many more are oppressed outside the camps.)

China cuts off BBC news report after Muslim detention camps mentioned: Over a million ethnic Uighurs are being held by the authorities for ‘re-education’. Peter Stubley. The Independent, 22 Feb 2019.

Uighurs are persecuted in mass numbers in China. These are their stories and some information on how you can help. Muslim World Today, February 22, 2019
https://www.muslimworldtoday.org/uighurs_are_persecuted_in_mass_numbers_in_china_these_are_their_stories_and_information_on_how_you_can_help

Chinese tactics to silence Uighur Muslims abroad revealed. ANI [India], Feb 22, 2019
[The use of Chinese students to harrass and intimidate Uighurs speaking up]

Mambet Turdi, an ethnic Kyrgyz intelellectual and Prof at XJ Normal Uni, is being held in China’s concentration camps. Despite his open position against “religious extremism” as anti-social, he is still purged by Chinese authorities. Nobody is safe under Chinese rule. SOS! #hrw
Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminA. 4:33 AM - 22 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/MamtiminA/status/1098923706372378624

US company to stop selling China equipment to build Uighur DNA database: Thermo Fisher says it must recognise ‘the importance’ of how its surveillance technology is used. Agence France-Presse / The Guardian, Fri 22 Feb 2019 06.45 GMT.
HRW, February 22, 2019 1:50PM EST Dispatches


@Reuters publishes Chinese propaganda of staged/altered internment camp as the real thing, caption calls internees “residents,” just like papers did with Nazi show ghetto/camp Theresienstadt. Journos writing on Xinjiang: educate your photo editors Rian Thum, @RianThum. 10:01 AM - 22 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/RianThum/status/1099006350212939777

China pursues Muslims into shared Kazakhstan trade zone. The mass incarceration of Muslims in China is increasingly a Kazakhstan story. Eurasianet. Feb 22, 2019. [Video]
https://eurasianet.org/video-china-pursues-muslims-into-shared-kazakhstan-trade-zone


Fears for Uighur comedian missing amid crackdown on cultural figures. Adil Mijit worked for a government arts troupe for 30 years, but his family fear he has been taken into a re-education camp. Kate Lyons and Lily Kuo in Beijing, The Guardian, Thu 21 Feb 2019 20.14 EST, First published on Thu 21 Feb 2019 20.01 EST.
https://www.theguardian.com/world/2019/feb/22/xinjiang-fears-for-uighur-comedian-missing-amid-crackdown-on-cultural-figures


"URUMQI - Senior diplomats from the permanent missions of eight countries to the United Nations office in Geneva, Switzerland, visited the Xinjiang Uygur autonomous region from Feb 16 to 19 at the invitation of the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The diplomats - from Pakistan, Venezuela, Cuba, Egypt, Cambodia, Russia, Senegal and Belarus - spoke with trainees at vocational education and training centers, clerics and other members of the public during their visit. They agreed that the Chinese government has made achievements in preventing terrorism, safeguarding the religious freedom of its citizens and conserving ethnic traditions and culture."


("...Geneva-based diplomats from Pakistan, Venezuela, Cuba, Egypt, Cambodia, Russia, Senegal and Belarus were visiting Xinjiang on a trip that ended on Tuesday. Six diplomatic sources told Reuters that the government had invited for the next visit China-based diplomats from Saudi Arabia, Algeria, Morocco, Lebanon, Egypt, Singapore, Vietnam, Laos, Myanmar, Cambodia, Bangladesh, Russia, Turkmenistan, Georgia, Hungary and Greece. ... Officials from Myanmar, Laos, Vietnam, Russia, Hungary, Morocco, Egypt, Algeria, Saudi Arabia and Greece did not respond to requests for comment. Officials from Singapore, Bangladesh and Turkmenistan declined to comment. Cambodian officials said they were unaware of the visit. A source at the Lebanese foreign ministry said Lebanon would not participate. Georgian diplomats received an invitation, but would not be able to attend, its foreign ministry press service said." )

The Muslim World Looks On as China Persecutes Its Muslims: Governments that are quick to decry abuses elsewhere have hesitated to denounce the crackdown, fearing a loss of Chinese investment and support. By Yaroslav Trofimov. WSJ, Feb. 21, 2019 11:43 a.m. ET. https://www.wsj.com/articles/why-muslim-rulers-stay-quiet-over-chinas-assault-on-the-uighurs-11550767403


Uyghur activist: "It's not a just a Muslim or religious or ethnic problem, it is now the problem of all human beings." Uyghur activist Halmurat Harri Uyghur says he hopes governments from other Muslim countries will "stand up and take the responsibilities to help the Uyghur people and stop


("China's powerful surveillance state has created at least four billionaires worth a combined $12.1 billion: Hikvision's Gong Hongjia, Dahua's Fu Liquan, Tiandy's Dai Lin and Guide Infrared's Huang Li")

Well-known for his esoteric style as a poet, Shahip Abdusalam (Nurbeg) is being held in China's concentration camps. In search of ultimate truth, he reached a point of entitlement where humanity can be defined by one key virtue—compassion for the oppressed. SOS! #metooUyghur

Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminA. 4:46 AM - 21 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/MamtiminA/status/1098564716647964672


"Executives and employees of Chinese energy companies in Central Asia are being sent to Chinese internment camps along with other ethnic minority elites, despite China's efforts to expand its businesses in the region."


British Muslims Rally to the Uyghur Cause: Muslims in London are supporting the Uyghur cause, spurred on to take up the challenge and stand against the atrocities being metered out by Beijing. Bitter Winter, 02/20/2019 RUTH INGRAM. https://bitterwinter.org/british-muslims-rally-to-the-uyghur-cause/

Turkey’s recent stern rebuke of China’s treatment of its Turkic Muslim, Uighur minority constitutes a stunning policy reversal by Ankara after more than three years of accommodating Beijing’s policies in Xinjiang province. The Turkish government’s belated condemnation of China’s internment camps in Xinjiang was prompted by an erroneous claim of the death in detention of a revered performer of Uighur traditional music. The timing was also motivated by the mounting pressure ahead of Turkey’s March 31st elections from growing Turkish nationalist outrage over the Uighur’s plight. Ankara’s reversion to the nationalist line on Xinjiang reveals the inherent limit of Sino-Turkish cooperation, as Turkish nationalism’s core element of Pan-Turkic solidarity poses an enduring threat to Beijing’s vital interests in Xinjiang and its strategic ambitions across Turkic Central Asia...


Opinion: Xi Jinping is taking China down a dangerous path: As the world focuses on developments in China’s coastal regions, the one-party state is flexing its totalitarian muscle in the northwest of the country. We should not look the other way, says Alexander Görlach. DW, 19.02.2019. https://www.dw.com/en/opinion-xi-jinping-is-taking-china-down-a-dangerous-path/a-47591823

“Far the leap from “concentration camp” to “extermination?” We Germans know how short a jump that can be [...] A regime that imprisons and “re-educates” people based on their attributes is so degenerate that eliminating these people soon appears to them to be an administrative, logical act.”

Görlach global: Xi Jinping’s China auf einem gefährlichen Weg. Während die Welt von China vor allem den Süden und die entwickelten Künstenregionen wahrnimmt, regiert im Nordwesten der Ein-Parteien-Staat mit totalitärer Härte. Hier darf niemand wegschauen, meint Alexander Görlach. DW,
Man returns to his native Xinjiang and disappears — a story too common for the headlines.

"No one can understand the situation we are in," she said. "We don't have a family anymore. The doctor gives us medicine but it just makes us sleep. We don't want to sleep, we want our family back."

From the Voice of America, 19 February 2019

https://globalvoices.org/2019/02/19/man-returns-to-his-native-xinjiang-and-disappears-a-story-too-common-for-the-headlines/

"We don't have a family anymore": The anguish of Hankiz Kurban and the Uighur diaspora. A family torn apart by China's crackdown on their Muslim minorities. Andrew Wilks, The National. Feb 19, 2019.

https://www.thenational.ae/world/europe/we-don-t-have-a-family-anymore-the-anguish-of-hankiz-kurban-and-the-uighur-diaspora-1.827674

"No one can understand the situation we are in," she said. "We don't have a family anymore. We get psychological support but it doesn't help. The doctor gives us medicine but it just makes us sleep. We don't want to sleep, we want our family back."


【新疆学生被强逼融入中国文化】在新疆阿克苏地区，学校强迫维吾尔学生学习京剧。有超过一百名维吾尔学生家长被当局罚款，理由是他们未按规定在家里教孩子唱京剧。有人权组织称，中国强逼维吾尔人接受京剧文化，以此取代传统的维吾尔民族文化，强制在当地推行文化殖民政策。 #新疆 #殖民政策

0:50 video

自由亚洲电台, Verified account @RFA_Chinese. 1:15 AM - 19 Feb 2019

https://twitter.com/RFA_Chinese/status/1097786693120274432


唐丹鸿：堪里木，一个维吾尔人
编者按：维吾尔诗人、学者Ablet Abdurishit Berqi（中文笔名：塔里木），2014年-2016年在以色列海法大学亚洲研究中心做博士后期间，和诗人、作家唐丹鸿成为朋友。塔里木于2016年9月回了乌鲁木齐。唐丹鸿经多人确认，他于2017年被抓捕，具体时间不详，据悉是在“再教育”集中营里。中国数字时代刊发唐丹鸿女士文章《塔里木，一个维吾尔人》，她对塔里木先生的导师、海法大学亚洲学系的Nimrod Baranovitch教授的访谈，以及塔里木先生的几首诗。

CDT，2019年2月18日, 4:14 下午. 编辑: 东格
https://chinadigitaltimes.net/chinese/2019/02/%E5%94%90%E4%B8%B9%E9%87%91%E6%9C%89%E4%BB%BB%E5%90%BE%E5%B0%94%E4%BA%BA/Berlin:	Uyghur	Drama	'A	First	Farewell'	Wins	Best	Film	in	Generation	Kplus	Section.

This Australian Baby Boy Has Spent His Whole Life Trapped In China's Police State. Now His Dad Wants Him Out. The 18-month-old boy's Australian father is fighting to be reunited with his family. Megha Rajagopalan BuzzFeed News Reporter. February 19, 2019, at 4:29 p.m. ET.

World Uyghur Congress Concerned by Recent Attempts to Disrupt Uyghur Related Academic Events.
www.uyghurcongress.org
https://www.uyghurcongress.org/en/?p=37430

#MeTooUyghur Popular young singers are in Chinese Concentration camp! #FreeUyghur #SaveUyghur
Vares, @Vares5612359, 2:25 PM - 18 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/Vares5612359/status/1097623077603762176
(Zahirshah Ablimit, Abilay Anut Ayup)

Professor Alishir Kurban, is detained in the concentration camp, too. #MeTooUyghur #EastTurkistan #SaveUyghur #hrw #FreeUyghur #uhrp
Oghlan G. Kashgaria, @OGKashgaria. 5:20 PM - 17 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/OGKashgaria/status/1097304750800990208
"PhD, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Xinjiang Institute of Ecology and Geology"

新疆沙湾：徹底清除穆斯林信仰
新sha湾：徹底清除穆斯林信仰.
(Photos from sites where mosques have been levelled and erased)

Muhtar Bughra, a well-known poet and art director at XJTV, is being held in China's concentration camp. As a poet, he is deeply aware that life is incredibly fragile and sadly unfair. But he also believes that we are indestructible in the end. SOS! #MeTooUyghur #pen_int #hrw
Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminA. 7:38 PM - 18 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/MamtiminA/status/1097701894837886976
Canada’s educational exposure to China. By: Thomas Hale. FT, 18 Feb 2019. 
https://ftalphaville.ft.com/2019/02/18/1550491216000/Canada-s-educational-exposure-to-China/

Chinese football fans are speculating that Uyghur footballer Erfan Hezim, believed detained in Xinjiang's unlawful political education camp along with 1 million other Turkic Muslims, may have been released.

Maya Wang 王 松 莲 , @wang_maya. 8:00 PM - 18 Feb 2019 
https://twitter.com/wang_maya/status/1097707368920555521

终于有动态，叶尔凡时隔1年点赞苏宁官微，或暗示回归在望 2018-11-30 08:49
或许这个消息对于苏宁球迷来说是一个好消息，时隔接近8个月时间，球迷苦苦等待的叶尔凡，终于有了动态，就在昨天下午，叶尔凡首度在个人微博中点赞江苏苏宁官方微博，因此也被细心的网友发现，而这个点赞或许也预示着叶尔凡将在不久的将来回归苏宁一线队。
https://www.sohu.com/a/278720986_100290059
(But that was in November last year??)

Jasaret Umit, #Uyghur-Norwegian: “on 16th Apr, 2017, chinese police stormed into my cousin Maria’s wedding in Urumqi n arrested Maria, her parents n brother Enker, her best friend Zulhayat. Their ‘crimes’? These 3 girl&boys studied in Egypt’s Al-Azhar Uni”
https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=2732861183398399&id=100000236312649
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 12:25 PM - 17 Feb 2019 
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1097230470515965952

‘Show Me That My Father Is Alive.’ China Faces Torrent of Online Pleas. China is detaining vast numbers of Uighurs and other Muslims, and friends and relatives are making their names public to put pressure on Beijing. =”As Uighurs Disappear in China, Loved Ones Overseas Demand Answers,” By Austin Ramzy. NYT, Feb. 17, 2019. 
https://twitter.com/Trailbl16797622/status/1129226650661654528

“Approximately 20 YU undergraduates and alumni attended the Uyghur Rally: Call to Action on Tuesday, Feb. 5 across the street from the United Nations Headquarters to protest China’s Xinjiang re-education camps and their detainment of Uyghurs and Muslims.”


Turkey risks angering China by criticising treatment of Uighur Muslims. Facing municipal elections, Turkey’s dominant political party might be hoping support for Muslim brethren in China will win votes, writes Borzou Daragahi. Independent, 17 Feb 2019.

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All 7 Uyghur escapees recaptured in Mukdahan, Thailand. Bangkok Post, February 17, 2019.  

"All of the seven members of the Uighur ethnic group who escaped from an immigration police detention cell in this northeastern border province on Tuesday night have been recaptured."


Air-Moving Device, @AirMovingDevice. 8:46 AM - 17 Feb 2019  
https://twitter.com/AirMovingDevice/status/1097175449753444353

!!! This refers to Chen Quanguo, Party chief in Xinjiang, overseeing the concentration camps, as a major plagiarist who faked much of his PhD thesis! + account later deleted, probably by intimidation from the Chinese authorities. Some of the contents saved:  
https://twitter.com/hfeldwisch/status/1103413149760133632  
https://twitter.com/hfeldwisch/status/1103413893316120576  
https://twitter.com/hfeldwisch/status/1103405238126604288  
https://twitter.com/inzst/status/1103247410569011200  
+ https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1103183102824730624  
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/110326849451380736  
+ https://www.ft.com/content/2eb02fa4-3429-11e9-bd3a-8b2a211d90d5

Data leak reveals China is tracking almost 2.6m people in Xinjiang. Security researcher’s discovery suggests extensive use of facial recognition. Yuan Yang in Hong Kong and Madhumita Murgia in London. FT, February 16, 2019.  
https://www.ft.com/content/9ed9362e-31f7-11e9-bb0c-42459962a812

US joins Turkey in decrying plight of Chinese Uighurs: US Embassy in Ankara voices support for Uighurs following Turkey’s call on China to close detention camps. aa.com, 15.02.2019 Handan Kazanci.  

"Show me that they are alive!" was the rallying cry of members of the Uighur diaspora who, on February 11, launched a campaign calling on China to offer proof that their disappeared loved ones were still alive. China is thought to have sent more than a million members of this Turkish-speaking Muslim minority group to "re-education camps" in the region of Xinjiang. In the past few days, Uighurs living all over the world have flooded social media with photos of missing friends and relatives.

WorldLink: Muslim minorities under attack in China: The Uighurs are a Muslim community in China, where even minor expressions of faith like wearing a headscarf or having a long beard are not allowed. Human rights observers say the Chinese government is keeping hundreds of thousands of Uighurs in so-called "re-education camps". But Beijing says the camps are "job training centers". Some members of the minority group have managed to flee for Turkey. [Link](https://www.dw.com/en/worldlink-muslim-minorities-under-attack-in-china/av-47535919)


"A Bitter Winter reporter went to Shawan county to learn how government suppression affects daily lives: mass arrests, burned books, and destroyed mosques."


Remarks of the Spokesperson of the Chinese Embassy in Canada on Some Media’s Hyping up the Tibet and Xinjiang Related Issues. 2019/02/16. [Link](http://ca.chineseembassy.org/eng/sxw/t1638435.htm)

County in Xinjiang: A case study in destroying faith. Li Zaili, Bitter Winter, February 15, 2019. [Link](https://bitterwinter.org/a-case-study-in-destroying-faith/)

Green Party: Xinjiang problem, German government must take action! Date 16.02.2019

最新维吾尔人遭到打压的消息传出后，绿党联邦议员呼吁德国政府采取行动，称德国必须和其他国家一道努力，争取让独立的联合国观察员进入新疆。[Link](https://www.dw.com/zh/%E7%BB%BF%E5%85%9A%E8%AE%AE%E5%91%98%E6%96%B0%E7%96%84%E9%97%AE%E9%A2%98%E5%BE%B7%E5%9B%BD%E6%94%BF%E5%BA%9C%E5%BF%85%E9%A1%BB%E6%89%80%E8%A1%8C%E5%8A%A8/a-47546306?maca=zh-Twitter-sharing)

“In a distant corner of China, a totalitarian state — of the kind we all now denounce and condemn — has emerged in a new form. "Never again?" I don’t think so: It’s already happening”


"Activist Rukiye Turdush says she believes the Chinese government was involved in the disruption of a presentation she was giving at McMaster University earlier this week."

Independent Students Slam China-Backed Intimidation on Overseas Campuses. RFA, 2019-02-15

"An independent group of overseas Chinese students has hit out at Communist Party-backed student groups on overseas campuses, following reports that they threatened and harassed Uyghur and Tibetan activists campaigning against Beijing’s human rights violations. The Independent Federation of Chinese Students and Scholars in USA (IFCSS) said it was "deeply concerned" about reports that have emerged from universities in the United States, Canada, France, Ireland, and the Netherlands of the coordinated targeting of activists campaigning against China’s treatment of ethnic minorities."

S.Savatbaykızının avukatı Ayman Uspanova, Doğu Türkistan'daki İnsanlık dışı toplama kamplarının canış hahat katlamları dünyaya duyuracak o konuşmanın diye tehdit eden Çin ve yerel işbirlikçileri şunu bilin,biz "Bin ölüp,Bin Dirilen Kazaklar'ız" sözden korkmuyoruz!

@KZEmbassyTR

My 10 year old cousin asking if his uncle, Ekram Islam, is alive or not. He was the Vice President of the Sanji City No. 3 Middle School, and was taken into a concentration camp Feb 5, 2018. The second photo shows him receiving an “Excellent Teacher” award. #MeTooUyghur [PHOTOS] Aydin Anwar, @aydinanwar , 2:08 PM - 15 Feb 2019

The world must save the Uyghurs. Long-standing repression of the Uyghur culture has reached stunning new lows. What happened to "Never again"? By Benedict Rogers. The
As Uighur Muslims Demand Video Evidence of Loved Ones, @USCIRF Chair Tenzin Dorjee Calls on China to Release Prisoner of Conscience Gulmira Imin. February 15, 2019. 

#MeTooUyghur: The Mystery of a Uyghur Musician Triggers an Online Campaign


"Tashi Rabgey, research professor of international affairs at George Washington University and director of the Tibet Governance Project. They are joined by returning guest Jim Milward, professor of
history at Georgetown University and renowned scholar of Xinjiang and Central Asia. This episode focuses on their respective areas of expertise: human rights violations in the Xinjiang region; the P.R.C. approach to ethnic policies in Tibet and Xinjiang, referred to on this show as minzu (民族 mǐnzhú) policy; and the assimilation and securitization of both regions.

We have taken note of condition of Uyghurs in China: Government. Turkish Foreign Ministry spokesperson Hami Aksoy has said it is "no longer a secret" that China has arbitrarily detained more than a million Uyghurs in "concentration camps". By Dipanjan Roy Chaudhury. Economic Times, 14 Feb. 2019, 7:30pm IST. 


(India government non-statement on Xinjiang?)


Chinese company leaves Muslim-tracking facial recognition database exposed online: Researcher finds one of the databases used to track Uyghur Muslim population in Xinjiang. By Catalin Cimpanu for Zero Day. February 14, 2019 -- 18:17 GMT (10:17 PST).


Victor Gevers of the GDI Foundation, an international non-profit based in The Hague which focuses on internet security risks, discovered that a facial recognition company in Shenzhen, SenseNet, has left its database open without password protection.

"The database contained more than 2.5 million records on people, including their ID card number, their address, birthday, and locations where SenseNets' facial recognition has spotted them. From the last 24 hours alone, there were more than 6.8 million locations logged, Gevers said. Anyone would be able to look at these records and track a person's movements based on SenseNets' real-time facial recognition."
新疆再教育营教师面临被哈国遣返。RFA, 2019-02-14
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/qil2-02142019094743.html
“去年逃亡到哈萨克斯坦寻求避难，并率先披露中国再教育营内幕的中国哈萨克族妇女沙依拉古丽，多次申请庇护都被哈国拒绝。沙依拉古丽本周对本台表示，她一旦被遣返中国，将有生命危险，而她的丈夫和两个孩子都是哈萨克斯坦公民。”
(Sayragul Sauytbay again at risk of being deported)


土耳其谴责中国在新疆践踏人权后面临北京经济威胁
2019年2月14日 05:32, 多利亚·琼斯, Voice of America
https://www.voachinese.com/a/turkey-china-uighurs-20190213/4785692.html
(Turkish-Chinese tensions escalate over Uighurs)

Uighurs are demanding from China whereabouts of their family members
0:07 / 0:14
Rukiye Turdush, @parlabest. 4:31 AM · 14 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/parlabest/status/1096024170020986881

Angry over campus speech by Uighur activist, Chinese students in Canada contact their consulate. Gerry Shih and Emily Rauhala · Foreign · Feb 14, 2019. Washington Post. https://www.washingtonpost.com/  
[Paywall]

Here is the statement that the Chinese Students and Scholars Association at McMaster University issued after a Uighur young woman gave a talk there about the cultural genocide against Uighurs in China. H/t @ShengXue_c for posting the original statement. My translation follows:
B. Allen-Ebrahimian, Verified account @BethanyAllenEbr. 8:54 AM - 14 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/BethanyAllenEbr/status/1096090275666108416

THREAD with copy of original Chinese proxy "protest" against Uighur meeting, and translation into English.

The US...“shouldn’t hesitate because of any commercial interest with China.” “If we don’t [speak up], we lose all moral authority to speak about human rights ...”


Xinjiang Uyghur musician’s death is a ‘lie fabricated by the CIA’. CGTN, Feb 13, 2019. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cWln50w4Zw

Adnan Akfirat, the China representative of the Patriotic Party of Turkey who has personally visited Xinjiang about 20 times since 2004, claims the CIA fabricated a lie about the death of Xinjiang Uyghur musician Abdurehim Heyit. He believes that Western media outlets are distributing these lies and that the Turkish media is under the influence of Western media. He believes the Turkish government should be more responsible and not interfere in other country’s internal affairs. The recent Turkish behavior is against Turkey’s state tradition and is irresponsible, he said. [Chinese state propaganda]

A Young Uyghur Woman’s Plea for Her Mother’s Release. Beijing’s war on terror is reining in Christians, adding to fears that its mission is not only to stamp out Islam, but also to strike hard at the Uyghur nation itself. Ruth Ingram, Bitter Winter, 02/13/2019 https://bitterwinter.org/uyghur-woman-plea-for-her-mothers-release/


Medine, Uyghur, fashion designer. 2nd August 2018, have disappeared after post on WeChat,text with her crying photo, says “I cannot take it anymore, unacceptable. Please don’t let me longing, I know I can’t get there. Highly possible she is end up in a #ConcentrationCamp #MeTooUyghur

Ist sein Vater im Straflager? Göttinger Doktorand wirft China Unterdrückungspolitik vor


#MeTooUyghur
They are #Uyghur too. And they didn’t anything wrong in Egypt. Since 2017-09, there are not any news about them. But we know they were sent to China, China, show us the vedios of them if you are considering yourselves doing right.
#FreeTheStudentsDetainedInEgypt
maryam, @maryamhanim. 12.59 PM - 13 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/maryamhanim/status/1095789688676331533
(Image of the Uighur students force-repatriated from Egypt to China)


Six Uighurs flee from Mukdahan immigration cell. Six undocumented Uighurs are on the run after escaping from detention at the immigration office in the Northeast town of Mukdahan on Tuesday evening. The Nation [Bangkok], February 13, 2019 10:55
http://www.nationmultimedia.com/detail/breakingnews/30364037


China claims it has no “Gulags,” but satellite imagery shows 3 new ones coming up in Tibet. ThePrint has identified at least three re-education centres - or ‘Gulags’, as the Soviet-era equivalents were called - under construction in Tibet. Col. Vinayak Bhat (retd). The Print, February 12, 2019. Updated: 12 February, 2019, 1:33 pm IST. https://theprint.in/defence/china-claims-it-has-no-gulags-but-satellite-imagery-shows-3-new-ones-coming-up-in-tibet/190940/


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(Swedish TV on the new Me Too Uyghur campaign)


Excellent article.


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https://madeinchinajournal.com/2019/02/12/transnational-carceral-capitalism-xinjiang/ 

China issues Turkey safety alert after Ankara’s ‘vile’ statements about treatment of Uygurs in Xinjiang. Turkey becomes third country subject to Beijing travel advice after Canada, where Huawei’s Meng Wanzhou is detained, and Sweden, where tourist row rancles. Martin Choi, SCMP, 12 February, 2019, 5:31pm; Updated: Wednesday, 13 February, 2019, 5:40am. 


新疆商人逃离中国 家属向各国政府求救. RFA, 2019-02-12. 
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/qql1-02122019093705.html 

(On Halemubieke Xiaoheman) 

Our parents Abduqadir Jalalidin and Jemile Saqi, have been detained since January 2018. We are worrying about their well-being. 
My sister and me ask Chinese government to show our parents’ video as they did with #AbdurehimHeyit #MeTooUyghur 
Babur Jalalidin, @baburjlld. 12:02 AM - 12 Feb 2019 
https://twitter.com/baburjlld/status/1095231753843687424 

+ Many more are demanding China show their relatives, if they are alive or dead. See more of this new Me Too Uyghur movement, in section 4. 

+ #MeTooUyghur My father’s name is ROUSUL NIYAZ, He was born in 26/6/1964.He was taken to concentration camp since February 2017. I ask Chinese government to release my father, also the rest uyghurs in concentration camp. You don’t have reasons to detain them concentration camp. 
raziye, @tarim21722348. 11:10 AM - 11 Feb 2019 
https://twitter.com/tarim21722348/status/1095037378815840258 

+ My father’s name is MUTELLİP ABDURAHMAN. He was born in 09/9/1970. He was taken to concentration camp since 2017. I ask Chinese government to release my father, also the rest uyghurs in concentration camp. You don’t have reasons to detain them concentration camp.#MeTooUyghur 
Efvan, @ilmnurEfvan. 5:20 AM - 12 Feb 2019 
https://twitter.com/ilmnurEfvan/status/1095311722536161280 

+ My parents SawutZunon and TursunhanKeyum. my 3 brothers and their families, my 4 sisters and their families . I am worrying about their well-being. I ask Chinese government to show my parents’ video as they did with #AbdurehimHeyit 
#MeTooUyghur #SaveUyghur 
Fezilet, @Guzel_sawut. 9:35 AM - 12 Feb 2019 
https://twitter.com/Guzel_sawut/status/1095375830795063296 

+ Hey China, you released the video of Abdurehim Heyt, showing that he is still alive. Where are my relatives? Show them to me if they are still alive! #MeTooUyghur #MenmuUyghur 
0:19
Families of missing Uighurs call for 'proof of life' videos from Chinese government. Hashtag #MeTooUyghur follows the release of a video proving a Uighur musician was still alive. Lily Kuo in Beijing. The Guardian, Tue 12 Feb 2019 06.11 GMT; Last modified on Tue 12 Feb 2019 08.32 GMT


Today #Uyghur-Canadian activist Rukiye Turdush is verbally insulted by a Chinese student during her speech at McMaster Uni abt ongoing oppression against Uyghurs. Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 5:21 AM - 12 Feb 2019

https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1095311824029970434

好几年没梦到我父亲了，昨晚梦见了他，没见到他本人，而是有三位中国警察给我看他的照片，照片里父亲和一个汉人站在一个店铺外面，他们说我父亲已经在海外了。我：你们已经放了他了？他们回答：是的。我：这张照片我好像在哪里见过，你们是合成的吧？梦到这后这种莫名的醒来，到底有何含义？

Jewher Ilham, @JewherIlham. 4:18 AM - 12 Feb 2019

https://twitter.com/JewherIlham/status/1095296068336734211

(Jewher Ilham sees her father Ilham Tohti in a dream: In a photo, held by Chinese policemen)

Uighur academics targeted by Chinese ‘cultural cleansing’. Academics have been urged to mention China’s persecution of Muslim minorities at every public event in which they participate. Times Higher Education, n.d. (Feb 2019).


Beijing must face the facts on Uyghur Muslim ‘concentration camps’
Abdullah Muradoglu. Yenisafak, 12 February 2019


Gulbahar fik sprøjter og tabte sig 20 kg: Kina holder en million muslimer fanget i genopdragselseslejre. Kinas styre holder uden rettergang en million muslimer indespærret i interneringsejere i Nordvestkina, lyder det fra eksperter og menneskerettighedsgrupper. Ifølge det kinesiske styre handler det dog om at bekæmpe ekstremisme. To øjenvidner står frem i Berlingske og fortæller om opholdet i lejrene. Lene Winther, Asienkorrespondent. Berlingske, 11. februar
https://medium.com/@slmnguyi/10-a-dark-side-of-chinese-activism-on-american-campuses-d6d791927d74
(Excellent on how Chinese student organisations, under direction of the consulates of China, try to silence free speech on a US university campus by reference to “inclusiveness”)


Securing the Digital Silk Road. Kieran Green, February 11, 2019

China’s Uighur musician video ‘raises many questions’. The Chinese government has released a video of Uighur poet and musician Abdurehim Heyit in an attempt to disprove reports of his death in custody. But Rahima Mahmut, a Uighur singer and rights activist, told DW the video is disturbing and raises more questions than it answers. Duration 02:12 mins. DW, Date 11.02.2019

(Swedish radio report on Abdurehim Heyit)

The mystery of a Muslim poet who may or may not be dead in a Chinese detention camp is at the center of a diplomatic crisis between China and Turkey. -Turkey broke its yearslong silence over China’s persecution of its Uighur Muslim minority over the weekend and called it “a great shame for humanity.” The statement came after the reported death of a prominent Uighur poet, who the Turkish foreign ministry said had died in a Chinese detention camp in the western region of Xinjiang. China responded by publishing a video appearing to show the poet, Abdurehim Heyit, saying that he is alive. - But the video’s visuals and audio don’t seem to match up. Alexandra Ma. Business Insider, Feb 11, 2019.

[In Danish]


--Depressing, weak response from UN secretary general’s spokesperson:
Question: ... Over the weekend, the Turkish Foreign Ministry issued a statement calling on the United Nations, particularly on the Secretary-General, to take effective measures to end the human rights violations of the Uyghur Turks in China’s Xinjiang region. What is your response to that? And does the UN have its own assessment of the rights violations in the region? Thank you.
Deputy Spokesman: I believe these are things that have been taken care of by the various human rights mechanisms of the United Nations, including through the review process that countries go through. As you know, different countries go through Universal Periodic Review, where they have their records examined, and this is part… this has been part of that.”

I am extremely concerned about the situation in Xinjiang in China, particularly the treatment of the Uyghur Muslims. We believe strongly that everyone, everywhere should enjoy equal rights and protections under the law. Today I answered an Oral Question in the Lords on this issue
Lord (Tariq) Ahmad of Wimbledon, Verified account @tariqahmadbht. 6:59 AM - 11 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/tariqahmadbht/status/1094974206721306624

Turkey Calls on China to Close Xinjiang Political ‘Re-education Camps’. RFA, 2019-02-11


China retaliates after Turkey’s claims about Abdurehim Heyit. BBC, 11 February 2019.

--Excellent commentary from John Sudworth, BBC:
Like hundreds of thousands of Uighurs, he had simply disappeared into a legal black hole. And the video bears all the hallmarks of the forced, televised confessions regularly produced by the combined efforts of China’s Communist Party-controlled courts, police investigators and state-run media. China has been quick to claim that the reports of Mr Heyit’s death prove that much of the criticism of the situation in Xinjiang is based on falsehoods. But critics will continue to argue that the confusion - stemming from the lack of any independent scrutiny - shows precisely why there’s such growing concern, even, finally, in Turkey.

This camp classroom (looks like iron cage) looks quite different from the ones shown on the propaganda videos and looks quite similar to the one shown on the video leaked by the Bitter Winter. http://archive.ho/Lho0il
NUR, @uyghur_nur. 3:30 AM - 11 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/uyghur_nur/status/1094921541019770368
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https://twitter.com/robertreport/status/1095114654576271360
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让法治声音传遍每个角落——地区“去极端化”法治示范性宣讲引起热烈反响. 喀什零距离 2017-03-11
http://archive.ho/Lho0il#selection-21.1-81.10

北京指土耳其对新疆问题无端指责“极不负责任”
作者 法广 发表时间 11-02-2019 更改时间 11-02-2019 发表时间 22:56
http://cnr.fr/%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD/20190211-%E5%8C%97%E4%BA%AC%E6%8C%87%E5%8C%97%E5%9F%8B%E8%80%B3%E5%85%B6%E5%85%B6%E5%AF%B9%E6%96%8F%E7%9F%94%E5%8D%88%E4%B8%8D%E8%80%B3%E5%85%B6%E5%85%B6%E5%AF%B9%E6%96%8F%E7%9F%94%E5%8D%88%

China refutes reports of Uighur artist’s death: China Radio International’s Turkish language service posted a video purporting to show a man who identified himself as Uighur poet and musician Abdurehim Heyit. Turkish sources say the video does not prove he is alive. TRT World, 11 Feb 2019
* Video from @trtworld IN ENGLISH about the Turkish rejection of the confession video produced by China, with Abdurrehim Heyit, in Chinese detention.
+
TRT World’e göre Türk hükümeti, Çin’in y年以上した“Abdurrehim Heyit hayatta” videosuna inka olmuş değil, video bunu kantlamıyor diyor
[Translated from Turkish by Microsoft: According to TRT World, the Turkish Government is not convinced of the video “Abdurrehim Heyit Alive” published by China, the video says it does not prove it]
Yunus Paksoy, @yunuspaksoy. 4:50 AM - 11 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/yunuspaksoy/status/1094941705353248773

China releases video of ‘dead’ Uygur poet Abdurehim Heyit but fails to silence critics. Unverified ‘proof of life’ video released after criticism of Chinese internment camps by Turkey. Muslim poet
and musician is understood to be serving eight-year prison sentence for one of his songs. SCMP, Monday, 11 February, 2019, 6:31pm; Updated: 11 February, 2019, 8:37pm.  

China releases video of Uighur musician to show he wasn’t tortured to death in re-education camp. The famous singer hadn’t been seen in nearly two years since his arrest allegedly over "subversive" lyrics. By Alex Linder, Shanghaiist, February 11, 2019.  

(Good article: It points out similarity to forced-confession videos: "...the forced confession-style proof-of-life video has done little to improve international perceptions of what China is doing in Xinjiang. While the clip may confirm that Heyit is alive, it also suggests that he has been detained in state custody for more than a year without charge."

'Dead' Uyghur poet Abdurehim Heyit appears on Chinese state media, says he's 'never been abused.' By Erin Handley and Michael Li. ABC, 11 Feb. 2019.  

(With interview comments from yours truly)

+ China releases video of 'dead' Uygur poet Abdurehim Heyit but fails to silence critics. Unverified 'proof of life' video released after criticism of Chinese internment camps by Turkey. Muslim poet and musician is understood to be serving eight-year prison sentence for one of his songs. Nectar Gan. SCMP, Updated: Monday, 11 Feb, 2019 10:30pm.  

(Citing Twitter comments from yours truly:
"This video has the feel of a Chinese [government] forced TV confession, typically used on people with a voice: They are disappeared and coerced by police torturers to self-incriminate on TV [and] to pretend they're OK," tweeted Magnus Fiskesjo, associate professor of anthropology at Cornell University, author of a paper on China's televised confessions."

+ Abdurehim Heyit Chinese video 'disproves Uighur musician's death'. BBC, 10 February 2019  

+ China 'confirms' Uighur musician alive following Turkey's reproach. A dubious video of Abdurehim Heyit 'confirming' he is alive was posted to Twitter. By Ryan Drillsma, Taiwan News, Staff Writer. 2019/02/11 11:00.  

IOHR TV / Violation of International Law / Revolt in London Against China's Cultural Genocide of the Uyghur Community. 10 feb 2019  

The Chinese Government stands accused of ethnic cleansing of the Uyghur people in western China. Over one million people have suffered unlawful detention and forced into re-education camps. The Uyghur community and IOHR protest outside the Chinese Embassy in London against the cultural genocide, persecution and the killing of Uyghurs in China.  
09 February 2019

= 1639
#Uyghur activist and Poet @AzizIsaElkun joined #IOHR for a protest in front of the #Chinese Embassy in #London this week calling for justice against #China's cultural genocide of the #Uyghur Community. #SaveUyghursInChina Watch #IOHRTV Report. https://bit.ly/2RR5xYK
International Observatory of Human Rights, @observatoryihr. 10:31 AM - 10 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/observatoryihr/status/1094665149846302720


--Kirsty Needham - China Correspondent for The Sydney Morning Herald and The Age.


维吾尔音乐家传再教育营死亡 土耳其斥设施「人道耻辱」. RFA, 2019-02-10

La célèbre chanteuse Sanubar Tursun devait se produire cette semaine en France à @OperadeRennes et à @ANOpera. L'Opéra de Rennes lui a rendu hommage en expliquant son absence et dédiait le concert d'aujourd'hui à Sanubar Tursun et aux Ouïghours.
Dil, @DilReyhan. 8:39 AM - 10 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/DilReyhan/status/1094637030196342784
China's Xinjiang-a role model for Pakistan to develop Balochistan. Jan Achakzai. February 10, 2019
https://defence.pk/pdf/threads/chinas-xinjiang-a-role-model-for-pakistan-to-develop-balochistan.601200/


Abdurrehim Heyit Ölmedi, Türkiye Deşişleri’nin Xinjiang İddiaları Asılsız! CRITURK, Published on Feb 10, 2019 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q_Y0CbFWoUo


要尊重維吾爾人 土耳其批中國：人類的重大恥辱. 出版時間：2019/02/10 05:01 https://tw.appledaily.com/new/realtimew/20190210/1514831/
Turkey Calls on China to End Mass Incarceration of Muslim Uighurs: Concern over fate of Uighur musician prompts Turkey to call Beijing’s internment camps for minority Muslims ‘a great shame for humanity.’ By Josh Chin. WSJ, Feb. 10, 2019 8:24 a.m. ET https://www.wsj.com/articles/turkey-calls-on-china-to-end-mass-incarceration-of-muslim-uighurs-11549805066

(On the repeat of Chinese government lies about ‘vocational training centers’)

驻土耳其使馆新闻发言人就土耳其外交部发言人2月9日有关表态答记者问. 2019/02/10 http://tr.china-embassy.org/chn/xwdt/t1636570.htm
[Chinese embassy in Ankara, statement 9 feb 2019, no mention of Heyit, just the usual propaganda about vocational training for terrorists]

Turkiet kallar Kinas behandling av muslimer ”skam för mänskligheten” och kräver att ”koncentrationsläger” stängs. Jojje Olsson, InBeijing.se, 10 februari, 2019
http://inbeijing.se/bulletin/2019/02/10/turkiet-kallar-kinas-behandling-av-muslimer-skam-for-manskligheten-och-kraver-att-koncentrationslager-stangs/
(In Swedish)

Tyrik kritiserer Kinas behandling av minoritetsgruppe: Tyrkia kaller Kinas behandling av den muslimske uigur-minoriteten en «stor skam for menneskeheden». NTB, 10 feb 2019.
https://www.aftenposten.no/verden/i/kanzjv/-Tyrik-kritiserer-Kinas-behandling-av-minoritetsgruppe-
(In Norwegian)

Turkey condemns China over plight of Uighurs. RTHK, 2019-02-10 HKT 06:47

China’s treatment of Uighurs is ‘embarrassment for humanity’, says Turkey. Ankara calls for UN to act on ‘human tragedy’ of re-education of the Turkic-speaking minority in Xinjiang province. Agence-France Presse / The Guardian, Sun 10 Feb 2019 01.38 GMT.

Prominent Uyghur musician tortured to death in China’s re-education camp
Yeni Şafak. 16:46 February 09, 2019.

Blackwater Mercenary Prince Has a New $1 Trillion Chinese Boss: Erik Prince draws scrutiny over Frontier Services in Xinjiang. Beijing’s CITIC tightens grip on his young Hong Kong company. By Blake Schmidt. Bloomberg, February 9, 2019, 9:19 PM EST.
Turkey Asks China to Close 'Concentration Camps' for Uighurs: Protest follows reported death of Uighur poet and musician; Foreign ministry calls for international pressure on China. By Cagan Koc. Bloomberg, February 9, 2019, 2:51 PM EST.


+ #Chinese detained him soon after returning from #Turkey performing at @gaziuniversite in #Ankara in Dec 2016. That trip and performance may have been a trigger for his detention in early 2017. #Turkish statement may force #Beijing to deny or confirm now Nury A. Turkel added, Jo Smith Finley. @j_smithfinley: Turkey Foreign Ministry spokesman Aksoy speaking *as if* master dutar player Abdurehim Heyit's death is confirmed. If true, this is what it took to finally push Turkey to react. My heart is broken. https://www.trtworld.com/turkey/turkey-calls-on-china-to-close-uighur-detention-camps-24016

Nury A. Turkel, @nuryturkel. 1:45 PM - 9 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/nuryturkel/status/1094351614415130625

+ #Turkey's Foreign Ministry calls on China to respect fundamental human rights of Uighur Turksh and shut down concentration camps
ANADOLU AGENCY (ENG). Verified account @anadoluagency. 9:17 AM - 9 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/anadoluagency/status/1094284182157737984

+ Turkey urges China to shut down Uighur concentration camps
ANADOLU AGENCY, ISTANBUL. Daily Sabah. Published 9 Feb 2019

+ Türkiye'den Çin'e tepki: Toplama kamplarını kapatın
Dişleri Balkanlıg, Uyghur Türklerine büyük zulümler uygulayan Çin hükümetine sert tepki gösterdi. Bakanlık açıklamasında "Çin makamlarını, Uyghur Türklerinin temel insan haklarına saygı göstermeyi ve toplama kamplarını kapatmaya davet ediyoruz." denildi.


Kyle Olbert Retweeted Özgü AŞKIN
Across #Turkey today, there’s a massive outpouring of grief & rage over #China’s murder of Turkic #Uyghur musician #AbdurehimHeyit in the #ConcentrationCamps in Occupied #EastTurkistan. The #CCP is waging a campaign of extermination. The world must awaken to the #Uighurs’ plight.

Kyle Olbert added: Özgü AŞKIN, @ozguaskin:
Akan zaman yemin olsun; Çin zindanlarında şehadete erişen Abdurehim Heyit’in özgürlük şarkılarını birgün mutlaka Özgür Doğu Türkistan topraklarında söyleyeceğiz. Katil Çin’in esaretine, ışgaline son vereceğiz! Gök bayrağa selam olsun!
Kyle Olbert, @realKyleOlbert. 8:44 AM - 9 Feb 2019 https://twitter.com/realKyleOlbert/status/1094275964022882309

BREAKING — Turkey condemns China’s treatment to Uyghur Turks as systematic assimilation policy, calls China to close concentration camps and respect human rights. This is significant.
For the past a few years Ankara was comparatively silent about China’s mistreatment against Uyghurs. Turkish Foreign Ministry statement references overwhelming outcry in Turkish public about the situation

Turkish Foreign Ministry also says saddening death of Uyghur singer Abdurehim Heyt at a Chinese prison while serving an 8-year-sentence due to a composition emboldened the outcry within Turkish public opinion
Ragıp Soylu, Verified account @ragipsoylu. 9:02 AM - 9 Feb 2019 https://twitter.com/ragipsoylu/status/1094280491807715328

Dişişleri Bakanlığı, Çin’in Uygur Türklerine yönelik asimilasyon politikalarına karşı bir açıklama yayınladı. Açıklamada Uygur Halk Ozanı Abdurrehim Heyit’in ölümü de tedyt ediliyor.
[Translated from Turkish by Microsoft: The Foreign Ministry issued a statement against the assimilation policies of China’s Uyghur Turks. In the statement, the death of Uyghur People’s Ozan Abdurrehim Heyit is confirmed.]
Kutluhan G., @KutluhanKG. 9:17 AM - 9 Feb 2019 https://twitter.com/KutluhanKG/status/1094284122820878336

Turkish Foreign Ministry comments on the death of prominent Uyghur artist, Abdurehim Heyt, in Chinese prison due to excessive torture.
@robertsreport @RianThum
Yörük İşık Retweeted Dişişleri Bakanlığı
Dışişleri Bakanlığı, Verified account @TC_Disisleri

Dışişleri Bakanlığı Sözcüsü Hami Aksoy’un Uyghur Türklerine Yönelik Ağır İnsan Hakları İhlalleri ve Halk Özanı Abdurehim Heyit’in Vefatı Hakkındaki Soruya Cevabı


Yörük İşık, Verified account @YorukIsik9:22 AM - 9 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/YorukIsik/status/1094285460472557569

Tweet: Turkish #IYIparty leader Meral Akşener condemned #chinese brutality over the death of prominent #Uyghur artist Abdurehim Heyit.

https://twitter.com/YorukIsik/status/1094285460472557569

Turkish statement appended.

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 9:57 AM - 9 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1094294121861259264

Tweet: #SaveUyghur #Concentrationcamps

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 9:57 AM - 9 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1094294121861259264

Turkish statement appended.

‘I won’t stop’: Kazakh man seeks justice for family caught in China’s Xinjiang crackdown.


Uzbekistan urged not to hand ethnic Kazakh over to China. Reuters, February 8, 2019.
https://www.reuters.com/article/us-uzbekistan-china-businessman/uzbekistan-urged-not-to-hand-ethnic-kazakh-over-to-china-idUSKCN1PX1H1

No halal please: meet China’s pig vigilantes. Vocal vigilante groups angered by what they see as creeping Islamisation in Chinese society. The fight to ‘take back’ the Year of the Pig is the newest battle in an escalating confrontation between the vigilantes and ‘religious extremists’. SCMP, 9 February 2019, 8:26am. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/society/article/2185350/no-halal-please-meet-chinas-pig-vigilantes

(An article on racist vigilantes in China, with a heavily racist tone, no critique. "Fine people on both sides" style)


China Secretly Transferring Uyghur Detainees From Xinjiang to Shaanxi, Gansu Province Prisons. RFA, 2019-02-08

[Picture of Gansu prisoners]

A staff from Prison administration of Gansu province on the phone: “there are so many #Uyghur inmates in every prison here. They are under special supervision n no any visit allowed”

甘肃监狱局人员:“这里每个监狱都有很多維吾尔囚犯。特殊管理，不准见任何人”

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 1:53 AM - 9 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1094172445542699008

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4e3wBLVX13I


Uzbekistan urged not to hand ethnic Kazakh over to China. Reuters, February 8, 2019 / 8:43 AM
https://www.reuters.com/article/us-uzbekistan-china-businessman/uzbekistan-urged-not-to-hand-ethnic-kazakh-over-to-china-idUSKCN1PX1H1
[Businessman Halembieke Xiaheman, 41 denied leaving Tashkent airport].

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L’OUIGHOUR par Dîlnûr REYHAN. Éradiquer la nation ouïghoure par l’enterrement de son intelligentsia: la face cachée de camps chinois pour Ouïghours. Dîlnûr REYHAN, PEN Français, vendredi 8 février 2019.
http://www.penclub.fr/spip.php?article216&fbclid=IwAR1zLzDgewuSXC7eui771AZ74qiCLytYloG6-1PFqGhAnRk15gzwfy_vsc
#China sends state cadres to live in #Uyghur #Muslim homes to spy on them. This video was taken at Ablat Tursun’s house, a Uyghur who lives in Korgas county of Ghulja prefecture in East Turkistan. #Uyghurs #Pakistan #UN #Islam

0:07 VIDEO
Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 8:40 AM - 8 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1093912534715953152

So sad to share that one of the most prominent Uyghur artists, Abdurehim Heyt, has died on Feb 7, 2019, in Chinese prison due to excessive torture. He was imprisoned in early 2017 for his music and representing Uyghur national pride. Here’s a snippet of one his famous pieces.

2:02 VIDEO
Aydin Anwar, @aydinanwar_. 12:53 PM - 8 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/aydinanwar_/status/1093976230729338880

*The song with English subtitles:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k8XTlAgPQVE&app=desktop
[Later revealed to be still alive. The death may have been a rumor planted by the Chinese authorities]*

Beijing’s Olympics Paved the Way for Xinjiang’s Camps: The 2008 games were supposed to help liberalize China. Instead the party learned it could get away with anything. BY NITHIN COCA. Foreign Policy, FEBRUARY 8, 2019, 1:08 PM
https://foreignpolicy.com/2019/02/08/beijings-olympics-paved-the-way-for-xinjiangs-camps/

@RadioFreeAsia reports PRC secretly moving large numbers of #Uyghurs & other Muslims to prisons outside Xinjiang. After two years of revelations on mass internments in Xinjiang, why hasn’t USG sanctioned any Chinese Govt or Communist Party officials
Senator Rubio Press, Verified account @SenRubioPress. 2:48 PM - 8 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/SenRubioPress/status/1094004990274879488

Ola Wong: Skräckvälde på ny nivå. Kinas kommunistparti har spärrat in uppskattningsvis en miljon muslimer i arbetsläger. Och nu tvingas de vara gratis slavarbetskraft för exportindustrin, enligt en larmrapport. Ola Wong, Arbetet, Publicerad 8 feb 2019, 10.36
https://arbetet.se/2019/02/08/skrackvalde-na-ny-niva/
("Terror regime at a new level": article in Swedish on the camps and the forced labor in Xinjiang)


https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/2019/02/07/uighurs-australia/


https://casuah.edu/humanrights/2019/02/07/a-humanitarian-crisis-in-xinjiang/
'Reeducating Xinjiang's Muslims. James Millward. NYRB, February 7, 2019
https://www.nybooks.com/articles/2019/02/07/reeducating-xinjiangs-muslims/
[Signed 10 Jan. 2019]
+ in Chinese:
https://medium.com/@millwarj/被再教育的新疆穆斯林-d621471f674a

130 American Muslim Imams, Scholars and Community Leaders Sign A Statement On The Ongoing Oppression of Uighur Muslims. With 3+ million Muslims targeted by the Communist Chinese regime, thousands dying everyday, Muslims must act. Imams, Scholars and Leaders call on the Chinese government to free Uyghurs and other minorities from concentration camps.
By Hena Zuberi. February 7, 2019
(Hmm. They have missed the societywide campaign to eradicate Islam and indigenous culture?)

China 'forcing Muslims to eat pork and drink alcohol' for lunar new year festival
Accusation comes after officials in Xinjiang launched 'anti-halal' campaign
Jon Sharman. The Independent, 7[?] feb 2019
+
[Chinese officials force Muslims to drink, eat pork at festival].


She Fled China's Camps—but She's Still Not Free: Sayragul Sauytbay, the only person to have worked inside an internment camp in Xinjiang and spoken publicly about it, now faces an uncertain future in Kazakhstan. By Reid Standish. February 6, 2019, 12:05 PM. https://foreignpolicy.com/2019/02/06/she-fled-chinas-camps-but-shes-still-not-free/
+
Twitter thread on new statement from Sayragul Sauytbay, Feb 6, 2019:
https://twitter.com/musaucan35/status/1093103724707352576
China’s Dystopian Experiment in Xinjiang: On February 6, Hudson Institute hosted an event on the Chinese Communist Party’s police state in Xinjiang and what it means for the world’s future. U.S. Sen. Tom Cotton of Arkansas delivered keynote remarks, followed by a panel of Uyghur human rights leaders and experts. Hudson Institute. Published on Feb 6, 2019
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NENKSWX14ZE

New statement from Sayragul Sauytbay, important witness on the #Xinjiangcamps:
Musa Ucan @musaucan35 Replying to @Magnus_Fiskesjo @KazakHaber
Says Sauytbay has dismissed her lawyer Abzal Kusman who has tried to prevent her to say what’s going on in concentration camps.
Musa Ucan, @musaucan35, 3:06 AM - 6 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/musaucan35/status/1093103724707352576

The future of Uyghur cultural — and halal — life in the Year of the Pig. Darren Byler.

H.R.1025 - To counter the mass arbitrary detention of Turkic Muslims, including Uighurs, within the Xinjiang Uighur Autonomous Region of the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes.116th Congress (2019-2020): 02/06/2019
REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AND IN ADDITION TO THE COMMITTEES ON OVERSIGHT AND REFORM, AND THE JUDICIARY, FOR A PERIOD TO BE SUBSEQUENTLY DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, IN EACH CASE FOR CONSIDERATION OF SUCH PROVISIONS AS FALL WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE COMMITTEE CONCERNED. ACTION BY: House of Representatives
(= Latest from U.S. House on Uighur law).
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人权组织警告: 中国可能在大规模破坏维吾尔文化
位于美国华府的维吾尔人权计划上周发布一份报告，表示中国当局正在新疆大规模关押维吾尔知识分子，目前已有338名大学教授、记者、编辑与歌手被关在再教育营中。其中，有五人已确

Indonesia’s Opposition Takes Up the Uighur Cause. China’s internment camps for Muslims have become a political talking point. BY MAX WALDEN. Foreign Policy, FEBRUARY 5, 2019, 12:05 PM. https://foreignpolicy.com/2019/02/05/indonesias-opposition-takes-up-the-uighur-cause/

This man’s family vanished in China’s most oppressed region. The next time he saw his son was 2 years later, in a Chinese propaganda video. Alexandra Ma, Business Insider, Feb 5, 2019, 12:13 PM. https://www.businessinsider.com/mans-family-vanished-saw-son-2-years-later-in-china-propaganda-video-2019-2


Uyghur Leader’s Ottawa Visit Set To Further Inflame Canada-China Tensions. OnePacificNews, February 4, 2019, Monday, 11.45 am Pacific Time. By Ng Weng Hoong. PART 1 OF 2-PART SERIES. http://www.onepacificnews.com/2019/02/04/uyghur-leaders-ottawa-visit-set-to-further-inflame-canada-china-tensions/ (This article is better than its silly headline indicates)

中国：请对伊犁屠杀和集中营死亡做个交代. URHP, Published Mon, 02/04/2019 - 14:10 https://chinese.uhrp.org/article/1518942816
"Human Rights Council should investigate China’s mass detentions in Xinjiang: a call to action" Club suisse de la presse, streamed live 4 Feb 2019.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JAi0INpHDFU

"Human Rights Watch, Amnesty International, the World Uyghur Congress and the International Service for Human Rights call on the United Nations Human Rights Council to urgently adopt a resolution establishing an international fact-finding mission to investigate credible allegations that up to one million Turkic Muslims are being arbitrarily detained in “re-education” camps across China’s Xinjiang region."

Rights groups urge UN to probe China’s ‘severe abuse’ in Muslim Xinjiang. AFP / HKFP, by Agnès Pedero. 5 February 2019 08:00. https://www.hongkongfp.com/2019/02/05/rights-groups-urge-un-probe-chinas-severe-abuse-muslim-xinjiang/

Uygur restaurateur from Xinjiang, detained in Turkey for suspected terror links, wary of China's reach: Kerem Mamut was held for three months in Turkey deportation centres. He was suspected of communicating with two people who had links to a terrorist organisation. He believes Turkey may have been cooperating with Chinese authorities. SCMP, 5 February, 2019, 1:14pm; Updated: Tuesday, 05 February, 2019, 1:39pm. https://www.scmp.com/news/world/europe/article/2184860/uygur-restaurateur-xinjiang-detained-turkey-suspected-terror-links


Forget Brexit: Central Asia Moves Toward Its Own 'Schengen' Zone
For a quarter of a century, the five 'stans were divided and at one another’s throats. Now, they're planting the seeds for integration. By Nikita Makarenko. The Daily Dose. Ozy, DEC 05 2018. https://www.ozy.com/fast-forward/forget-brexit-central-asia-moves-toward-its-own-schengen-zone/90838


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Muslims in Xinjiang Treated as Terrorists. Bitter Winter, 02/04/2019 Li Benbo
Although they are not technically living in prison, the built environment and the government regulations remind the Muslims: We think you are a threat. https://bitterwinter.org/muslims-in-xinjiang-treated-as-terrorists/

Kazakhstan: Documentary on famine proves a smash hit. The filmmaker has courted controversy with complaints that the government has overlooked the famine. Chris Rickleton, Eurasianet.org, Feb 4, 2019. https://eurasianet.org/kazakhstan-documentary-on-famine-proves-a-smash-hit

On February 5, 1997, Chinese security forces violently suppressed Uyghurs protesters calling for an end to religious repression and ethnic discrimination in Ghulja. Twenty-two years later the unlawful killing of Uyghur demonstrators in Ghulja remains uninvestigated, as the Chinese government conducts a campaign of mass internment and imprisonment...

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Kazakhstan reminded of Soviet Communist past: “Mamay’s narrative follows the disaster of early 1930s throughout its various stages. The plight of Kazakhs who died fleeing Soviet authorities bent on enforcing collectivization; the doomed uprisings during the peak years of the hunger; suppression of revolts by Soviet commanders of Russian descent who sometimes resorted to strafing peasants from the skies. Men charged with enforcing the harsh order won medals for their efforts...”). Film, in Russian, is online at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QZdrtPVOuU&t=45s
Hun forlod sin 12-årige datter i Nordvestkina. »Jeg har lyst til at tage tilbage til hende. Også selv om jeg bliver skudt«. Tusindvis af uighurer er de seneste år flygtet til Tyrkiet fra den voksende undertrykkelse i Nordvestkinas Xinjiang-provins, som eksperter, øyenvidner og aktivister kalder en digital politistat. Ifølge styret handler det om at bekæmpe religiøs ekstremisme. Berlingske har besøgt uighurerne i eksil i Istanbul.

Lene Winther, Asienkorrespondent; Thomas Lekfeldt. Berlingske, Søndag d. 03. februar 2019, kl. 19.25.

https://www.berlingske.dk/globalt/hun-forlod-sin-12-aarige-datter-i-nordvestkina-
jeg-har-lyst-till-at-tage-tilbage-tihende.-ogsae selv-om-jeg-bliver-skudt

(Danish article, on Meriyemgül Ablimit, 45, and other refugees in Istanbul: "Would like to go back to my daughter even if I am shot")

What if you lost contact with your son, one day you find him on a propaganda video, which advocates #ConcentrationCamps and #BrainWashOrphanage? This is a true story of Abdurahman, an ethnic Uyghur currently lives in Istanbul, #Turkey.

[VIDEO clip of son in orphanage]

Halmurat Harri Uyghur, @HalmuratU. 12:41 AM - 3 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/HalmuratU/status/1091980080102936578

Xinjiang setzt Bürger als Spitzel ein, um Feinde "auszurotten". Bitter Winter, 03/02/2019 Li Zaili

Hotan municipal government set up 24 pork direct sales outlets and plan to supply each outlet with 6 tons of pork each day.
NUR, @uyghur_nur. 3:22 AM - 3 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/uyghur_nur/status/1092020505974956032

China! Where is my lovely mother? She is 78 years old. Haven't heard her voice since 3 years and haven't seen her face since 29 years. Evil State with evil people.

Mehmet Tohti, @Memettohti. 9:07 AM - 3 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/Memettohti/status/1092107397106155520

(Image of mother)

公益电影送进牧民家 2019-02-03 11:05:17

来源：新疆日报 编辑：徐录录 作者：李瑞
- 公益电影放映小分队在昌吉市阿什里哈萨克族乡红沟村冬窝子草场牧民赛尔哈力·叶列斯汗（左四）家放映电影《十八洞村》。2月1日，昌吉回族自治州电影发行放映总站联合昌吉市电影发行放映管理站开展“我们的中国梦——电影进万家”电影放映公益活动，活动将持续到农历正月十五，8个小分队预计放映200场电影。记者 李瑞摄


* video interview [in English and French]:
https://twitter.com/EpochTimesChina/status/1092061545662738433

La candidature d’Ilham Tohti au prix Nobel de la paix
Mediapart, 3 févr. 2019 Par Silk Road Blog.
https://blogs.mediapart.fr/silk-road/blog/030219/la-candidature-dilham-tohti-au-prix-nobel-de-la-paix

https://supchina.com/2019/02/02/the-patriotism-of-not-speaking-uyghur/

https://bitterwinter.org/inside-the-transfer-of-xinjiang-muslims/
-- Bitter Winter has once again received exclusive news about Muslims being transferred to Shaanxi and Gansu.
"... the prison also has a special steel bar cage for detaining "serious criminals." The square-shaped cage is just over one meter tall, and there is a sink inside it. The persons locked inside are unable to stand or fully stretch ... ."

+ 1997年的2.5 伊宁发生维吾尔年轻人被关进这样的小笼子里。军队先是把屠杀的生还者扭进翻斗车里，运到监狱，关笼子。二月多高的笼子，室外，二月份，最冷的时候，脱光衣服，灌水，灌到一半，放一晚上，第二天那些维吾尔年轻人就结冰 冻死了！那次死了很多人维吾尔人……
Palta Osman, @PaltahonO. 2:44 AM - 3 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/PaltahonO/status/1092010820270096385
* https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1091871699790938112

宗教迫害令人無處可逃。在一个偏僻小村落里，清真寺接连被毁，人们被迫违背清真戒律，还要面临接受「再教育」。https://zh.bitterwinter.org/deep-into-xinjiang-persecution-everywhere/
Twitter thread / Facebook: On Kazakh Christians in the Chinese Communist concentration camps

中共中央一再坚称建立集中营的目的是消除"伊斯兰极端主义"，但是中共集中营里不乏也有哈萨克基督徒，他们也被无情地遭到打击，以非法集会的名义大规模抓捕哈萨克基督徒们。

https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=355608688614436&id=100024959231190
Erkin_Azat, @Erkin_Azat. 6:49 AM - 2 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/Erkin_Azat/status/1091710160437985280

* 说起哈萨克基督徒，看似新鲜的词汇，但是哈萨克基督徒也有"历史"。比如：2008年开始在新疆沙湾县布尔腾古牧场凯干齐村的一批哈萨克人入基督新教派别。他们的牧师叫Adal Mausimbek,他的妻子Gul Keles, Gul keles的弟媳儿Altin 也都是基督徒。

* 有一次，2015年他们36个男女哈萨克基督徒在山上河里洗礼时被当地村民举报，后被抓到当地县公安局，询问之后放了。

* 2018年2月10号，沙湾县的哈萨克基督徒们以非法集会的名义被送进集中营，他们当中有传教士Zibila和他的丈夫Zharkin Orazkhan，还有他们的助手Gulnur Bekelen, Kazhet Botbi, Gulmira Kabidolla等，共计36个基督徒。至今没有任何消息。

* 照片上的女哈萨克基督徒是Zibila。她是非常积极的传教士，从2008至今一直在沙湾县传播基督福音。

* 叫Saltanat的女基督徒2015年从阿拉木图回老家昭苏县之后一直失去消息。新疆哈萨克人基督徒筹集自建的教堂部分也被人拆除。基督教会以非法集会的名义被取缔。

44° 25' 46.06", 85° 10' 17.21" 凯干齐村坐标

* 沙湾县成大监狱，成闭县，现无法得知任何有关沙湾县的基督徒的消息。通过特殊渠道得知，他们虽然遭受折磨，但认为这次磨难只是考验。

Erkin Azat
02.02.2019

Japan Uyghur Association has organized a protest march in Shinjuku today as a memorial to the February 1997 Ghulja incident in Xinjiang. (MP) #Japan #Uyghur #GhuljaIncident #Xinjiang #China
#Protest #Memorial
[Photo]
SN A日本, @ShingetsuNews. 20:54 - 2 feb. 2019.
https://twitter.com/shingetsunews/status/109122971034177538

Frankfurter Allgemeine. Aktualisiert am 02.02.2019-08:11.
Australia: Protests held against China’s Uyghur policy. Muslim-Turkish association holds protest in Australia over China’s human rights violations against Uyghurs. VOA, 02.02.2019 Handan Kazancı https://www.voanews.com/a/australia-protests-held-against-chinas-uyghur-policy/1381595


Ablikim Kalkun, #Uyghur, born in Artush, well know comic. Informed that he is in #concentrationcamps now.

Ablikim Kalkun. 阿布力克木·喀吾力，生於阿图什，知名小品演員。据说已被关进集中营。

#SaveUyghur #concentrationcamps

[Image]

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 4:11 AM - 1 Feb 2019 https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1091308169551405056

Blackwater founder’s Hong Kong firm signs Xinjiang training camp deal. Erik Prince ’unaware’ of deal in region where up to a million Uighurs are reportedly held in detention camps. SCMP / Agence France-Presse. Fri 1 Feb 2019 14.20 GMT. https://www.theguardian.com/world/2019/feb/01/blackwater-founder-erik-prince-to-build-training-camp-in-chinas-xinjiang


"Frontier Services Group withdrew a statement announcing plans to build a training center in Xinjiang, where a Muslim minority has experienced a security crackdown."


Uyghur father overseas, who has no idea about the well-being of his family in East Turkestan including his wife, one day finds his son in an online video taken in a brainwashing camp for children. Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 3:00 AM - 1 Feb 2019. https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1091290242651512833

A Glimpse into a Different World: The Millions Interviews Bruce Humes
The Millions Interview. Matt A. Hanson February 1, 2019.
https://themillions.com/2019/02/a-glimpse-into-a-different-world-the-millions-interviews-bruce-humes.html
-- Bruce Humes on his translation of Uyghur writer Alat Asem's novel « Confessions of a Jade Lord »

What's Happening to the Uighurs? WNYC radio, On the Media, February 1, 2019

再教育营内情曝光：每周都有人突然消失. Radio Free Asia, 2019-02-01
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/qil2-0212019100447.html
(More details inside the camps: disappearances every week)

CNY greetings video from Erfan Azat, #Uyghur footballer who recently released from #Concentrationcamps: "I wanna thank CCP and the government for let Chinese nation (中华民族) got a happy life. I can't get this stage without party's help" #SaveUyghur
https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=2032622833489864&id=100002265018146&ref=content_filter
Erfan from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 9:25 AM - 1 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1091386994926776320

Note: This footballer is Erfan Hezim; "Erfan Azat" means "Erfan is free."
+ On Erfan Hezim also see:

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= on Chen Quanguo (陈全国), now party secretary in the Xinjiang Uighur Autonomous Region, who previously suppressed Falungong members in Hebei using similar brainwashing methods.

I am afraid, In the absence of any other point of view, Uyghurs come to see the world through the eyes of their enemy. The guy in this video said: if anyone ask you who gave you this blessed life, you should have a red heart to say: "great Chinese communist party"

0:03 Video
Rukiye Turdush, @parlabest. 2:50 PM - 1 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/parlabest/status/109146894327816794

【杜克“请说英文”事件：种族歧视的双重标准】RFA, 自由亚洲电台. 2019-02-01

Das Leid der Uiguren in Ostturkestanz


The Invention of the Silk Road – how to legitimise the BRI with a historical myth. Christian Mueller. Asia Dialogue, Univ. of Nottingham, February 1, 2019.
http://theasiadialogue.com/2019/02/01/the-invention-of-the-silk-road-how-to-legitimise-the-bri-with-a-historical-myth/

Chinese embassy takes up full-page ad to show it ‘cares’ for Uighurs. FMT Reporters - February 1, 2019 3:31 PM. https://www.freemalaysiatoday.com/category/nation/2019/02/01/chinese-embassy-takes-up-full-page-ad-to-show-it-cares-for-uighurs/

Egyptian media focus on stability, development in Xinjiang. Xinhua] 2019-02-01 01:59:17
http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-02/01/c_137790410.htm

* More propaganda, this time from an Egyptian journalist’s hall of shame: Adel Ali, senior editor, Egypt’s State Information Service; Lamiaa Ramadan, Nile TV; Abdelhalim Elwerdany, Al-Gomhoria newspaper; Kamal Gaballa, columnist Al-Ahram newspaper, and Nermin Khalil, senior TV announcer. Horrible.

Xinjiang: Blackwater founder Erik Prince to build training camp in China’s Xinjiang. Deal is controversial because of sweeping security crackdown that has detained one million Muslims. Agence France-Presse, The Guardian, Fri 1 Feb 2019 04:38 GMT.
"Erik Prince is the founder of Blackwater, whose mercenaries had a prominent and controversial role during Washington’s wars in Iraq and Afghanistan" 

Xinjiang: Ex-Blackwater chief’s security firm linked to China training centre. BBC, 1 February 2019. 

Former US military contractor to build training centre in China’s Xinjiang. Reuters. Economic Times/India Times, Jan 31, 2019, 03.49 PM IST. 

Blackwater founder Erik Prince’s new company building training center in Xinjiang. The western Chinese region is where as many as one million Muslims have been put into extrajudicial detention camps. The Frontier Services Group couldn’t say what kind of training would be carried out at the base. By Anna Fifield. 1 feb 2019. 


Announcement posted in error” -- but is the center being set up or no? We don’t know. 

#Uyghur #Muslim father overseas, who has no idea about the well-being of his family in East Turkistan, one day finds his son in an online video being brainwashed in a state-run orphanage. 

Indonesia should speak up for Xinjiang’s Muslims. Maya Wang. The Jakarta Post, China / Fri, February 1, 2019 / 04:15 pm. 

#Uyghurs #Ummah #China
Ein uigurischer Doktorand der Universität Göttingen sieht das anders."

Uyghur-Kazakh camp survivor (and KZ citizen) Omir Bekali’s visit to Prague this week (invited by @sinopsiscz, @KnihovnaVH, @Orientalniustav and the East Asia Inst at @FF_CUNI) gave the #Xinjiang issue local media visibility it still lacks elsewhere http://www.vaclavhavel.cz/cs/index/kalendar/1443/uigursko-pod-cinskou-vladou-prevychove-tabory-a-digitalni-diktatura-21-stoleti
Jichang Lulu, @jichanglulu. 12:44 PM - 1 Feb 2019 https://twitter.com/jichanglulu/status/1091437166021013505
(Thread, excellent summary of Omar Bekali’s visit)

January 2019:


My father is 65 and my mother is 62. They worked all their lives in government and private sector to raise 4 children. They started working at the age of 20, and finally got retired couple years ago. They didn't need to be 're-educated' to get jobs. Why are they detained then?
Fatimah Abdulghafur, @FatimahAbdulgh2. 5:39 PM - 31 Jan 2019 https://twitter.com/FatimahAbdulgh2/status/1091149017919062016

Uighurs: Nowhere To Call Home | 101 East | 维吾尔人：无处可回家
Al Jazeera English, Published on Jan 31, 2019
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JG23BrP3qQ
25 min documentary film with heart breaking testimonies:
"'The first thing they asked me was to take off my clothes... They put me in the cell with the drug addicts and with the killers and they beat me." Abduweli Ayup, a Uighur, alleges he was raped and tortured while in detention in China for 15 months. His is one of a growing number of stories
recounted by Uighurs fleeing their homeland, as China faces increasing criticism of its treatment of the country’s Muslim population.”

Another Xinjiang集中营里的妈妈的女儿，这些是千万个寻找新疆被关押的亲人中的一员。现在新疆至少有100万维吾尔、哈萨克被非法关押，洗脑，极刑。而且他们不知道自己犯了什么罪和何时能获得自由。

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5uns79sHi1AZUlW1kJV7PQ/videos
1:40
百万人被关新疆集中营, @zunzhongtuanjie. 10:58 AM - 31 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/zunzhongtuanjie/status/1091048032047689728


“They can’t come home,” said a middle-aged Uighur man who lives on a leafy, sleepy street around a kilometre away from the party school. He wasn’t sure how many people in his community had disappeared. “Oh, lots, lots, lots,” he said ...


Ayshamgul, an ethnic Uyghur Chinese national, was detained at a political "re-education camp" in China’s Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR) twice in 2017 and then held under virtual house arrest for nearly one year after visiting her husband’s home country of Pakistan


Kuveytli milletvekilleri Doğu Türkistanlılara destek verdi
Çin Halk Cumhuriyetinin Doğu Türkistan Müslümanlarına karşı uyguladığı dini baskı, Kuveyt Milletvekilleri tarafından mediste düzenlenen oturumda tepkiyle karşılandı.
Mihriban Memet, @MihribanMemet. 9:41 PM - 30 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/MihribanMemet/status/1090847564692361217

Translated from Turkish by Microsoft: Kuwaiti deputies gave support to East Turkistan, [in] the People's Republic of China, the religious pressure imposed against the Muslims of eastern Turkey, was greeted by Kuwait lawmakers in the session held in Parliament.

Cadres in Maralbexi, Kashgar vow that they are not Muslim, do not believe in any religion, pledge to reject “Uyghur” [Islamic] dietary restrictions, and promise that they and their families will not invite Islamic clergy to naming ceremonies, circumcisions, marriages, or funerals.

Timothy Grose, @GroseTimothy. 6:32 AM - 31 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/GroseTimothy/status/1090981166914695168

[Image of Chinese account]

Китайские лагеря перевоспитания для казахов и уйгуров | Полицейское государство в Кашгаре. Денвер говорит. 31 jan. 2019.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PbHLPY04p0c
[Russian documentary]

Nantes-Angers Opéra privé d’artiste ouigoure du 11 au 12 février.
Elle devait se produire à l’Opéra de Nantes, Angers et Rennes du 10 au 13 février mais elle ne viendra pas. Sanubar Tursun, l’une des grandes voix de la culture ouigoure a disparu, victime de la répression chinoise. C’est une artiste ouzbek qui la remplacera, Aziza Davronova. Par Thierry Bercault. Publié le 30/01/2019 à 18:12 Mis à jour le 30/01/2019 à 19:47

HRIC among 40 NGOs Worldwide Urging UN Resolution on China's Rights Abuses

#ConcentrationCamps survivor Mihrigul Tursun testifying on #Urdu language medias
集中营幸存者Mihrigul Tursun 接受乌尔都语媒体采访 #SaveUyghur #saveuighur
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 8:22 AM - 30 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1090646399304302592

EU team visits China’s Xinjiang region to gather evidence on re-education camps.
The EU has repeatedly voiced concerns about the human rights situation in Xinjiang. The team was supervised by Chinese officials trying 'to give a good impression'.


新疆三问之一：为什么说“新疆自古以来属于中国”并不准确？| 十万个为什么

RFA, 自由亚洲电台. Published on Jan 29, 2019

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=4&v=waPi3TuTYtM

Westminster Hall debate (British Parliament), London.

https://hansard.parliament.uk/Commons/2019-01-29/debates/19012943000001/HumanRightsXinjiang

(May be the first when MPs in Parliament have raised the Uighur/Xinjiang issue; these are different from debates in the Commons chamber, but still significant)

Alistair Carmichael: It’s time for the government to speak out against China’s repression of the Uyghurs. New Statesman, 28 January 2019. The clamp-down on the predominantly Muslim Uyghur group has seen the imprisonment of up to two million people.


Alistair Carmichael MP is the Liberal Democrat chief whip, and the former secretary of state for Scotland.

State WeChat account shows Xinjiang minorities celebrating Chinese New Year reciting speeches such as “the [Chinese Communist] Party is Our Dear Mother”《党就是我们亲爱的妈妈》

Maya Wang 王松莲, @wang_maya. 5:40 PM - 29 Jan 2019.

https://twitter.com/wang_maya/status/1090424510086443008

What’s happening to the Uyghur in China? Asia Rising, podcast. 29 jan 2019.

Guests: Nury Turkel (Uyghur Human Rights Project); Associate Professor James Leibold (Politics and Philosophy, La Trobe University)


新疆三问之一：为什么说“新疆自古以来属于中国”并不准确？| 十万个为什么

RFA, 2019-01-29

https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/duomeiti/tebiejiemu/Xinjiang-01292019173621.html


= Summary of the event at Duke, featuring a pro-independence Uyghur leader The article didn’t mention the vile comments, death threats, and the fact that a Chinese girl passed out articles calling the camp survivor a “deliberate liar” during the event.

https://twitter.com/aydinanwar_/status/1090640355442262017
TRIBUNE. "La disparition de la chanteuse ouïgoure Sanubar Tursun nous inquiète".
Par L’Obs. Publié le 29 janvier 2019 à 16h09

Can China Turn the Middle of Nowhere Into the Center of the World Economy? In the barely inhabited steppes of Central Asia, it is establishing the next foothold in its trillion-dollar campaign to transform global infrastructure. By BEN MAUK Photographs and Video by ANDREA FRAZZETTA. NYT, JAN. 29, 2019.

With important update on Sayragul Sauytbay: "In October Kazakhstan denied Sauytbay’s asylum claim. For the time being, she is living at home with her family, but her legal status in Kazakhstan is uncertain."

In the Depths of Xinjiang: Ubiquitous Persecution. Bitter Winter, 01/30/2019 Li Zaili

“Their is no escape from religious persecution. In the smallest villages, mosques are destroyed, people are forced to break Halal laws, and face re-education.”...

“... authorities are making sure that Muslims eating during fasting periods, and some have been ordered to take down star-and-crescent symbols from the tombs of their relatives. Some Muslims are being forced by the government to raise pigs and put up the kind of banners with poetic couplets that only Han Chinese people would. Uyghur children must all attend schools that teach Mandarin and learn the language, and they aren’t allowed to speak Uyghur. Workers who can’t speak Mandarin aren’t allowed to take days off, and must instead study Mandarin on these days. In addition, each community has organized night school study groups. All Uyghurs are required to attend at least one or two nights per week to study books that Xi Jinping has studied, and to study his speeches.”


Who are the Uighurs? By Leigh Hartman. ShareAmerica, Jan 29, 2019.
https://share.america.gov/who-are-uighurs/#.XE_1mJie4Rg.twitter

--David Kilgour, a lawyer by profession, served in Canada’s House of Commons for almost 27 years. In Jean Chretien’s Cabinet, he was secretary of state (Africa and Latin America) and secretary of state (Asia-Pacific). He is the author of several books and co-author with David Matas of “Bloody Harvest: The Killing of Falun Gong for Their Organs.”

Inquiétudes autours du sort d’une artiste: “Les Ouïghours subissent une répression systématisée à un niveau sans précédent” LaLibre.be. Contribution extérieure [Signataires
Sanubar Tursun. Publié le lundi 28 janvier 2019 à 18h00 - Mis à jour le mardi 29 janvier 2019 à 08h35
+ => Sur les estimations d’un million de Ouïghours actuellement internés dans des camps : https://www.merics.org/cn/node/8721
+ => Article de Rachel Harris sur la disparition de Sanubar Tursun : https://theglobeandmail.com/2019/01/17/cultural-genocide-xinjiang/
+ => Une pétition existe : WhereIsSanubarTursun@mail.com

再教育營學員遭虐待致残. RFA, 2019-01-28
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/ql2-01282019093900.html
(Nurse sent to camp rendered paraplegic)


The Persecution of the Intellectuals in the Uyghur Region Continues
• 338 Uyghur intellectuals interned, imprisoned or forcibly disappeared since April 2017
• Persecution of teachers, scholars and artists constitutes an attempt to erase Uyghur culture
• Students, lecturers, poets, musicians and media professionals known to be taken away
• 21 staff of Xinjiang University in internment camps
• International scholarly exchange with China cannot be justified until they are released.

The U.S. Sought to Derail Michelle Bachelet’s Bid for Top U.N. Human Rights Job. The Trump administration was troubled by her views on abortion, Israel, and Latin America.

EU team gets rare access to China’s restive Xinjiang region under tight supervision. AFP / Straits Times, Jan 28, 2019, 11:19 pm SGT
Whilst the sites that were visited were carefully selected by the authorities to support China’s official narrative, the visit provided useful insight which complements other sources of information (including reports by UN bodies, international media, academic researchers, and NGOs),” the EU official said. “Many of these sources provide compelling, and mutually consistent, evidence of major and systematic human rights violations in Xinjiang.”

EU team gets rare access to China’s restive Xinjiang. Damon WAKE, AFP / Yahoo. January 28, 2019

EU team visits China’s restive Xinjiang region to gather evidence on re-education camps. The EU has repeatedly voiced concerns about the human rights situation in Xinjiang. The team was supervised by Chinese officials trying ‘to give a good impression’ SCMP, Tuesday, 29 January, 2019, 1:08am; UPDATED : Tuesday, 29 January, 2019, 1:51am.


Weli Memet, a healthy 55-year-old, died in late December last year while held at a “re-education camp or prison” in his home city of Atush (in Chinese, Atushi), in the XUAR’s Kizilsu Kirghiz (Kezileisu Keerkezi) Autonomous Prefecture.

维吾尔人的演出开始了！？（伊利夏提）RFA, 2019-01-29
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/zhuanlan/jujiaoweiwuer/xj-01292019104520.html

再教育营学员遭虐待致残. RFA, 2019-01-28
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/ql2-01282019093900.html

再教育营抓捕目标：新疆知识分子. RFA, 2019-01-28
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/ql1-01282019093800.html

US Senator slams China’s “concentration camps” in Xinjiang: US lawmakers have revived a bill that could sanction China over its mass internment of Muslims in Xinjiang. CNN’s Kristie Lu Stout talks to Senator Bob Menendez...

Regarding the “re-education camps” in #Xinjiang, @SenatorMenendez has a message to #China: “Oppressing your people doesn’t lead to the great nation you desire to be.” Kristie Lu Stout, @klustout. 6:02 AM - 28 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/klustout/status/108986474672066561


British Uighur Muslim Calls On UK To Pressure China Over Brutal Crackdown. Up to a million have been forced into "re-education camps" and pressured to abandon their faith. Huff Post UK, 27/01/2019 11:03 GMT. https://www.huffingtonpost.co.uk/entry/british-uighur-muslim-calls-on-uk-to-pressure-china-over-brutal-crackdown-on-his-people_uk_5c36028be4b05b16bcfcb0c1

The Chinese state, the Uighur people and the world’s biggest prison. Beijing at first denied their existence, then justified the internment camps as counter-terrorism measures. But there are many unanswered questions. By Isabel Hilton. Prospect Magazine, January 26, 2019. https://www.prospectmagazine.co.uk/magazine/the-chinese-state-the-uighur-people-and-the-worlds-biggest-prison
Exclusive Video: State Indoctrination of Uyghur Children in Xinjiang Exposed
Bitter Winter. CHANG XIN. Published on Jan 26, 2019. © Bitter Winter, Torino, Italy 2019
https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=1&v=CNAtx4FFIRQ
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https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=1&v=CNAtx4FFIRQ

With one million minority Uyghur Muslims detained for re-education, what becomes of their children? They are locked in “schools” of Han Chinese propaganda: “The children of the detained Uyghur parents are kept in so-called Loving Heart kindergartens and schools in Xinjiang. They undergo full-time supervision and receive their education in Chinese only”

Forced assimilation of #Uyghur children in state orphanages or schools while their guardians are being brainwashed and tortured in indefinite concentration camps. Uyghur Bulletin. 26 jan 2019.

With one million minority Uyghur Muslims detained for re-education, what becomes of their children? They are locked in “schools” of Han Chinese propaganda: “The children of the detained Uyghur parents are kept in so-called Loving Heart kindergartens and schools in Xinjiang. They undergo full-time supervision and receive their education in Chinese only”

Welcome to Kashgar! Where you can sip tea and watch Uighurs be persecuted.
Ruth Ingram. The New Arab. 25 January, 2019

https://warontherocks.com/2019/01/chinas-foreign-fighters-problem/

*thread* Xinjiang Daily presents a profiles of a concentration re-education center “day-worker”. “Abdul” spends his morning sewing and learning computer skills. Afternoon’s are spent learning the “national language” and studying law. He is “off work” at 8 PM.

2. He was “influenced” by extremism and did not let his wife wear fashionable clothes, work, or earn money. He is grateful for such a great policy: “if it wasn’t for my re-education, which taught me the national language, the law, and a trade, I wouldn’t be here.” Timothy Grose, @GroseTimothy. 12:21 PM - 25 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/GroseTimothy/status/108894541892120577

[Image from Uyghur language Xinjiang daily]

The Chinese Communist Party Always Needs An Enemy: Xinjiang’s detainees are the latest victims of a deep insecurity. By Samantha Hoffman | January 24, 2019, 12:29 PM
Gulhumar Hatiwaji’s life took a turn on the day her mother was recalled from #France to #China ...

<video>
La vie de Gulhumar Haitiwaji a pris un tournant le jour où sa mère a été rappelée de France en Chine. Plégée sur place par les autorités chinoises, celle-ci a aujourd’hui disparu. Sa fille, qui a lancé une pétition signée plus de 400 000 fois, entend retrouver et libérer sa mère, en brisant le silence face à l’oppression imposée par le Parti communiste chinois sur sa communauté.

Epoch Times Paris. January 24 at 3:47 PM
https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=2787275261312475&id=471602332879791

https://news.konbini.com/societe/fille-de-deportee-ouighour-elle-supplie-emmanuel-macron-de-laider-a-faire-liberer-sa-mere/

Xinjiang Is Ready To Play Critical Role In Development Of Belt And Road Initiative: Mumtaz Baloch.
Faizan Hashmi Urdu Point, Thu 24th January 2019 | 01:42 PM

* Diplomatic envoys, foreign journalists praise Xinjiang’s stability, economic development. Journalists praise govt counter-terrorism efforts. By Xie Wenting and Bai Yunyi. Global Times 2019/1/24 0:33:40
http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1136904.shtml
My comment: These are more self-entries into the annals of “useful idiots” endorsing China’s state terror in Xinjiang: Mumtaz Zahra Baloch, Pakistan Embassy, China (why not choose silence? = the ethical choice); & Shabur Rahman, editor of the Bangladesh Daily Sun @dailysunbd (truly atrocious anti-“journalism”)

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Elise Anderson, @AndersonEliseM. 3:32 AM - 23 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/AndersonEliseM/status/1088036828396077056
* Replying to @AndersonEliseM @UyghurYadVashem
This is my hometown, and more than 15 of my relatives are in these reeducation camps. Even my high school teacher who taught Chinese language is also in these camps.
uyghurfacts, @uyghurfacts. 5:14 PM - 24 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/uyghurfacts/status/1088605968072462336

Uyghur Muslims forced into labour in China’s ‘concentration camps’
The Muslim News [UK], 25th Jan 2019
No religious repression in China’s Xinjiang: ‘Iron brother’ Pakistan. Pakistan’s support of China’s policies in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR), said to be specifically targeting the Uyghurs, comes as Beijing mounts a sophisticated and large-scale publicity campaign to blunt international condemnation of the camps.


50多年前移民并已获得巴基斯坦国籍的600多位维吾尔人自去年以来陆续收到由中国驻巴基斯坦大使馆下属的“中国侨民协会”发来的《海外中国人信息表》，所含问题很详细，甚至要求填50年前的地址。这使得这些维吾尔人很担心。 #saveuyghur #ConcentrationCamps #Pakistan #China

600+ Uyghur-Pakistani who immigrated there there 50+ yrs ago n got its citizenship, received 《Overseas Chinese Data Form》 from chinese embassy affiliated “Chinese citizens association” and it makes them nervous.

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 1:30 AM - 25 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1088730880988925952

CCP Interfering With How Muslims Perform Funerals. Li Zaili, Bitter Winter, 01/24/2019
https://bitterwinter.org/ccp-interfering-with-muslim-funerals/

【新疆失踪求助个案日增】随着中国政府在新疆的维稳工作不断升级，在新疆跟亲人失去联络、与及被无故拘留的新疆人亦越来越多。单是阿塔珠尔特青年志愿者组织，就累计收到了过万个求助个案，求助人的亲友，都是在新疆境内跟他们失去联络，甚至被秘密判刑，被关进再教育营里。

#新疆
#再教育营
VIDEO 1:00
自由亚洲电台. Verified account @RFA_Chinese. 2:12 AM - 24 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/RFA_Chinese/status/1088379005177196544

Video, daughter speaking on mother disappeared in Xinjiang after January 7, 2018. Her mother is one of many authors, writers that have been disappeared.
Blood tests conducted on released #Kazakh inmate Jarkinbek Otanbek's blood indicated the presence of 18% drug residues in his blood. After losing consciousness, the young #Kazakh man exhibited serious memory loss, unable to recognize his family members in his own home. He also displayed signs of severe amnesia, unable to recognize his closest family members.

Erkin_Azat, @Erkin_Azat. 11:12 AM - 24 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Erkin_Azat/status/1088514909468573697
(Former camp inmate with traces of medication, exhibiting serious memory loss; tongue damaged)

Newly-released #Kazakh man from a concentration camp in #EastTurkestan could barely walk by himself. He doesn't recognise anyone except his family & gets frightened by little movement of people around him. According to his relatives, he was forced-fed with unknown medications.

VIDEO 0:18
DOAM, @doamuslims. 8:37 AM - 24 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/doamuslims/status/1088475833214402566
(Video of the man walking unsteadily)

After being released from a concentration camp in #EastTurkestan, the young #Kazakh man lost his mind. He could not remember his son, his wife and any other relatives. There is poisonous medication been discovered in his blood via laboratory test. #Kazakhstan #Uyghurs #China

DOAM, @doamuslims. 5:41 AM - 25 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/doamuslims/status/1088793985529843713

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 10:13 AM - 24 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1088500000395575296

(Nebijan Hebibullah, May 4th, 1983 born in Lop county, Hotan. Got bachelor&master at 'Xinjiang' Uni n PhD in philology at Central Minzu Uni, Beijing (partly in Göttingen Uni, Germany). Feb 15th, 2018, Urumqi police called him for ‘talk’, disappeared since then

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 1:23 PM - 24 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1088547914195058688

https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/kishilik-hoquq/uyghur-ziyaliy-01232019174303.html

China: Uyghur pop idol Zahirshah Ablimit detained in Xinjiang. Free Muse, 24 January 2019

Inside the Vast Police State at the Heart of China's Belt and Road. Xi's economic ambitions drive the anti-Muslim crackdown in Xinjiang, Peter Martin. Bloomberg, January 24, 2019, 3:00 PM EST

... quoting a Chinese supporter of the camps, speaking like a true colonial master: “It is like if you have a child who misbehaves,” said Du Xuemei, ... “The parents need to teach it right from wrong.” ... “We have built roads for them, homes for them, given them schools,” said Cai, 69. “Some people lack any sense of gratitude to the country and the party.”
Ilham Tohti må settes fri. Den norske Uighurkomiteen: Uigurene i Norge.

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Elise Anderson, @AndersonEliseM. 3:32 AM - 23 Jan 2019
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Repeating to @AndersonEliseM @UyghurYadVashem
This is my hometown, and more than 15 of my relatives are in these reeducation camps. Even my high school teacher who taught Chinese language is also in these camps.
uyghurfacts, @uyghurfacts. 5:14 PM - 24 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/uyghurfacts/status/1088605968072462336


Uyghurs in Australia have set up this fantastic initiative to support advocacy & the @UyghurCongress working to raise the Uyghur issue with the international community (Part 1).
1:13 VIDEO
WorldUyghurCongress, Verified account @UyghurCongress. 2:50 AM - 24 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1088388465245474816

https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/ql1-01232019082925.html
(Kazakh entrepreneur sentenced to 10 years after being sent to Xinjiang camp, family received no information on charges or trial)


马来西亚外长会见欧洲议会外交委员会成员时说：“我们密切关注维吾尔人的状况。我们非常担忧，考虑能否采取额外的步骤。马来西亚和欧盟联手，可以在宗教自由方面做很多事”
#SaveUyghur #saveuighur #ConcentrationCamps #Uighur #Uighur
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker, 3:19 AM - 23 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/108803571720314880
*Retweeted Zsuzsa Anna Ferency*

Malaysia 'follows case of #Uyghurs very closely', remains 'very concerned', trying to see if 'additional steps can be taken'. Also added: 'we can do a lot together on religious freedom, #Malaysia and #EU' https://twitter.com/ep_foreignaff/status/1087641694156267520
Zsuzsa Anna Ferency, @zsuzsettte. 3:19 AM - 23 Jan 2019
*link to:

Amnesty International’s Secretary General Kumi Naidoo joined Amnesty International Netherlands to take action to call for China to open up to independent investigation and reveal full details of the measures being taken in China’s Xinjiang Uighur Autonomous Region (XUAR). Over recent months, disturbing reports have emerged of intrusive surveillance, arbitrary detention and forced indoctrination targeting Uighurs, Kazakhs and other predominantly Muslim ethnic groups in the XUAR. Amnesty International has spoken to more than 100 individuals, including former detainees, about the situation in the XUAR. Their testimonies corroborate the alarming picture that is slowly coming into sharper focus.

https://medium.com/@patrickpoon/the-impossible-choice-facing-uighurs-living-outside-of-china-1b5a04589659

A Chinese version of this article was published on Amnesty International’s Chinese website and a Japanese version was published in Huffington Post Japan.

This "Resident Information Collection Form," which in 2017 categorized people as 'safe', 'unsafe' & 'ordinary' & decided whether to send them to the camps, reissued in Urumchi in January & detention of people still continues, said one anonymous person who sent these forms. /1

Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 10:19 PM - 22 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1087957966068813824
+ images of two more forms, for information on passport holders, and one more.

"Sometime after he disappeared in 2017, Tashpolat Tiyip, the president of Xinjiang University, was sentenced to death in a secret trial."

China and CNN in row over Uygur campaigner’s account of deaths of nine people in Xinjiang camp. Foreign ministry says broadcaster’s coverage was ‘a deliberate lie’: CNN said it submitted several requests for comment on its story. Lee Jeong-ho, SCMP, UPDATED: Tuesday, 22 Jan 2019, 10:32PM.

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https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1087957966068813824
(3 different forms copied)

Updated: January 22, 2019. 
https://www.theepochtimes.com/beijings-mass-internment-of-uyghurs_2775413.html

How oil has shaped Xinjiang: The patterns of Soviet oil extraction have left an indelible mark on China's oil rich western province, writes Judd C. Kinzley. ChinaDialogue, 21.01.2019. 
https://www.chinadialogue.net/article/show/single/en/11031-How-oil-has-shaped-Xinjiang
‘Reeducating’ Muslims: How Did the PRC Come to This? January 21, 2019, 9:27 PM
https://chinadigitaltimes.net/2019/01/reeducating-muslims-how-did-the-prc-come-to-this/


* Who Will Stand Up For Uighur Muslims In China? When the world denounces the persecution of Muslims in Palestine and the Rohingya, where is a statement to condemn the treatment of Uighur Muslims in China? Tasnim Nazeer. 19/09/2018 17:18 BST | Updated 19/09/2018 17:18 BST
https://www.huffingtonpost.co.uk/entry/who-will-stand-up-for-uighur-muslims-in-china_uk_5ba157bce4b086ac5a9e087c


Chinese Islamophobia was made in the West: China is using western counter-terror strategies targeting Muslims as justification for its Uighur concentration camps. Mobashra Tazamalby. Aljazeera, 21 Jan 2019
https://www.aljazeera.com/indepth/opinion/chinese-islamophobia-west-190121131831245.html (Mobashra Tazamal is a researcher on Islamophobia at Georgetown University.)

Berhasil Tembus Xinjiang, Cerita Azzam Mujahid Izzulhaq Soal Muslim Uighur Memprihatinkan. Om Pirman, Januari 12, 2019 Dunia
https://www.tarbawia.net/2019/01/berhasil-tembus-xinjiang-cerita-azzam.html?m=1
"Aktivis Kemanusiaan, Azzam Mujahid Izzulhaq berhasil menembus Xinjiang, China. Azzam dengan blak-blakan menceritakan kondisi memprihatinkan Muslim Uighur yang langsung ia saksikan."

= Indonesia humanitarian activist Azzam @AzzamIzzulhaq is investigating the truth of Muslim life in #Xinjiang. He told me that someone was arrested after he visited that family! He is on his way to Urumqi. His brave action needs care and help.
Reports: https://www.tarbawia.net/2019/01/berhasil-tembus-xinjiang-cerita-azzam.html?m=1 真回安然 @ismaelan. 6:10 PM - 21 Jan 2019 https://twitter.com/ismaelan/status/1087532936570855425

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=5&v=4j23zssBYwE
(Former camp inmate shows her drawings from inside the camps.)

= Sketches by ethnic Kazakh female student who was sent to the Chinese concentration camp in Xinjiang after trip to Kazakhstan https://www.svoboda.org/a/29810390.html
Ryskeldi Satke, @RyskeldiSatke. 7:04 AM - 9 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/RyskeldiSatke/status/1104397643474763778

= "Люди с двойным сердцем". Лагеря "перевоспитания" в Китае. 09 Март 2019. Юлия Вишневец.
https://www.svoboda.org/a/29810390.html

(scroll down for the images)

In this video these #Kazakh youth have been working for free to the Hai Pai Gusi company. This internment camp is located Narat township of Kunas county the Ghulja prefecture of #Chinese occupied East #Turkistan. #China #Uyghur
VIDEO 0:08
Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 2:13 PM - 20 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1087110982353252352


"Eliana Cohen and Lizabeth Davis are two students at Framingham High School."

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Hundreds of 'freed' Kazakhs under house arrest in Xinjiang. Moves to release detainees come ahead of anticipated UN inspections. Emily Feng in Beijing, FT, January 19, 2019
https://www.ft.com/content/61e290d4-1aec-11e9-9e64-d150b3105d21
(It seems the "freed" Kazakhs were not freed but have become hostages instead. This is the same tactic used against the kidnapped Swedish citizen Gui Minhai; against the Canadian hostages, etc.)

Çin'in İnsan hakları ihlalleri ve toplama kamplarından bir örnek Doğu Türkistan ile Kazak otonom bölgesi Künes ilçesinde toplama kampındaki Kazak gençleri @hrw @amnesty @tcbestepe @dbdevletbahceli @KZEmbassyTR
0:08 VIDEO
kazakh haber, @KazakhHaber. 6:14 AM - 20 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/KazakhHaber/status/1086990391105200129

= Translated from Turkish by Microsoft: "One example of China's human rights violations and concentration camps is the Kazakh youth in the concentration camp of the Kazakh autonomous region of East Turkistan"
(VIDEO shows camp prisoners(?) forced to sing, apparently conducted by a prisoner)

#AtayurtDoğuTürkistanKazakTürkleri
Doğu Türkistan ile Kazak Otonom bölgesinde toplama ve çalışma kamplarında Çin komünist partisinin Çinlendirme haliyetleri @tcbestepe @dbdevletbahceli @hrw @amnesty
0:10 VIDEO
kazakh haber, @KazakhHaber. 10:26 AM - 20 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/KazakhHaber/status/1087053673040044032
--VIDEO purportedly shows study session inside a women's camp.


Testimony of Kalbinur Tursun: china implemeted forced sterilization to prevent birth and reproduction of Uyghurs. I had 5 children hidden from Chinese forces. I escape from abortion and went to Turkey for my 6th baby. But they arrested my husband and other 5 children
1:40 VIDEO
Rukiye Turdush, @parlabest. 11:29 AM - 19 Jan 2019 
[https://twitter.com/parlabest/status/1086707215266955264]

Why the West won't act on China's Uighur crisis. Western nations have criticized but failed to impose punitive measures for China's internment of as many as one million Uighur Muslims in de facto concentration camps. By David Hutt, @davidhuttjourno. Lyon, France, January 19, 2019 1:15 PM (UTC+8)

Uyghurs’ Deep Gratitude for Indonesian Voices of Conscience. By Omer Kanat, Director, Uyghur Human Rights Project. Tempo [Indonesia], 19 January 2019 12:40 WIB
[https://en.tempo.co/read/1166592/uyghurs-deep-gratitude-for-indonesian-voices-of-conscience]

Detainees Are Trickling Out of Xinjiang's Camps: House arrest or forced labor awaits most of those released so far in what may be a public relations ploy. By Gene A. Bunin. Foreign Policy, January 18, 2019, 1:10 PM. [https://foreignpolicy.com/2019/01/18/detainees-are-trickling-out-of-xinjiangs-camps/]
* Twitter thread Dec. 2, 2019: [https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1201448088956755970]

Malaysians set up 2 “Uyghur support organisations” and another one will set up in parliament. Thanks, #Malaysia! #SaveUyghur #saveuighur #concentrationcamps #Uyghur #EastTurkistan #uighur #Xinjiang #China #reeducationcamps


Followed by Gansu, Ningxia and Shanxi provinces, Yunnan has also repealed "Halal Food Certification Regulation" on 15 January 2019, according to this report.  
https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/znwlAqxyvqIBX14Jhny-8Q  
Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 5:34 AM - 18 Jan 2019  
https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/108625552833716096

On 18 January, 2019 the #Muslims in #Bangladesh protested in #Dhaka city to against the Chinese government’s persecution of #Uyghur Muslims in East #Turkistan. The protest organized by Islami Andolan Bangladesh.  
Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 5:56 AM - 18 Jan 2019  
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1086260927870189568

https://www.thekashmirmonitor.net/chinas-brutal-crackdown-on-the-uighur-muslims/

United States Congress has re-introduced the ‘Uighur Human Rights Policy Act’.  
VOA, 2019年1月18日 21:34  

新疆政协委员建议举办“世界新疆人大会” RFA, 2019-01-18  
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/ql-01172019101214.html

History shows the folly of China’s paranoia about Islam. Crude attempts to sinicise the faith will alienate Muslims. The Economist, Jan. 17, 2019.  

http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1136075.shtml

Xinjiang To Build 210,000 Houses For Rural Poor. Mohammad Ali (@ChaudhryMAli88). UrduPoint, Thu 17th January 2019 | 05:43 PM.  

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https://theglobepost.com/2019/01/17/cultural-genocide-xinjiang/

Kyrgyzstan: Another week, another anti-China rally: Demonstrators are demanding more efforts to what they say is an unsustainable inflow of Chinese laborers. Eurasianet. Jan 17, 2019.
https://eurasianet.org/kyrgyzstan-another-week-another-anti-china-rally

Note different story here:
Big anti-china demonstration in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan on 17th Jan, 2019. People request that must not return #chinese debt with kyrgz lands, release all kyrgz in chinese #concentrationcamps...

+ 2019.01.17 吉尔吉斯斯坦首都举行了大规模反华游行。示威者们要求不得以土地偿还中国贷款，释放集中营里的克尔克孜族人等。
#china #Kyrgyzstan #concentrationcamps #onebeltoneroad
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 6:02 AM · 17 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1085900192463945728

China's Imperial Brutality: The death sentence handed to a Canadian convicted of drug smuggling reminded the world that China is the world’s top state executioner. But as former MP and veteran human rights observer David Kilgour tells Convivium readers, Beijing’s vicious persecution of its own minority populations rivals Maoist-era inhumanity. David Kilgour, Convivium, January 16, 2019.
https://www.convivium.ca/articles/chinas-imperial-brutality?fbclid=IwAR0LTRdBNcYo8YRqcs528ZnhTpfWefZukNhb3Qc6BnzfUvTvyeuoUqCEhK6I

伊力哈木被捕5周年 各界联署吁早日释放. RFA, 2019-01-16
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/qt2-01162019113304.html


-- "Reporters Without Borders (RSF) and several human rights organizations demand the immediate release of citizen-journalist Ilham Tohti, who has been held in Chinese custody for five years and sentenced to life imprisonment for 'separatism.'"

6 Members of the @Europarl_EN tabled a follow-up Parliamentary Question to EU HR/VP @FedericaMog asking:
- What the EU is doing to #CloseTheCamps
- How the EU is implementing the EP Urgency Resolution on the issue
- Is the EU considering sanctions on culpable Chinese officials

WorldUyghurCongress, Verified account @UyghurCongress. 3:26 AM - 15 Jan 2019 https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1085136259583000576
Delegation of World #Uyghur Congress had meetings w deputy PM, religious affairs minister,some MPs, students and women organizations delegations in Malaysia this week about ongoing suppression. It's the first Muslim country which received WUC delegations.

本周，世界維吾爾人大代表團在馬來西亞會晤了副總理，宗教部長，部分議員，伊斯蘭党負責人，婦女及學生活組織代表等，就維吾爾人所面臨的迫害迫害進行交流。馬來西亞是第一個接受世維會正式訪問的穆斯林國家。

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 4:33 AM - 16 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1085515487226810368

五十年后他的逮捕，伊力哈木·土热试图教授的课程却无人闻问。


6 Uyghur representatives from Association Of East Turkistan Ulema & East Turkistan Education and Solidarity Association are in Malaysia to meet with Malaysian officials to discuss current Uyghur plight as well as the political indoctrination camps in E.T.

WorldUyghurCongress, Verified account @UyghurCongress. 4:19 AM - 15 Jan 2019

Didn’t seen forced "little apple"dance much. now Uyghurs have been organized to perform traditional Han dance, it was said "traditional ppl's art"

Mehmet, @Mehmetjan5. 9:02 AM - 14 Jan 2019 https://twitter.com/Mehmetjan5/status/1084858373588307968

We can’t keep ignoring human rights abuses against Uighur Muslims
As an Uighur Muslim myself, it feels like too few know or care about our plight. But with around 1 million of us detained in camps, now is not the time for inaction. Gulnaz Uighur. Independent, 13 Jan 2019. https://www.independent.co.uk/voices/uighur-muslim-detention-china-xinjiang-xi-jinping-human-rights-a8725141.html

Seyit Tümtürk, one of the political leaders in Turkey, and Gulbahar Jelilova, former concentration camp detainee, held a press conference in Jakarta, Indonesia yesterday attended by over 80 media organisations on the current situation in East Turkestan. Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 3:55 AM - 13 Jan 2019 https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1084418554714152961

China said to have bought Pakistan’s silence on Muslim re-education camps. By World Tribune, on January 13, 2019. https://www.worldtribune.com/china-said-to-have-bought-pakistans-silence-on-muslim-re-education-camps/

“Pakistan, a major economic ally of China, was first to censure Beijing. But over the past few months, it started toeing the Chinese line. Experts say it illustrates the power of Chinese money.”

https://www.dawn.com/news/145720

(Parts of this almost could have been written by the Xinhua agency …)

Latest Information from Our Homeland—Deception of Foreign Diplomat Visitors by the Chinese Government. Erkin Sidiq on Facebook, January 12, 2019

2018.12.26深夜，土耳其武装警察抓捕了一批维吾尔人并关入移民遣返中心，其中之一是Perhatjan Ghopur, 38岁，有2个孩子。他和妻子Saniye毕业于‘新疆’大学。他的律师说宪法法院已于1月10日暂停遣返决定，但他仍须关押，等待判决。其他人情况不得而知。一个6个月前被抓的维吾尔人称自己被关1个月后获释。

= 2018.12.26 night, armed police arrested several #uyghur in Turkey n set them in immigration deportation center, one of them is Pehatjan Ghopur, 38, father of two. His lawyer said that constitutional court suspended the repatriation on 10th, Jan, but (2-1)
...he will still be under the custody til court make decision. No info about other detained #Uyghurs yet. An anonymous uyghur who detained earlier said that he was arrested 6 months ago and released after one detention in immigration center. (2-2)
Uyghur from E.T, Retweeted Uyghur from E.T. 2:40 AM - 12 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1084037353570791425


《塔里木河》by #Uyghur poet Perhat Tursun (in Uyghur & English)
维吾尔诗人 Perhat Tursun 的诗《塔里木河》(维，英文)
#SaveUyghur #SaveUighur #Uyghur #Uighur #EastTurkistan #Xinjiang
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker12:53 PM - 11 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1083829166238244865


和田泰达涉新疆再教育营？美国公司停止合作，一家美国运动服装公司停止跟一家中国供应商商店合作关系，原因是怀疑后者在中国西北雇佣强制劳动力。DW, 11.01.2019
https://www.dw.com/zh/%E5%92%8C%E7%94%B0%E6%B3%B0%E8%BF%8E%E6%B6%89%E6%96%80%E5%86%BD%E6%95%99%E8%99%A2%E8%82%82%E8%90%85%E7%AE%BE%E5%9B%BD%E5%85%AC%E5%8F%8B%E5%B1%9C%E6%AD%A2%E5%90%88%E4%BD%9C/a-47044126
US clothing company drops Chinese supplier over Xinjiang forced labour concerns. China calls Badger Sportswear’s decision a ‘tragedy for its business’ based on incorrect information. Agence France-Presse / The Guardian, Fri 11 Jan 2019 01.26 GMT.

Von Prof. Dr. Hans-Christian Günther - nex24.news, Jan 11, 2019

穆斯林被關押者被迫成為免費勞動力. Bitter Winter, 2019-01-11 李在立
https://zh.bitterwinter.org/muslim-forced-become-free-laborers/

MERICS Experts Podcast #69, Adrian Zenz on re-education camps in Xinjiang: The CCP wants people to forget their religious and cultural roots. January 11, 2019.
https://soundcloud.com/merics-612350689/69-adrian-zenz-on-re-education-camps-in-xinjiang

-- China’s policies in the north-western region of Xinjiang have come under international criticism in recent months, especially the detention of tens if not hundreds of thousands Muslim Uighurs. The Chinese government says the re-education camps and other surveillance measures in Xinjiang are part of a campaign to fight terrorism and religious extremism. But the independent researcher Adrian Zenz, who has studied numerous government documents on Xinjiang, says China attempts to enforce “complete control” and loyalty towards the Communist Party. The CCP wants long-term generational change and younger Uighurs to forget their religious and cultural roots, Zenz says in the latest MERICS Experts podcast.

China Intensifies Lobbying to Thwart Criticism of Muslim Detentions: Beijing petitions diplomats against censure at U.N. and gives tours of Xinjiang in PR push. By Chun Han Wong in Beijing and Laurence Norman in Brussels, WSJ, Updated Jan. 11, 2019 1:29 p.m. ET.
+ Video: Life Inside China’s Total Surveillance State (Originally published Dec. 17, 2017)


‘If you enter a camp, you never come out’: inside China’s war on Islam. Photograph: Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang. In Hotan, documents show officials are expanding detention camps and increasing surveillance. By Lily Kuo in Luopu. The Guardian, Fri 11 Jan 2019 12.15 GMT; Last modified on Fri 11 Jan 2019 12.40 GMT.


"Infinova Deletes Xinjiang References, Hiding Evidence" @CharlesRollet1 , @ipvideo
https://ipvm.com/reports/infinova-xinjiang-delete
UighurFacts, @UyghurData. 11:04 AM - 10 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurData/status/1083439426141937665


False claims: China faces a sustained campaign to malign it over Xinjiang. By Erkin Oncan. Global Times. Published: 2019/1/10 20:43:40. http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1135360.shtml (Propaganda piece by a Turkish (?) journalist working for Russian media)

Too little too late: ASEAN’s role in the plight of the Uyghurs. ASEAN was not hospitable to the Uyghur population when they arrived as refugees. But as the full extent of China’s mass incarceration policy comes to light, ASEAN nations have the opportunity to make amends. By Oliver Ward. ASEAN Today, January 10, 2019. https://www.aseantoday.com/2019/01/too-little-too-late-aseans-role-in-the-plight-of-the-ughurs/


Kommentar: „Chinesisches Geld ist wichtiger als die Muslime“ - Während die chinesische Regierung dies bisher ablehnte, gab sie inzwischen bekannt, dass eine UN-Delegation Xinjiang besuchen dürfe,

Ai Weiwei calls Trump's border wall a "ridiculous gesture" - Donald Trump’s anti-immigrant rhetoric is making renowned Chinese artist Ai Weiwei think twice about moving back to the US.
Source: CNN
(Also briefly asked about Xinjiang camps; seems unaware there is a NEW situation . . .)

羅珊·阿巴斯親歷的另⼀個9·11：我幾⼗個親人不⾒了.2018年9⽉11⽇那⼀天，著名的維吾爾活動人士羅珊·阿巴斯（Rushan Abbas）的姐姐和阿姨失蹤了，而在此6天前，她還在為很多人「被失蹤」的事件發聲譴責。「被失蹤」的人當中甚至有些是嬰孩。

On 10 January, 2019 the #Muslims in #Bangladesh protested in front of #Chinese embassy in #Dhaka city to against the Chinese government’s persecution of #Uyghur Muslims in East #Turkistan. The protest organized by Bangladesh Khelafat Majlis and led by Allama Mamunul Hague.
Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 8:01 AM - 10 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1083393287900274688

Hong Kong counterterrorism officers on Xinjiang trip saw no human rights violations, security chief John Lee tells lawmakers. Secretary for security urges legislators not to look at issue with any bias as it was worth knowing how region eliminated terrorism threats. SCMP, 9 January, 2019, 6:02pm; UPDATED: Wednesday, 09 January, 2019, 10:51pm.

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https://www.ejinsight.com/eji/article/id/2036305/20190111-Does-John-Lee-have-no-shame

HK team saw nothing untoward in Xinjiang: John Lee. RTHK, 2019-01-09, HKT 17:01.

Radio: HK officials saw no rights violations in Xinjiang  Listen


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Chinese ‘Deradicalization’ Camps: Education Or Persecution?
https://www.rferl.org/a/china-education-camps/29704767.html

Muslim Detainees Forced to Perform Free Labor. Bitter Winter, 01/09/2019 Li Zaili
China's detention of Muslims in re-education camps 'country's worst human rights abuse since Mao era', MPs told. 'Grave human rights violations' being committed on 'vast scale' in Xinjiang province, experts say. Chris Baynes. The Independent, 9 Jan 2019.


[Hearings in UK Parliament]

Despite all evidences & testimonies, #China showed in front of the whole world, how similar they are to North #Korea. Simple question: Can any independent journalist or tour filmmaker interview local citizen in East #Turkistan without being followed by CCP police or pre-arranged?

1:18 video [CGTN]

Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 5:06 AM - 9 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1082987032635473920
= incl. Chinese govt. TV station CGTN film, 1:18, showing diplomats herded around in Xinjiang to pre-arranged sites.

What does China want to achieve by 'modifying' Islam? The Chinese government's plan to make Islam compatible with Chinese culture and society has attracted widespread criticism. But can Beijing achieve this goal in today's globalized world? William Yang reports. DW, 08.01.2019.

William Yang (Taipei)

China allowing 2,000 ethnic Kazakhs to leave Xinjiang region. By Dake Kang AP, 8 Jan 2019.

https://apnews.com/6c0a9dcdd7bd4a0b85a0bcb96e3dd6f2

China Takes Diplomats to Tour 'Re-Education Camps' as Pressure Builds Over Mass Detention of Uighurs. By Karen Leigh / Bloomberg. Time, January 8, 2019

http://time.com/5496435/china-12-diplomats-tour-xinjiang/

Where Did the One Million Figure for Detentions in Xinjiang’s Camps Come From? An Explainer. ChinaFile, January 8, 2019. http://www.chinafile.com/reporting-opinion/features/where-did-one-million-figure-detentions-xinjiangs-camps-come

Rare access inside Xinjiang’s Uyghur camps: Reuters correspondent Ben Blanchard describes what he saw on a trip to northwestern China’s “re-education centers,” which the UN says are more like “interment camps.” CNN. Jan. 8, 2018.


= Inside China’s Xinjiang “re-education camps” - A handful of news organizations have been given official tours of China’s controversial “re-education camps” in Xinjiang. Reuters journalist Ben Blanchard shares what ... - See more at edition.cnn.com

Kristie Lu Stout, @klustout, 6:23 AM - 8 Jan 2019
Ms Jelilova outlined how the women were forced to take unknown medication while in the centre. “If we asked what medication it was, they would penalise for asking this question. ‘And none of the female people were having monthly periods because they were giving us specific medication that was stopping the periods.”


"At the invitation of the Xinjiang government, diplomats from Russia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, India, Pakistan, Indonesia, Malaysia, Afghanistan, Thailand and Kuwait visited Xinjiang from December 28 to 30..." (These are mainly Muslim risk-zone countries where there is considerable criticism of China among the people, and so, it is important for China to be able to secure their government & elite support. (India and Thailand, as well as Russia, of course, shares a lot of the Chinese regime’s Islamophobia, and they have all have acquiesced in the 2017-2019 Rohingya genocide in Myanmar, where China has helped to block scrutiny of what has happened. --Will they buy the propaganda?

5000 turkish marching to show their support to East Turkistan today in Erzurum, Turkey. 今天5000多民众在土耳其的Erzurum示威游行,以显示对东突厥斯坦的支持。 https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=2336222650037865&id=1462364157423723
... (video)
#saveuyghur #saveuighur #Uyghur #EastTurkistan #concentratipncamps #Xinjiang #China
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 12:48 PM - 8 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/108274091260633344


Uyghur mother, 35 years old, now in Turkey, recognizes her 6 years old daughter from a video of an orphanage in East Turkistan after her father is sent to political indoctrination camp.
@RadioFreeAsia
WorldUyghurCongress, @UyghurCongress, 5:30 AM - 8 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1082630725126574082

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PM ‘doesn’t know much’ about condition of Uighurs in China
By Our Correspondent. The Express Tribune > Pakistan. Published: January 8, 2019

#ImranKhan’s comments with regards to Uyghur Muslims in concentration camps: “I don’t know what’s happening. The Chinese have been a breath of fresh air to us. I will talk to #China in confidence, I will never talk about it in public!”

TRT World Video interview, 2:20
Daraz Aftab, @Ahudhayfah, 1:54 AM - 8 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/AHudhayfah/status/1082576359455633409

“Dozens of my in-laws vanished.” The other 9/11 of Rushan Abbas. Bitter Winter, 01/08/2019

China says UN observers welcome to Xinjiang, with conditions. AFP, 8 January 2019 10:59
https://www.hongkongfp.com/2019/01/08/china-says-un-observers-welcome-xinjiang-conditions/

A group of representatives of East #Turkistan organizations arrived in #Malaysia on 7 January 2019 and in the first program Malaysia TV3 channel. The #Uyghur religious scholar Abdusalam Alim raised up about the current situation in #Chinese occupied East Turkistan. Video 1:08
Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 5:49 AM - 8 Jan 2019
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中国“打压维吾尔人” 英媒刊文警告后果严重. BBC, 2019年1月8日

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作者 William Yang (综合报道), DW, 8 januari 2019
https://www.dw.com/zh/邀请外交官视察新疆-政治宣导或客观报导/a-46990897
(Inviting foreign diplomats to Xinjiang: Political propaganda or objective reporting?)

外语参访再教育营 学员“欢欣鼓舞”接待．
China Takes Diplomats to Tour 'Re-Education Camps' as Pressure Builds Over Mass Detention of Uighurs. Time, KAREN LEIGH / BLOOMBERG JANUARY 7, 2019 9:48 PM EST.
https://time.com/5496435/china-xinjiang-Diplomats-tour-xinjiang/

China's Xinjiang Tour Should Have Fooled No One: Stage-Managed Trip Shows Need for Independent Assessments. Sophie Richardson, China Director, HRW, January 7, 2019 7:01PM EST. https://www.hrw.org/news/2019/01/07/chinas-xinjiang-tour-should-have-fooled-no-one

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PRESS RELEASE: China Must Allow Unfettered Access to All Political Indoctrination Camps in East Turkistan. World Uyghur Congress, 7 January 2019
https://www.uyghurcongress.org/en/?p=37001


7th,Jan,2019, anti-China protest in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.
2019年1月7日在吉尔吉斯斯坦首都比什凯克的反中国游行。
https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=523632624809334&id=225741987931734 ... (video)
#china #Kyrgyzstan #OBOR
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 11:32 AM - 7 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1082359421127270401


记者参“再教育营”-- 吾尔开希：记者看到的是中国政欲展示的. 美国之音中文网
Published on Jan 7, 2019. Video. 2:30
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k7kqryrlY90
(Staged propaganda video of camp inmates dressed up and put in showroom)


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China has launched a massive campaign of cultural extermination against the Uighurs. Editorial, The Washington Post. January 7 at 5:19 PM
https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/global-opinions/china-has-launched-a-massive-campaign-of-cultural-extermination-against-the-uighurs/2019/01/07/efe03c9c-12a4-11e9-b6ad-9cfe62dbb0a8_story.html

China says pace of Xinjiang 'education' will slow but defends camps amid highly chaperoned, staged tour. REUTERS / Japan Times JAN 7, 2019


China defends Xinjiang camps as it takes reporters on tour. Officials allow media access to 're-education' camps where Uighur minority is detained. Ben Blanchard in Urumqi, Jan 7, 2019.

China says pace of Xinjiang 'education' will slow, but defends camps. Ben Blanchard, Reuters, January 6, 2019 / 5:59 AM / Updated

《伊犁晚报》停刊 人权组织批是汉化哈族的阴谋.RFA, 2019-01-07

China’s brutal crackdown on Uighurs shows no sign of slowing down – so why aren’t Muslim leaders stepping in? The shameful silence of Muslim politicians over the treatment of this community is more than a story of betrayal. It’s a tragic tale of how globalisation has exalted wealth over human rights. Hasnet Lais. The Independent [6 Jan 2019]
https://www.independent.co.uk/voices/china-muslims-camps-uighur-human-rights-religion-islam-religious-leaders-a8713961.html

Re-education Camps in Xinjiang Turn Ethnic Minorities into Cheap Labour. Hong Kong Confederation of Trade Unions. n.d. [7 Jan 2019]
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加拿大国会发布新疆人权报告. RFA, 2019-01-07.
以「維穩」之名，新疆當局隨意處罰商戶。Bitter Winter, 2019-01-06

中国官员称再教育营人数会越来越少。VOA, 2019年1月6日 22:37

中国说将放慢新疆‘教育’的脚步，但会保卫营房。 Reuters, 2019年1月6日 / 5:59 AM / Updated. 

中国通过法律使伊斯兰‘适应社会主义’：新法令寻求‘引导伊斯兰’，以镇压对穆斯林和伊斯兰符号的继续。Al Jazeera. 5 Jan 2019

China offers UN experts to visit Xinjiang vocational centers. APP [Pakistan], January 6, 2019.


中国通过汉语翻译伊斯兰教5年計劃．作者 安德烈 RFI 發表時間 07-01-2019 更改時間 07-01-2019 發表時間 01:37


(–Reuters up front suggest to readers the camps they visited are typical real camps = China scoring points in the propaganda war. They do explain the fakery of these staged places, but they bury this point way down in the text.)

(Excellent question, from Malaysia!)


(Review of new translation)


"Sinicization" of Religion is a Sign of Weakness. Bitter Winter, 01/05/2019 Marco Respinti https://bitterwinter.org/sinicization-of-religion-is-a-sign-of-weakness/

#China passed a five-year work plan to sinicize #Islam at a meeting on Saturday with representatives from 8 Islamic associations in China. They agreed to guide Islam to be compatible with socialism and implement measures to sinicize the religion. Global Times, @globaltimesnews. 8:20 AM - 5 Jan 2019 https://twitter.com/globaltimesnews/status/1081586125603569666

China’s Muslims Brace for Attacks: First, it was the Uighurs. Now, other Muslim minorities are being threatened—and the worst may be yet to come. By James Palmer, Foreign Policy, January 5, 2019, 8:00 AM. https://foreignpolicy.com/2019/01/05/chinas-muslims-brace-for-attacks/


(Translation of Darren Byler’s article in SupChina, SINICA)

Darren Byler on Facebook, Jan 4, 2019:
Darren Byler shared Gene Bunin's post: News from Gene Bunin on the beginnings of a shift to house arrest and forced labor in re-educated system in Northwest China.
... (non-comprehensive) list of people who have been "released" from XJ camps since September. The quotation marks are crucial here, since these releases are little to celebrate over. In the vast majority of cases, they mean being put under house arrest, where you’re surveilled by live-in Chinese workers and not allowed to really contact your relatives abroad (except to tell them to stop making noise since "everything is good"). In the worse cases, it means being transferred to a factory for low-wage labor. For some, it seems to mean being thrown in limbo, without anywhere to go. The initial policy objective seems to be to get the more outspoken people abroad to shut up.

Uigures: una historia trágica (3). 4asia.es, 4 enero, 2019 /por Nieves Pérez Rodríguez
http://4asia.es/2019/01/04/uigures-una-historia-tragica-3-nieves-c-perez-rodriguez/
+ Uigures: una historia trágica (2). 4asia.es, 26 diciembre, 2018 /por Nieves Pérez Rodríguez
+ Uigures: una historia trágica (1). 4asia.es, 17 diciembre, 2018 /por Nieves Pérez Rodríguez

Conservative MPs release supplemental opinion on Uyghur Muslim persecution report. David Anderson, Member of Parliament [Canada]. January 4, 2019
http://www.davidanderson.ca/conservative-mps-release-supplemental-opinion/

http://www.ourcommons.ca/content/Committee/421/SDIR/WebDoc/WD10277108/421_SDIR_reldoc_PDF/SDIR-Uyghurs-SummaryofEvidence-e.pdf

Paintings of Dina Yemberdi https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=1878, a graduate of the #Xinjiang Arts Institute and well-known #Kazakh painter. In camp since last spring, according to her cousin, and possibly given a 3-year prison term. http://www.campaignforuyghurs.org Rushan Abbas, @rushan614. 2:09 PM - 4 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/rushan614/status/1081311708512047104

Confronting China’s “war on terror”. David Brophy, Socialist Worker, January 4, 2019.
http://socialistworker.org/2019/01/04/confronting-chinas-war-on-terror
--Muslim minorities in Xinjiang are facing unprecedented repression. In an article written for revolutionary socialism in the 21st century, David Brophy, author of Uyghur Nation: Reform and
Revolution on the Russia-China Frontier, argues that the left should offer solidarity to repressed minorities without having hopes that the U.S. will be an ally.


Another #Kazakh case: Lazati Rasul’s older brother #JinseRasuli was taken to a camp in E’min, Tacheng in #Xinjiang in Feb 2018. He contracted more illnesses, including heart disease and high blood pressure, in detention. His situation is very worrying. Patrick Poon 潘嘉偉 added.

Patrick Poon, 潘嘉偉 @patrickpoon. 6:56 AM - 4 Jan 2019 [https://twitter.com/patrickpoon/status/1081202620000231424](https://twitter.com/patrickpoon/status/1081202620000231424)


(Dina Eganbayurt, a resident of Xinjiang’s Ili Kazakh Autonomous Prefecture and a graduate of the Xinjiang Arts Institute)


Why is the world silent on China’s Uyghur Muslims? Protest against China over the treatment of its minority is, in the eyes of Muslim leaders, presumably not worth the loss of economic privilege and security alliance. Ekraj Sabur and Reuben James Barrete. Rappler.com, Published 6:00 PM, January 04, 2019, Updated 6:00 PM, January 04, 2019 [https://www.rappler.com/thought-leaders/220237-why-is-world-silent-uyghur-muslims-china](https://www.rappler.com/thought-leaders/220237-why-is-world-silent-uyghur-muslims-china)


The Paper: 1.12 Million Cadres and Workers Paired up with Uyghur Residents to Promote Theme of “National Unity and Family”. The Paper, January 3, 2019. [https://m.thepaper.cn/wifiKey_detail.jsp?contid=2807286&from=wifiKey](https://m.thepaper.cn/wifiKey_detail.jsp?contid=2807286&from=wifiKey) (Chinese state media)

Popular Uyghur Muslim comedian Adil Mijit has been missing for two months and his family fears that he may have been sent to a concentration camp by the Chinese authorities.
via @BBC. VIDEO, 2:08
CJ Werleman, Verified account @cjwerleman. 12:07 PM - 3 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/cjwerleman/status/10809186483808883
= BBC News video, interview with Adil Mijit’s son.

美学者：中共关押吾尔知识分子 民族脊梁身陷囹圄. RFA, 2019-01-03.
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/hc-01032019100036.html


China-US relations: US and China must step off ‘path to disaster’, warns Jeffrey Sachs after storm of criticism over Huawei defence. Economist defends comments on tech giant saying the US is targeting it as part of a ‘reckless’ attempt to contain its rival - Sachs faced firestorm of criticism on Twitter and says he quit social media network because it was ‘too time-consuming and distracting’ SCMP, 2 January 2019, 6:05pm; UPDATED: Thursday, 03 January, 2019, 8:44am.
[With Sachs’ comments on Xinjiang, about which he earlier had pleaded ignorant]

https://chinachannel.org/2019/01/03/yaqub-beg/

https://supchina.com/2019/01/02/the-patriotism-of-not-speaking-uyghur/

China is 'moulding' Uyghurs from their own ethnic identity. Sky News [Australia], 02/01/20199min
--Australian National University professor Michael Clarke has condemned China's escalating crackdown on Uyghurs, one of the nation’s ethnic Muslim minorities. In the far western province of Xinjiang, the Chinese government has forced up to one million people into re-education camps. Professor Clarke has told Sky News that China is using manpower, surveillance and high-tech policing to enable the 'most systematic form of cultural cleansing', moulding them away from their own ethnic identity. He says any mosques that haven't already been shut down are heavily monitored.

China’s Gulag for Muslims. In modern-day “re-education” prisons, Beijing is forcing ethnic Uighurs to forsake their religion. Why don’t Muslim governments rise up in anger?
By Mustafa Akyol, Contributing Opinion Writer, NYT. Jan. 2, 2019
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/01/02/opinion/uighur-muslims-china-gulag.html

(A petition to hold hearings in the US Congress)
‘Hundreds’ of cultural figures caught up in China’s Uyghur persecution. Most of the north-west Chinese region’s Uyghur writers, artists and scholars have already been imprisoned. Lisa Movius. The Art World, 2nd January 2019 15:47 GMT. 


Uyghur Scholars on Muslim Brotherhood TV: China Is Worse than America and the Jews Video clip, 2:08
MEMRI, Verified account @MEMRIReports. 12:52 AM - 1 Jan 2019 https://twitter.com/MEMRIReports/status/1080023986149486592


新疆伊宁强逼穆斯林当廉价劳工 RFA. 2018-12-31
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/ql1-12312018102336.html
Osman Rehmitulla Shirbaqi's father was arrested six months ago. His mother Matnuri Mehmut(78) and her husband Mehduhan Tursunuiyaz(76) were arrested nine months ago. Their son and daughter-in-law were arrested last year. The Backgrandparents of the deceased were not able to care for their grandchildren when they were arrested. Both grandparents visited the parents' camp three days before the boy was lost, but they were refused. After Prof. Mamatturun Ali, now Prof. Ahmatjan Sulayman (阿合买提·苏莱曼) also removed from the list from School of Humanity, Xinjiang University. New list of Professor: http://rwxy.xju.edu.cn/szdw.htm
Old list of Professor which I saved in Jun 2018: http://rwxy.xju.edu.cn/szdw.htm
Current list of Professor: http://rwxy.xju.edu.cn/szdw.htm
@RianThum @adrianzeh @HalmuratU @AbdugheniSabit @nuryturkel ...
Cindy, @cindy63880936, 12:00 PM - 1 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/cindy63880936/status/1080192145678569475
This new year I’m thinking about my Uyghur friends and colleagues who spent the past year in prison or internment camps in China. I hope 2019 will be better. Here is a partial list of some of those friends:
Darren Byler, @dtbyler. 1:43 PM - 1 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/dtbyler/status/1080217955990786048
+ See also the list above, "Lists of victims." And:
SON 2 YILDIR TUTUKLANAN UYGUR TÜRKÜ AYDINLAR
Anasaya DOĞU TÜRKİSTAN GÜNDEM SON 2 YILDIR TUTUKLANAN UYGUR TÜRKÜ AYDINLAR
Turkistan Press [Turkey], No date [1 jan 2019]
-- Article in Turkish on the many Uighur intellectuals arrested/disappeared in the last 2 years. -- Lists 15 academic researchers; 47 university teachers; 15 high and middle school teachers; 59 journalists, editors, publishers; 28 poets, writers, etc.; 17 artists, actors, directors, producers and singers; 14 computer engineers (web designers); 2 photographers; 5 others; also 5 from other ethnic minorities (Kirgiz and Uzbek).
December 2018:


Disturbing year in review from Xinjiang Daily that adds volume to @dtbyler harrowing ethnography on the CCP’s “united as one family” program: 1.2 million cadres “join” 690 million families, conduct 31,490,000 total [interrogations], and make 10.5 million overnight visits

Timothy Grose, @GroseTimothy. 7:42 AM - 1 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/GroseTimothy/status/1080127185485266944
#Citing Xinjiang Daily in Uyghur, 31 dec 2018 (incl. pictures of pages).

China Holding More Than 800 Political Prisoners in 2018: Report
Rights groups highlight incommunicado detention, the risk of torture, and the mass incarceration of Muslims in camps as areas of particular concern. RFA, 2018-12-31

Family fears missing Uighur comedian taken to Chinese detention camp. Adil Mijit hasn’t been seen or heard from since early November. CBC Radio · December 31, 2018

‘As If You’ve Spent Your Whole Life In Prison’: Uyghurs Starving And Subdued In Detention Centers. Written by Darren Byler (雷风). Published on December 31, 2018
ADIL MIJIT, 54. Interned since Nov 2018. Believed sentenced to 3 yrs
- beloved comedian
- performed with the Xinjiang Opera Troupe
- believed to have been arrested for performing the haj to Mecca without govt permission
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @Xjscholars. 5:09 AM - 31 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Xjscholars/status/1079726113272852480

Why is China putting over a million Muslims in internment camps?
AJ+, Verified account @ajplus. 3:11 PM - 30 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/ajplus/status/1079515223323623424

[Very good video]
Mapping a Human Rights Horror: Calculating the Detentions in Xinjiang
By Jennifer Zeng, Epoch Times, December 28, 2018 Updated: December 30, 2018

11 #Uyghur asylum seekers who were released from #Malaysia to #Turkey two months ago have finally ended their immigration detention in Istanbul Ata Türk Airport and were freed into Turkey.
Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 5:36 AM - 30 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1079370575078965248

ANYMORE. Film, 5:30. Directed by ASMAN. Published on Dec 30, 2018
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q3kT0JgJAxk

[On Xinjiang, mentions only the Han Chinese photographer Lu Guang]

Bitter winter, 12/30/2018. LIN YIJIANG. https://bitterwinter.org/red-armbands-are-watching-you/

Rehmitulla Shirbaqi,2岁，和田地区墨玉县扎瓦镇乔坎吉勒尕村人，父母均被关进集中营，由78岁的爷爷照看。几天前失踪，次日被发现冻死于水渠中。
#SaveUyghur #SaveUighur #ConcentrationCamps #JusticeForEastTurkistan #JusticeForUighur #EastTurkistan #Xinjiang #China #Uyghurs #Uighur
= Rehmitulla Shirbaqi,2,from Chokanjilgha village of Zava township, Qariqash county. His parents locked up in #ConcentrationCamps and his 78 yro grand father taking care of him. He went missing [several] days ago and found frozen to death next day. ... Uyghur from E.T. 9:41 AM - 29 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1079069973690175489
(= On the frozen dead boy whose image has been circulated in recent days)
+ photos in the RFA report, in Uighur, 2018-12-28:

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新疆呼图壁县宇华纺织把民族团结教育转化生产力

http://news.ifeng.com/a/20171229/54650203_0.shtml

[Qutubi County’s Yuhua Textile Company, "employs" 900 individuals]

NRK Kveldsnytt. Siste nytt fra NRKs nyhetsredaksjon med sport og vær: Lørdag 29. desember 2018
4. Norsk-uighurere frykter familiedeplimemene er i konsentrationsleire i Kina
https://tv.nrk.no/serie/kveldsnytt/201812/NNFA23122918/avspiller#t=5m20s
(Norwegian news, interviewing Uighurs in exile. Norwegian announcer says "so-called concentration camps" but says "vocational training centers" without adding "so-called" ... also suggests the mass internments are because of past terrorist attacks. Following in the Chinese state logic.)

Why Did Kyrgyz Stage a Protest Outside the Chinese Embassy? In Bishkek, Kyrgyz demonstrated against China’s mass detention of Muslims, but other grievances are shaping protests too. By Colleen Wood. The Diplomat, December 29, 2018

A wall of silence around China’s oppression of its Muslim minority is starting to crumble

‘Now We Don’t Talk Anymore’. Inside the ‘Cleansing’ of Xinjiang. Joanne Smith Finley.

* RFA 2019-01-04: Joanne Smith Finley’s work discussed in the Uighur language:

Hui poet fears for his people as China ‘Sinicizes’ religion. By Sam McNeil. AP, 28 dec 2018
https://apnews.com/1212badad4fd4b01a73d8b958a8a6915

http://www.uyghurcongress.org/en/?p=36894


https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/the-world-must-stand-against-chinas-war-on-religion/2018/12/27/115685aa0a0f-11e9-85b6-41c060c5b9f_story.html

Chris Smith, a Republican, represents New Jersey in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Au Xinjiang, sous couvert de « déradicalisation » religieuse, au moins un million de personnes issues des minorités turcophones et musulmanes sont détenues arbitrairement. Par Le Monde. Publié le 28 décembre 2018 à 11h15 - Mis à jour le 28 décembre 2018 à 11h15


Why is the world silent on China’s Uyghur Muslims? By Ekraj Sabur [Director, International Institute of Peace and Development Studies (IIPDS); PhD candidate at the Graduate School of Global Studies, Doshisha University, Japan], and Reuben James Barrete [Senior Program Officer at the International Center for Innovation, Transformation, and Excellence in Governance; Graduate Student of International Studies at the University of the Philippines]. Medium, Dec 28, 2018.

https://medium.com/rjbarrete/why-is-the-world-silent-on-chinas-uyghur-muslims-8f251e67f6bb

(Unothing on Indonesia?!)}

Uyghurs appeal to the Muslim World to break its silence. Published: 11:19 December 28, 2018

The Orwellian Life in Xinjiang Campuses. Bitter Winter, 12/28/2018 Ruth Ingram


+ in Chinese:

ABLAJAN AWUT AYUP, 33, Interned since Feb 2018
Musician, pop singer, especially prominent for his Uyghur language songs for children
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @XJscholars. 5:01 AM - 28 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1078636936162492416

+
Murat Harri Uyghur @HalmuratU, whom we interviewed in August about his parents’ detention in Xinjiang, says they were released Dec. 24 without charges. His mother detained 18 months, his father 12 months. 

Eva Dou, Verified account @evadou, 12:25 AM - 27 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/evadou/status/1078205215575142400

Is China Preparing for Foreign Inspections of Camps in East Turkestan? Omer Kanat. December 27, 2018, in Opinion


“We must finally see China for what it truly is. David Mulroney. Contributed to The Globe and Mail. Published 2 days ago. Updated December 27, 2018.
https://www.theglobeandmail.com/opinion/article-we-must-finally-see-china-for-what-it-truly-is/
--David Mulroney was Canada’s ambassador to China from 2009 to 2012.


Agung Wibowo Retweeted Republika.co.id
Five Islamic universities encourage UN and govt of Indonesia to actively investigate Chinese oppression over Uyghur. @UyghurCongress @Uyghurspeaker @VoiceUyghur
Agung Wibowo added,
Republika.co.id, Verified account @republikaonline
Lima Rektor di Yogyakarta Dorong Dunia Aktif Selidiki Uighur
Agung Wibowo, @wibowo_aa, 3:25 AM - 27 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/wibowo_aa/status/1078250389672124416
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Lima Rektor di Yogyakarta Dorong Dunia Aktif Selidiki Uighur
Republika.co.id, Verified account @republikaonline. 2:51 AM - 27 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/republikaonline/status/1078242059830476800

Ulema council asks to visit Xinjiang to see Uighurs. Jakarta / Thu, December 27 2018 / 1:09 am.
-- The Indonesian Ulema Council (MUI) has expressed hope that the Chinese government will give access to its representatives to Xinjiang autonomous region to see with their own eyes what is really happening to the Uighur Muslim minority.
+
The Indonesian Ulema Council should urge the government to rally allies and concerned governments to ask #China to accept a visit by independent human rights experts, such as those from the UN Human Rights Office
Ye Shiwèi 杨诗蔚, @swye105, 7:31 PM - 28 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/swye105/status/1078855913841209344
+
...I hope they understand that if they are ever allowed to go, everything will be stage-managed, everyone they speak to will be under threat of punishment. And so, they have to insist on and fight for access every step of the way, and insist on going to camps not prepared for their visit -
https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1078861708372963329

Influential Chinese law professor blasts Xi Jinping in interview: Jerome Cohen, a key legal scholar in helping China open up, expresses pessimism about U.S.-China relations. By Ryan Drillsma, Taiwan News, Staff Writer. 2018/12/27 16:43
...also brought up China's repression of human rights, particularly in Xinjiang and Tibet. He asserted that the abuse of Uighur and Kazakh Muslims and the detention of millions of people is an international scandal. He appealed for discussion over the possibility of confronting Xi Jinping with the Magnitsky Act, which allows U.S. authorities to impose sanctions on individuals guilty of human rights offenses.

PERIDE MAMUT, 50s. Sentenced to 5 years in prison
Renowned Uyghur folk and pop singer ...
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @XJscholars. 5:23 AM - 27 Dec 2018
+
Elise Anderson Retweeted Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang
Peride Mamut, trained at the Shanghai Conservatory, plays shox (playful) songs from the Kashgar repertoire. They are some of the most delightful songs in all of the wide world of Uyghur music. Her singing and dutar playing have had such an impact on my own.
Elise Anderson, @AndersonEliseM. 5:23 AM - 27 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/AndersonEliseM/status/107828032196089857

+ One way to honor her is to listen:

Pagide Mamut
10 videos 3,713 views Last updated on Jul 25, 2011
Pagide Mamut iibRasidiki Bir Yurux Uyghur Halk Nahxiliri
https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLABA1AE0E4E27BE33

+ For Women’s Day 2016 I wrote and published on my personal site a two-part post profiling prominent women in Uyghur music. Peride Mamut and Seneber Tursun, each recently sentenced to 5 years (for “extremism”?), made it into part 2:
http://www.elisemarieanderson.com/2016/03/10/part-2/
Elise Anderson, @AndersonEliseM. 6:29 AM - 27 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/AndersonEliseM/status/1078296788212375552

SENEBER TURSUN, 49. Sentenced to 5 yrs
- Folk musician and Muqam singer
- Collab with world musicians incl @wumanpipa
- Performed at the opening ceremony of 2015 World Music Shanghai
- Recorded her 1st int’l album “Hope” with Felmay Records in 2013
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @Xjscholars. 4:39 AM - 26 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Xjscholars/status/1077906769119272961

AKMI Channel. Published on Nov 8, 2015
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MNrBAwiEkuI&feature=youtu.be

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sKqNzo0IyBc
--Sanubar Tursun has established a reputation as the preeminent uyghur female singer-songwriter. She comes from a musical family, her brothers being Hesenjan Tursun and Nurmemet Tursun. A singer and dutar player since childhood, Sanubar trained and worked professionally as a chang (hammer dulcimer) player. [... more]


Timur Kuran Retweeted Ömer Faruk Gergerlioğlu :
In Turkey’s Parliament, the opposition tries to place on the agenda the persecution of 1M Uyghurs in China. Motion is defeated through AKP votes. AKP speaks of Islamic solidarity at every turn. But it looks the other way whenever taking a stand would have consequences.

+ Timur Kuran added,
Ömer Faruk Gergerlioğlu, Verified account @gergerliogluof

Uygur Türklerine karşı yapılan Cin devleti zulmü için TBMM'de ły Partinin verdiği araştırma önergesi HDP, CHP, ły Parti 'nin kabul, Ak Parti'nin red ve MHP'nin çekimser oylarıyla görüşmeye açılamamıştır....

Timur Kuran @timurkuran. 5:54 AM - 26 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/timurkuran/status/1077925739587141632

"Saddest story: dad is in the #ConcentrationCamp, mom is living a tough life in diaspora with the little daughter. In Xmas eve, mom unintentionally spotted oldest daughter in a video that was shot in a child #ConcentrationCamp posted on DouYin."

Otkur Arslan, @ArslanOtkur. 10:26 AM - 25 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/ArslanOtkur/status/1077631619928911872

https://bitterwinter.org/anti-muslim-repression-expands-outside-xinjiang/


http://www.islamiq.de/2018/12/24/ugurenen-muslimische-oeffentlichkeit-zu-wenig-informiert/
新疆集中营押百万穆斯林 全球关注 RFA 2018-12-24.
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/xql-12242018120536.html

Sobering video of Noruz at Miraj in URC, Mar. 2009. Pre-7/5 riots. Noruz celebrations increasingly suspect and forbidden in region 2013 onward (and prob earlier). Guests a Who's Who; many now dead or in prison or camps. A decade ago—a whole other era:
Elise Anderson, @AndersonEliseM. 10:36 AM - 24 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/AndersonEliseM/status/107727188190709413
= Uyghur --- 2009 Yi Li Urumchi Miraj Restaurantida Utkuzulgen Noruz
uchqundilemma, Published on Jan 16, 2012
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HnMhMUVjeCs&feature=youtu.be

Satellite Imagery of Xinjiang “Re-education Camp” №68 新疆再教育集中营卫星图 68
Yengisar re-education camp 英吉沙职业技能教育培训中心 38.937523, 76.058796
Shawn Zhang. Dec 24, 2018. https://medium.com/@shawnwzhang/satellite-imagery-of-xinjiang-re-education-camp-%E6%96%B0%E7%96%86%E5%86%BD%E6%95%99%E8%82%B2%E9%9B%86%E4%BB%AD%E8%90%A5%E5%8D%AB%E6%98%9F%E5%9B%BE-68-47f872ab0cff
= https://medium.com/@shawnwzhang

Memetrishat Zunun, 1973年1月7日生于喀什市,华安旅行社法语导游。2017年严打期间，因曾于2009年给一家来报道7.5事件的法国媒体做翻译而被抓，2018年2月被判13年。
#JusticeforUyghur #reeducationcamps #ConcentrationCamps ...
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker, 10:59 AM - 24 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1075302741696761857
= --Memetrishat Zunun, of Kashgar City, Xinjiang, Uighur tour guide and French interpreter, was arrested in 2017, because he once translated for French media in 2009. He was sentenced to 13 years in February 2018.


Mutelilp Nurmehmet was tortured to half-death in a concentration camp, and then given back to his parents in Urumqi. He died 9 days later in the hospital. He got his MA from Cal State Univ in 2001 and went back to East Turkestan afterwards to work. His kids were born in the US.
Aydin Anwar, @aydinanwar_, 7:50 AM - 24 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/aydinanwar_/status/1077229941354364928
+ This is a typical case now in East Turkestan: Uyghur people die at home several days after being returned home from the camps. https://twitter.com/aydinanwar_/status/1077230124100141056
这是我哥叶思布露，新疆沙湾县大泉乡河西村村民，身份证号:654223198703210917，是四级残疾人。2017年8月29日被公安机关带走至今为止没有任何消息。请求联合国人权理事会帮助

0:55 VIDEO

martjan bейілхан, @marjan226, 1:04 AM - 23 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/marjan226/status/1076765541057089536
(On a handicapped person disappeared on Aug. 29, 2018, now probably in the camps. Sister asking for help from the United Nations)


Alfred_Uyghur Retweeted Erkin_Azat
Information about new building concentration camp at 43°58'49.83" 81°32'9.94" from a Chinese woman in: 12 building, 4 flour each, 1 cremation center, 2 police building, one huge gate.

+ Alfred_Uyghur added, Erkin_Azat, @Erkin_Azat

新疆喀什地区的19个监狱
（备注：该报告分三部分，和两个截图文件夹，及报告英文版。结合截图或按报告所给坐标，在Google Earth 上观察，便于理解内容。所有文件都上传在WeTransfer网站，可用链接打开下载。
链接：https://wetl.it/1mwrjhRCmx 作者：李方
(博讯北京时间2018年12月23日 首发 - 支持此文作者/记者)


China Applies Xinjiang's Policing Lessons to Other Muslim Areas. Regions near Xinjiang are deploying community policing, surveillance and restrictions on Islamic practices. By Chun Han Wong. WSJ, Dec. 23, 2018 7:00 a.m. ET. https://www.wsj.com/articles/china-applies-xinjiangs-policing-lessons-to-other-muslim-areas-11545566403
Clashes took place between the Turkish police and #Uyghur protesters demonstrating against China's brutalities. The crowd led by Seyit TumTurk today in Ankara who intended to march towards the Chinese embassy was dispersed by tear gas.

2:20 VIDEO

Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 4:47 AM - 23 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1076821612169588736

In Swedish; article on the Xinjiang camps, published alongside a propaganda piece on Xinjiang by the Chinese ambassador to Sweden, p. 10-13 in the same issue.

How I was chased out of Ningxia by Chinese men in black for reporting on Muslim cleansing.
Sophia Yan, China Correspondent, Tongxin, Ningxia. The Telegraph. 22 December 2018 • 6:54pm.

Shirzat Bavudun, 52, party secretary of XUAR Discipline Inspection Commission, said to be arrested for being double faces on 17th, Dec, 2018
Shirzat Bavudun, 52,和田人，新疆政法委书记，据说一个月前被纪检监察调查，于12月17日以“两面人”被抓。 #Uyghur
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 7:33 AM - 22 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1076500998829625344

巴基斯坦支持中国新疆政策：外媒过度渲染
巴基斯坦近日表态称中国在新疆实行的再教育营政策，称该议题遭外国媒体过度渲染。然而，同为穆斯林国家的马来西亚与印尼却出现关注新疆议题的声浪。（22.12.2018）
https://www.dw.com/zh/巴基斯坦支持中国新疆政策外媒过度渲染/a-46834068


Israeli Lawmaker Lauds Chinese ‘Re-education’ Camps for Muslim Minority as Tool to Combat Terror: Likud MK Oren Hazan says that with camps holding Uighurs, China ‘found the right legal outline to combat terrorism’. Haaretz, Dec 21, 2018, 10:18 PM.

Re-Education for Work or Travel Far from Home. 12/22/2018 Li Zaili
Uighur businessman, restaurant owner Kerem Mamut was detained in Istanbul for possible deportation. His 200+ employees in other restaurants in Urumqi and elsewhere have all been detained. [Further confirmation is needed].

Yaxue Cao, @YaxueCao Retweeted Uyghur from E.T, 9:50 AM - 22 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/YaxueCao/status/1076535421318938625

Kerem Mamut, 外号 Kerem阿图什, 1965.09.02 生于阿图什，知名富商，米拉吉餐厅创办人。今年11月1日遭土耳其警方抓捕，至今被关押在伊斯坦布尔遣返中心(Binkılıç geri gönderme Merkezi)。最近有消息称中国当局控告他，罪名不详，有遣返的可能性。其在乌鲁木齐等地数家餐厅的200多名员工统统被抓。

Yuyue from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 9:37 AM - 22 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1076532296398852097

Representatives Sherman and Yoho Introduce Legislation to Stand Up for Human Rights in Xinjiang, China. Dec 21, 2018, Press Release

Washington, D.C. – Congressman Brad Sherman (D-CA), the Ranking Member of the Asia Subcommittee, and Congressman Ted Yoho (R-FL), the Chairman of the Asia Subcommittee introduced the Uighur Intervention and Global Humanitarian Unified Response (UIGHUR) Act. The legislation is cosponsored by Congressman Gerry Connolly (D-VA), Congresswoman Ann Wagner (R-MO), and Congressman Jim McGovern (D-MA).

Wie verschleiert man illegale Festnahmen? China wird kreativ. Bitter Winter, 2018-12-21 李在立
https://zh.bitterwinter.org/covers-up-illegal-detention/

'We are very scared': Chinese Muslims in Ningxia fear they are next for internment camps. Sophia Yan, Yinchuan. The Telegraph, 21 December 2018, 7:04pm
My father survived first #culturalRevolution in his 20's. It was a painful experience & he still has whipped scars on his back from the torture. He said he hoped it would never happen again. Now he is experiencing it again in 2018, held at the Chinese internment camps @ 68 years old.

Bahrar K. Sintash, @bsintash. 10:14 AM - 21 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/BSintash/status/1076179104486051840

公民力量把2018年“公民力量奖”颁发给米娜.特尔逊。发表于十二月21，2018由Shamseden，
Zubayra。公民力量奖颁奖词— 致米娜.特尔逊 （中文翻译：陈云鹏）
http://chineseblog.uhrp.org/?p=444


Nurshat Mijit, singer, got arrested on 15th Dec, 2018 in Urumqi, on his way to ‘Xinjiang’ medical Uni to visit his mother Roshengul, who receiving treatment for heart problem. She died after heard the news.
#JusticeForUyghur #reeducationcamps #concentrationcamps #EastTurkistan
[Photo]
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 7:33 AM - 21 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1076138700864667648

Yesterday’s #Uyghur Solidarity protests in Zonguldak, Turkey.
0:15 [Video]
Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 3:43 AM - 22 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/107643083233845254


Indonesian Muslims protest China’s detention of Uighurs. JAKARTA, Indonesia. AP, 21 dec 2018. https://www.apnews.com/b37f2e7a4b145e58e2c0e9516a9f0eb

* More reports and photos from several Indonesia protests: 
https://twitter.com/iamgul8/status/1076028683666817024
https://twitter.com/Aisyah_Gozali/status/107610847892873121
https://twitter.com/avdianwar_/status/1076124825104601088
https://twitter.com/AidUyghur/status/107633324899397637
https://twitter.com/uygurbozkurt/status/1076095589098639360
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1076153535283322880
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1076208118461030400
https://twitter.com/parlabest/status/1076341507144237056
Popular Uyghur Comedian Disappears, Believed Detained. RFA, 2018-12-21
--Adil Mijit, 54, had recently left a hospital where he was recovering from heart surgery when his family last heard from him, the performer's daughter told RFA's Uyghur Service, speaking in an interview from her home in Turkey.

Uygur Türklerini baskı altına alan Çin'e ABD'de protesto. AA • Son güncelleme: 21/12/2018.


{新疆妇女》杂志封面人物，著名维吾尔民俗学专家、学者，新疆大学教授热依拉·达吾提（Rahile Dawut），去北京开会未回来，光天化日下悄然失踪。
确认已被关进了集中营。一个美丽善良，受人尊重的学者，一个母亲，就这样被黑暗吞噬；是可忍，孰不可忍。
Ilshat H. Kokbore, @HKokbore. 1:37 PM - 20 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/HKokbore/status/1075867913758957570

ADIL TUNIYAZ, 50s, INTERNED in 2018
- Former reporter at Xinjiang People's Radio Station
- Renowned poet
- Author of Questions to an Apple, A Manifesto for Universal Poetry, Xinjiang Facing the Sun (preface of multi-authored)
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @Xjscholars. 7:52 AM - 20 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Xjscholars/status/1075780866704588800

Kyrgyzstan: Bishkek Protesters Rally Outside Chinese Embassy Against 'Reeducation Camps'. By RFE/RL’s Kyrgyz Service. December 20, 2018 16:24 GMT


Muslim Pakistan says outcry over China’s Xinjiang detention camps has been ‘sensationalised’. Numerous extrajudicial detention centres have been set up in the region, holding as many as one million ethnic Uyghurs and other Muslim minorities. SCMP, 20 Dec 2018, 11:43pm; UPDATED: Friday, 21 December, 2018, 12:28am. https://www.scmp.com/news/asia/south-asia/article/2178987/muslim-pakistan-says-outcry-over-chinas-xinjiang-detention

China’s Information War Against the Uyghurs: Chinese information warfare is often assumed to be externally focused, but it is being used domestically as well. By Michael Clarke. The Diplomat, December 20, 2018. https://thediplomat.com/2018/12/chinas-information-war-against-the-uyghurs/

[Panel discussion about the Uighurs, in Jakarta, Indonesia, 20 dec. 2018]

She married to Han Chinese, moved to & households registered in inner China, changed ID, but still troubled by Chinese polices. Girl said they come every time for questioning her... Police said because she is an Uyghur
https://twitter.com/Mehmetjan5/status/1075672478675830016/video/1
= Video 2:09
Mehmet @Mehmetjan5. 9:19 AM - 20 Dec 2019
https://twitter.com/Mehmetjan5/status/107580298569380320

China responds to Indonesia’s question about alleged abuse of Xinjiang’s Muslims

Crackdown in Xinjiang: China and the Islamic world’s Achilles Heel. By James M. Dorsey.

https://www.aftenposten.no/verden/i/qnlmMw/Hundretusener-er-plassert-i-kinesiske-interneringsleirer-Na-settes-de ogsa-i-tvangsarbeid

不清自来的客人：闯入维族家庭的百万公务员. DARREN BYLER. NYT [Chinese ed.], 2018年12月20日

“Stay strong, I am going to keep talking at every opportunity I have until she comes home safe, so say strong” - Uyghur activist Rushan Abbas’s message to her sister who has been detained in an internment camp. @RT_com interviewed Ms. Abbas about the Uyghur human rights crisis. Video 0:23

WorldUyghurCongress, Verified account @UyghurCongress. 5:34 AM - 20 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1075746306906296320
--Uyghur activist Rushan Abbas interviewed on RT (the Russian govt. propaganda channel)

How to Hide Illegal Detentions? China Gets Creative: Fearing international inspectors seeking human rights abuses in Xinjiang, authorities adopt strict methods to conceal activities and to intimidate families into silence. 12/19/2018, Bitter Winter.
https://bitterwinter.org/illegal-detentions-china-gets-creative/

12月22日，俄罗斯鞑靼斯坦共和国首都喀山市将会进行一场反对中国针对维吾尔等突厥民族残酷迫害的游行。
There will be a big demonstration in Kazan city of Tatarstan, Russia on 22nd Dec,2018,against Chinese oppression against Uyghur and other Turkic ethnic groups

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 4:43 PM - 19 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1075552250246938625
--incl. photos of Almaty meeting to demand answers about Kazakh prisoners from the Ili region

Dolkun Isa: "99% des Ouïghours en exil ont perdu tout contact avec leur famille"
Interview Kahina Sekkai, Paris Match | Publié le 19/12/2018 à 19h00


US sportswear linked to ethnic cleansing & forced labor in China (VIDEO). RT America. 19 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/RT_America/status/1075511089167646721
(Interesting: from the Russian govt. propaganda channel)

The Land Drenched in Tears, by Soyungul Chanisheff. Translated by Rahima Mahmut. Autobiography of a woman from her student years to adulthood, suffering the devastating policies of the Chinese Communist Party and finally being imprisoned in a labour camp for nearly 20 years — a great read to understand the persecution of the Uighur people through a personal memoir. 19 dec. 2018
Letter from Uyghur American Association to @McKinsey: We are outraged at your company's recent retreat in the city of Kashgar, just four miles away from concentration camps where China has detained one to three million Uyghurs and subjected them to grave human rights abuses
Hayat Unn, @GhalipNadira. 9:22 AM - 19 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/GhalipNadira/status/1075441269344735233

美媒:新疆“再教育营”强迫劳动商品流入美国
中国当局表示，外界所称的“再教育营”实为免费职训中心，将少数民族纳入“现代文明世界”并消除新疆的贫困。当局也称，中心的人都已经签署了接受职训的同意书。DW，19.12.2018。
https://www.dw.com/zh/美媒新疆再教育营强迫劳动商品流入美国/a-46797230

新疆日报哈编部的总编Esimbek(50~55岁左右，阿勒泰地区福海县出生)2018年7月在家上吊自杀。被扣的罪名是:周永康在任时发布过有关支持周永康的文章，就因发布的文章立场问题被审查过。是自杀还是他杀未知。
Erkin_Azat, @Erkin_Azat, 6:45 AM - 19 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Erkin_Azat/status/1075401665958830082

GHEYRET ABDURAHMAN, 52. INTERNED IN MARCH 2018
- deputy head of the Linguistics Department at the Academy of Social Sciences of Xinjiang
- believed to have been arrested for his translation of the novel, The Red Sorghum Clan, by Chinese
Nobel Literature laureate Mo Yan
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @Xjscholars. 5:51 AM - 19 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/10753880281666631425

En Asie centrale, des voix s'élèvent contre la répression dans le Xinjiang. Près d'un million d'Ouïghours et d'autres membres de minorités musulmanes seraient détenus.
L'Orient Le Jour [Beyrouth, Lebanon], 19/12/2018.
+ more coverage by this Lebanese paper in the past (but mostly reprints of AFP articles, etc.):
https://www.lorientlejour.com/archives?action=search&q=xinjiang


WHAT WE HEARD: A SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY ON THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION OF UYGIRS AND OTHER TURKIC MUSLIMS. PREPARED FOR THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON
FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT. Karine Azoulay; Brendan Naef. 
Human Rights, Immigration and Citizenship Section. Parliamentary Information and Research Service, 19 December 2018
http://www.ourcommons.ca/content/Committee/421/SDIR/WebDoc/WD10277108/421_SDIR_reldoc_PDF/SDIR-Uyghurs-SummaryofEvidence-e.pdf

[In Bahasa Indonesia: “Awaiting Indonesian humanitarian diplomacy for Uighur Muslims”]


樊志傑／被消失的新疆——我在中國見證的日常.文 樊志傑（中國作家）攝影 AFP PHOTO. 2018.10.23
https://www.twreporter.org/a/opinion-xinjiang-enforced-disappearance-reeducation-camps

= https://www.twincities.com/2018/12/19/other-voices-never-again-is-being-tested-in-china/

As families are lost to China’s ‘re-education camps,’ US Uighurs are split. PRI's The World. Wednesday, December 19, 2018 - 4:00pm. By Rupa Shenoy.
https://www.pri.org/stories/2018-12-19/families-are-lost-china-s-re-education-camps-us-uighurs-are-split

Senator Cory Gardner (R-CO), Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on East Asia, the Pacific, and International Cybersecurity, released the below statement today following reports that products sold in the United States were manufactured in Chinese forced labor camps in the Xinjiang Autonomous Province.
=关注新疆人权状况 美议员吁政府采取行动. RFA. 2018-12-19
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/Xinwen/d-12192018170934.html

Xinjiang Authorities Arrest Uyghur Court Official Who Denounced Political Re-education Camps. RFA, 2018-12-18, UPDATED at 8:15 P.M. EST on 2018-12-18

Authorities in northwest China’s Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR) have arrested a Uyghur senior court official for “two-faced” tendencies after he expressed concern over the mass incarceration of members of his ethnic group in recent years, according to official sources. Ghalip Qurban (in Chinese, Alifu Kuerban), deputy head of the Intermediate People’s Court in the XUAR capital Urumqi, was arrested after returning to the region from China’s capital Beijing, where he had attended a conference in April...

Connection or control? On the new Silk Road, two tales of China compete

Why We Wrote This: Beijing has cast itself as a global leader, trumpeting connectivity and trade. But its policies at home underscore a different reality, and more of China’s partners are taking note.

By Ann Scott Tyson, Correspondent, Kashgar, Xinjiang, China. CSM, December 18, 2018.

Minorities In Chinese Internment Camps Forced To Sew Clothes for U.S. Brand

4:16 - Transcript. NPR, December 18, 2018 22:24 PM ET, Heard on All Things Considered

Soal Muslim Uighur, JK: Indonesia tak Bisa Ikut Campur.
[In Bahasa Indonesia]

China Detains Kazakhs During 'Unity Week' in Troubled Xinjiang Region. RFA, 2017-12-18


Central Asians cry out over China’s secret detention camps. [AFP] Tolkun Namtbayeva, with Christopher Rickleton in Almaty. AFP, December 18, 2018.


維吾爾人被分散至各省關押 情況比想像的更糟 Bitter Winter, 2018-12-19 古奇

https://bitterwinter.org/uyghur-dispersion-and-detention-worse-than-we-thought/


Malaysia is concerned about Uighurs in Xinjiang, China. The Star Online [Malaysia], Tuesday, 18 Dec 2018, 8:14 PM MYT. 


HRW: Uygurlara yapılanlar Çin’in ekonomik gücü nedeniyle görmezden geliniyor 
Kamuran Samar & AP• Son güncelleme: 17/01/2019 
[HRW: Uighur ignored because of economic power of China]

Dünya: Toplama kamplarına alınan Uygur Türkleri için hangi ülke ne dedi, ne yaptı? 
Euronews • Son güncelleme: 18/12/2018 
["World: Uyghur taken to a concentration camp ..."]

Forced labor in Xinjiang camps: What do you do after you lock up several hundred thousand or a million people? Jeremy Goldkorn. SupChina, December 18, 2018 

PERHAT TURSUN, 50, INTERNED in 2018
- One of the most prominent contemporary Uyghur poets 
- Researcher at Xinjiang People’s Arts Centre 
- Author of One Hundred Love Lyrics (poetry), Messiah Desert (volume of novellas), The Art of Suicide (novel) 
https://medium.com/fairbank-center/uyghur-poetry-in-translation-perhat-tursuns-elegy-902a58b7a0aa

Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang @XJscholars. 5:50 AM - 18 Dec 2018 
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1075025389234181192


THREAD: Domestic political pressure on the Indonesian government to take action on the mass internment of Uighurs in Xinjiang is growing, after a long period of silence from much of civil society and the press.
Excellent explanatory thread, with multiple references

Elite Maneuvering, the Uighur Crisis, and Indonesian Politics: Aaron Connelly recently tweeted about a sudden increase in attention to the Uighur crisis in Indonesia. Tom Pepinsky, December 18, 2018. 


https://international.thenewslens.com/article/110372


"Es gibt immer mehr Hinweise, dass muslimische Insassen von Umerziehungslagern in China Zwangsarbeit leisten müssen. Der Staat spricht von 'Fortbildung' – Angehörige berichten jedoch von unfreiwilliger Arbeit in Textilfabriken."

https://www.dw.com/zh/%E6%89%A9%E5%A4%A9%E5%A4%A7%E7%9A%AE%E6%8E%A7%E5%A8%9B-%E4%B8%BD%E4%BA%BA%E6%9D%83%E6%83%85%E5%8A%BF%E5%A0%AA%E5%8B%A7/a-46722126

China's Khashoggi Can Still Be Saved. Photojournalist Lu Guang has fallen victim to an old vendetta in his homeland. By Kathleen E. McLaughlin | December 17, 2018, 3:31 PM. 


EXTREMISM WATCH. Analysts: Uighur Jihadis in Syria Could Pose Threat. Mehdi Jedinia, Sirwan Kajjo,VOA, Last Updated: December 17, 2018 7:15 PM. 
https://apnews.com/99016849cddb4b99a04f8b63b52c28ch
* video, https://twitter.com/dakekang/status/1075442847174799361

Popular Uyghur Singer and Parents Held in Xinjiang Political Re-education Camp. RFA, 2018-12-17.
(Zahirshah Ablimit)

https://bitterwinter.org/uyghurs-moved-to-hide-mass-detentions/
"At present, sources have reported that Shaanxi Province in central China was issued a quota of about 25,000 people. An estimated 500,000 Uyghur Muslims will be dispersed and detained throughout China... anyone who disclosed information would be sentenced to three years in prison."


"What we are witnessing in Xinjiang is a new form of ethnic cleansing that draws from all of these mass atrocities of the past while benefiting from the technologies of control available in the 21st century."


Its been over a year since my mom detained to concentration camp and been 9 month since my father detained & sentenced to 11 years prison. Moreover, I have no idea about my other 11 disappeared relatives, if they are still alive. #Stop_China #JusticeforUyghur
Alfred_Uyghur, @Alfred_Uyghur. 6:01 AM - 17 Dec 2018 https://twitter.com/Alfred_Uyghur/status/1074665972789841920

拒食猪肉 新疆哈萨克学生遭打压. RFA, 2018-12-17
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/q11-12172018092849.html


"He also urged the Islamic Organization Cooperation (OIC) and the international community to help save Uighur Muslims and demand the Chinese government to give Uighur Muslims their human rights."

--Someone should explain to him that beyond Uighurs multiple other ethnicities are also being harmed


中共中央纪委国家监委网站12月15日说，新疆兵团党委统战部副部长，58岁的艾斯盖·卡德尔(维吾尔族)涉嫌严重违纪违法，目前正接受纪律审查和监察调查。但中国当局没有提供进一步的细节。卡德尔曾长期在新疆军区师级任职。@voachinese

WorldUyghurCongress, @UyghurCongress. 12:24 PM - 16 Dec 2018 https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1074399919354667008

新疆兵团维族高官卡德尔落马 美国之音, 2018年12月15日 22:36

Famous #Uyghur singers Senever Tursun(L), Parida Mamut(M), Aytilla Ala sentenced to 5 yrs each. Famous comedian Adil Mijit (R) who suspended from work arrested some days ago. Whereabouts unknown. #JusticeforUyghur #ConcentrationCamps #EastTurkistan #reeducationcamps

据悉早先被抓的维吾尔著名女歌手Senever Tursun(左)，Parida Mamut(中)，Aytilla Ala最近被各判5年。早些被停止的“维吾尔小品王”Adil Mijit (右)几天前也被抓走。
Chinese ‘re-education camps’ for Uighur Muslims run like ‘concentration camps’, says Amnesty: ‘The scale is scary. We haven’t seen in recent Chinese history that there would be such a scale of detaining people in camps in such huge numbers’. Samuel Osborne, The Independent, Dec 16, 2018

2018年12月16日，哈萨克斯坦独立日哈萨克民众还有家人在集中营的部分成员在中国驻阿拉木图领事馆举行和平游行。部分人还没来得及集合被警察驱散了。部分人赶上喊口号了，他们要求：“释放哈萨克人”。期间没有发生冲突，和平解散。

Erkin_Azat, @Erkin_Azat. 9:06 AM - 16 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Erkin_Azat/status/1074350011255685120
(Peaceful manifestation in front of China’s consulate in Kazakhstan to demand freedom for Kazachs interned in China’s camps. Photos)


+ FT: Forced labour being used in China’s ‘re-education’ camps: Elements of gulag-style system resurrected as Beijing cracks down on ethnic minorities. Emily Feng in Beijing. FT, December 15, 2018
https://www.ft.com/content/eb2239aa-fc4f-11e8-aebf-99e208d3e521
(Note: This squares with Spiegel’s recent in-depth investigation on prisons in eastern China: There, too, police arrest ordinary people for nothing - to exploit them as for-profit-labor slaves of their prison companies: http://www.spiegel.de/international/prison-camps-in-china-three-eyewitnesses-discuss-torture-and-forced-labor-a-1231301.html)

McKinsey held a lavish corporate retreat in Kashgar miles from where the Chinese government is imprisoning thousands of ethnic Uighurs. By Rachel Premack, Business Insider. Dec. 15, 2018
How McKinsey Has Helped Raise the Stature of Authoritarian Governments. By Walt Bogdanich and Michael Forsythe. NYT, Dec. 15, 2018
--Pretty astonishing on a US firm helping China, Russia, etc: "About 4 miles from ... the McKinsey consultants ... a sprawling internment camp had sprung up to hold thousands of ethnic Uighurs ... a vast archipelago of indoctrination camps ... One week before the McKinsey event a UN committee had denounced the mass detentions and urged China to stop ..."

Ghalip Kurban, 乌鲁木齐中级法院副院长，去年以来因不满新疆维吾尔人大规模囚禁于集中营而公开提意见，拒绝在一些判决书上签字，遭到软禁。今年4月去北京开会之际找上级部门和国家信访局投诉。开完会后返回乌鲁木齐机场两面为由被抓，下落不明。

#JusticeforUyghur

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 6:10 AM - 15 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1073943376632930305

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https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1073943376632930305

(On Ghalip Kurban, an ethnic Uighur judge, who in 2017 refused to sign some judicial papers, then petitioned in Beijing in April 2018, and then was disappeared.)

Video, 2:06
Tarek Chindeb, @tarekchindeb. 10:08 PM - 15 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/tarekchindeb/status/1074184581044191239

(On Ha-ba-he county, where reportedly students recently protested pork in school food, after which the entire county was occupied by soldiers, no further news available. "Needs attention from the international community")

倡导组织：中国监禁47名记者，半数是维吾尔人. VOA, 2018年12月14日 10:16
https://www.voachinese.com/a/who-are-china-imprisoned-journalists-20181213/4700342.html

CPJ: Xinjiang Key Focus for Journalist Detentions. Posted By: Samuel Wade, China Digital Times, December 14, 2018, 4:19 PM
https://chinadigitaltimes.net/2018/12/cpi-xinjiang-key-focus-for-journalist-detentions/


我被摧毁的家庭 (真实故事). 穆罕默德.阿塔吾拉（Muhammad Atawulla)
中国新疆拘留营：扣留维族人的“模糊准则”  
祖拜尔·汗（Mohammad Zubair Khan）塞义德（Zafar Syed） BBC乌尔都语记者. BBC Chinese, 2018年12月14日  

Uighur lawyer Nury Turkel says Australia should sanction Chinese officials. By Lisa Murray. AFR, Dec 14, 2018 — 10.45am.  

My Uyghur Friend, Where Are You? Fadi Zatari. Muftah, December 14th, 2018  
https://muftah.org/my-uyghur-friend-where-are-you/

Confronting China’s War on Terror: Muslim minorities in Xinjiang are facing unprecedented repression. David Brophy argues that socialists should offer solidarity to the repressed minorities without pinning hopes on Washington as an ally of the Uyghur cause. By David Brophy -  
https://www.rs21.org.uk/2018/12/14/confronting-chinas-war-on-terror/


Prominent Uyghur Muslim Cleric Believed Dead After Nearly 30 Years in Xinjiang Prison. RFA, 2018-12-14.  
(Prominent Uyghur Muslim cleric Abdukerim Abduweli is believed to have died in detention in northwest China’s Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR) after spending nearly 30 years in prison)

China censured for Uighur abuse. by Madeleine Davies. Church Times, 14 December 2018  

"CHINA must no longer be given a "green pass" to oppress Muslims in Xinjiang province, the Bishop of St Albans, Dr Alan Smith, said this week. After reports that China had detained one million Uighurs in “political education” camps in the province, he called on the UK Government and the UN to "make representations to the Chinese government urgently". "I have been greatly concerned to hear the news coming out of Xinjiang province, which suggests that the Chinese state is trying to systematically destroy the cultural, religious, and linguistic identity of the Uighur people," Dr Smith said on Wednesday. "

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Indonesian lawmakers urge action on Uyghurs persecution
Freedom of religion without discrimination is basic human right, says lawmaker
By Hayati Nupus and Rhany Chairunissa Rufinaldo. JAKARTA. Anadolu Agency, 13.12.2018

"Indonesian lawmakers on Thursday urged the government to play a strategic role in stopping discrimination, intimidation and persecution faced by Uyghurs in Xinjiang, China. The foreign relations committee of the House of Representatives said as a country with the largest population of Muslims that has good bilateral relations with Beijing, Indonesia should raise its voice for freedom to practice religious beliefs in China."


-- "Parliament members interrupted the House of Representatives (DPR RI) Plenary Meeting to discuss the fate of Uighur Muslims in China. They brought up issues on allegations of violations of Human Rights (HAM) experienced by Uighur people in Xinjiang, China."
--Extremely welcome news from Indonesia.

潘嘉伟 Retweeted 国际特赦组织中文
Like many in #Kazakhstan, @Akikatkalioilla's family members are detained in #ReeducationCamps in #Xinjiang. His father #HaliyoulaTueryun, mother #WeilinaMuhatai and brothers #MuheyatiHaliyoula & #ParisatiHaliyoula have been incommunicado for 9 months. @patrickpoon, Patrick Poon. 9:50 PM - 13 Dec 2018 https://twitter.com/patrickpoon/status/1073455229696323584

* Patrick Poon 潘嘉伟 added, @Akikatkalioilla 被关进再教育营的父母 @Akikatkalioilla 被关进再教育营的弟弟们 像许多 #哈萨克斯坦 人一样。@Akikatkalioilla 在 #新疆 的家人被关进 #再教育营，在 #额敏 县的父母（哈力尤拉·吐尔逊和维丽娜·木哈太）与两个弟弟（穆合亚提·哈力尤拉和帕日萨提·哈力尤拉）已失去联系九个月，生死未卜。...
国际特赦组织中文 @amnestychinese, 9:50 PM - 13 Dec 2018 https://twitter.com/amnestychinese/status/1073406227936411648

--not all Han Chinese buy into the government's policy of "maintaining stability." One of the interviewed complained: "Now, farmers do not till the land, merchants do not run businesses, and families do not hold reunions. There is no normal life or rest. Everyone's spirits are in a state of high tension, on the verge of collapse. And why? I haven't seen any insurgents that we are supposed to fight."

#Uyghur #Chinese #Turkistan
Testimony of Adila Sadir the plight of Uyghur. Talk East Turkestan, Published on Dec 13, 2018. Adila Sadir testifies to the plight of the #Uyghur people and her many detained relatives in #Chinese occupied East #Turkistan.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=4&v=CYhZadfKi10
[In English]

China's Hidden Camps. The BBC gains rare access to a region of China where Uighur Muslims are being held without trial. Crossing Continents, BBC, radio, 28min. 13 dec 2018.
https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m0001krj


"On the 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, I ask Chinese gvt who claims to be upholding human rights: Where is my brother (Nejibulla Ablat)? Where are 15 of my family members? Where is their humanright?" @Uyghurspeaker @HalmuratU @AbdughenISabti Destinee Bright, @BrightDestinee. 4:13 PM - 13 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/BrightDestinee/status/1073370364544147461

Panne bei Abschiebung: "Das einzig Positive ist, dass wir wissen, dass er noch lebt" - Im April wurde ein Uigure wegen einer Kommunikationsepanne von München nach China abgeschoben. Lange gab es keine Informationen über seinen Verbleib. Nun wurde bekannt, dass der Mann in Haft sitzt.


These Uyghur activists are standing up to China. One Path, December 13, 2018.

https://m.focus.de/politik/deutschland/unrechtmaessig-abgeschoben-ugure-sitz-in-china-inhaft_id_10062664.html

Behördenpanne mit Uiguren Unrechtmaßig abgeschoben - in China in Haft
Ein 22 Jahre alter Uigure war im April wegen einer Behördenpanne unrechtmäßig nach China abgeschoben worden. Nun ist klar: Der Mann sitzt dort inzwischen in Haft.
https://www.tagesschau.de/inland/ugure-abschiebung-103.html

不败回家的玛丽亚. RFA, 2018-12-12
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/zhuanlan/jieduxinjiang/jdxj-12122018103658.html
-- 2009年乌鲁木齐事件发生时，正在北京的她被母校“中央民族大学”的保安赶出学生宿舍：学校附近的旅社也都拒绝她入住，只因她是维吾尔人...

(About the RFA employees whose families have suffered)


* Excerpt: “To show your contentment with life, you must dance happily & everyone must smile joyfully. No one may look sad, otherwise there will be consequences.”
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/107318835870190592

纪实摄影师卢广家属：他已被新疆当局正式逮捕. 2018年12月12日 13:19 美国之音
(Photographer Lu Guang arrested in Xinjiang)

PERHAT BEHT, mid-50s. INTERNED IN 2018
- Prof. and Vice President of Xinjiang Medical University Hospital
- Specialises in first aid and physical trauma
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang. @Xjscholars. 10:21 AM - 11 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Xjscholars/status/1072556872845090817

= Perhat Beht,50 多岁，教授。“新疆”医科大学副校长，急救及身体创伤专家。于2018 年被关进集中营(所谓的职业技能培训中心)

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker, 1:27 AM - 12 Dec 2018.
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1072784963064479745

Change of Plans: Conducting Research in Xinjiang. By Elise Anderson. 12/12/2018 10:00 AM. http://www.asian-studies.org/asia-now/entryid/187

"...I came to the conclusion that not only was my proposed study unfeasible, but also that it would be ethically indefensible for me to continue pursuing ethnographic research in [Xinjiang] for the foreseeable future." …


-- New exclusive video details internal management regulations of the Yingye’er “transformation through education” camp in Xinjiang. Experts confirm that the rules are almost identical to those of a prison
Regulations in re-education camps exposed: armed police for security, 5-minute limit on monitored family calls, prison-like behavior guidelines

This is one way of raising awareness about the plight of the Uyghurs: The young Uyghur man is walking from Istanbul to Ankara carrying the East Turkestan flag. UyghurAid, @AidUyghur. 4:07 AM - 11 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/AidUyghur/status/107246280936832001

During its recently concluded 14th Regular Session held in Jeddah from 02-06 December 2018, @OIC_IPHRCA was briefed on the #humanrights situation of #Uighur #Muslims in #China's #Xinjiang region, which shows rising discrimination on the basis of their religion.
[THREAD :]

#OIC #Islamophobia Observatory informed @OIC_IPHRCA that authorities in #China are subjecting #Muslims to involuntary conversions in detention camps (called re-education centers) by forcing them to follow cultural values & practices contrary to their religious beliefs. 2/

#OIC Islamophobia Observatory said, the newly introduced #Chinese law "#Xinjiang #Uighur Autonomous Region De-Radicalization Regulations" was excessive in nature and enables the authorities to justify the presence of detention/ re-education camps. 3/

@OIC_IPHRCA expressed concern on these disturbing reports on the treatment of #Uighur #Muslims and expressed hope that #China which has excellent bilateral relations with most #OIC countries as well as the #OIC, would address the legitimate concerns of Muslims around the world. 4/

@OIC_IPHRCA also recalled that the Constitution of #China provides clear and full guarantees for the right of freedom of #religion and belief, which makes it obligatory on its authorities to ensure the exercise of these rights by all its nationals. #OIC #Uighur #Xinjiang 5/

OIC, Verified account @OIC_OCI. 11:48 PM - 10 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/OIC_OCI/status/1072397814884392960

[OIC: The Organization of Islamic Cooperation. The 2nd largest inter-governmental organization after the UN, with 57 member states]

[Interview with Gulchehra Hoja, RFA]


Rights Groups Urge Global Pressure on China Over Abuse of Uyghurs on Anniversary of UN Rights Declaration. By Joshua Lipes. RFA, 2018-12-10

**Telling Stories About Xinjiang From The Outside** - In the absence of concrete facts, frightful rumors flourish. Brian Hioe. Popula, Dec 10, 2018 2:00PM EST


*El silencio del mundo musulmán ante la represión en Xinjiang tiene un precio.* Jèssica Martorell, La Vanguardia, 10/12/2018 09:52.

http://www.uyghurcongress.org/en/?p=36670

Uyghur Journalist Reports on Own Family's Disappearance, Fights for Release By Venus Upadhayaya, Epoch Times. December 10, 2018 Updated: December 10, 2018

Uyghur Scholar Arrested Over Politically Sensitive Book. RFA, 2018-12-10.


* Initiative kritisiert China wegen Diskriminierung der Uiguren
Martina Schneibergová. Radio Praha / Czech Radio, 10-12-2018

Eine Initiative von Vertretern der Universitäten, des öffentlichen Lebens und der Zivilgesellschaft in Tschechien und in der Slowakei forderte China auf, die Umerziehungslager für Uiguren und weitere Minderheiten zu schließen. Den Auftrag veröffentlichten die Initiatoren am Montag anlässlich des 70. Jahrestags der Verabschiedung der Allgemeinen Erklärung der Menschenrechte. Die Initiatoren

Initiatoren des Aufrufs sind der Sinologe Ondřej Klimeš, der Sinologe und Tibetologe Martin Slobodník, die Sinologin Olga Lomová und 120 weitere tschechische und slowakische Persönlichkeiten.


HALMURAT GHOPUR, 58. SENTENCED TO DEATH w 2yr reprieve
- Former President, XJ Medical University
- PhD in Medical Studies from St. Petersburg Medical U
- Specialty in Uyghur and Chinese traditional medical practices
- Author of 5 books including The Secret of Chinese Medicine
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @Xjscholars. 1:01 PM - 10 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Xjscholars/status/1072234861337944068

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https://twitter.com/oghuz_uyghur/status/1072078703499210752


https://www.novastan.org/fr/region-ouighoure/larrestation-de-la-poetesse-chimengul-awut-signe-du-destin-condamne-de-lidentite-ouighoure/

为应“再教育集中营”检查团，中共当局开始在东突厥斯坦制造各类假象
uighurrepublic 维吾尔时报 [9 dec 2018]. 消息来源：美国自由亚洲电台维吾尔语部 2018年12月7日报道. 中文翻译：《维吾尔时报》http://weiwuer.com/?p=927&fbclid=IwAR14hpU5AsAzChyk9_VgsR9D55gAQgALizaShtYoOoXdhRlk_S01Uoa_M

RE: Meng arrest, was doing some research found this>> Huseyincan Celil is an Uyghur holding Chinese and Canadian citizenship. In 2006 he was arrested in Uzbekistan, extradited to China against objections of Canadian gov’t, and sentenced to life in prison
https://www.amnesty.ca/our-work/individuals-at-risk/huseyin-celil
Here’s One Way to Unite the Fractured GCC
The Gulf grouping is a council in search of a cause. The plight of Muslims in western China is a cause in search of a champion. By Bobby Ghosh. Bloomberg, December 9, 2018, 1:00 AM EST.


He was a Kazakh male who migrated to Pavlodar after his family was caught up in China’s Xinjiang internment camp. He reunited with children he had not seen for 1.5 years.


Chinese internment camps are ‘torture centers’ that are ‘worse than death,’ say survivors
Uyghur Muslims who took refuge in Turkey detail the adversities they faced in their homeland and the tough choices they had to make in order to escape. Yeni Şafak. 12:36 December 08, 2018

Uighur refugee: I’m not very optimistic: Ilshat Hassan speaks about China’s internment of Uighurs and the international community’s response. Al Jazeera, 8 Dec 2018 08:16 GMT.

Xinjiang govt getting ready for international visit? Aksu County removed barbed wire & cameras from 1 camp, transferred out 2700 prisoners, gave instructions to city residents: ‘Don't complain, just say there is only one training center in the county’
Louisa Greve, @LouisaCGreve. 8:00 AM - 8 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/LouisaCGreve/status/1071436257077555201

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https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/siyaset/lager-12072018185456.html
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Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin: Retweeted Uyghur from E.T:
Reports of propaganda setups being made in some counties in Aksu, Ghulja and Kashgar prefectures for unknown upcoming investigation teams and locals being told how to answer certain questions about the concentration camps if asked.
Thread:
Uyghur from E.T. @Uyghurspeaker
Awat county in Aksu transferred 2700 out of 5700 detainees from No.2 camp to other 2 camps and removed barbered wires and cameras from the walls. Ordered locals to answer “there is only one vocational training center here” if some inspection team asking. ...
[thread]
3:11 AM - 8 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1071361509228347392
(Possibly preparations for foreign visitors, like gullible journalists and naive ambassadors)

Aydin Anwar on Chinese Internment of Muslims: China has detained over a million Muslims in concentration camps — and no one is doing anything about it
Video, 3:59
Now This, Verified account @nowthisnews. 3:48 PM - 7 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/nowthisnews/status/1071189613694386176
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eGzsa1ly9eA
https://www.facebook.com/NowThisPolitics/videos/activist-aydin-anwar-on-chinese-internment-of-muslims/365464577544183/

--This segment originally aired November 28, 2018 on VICE News Tonight on HBO.

Comparison of Universal Periodic Review (UPR) recommendations made by various governments to Myanmar and to China concerning the persecution of Muslim minorities.

Researched and compiled by Shiwei Ye (@swye105), 7 December 2018

Vocal on #Myanmar but mute on #China: Comparison of #UPR recommendations made by various governments to #Myanmar and to #China concerning the persecution of Muslim minorities

Ye Shiwei, @swye105.

Memet Abdulla, 68, former mayor of Korla city in director of forestry department of XUAR. Retired. arrested on last May for “being double face”, whereabouts unknown. Some says he arrested bc of close to religious clerks, some says for his 4 previous trips to US for visit his kids


Kofler wendet sich gegen ”Hierarchie” der Menschenrechte in China


“Beim jüngsten Menschenrechtsdialog habe es „deutliche Meinungsverschiedenheiten“ zwischen Deutschland und China gegeben, berichtet Menschenrechtsbeauftragte Bärbel Kofler. Positiv sei, dass der Dialog fortgeführt werde.”

德国外长批评中国新疆维族政策. 作者 柏林特约记者 丹兰 Radio France Internationale, 发表时间


http://cnrf.fr/20181112-德国外长批评中国新疆维族政策

(During visit to China, German foreign minister says “we will not accept re-education camps”)
新疆“再教育营”：那些被关押的巴基斯坦人妻子. 祖拜尔·汗（Mohammad Zubair Khan）; 塞义德（Zafar Syed） BBC乌尔都语记者 2018年 12月 7日

Ex-Prisoner Says China's 'Vocational Training Centers' a Complete Lie: Uyghur Reveals Chinese Communist Party's Crimes in Xinjiang. By Isabel van Brugen. Epoch Times, December 6, 2018

Zhou Xi, a key representative of the Chinese Academy of Sciences face recognition A class project “Xinjiang Security Control,” back in 2017:
"I have been trying to make the technology practical for many... ...trying to make the technology practical for many years. From Academic demo to commercial products, there is a long way to pursue. Actually, some of our designed system has been applied in Xinjiang and another regions since 2011. The product is mature. " —Zhou Xi
Darren Byler, @dtbyler. 10:29 AM - 6 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/dtbyler/status/1070747101573861377

+ Comment from Byler:
Evidence of complicity in crimes against humanity re: Uyghurs and other Turkic minorities. Also powerful demonstration of the way @MicrosoftASIA is connected to the new Chinese economy of mass surveillance/human engineering systems.

Interview with Dr.Zhou Xi: Cloudwalk. Synced got a chance to interview with Dr. Zhou Xi. from personal experience to CouldWalk’s development and future trend. Synced, 2017-04-05.
(Interesting also because written in a new kind of English, "AI English?")

BESIR ABLIMIT, 56 or 57. INTERNED IN 2018
- Prof of Uyghur Literature
- Dean of Philology Institute, Xinjiang Normal University
- Co-author of 'An Introduction to Turkic Languages' and 'A Compilation of Uyghur Folk Religions and Social Research Materials'
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang. @XJscholars. 4:26 AM - 6 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/107065595118772225

Uighur leaders warn China’s actions could be 'precursors to genocide'. Campaign group urges foreign governments to halt 'business as usual' relations with Beijing until action is taken. Kate Lyons, The Guardian, Thu 6 Dec 2018, 20.35 EST; Last modified Thu 6 Dec 2018 20.37 EST.

UNO will Zugang zu den chinesischen Umerziehungs lagern in Xinjiang. By drbyos. December 6, 2018

Re-education Camps, Infiltration, Surveillance: China Criticized over Persecution of Uyghur Muslims. Democracy Now. December 06, 2018

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https://www.democracynow.org/2018/12/6/re_education_camps_infiltration_surveillance_china

--Guest: Rushan Abbas, Uyghur-American activist based in Washington, D.C. After she spoke out against China's repression of the Uyghurs earlier this year, her aunt and sister disappeared and have not been heard from since.

--Comment: Nice to see this leftist network join in reporting with a good story. They have only mentioned the Xinjiang crisis twice before, in August and in October. But, using propaganda images without explanation is not good.

https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1070837000767455233
More comments:
https://twitter.com/BenjaminNorton/status/107113479467372729
[A resentful "Leftist" trying to help China cover up the suffering, by painting the reports on it as a US "neocon" plot]

* https://twitter.com/rushan614/status/1076134247180719080
https://twitter.com/timmillward/status/1076611408316588033
https://twitter.com/robertreport/status/1076614626350109873
https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1075804461879189504

"三个中国"夹缝中"边疆"的存亡- 刘晓原《边疆中国》（余杰）. RFA, 2018-12-06
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/ql12062018101907.html

Hong Kong’s anti-terrorism task force goes to Xinjiang to study local methods, as China rejects international calls to investigate mass internment centres: Government source tells the Post the visit does not mean Hong Kong supports the controversial detention centres or will be drawing inspiration from them. Delegation from Hong Kong is particularly interested in how Xinjiang authorities execute a rapid response to terrorist attacks. SCMP, 6 Dec 2018, 8:00pm; UPDATED: 6 Dec 2018, 8:29pm.


【向新疆学反恐】保安局副局反恐專責組 訪問新疆考察反恐措施 [Hong Kong security chief leads task force to Xinjiang to study counter-terrorism methods]. The Stand News, Dec 6, 2018. https://thestandnews.com/politics/%E5%9C%96%E6%97%A5%E7%BD%A9%E5%9C%96%E5%8F%B8%E5%85%B3%E5%90%8E%E7%89%87%E8%90%A5%E8%81%9A%E5%90%8F%E7%BB%84%E8%AF%A6%E8%A6%81%E8%82%B2%E4%BD%93%E6%8F%90%E6%98%AF%E6%89%A7%E6%8E%A7%E5%9F%9F%E5%8F%B8%E8%A6%81%E6%9C%89%E5%8F%97%E6%8E%92


新疆模式扩散 甘肃关闭阿拉伯语学校 (Xinjiang model spreads as Gansu Province shuts down Arabic school). Radio Free Asia, December 5, 2018.
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/q1l-12052018101907.html

China's Intensifying Crackdown on Uighurs Extends Overseas. WNYC radio, December 5, 2018

每天ATAJURT办公室挤满来控诉自己家人被关进新疆集中营的人。他们失去了孩子，母亲，父亲，丈夫。今天来了一个老奶奶说给大家带来了一点好消息，通过不断申诉儿子被释放出来了，但是不允许和国外亲戚通话，这位母亲说：想听一听儿子的声音，但不让通话，至少是被放出来了，很开心，想把好消息带给大家

VIDEO: 1:21

百万人被关新疆集中营，@zunzhongtuanjie. 9:36 AM - 5 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/zunzhongtuanjie/status/1070371283836329995

中国维吾尔拘留营受难记：一位年轻的维吾尔母亲说，她在中国新疆维吾尔自治区的一个“再教育营”里受到折磨和其他残酷对待。美国国务院指出，自2017年4月以来，中国将80万到可能超过200万的穆斯林送进了这种再教育营。https://share.america.gov/zh-hans/a-tale-of-torture-in-a-chinese-internment-camp-for-uighurs/ ...

美国驻华大使馆 US MissionCN, @USA_China_Talk. 8:12 PM - 5 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/USA_China_Talk/status/1070531448984227841

‘As if you've spent your whole life in prison': Starving and subdued in Xinjiang detention centers. Darren Byler. SUPChina, December 5, 2018.

--When Chinese state authorities prepared to release Gulbahar Jelil, an ethnic Uyghur woman born and raised in Kazakhstan, they told her that she was forbidden to tell anyone about what she had experienced over the one year, three months, and 10 days in which she was detained... She didn't listen.

Journalist and activists in Uzbekistan send a petition to their president, request investigation about 1000s Uzbeks in chinese concentration camps.

乌兹别克斯坦的一些记者及活动人士给该国总统写了一封请愿书，要求追问在中国集中营里数以千计的乌兹别克人的下落。

Uyghur from E.T. @Uyghurspeaker. 1:51 PM - 5 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1070435552082710530
= https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/qisqa_xewer/ozbekistanda-uyghur-masilisi-12052018143251.html

QURBAN MAMUT, 68. INTERNED SINCE DECEMBER 2017
- Prominent journalist, writer
- Retired editor-in-chief of the state-run journal 'Xinjiang Culture'
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang. @XJscholars. 4:18 AM - 5 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1070291193743831040

scenes from Kargilik County, Kashgar night market opening ceremony, 1 December 2018. Where is Uyghur dance? #culturalgenocide

NUR, @uyghur_nur. 2:32 AM - 5 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/uyghur_nur/status/1070264642730024960

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[But refused to go to Xinjiang]


China ‘rejects German human rights delegation’s request’ to visit Xinjiang: German official says she will continue to press to visit the far western region to investigate reports of mass internment of Uyghurs. SCMP, 5 Dec. 2018, 4:06pm; UPDATED : Wednesday, 5 Dec. 2018, 10:05pm. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/2176508/china-rejects-german-human-rights-delegations-request-visit


+ Commentary:
https://twitter.com/HongBinChinese/status/1069874600928980992

+ https://twitter.com/bolyerbeg_1/status/1069932667058167811

Kashgar Uyghur Publishing House suspended all business since last week. Due to 600+ "problematic books" they had published, 30% of 49 staffs got arrested, others sent to a village in Kashgar for maintain stability, They haven’t publish any book in Uyghur language since last year ...

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被查出600多本“问题书”的喀什维吾尔出版社于上周停止一切业务活动。49名员工的30%被抓，其他人则被送到喀什的一乡协助乌鲁木齐来的干部做维稳工作，很少一部分员工留下来看护单位的楼房。该出版社自去年一来除了政府定的“东风建设”系列外没出版过任何维吾尔文书籍。...

Uyghur from E.T., @Uyghurspeaker. 12:41 AM - 4 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1069874393944441625

Central Asians Organize to Draw Attention to Xinjiang Camps. Efforts in Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan to garner attention on the Xinjiang camps have grown, but still to little effect. By Catherine Putz. The Diplomat, December 04, 2018

Countering Internal Security Challenges in Xinjiang: Rise of Surveillance State? Institute of Chinese Studies Delhi. Published on Dec 4, 2018
Speakers: Prof. K. Warikoo, Dr. Mahesh Dehata, Dr. Shagun Sharma & Dr. Debasish Chaudhari https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VaoorTgWOo&feature=youtu.be
--Abstract: In the face of series of violent incidents and unrest in Xinjiang between 2013 and 2015, the present Chinese leadership appears to have realised that the dual strategy of overall regional development and coercion could neither ensure much coveted social order and regional stability nor accelerate the process of national blending between the Han and local ethnic minorities. Though the central and local authorities have been persistently adhering to the decades-old strike-hard measures against ‘three evils’, anti-terror struggles, social management, and stringent cultural and religious policies, a new social reality in the life of Uyghur and other minorities of the region is increasingly evident. Especially since August 2016, Xinjiang has seen an intensification of state coercion, surveillance and social control, and social engineering through re-education and indoctrination under the regional party secretary, Chen Quanguo. The panel discussion will deliberate on China’s policy in Xinjiang and lessons for India in Kashmir; ‘external involvement’ in the internal challenges in Xinjiang and state’s responses; assimilationist approach to the local unrest, new surveillance system and ‘de-radicalization’.

Central Asians Organize to Draw Attention to Xinjiang Camps: Efforts in Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan to garner attention on the Xinjiang camps have grown, but still to little effect. By Catherine Putz. The Diplomat, December 04, 2018.

美国务院：新疆拘押八十万穆斯林. RFA, 2018-12-04
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/renquanfazhi/xql-12042018103759.html


Australian Government implored to act on China's alleged mass imprisonment of minority. ABC radio. Listen / view. Tuesday 4 December 2018, 8:43AM
https://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/breakfast/chinas-alleged-mass-imprisonment-of-minority/10579992
--Guest: Nury Turkel, Co-founder, Uyghur Human Rights Project

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Kyrgyzstan: MP’s brother swept up in Xinjiang crackdown
Askar Yunus worked at the Academy of Social Sciences of Xinjiang. Eurasianet, Dec 4, 2018
https://eurasianet.org/kyrgyzstan-mps-brother-swept-up-in-xinjiang-crackdown

Uighur: Australia needs to end “business as usual” with China. Since 2017, over a million Uighurs and other Turkic Muslims have been interned in what experts are now calling concentration camps.
(Original title: Strangely convoluted writing, that eventually comes out in favor of oppressing the whole Uyghur people on account of the few that committed terrorist acts. Fails to note or understand the key points about what is happening. --Says it is a pro-Israel magazine, published in Bangladesh)

Spying on the Uyghurs: A First-person Account from a Han Chinese Student. Chinese students of Han ethnicity don’t worry about getting sent to re-education camps, they fear their Uyghur language teachers will one day disappear. By Jia Biming (賈弼銘). The Taiwan Gazette. Dec 4, 2018.


Meet the Uyghurs, China’s Most Persecuted Ethnicity. NextShark, 2018-12-04.
https://nextshark.com/uyghurs-chinas-persecuted-ethnicity/

U.S. Policy Toward China - State Department and USAID officials testified on the current human rights situation in China at a Senate Foreign Relations subcommittee hearing. They voiced their concerns about the detention of ethnic and religious minority groups, the treatment of journalists and the imprisonment of political activists. In addition, administration officials outlined efforts to defend human rights and fundamental freedoms in China. Sen. Cory Gardner (R-CO) chaired this hearing and Sen. Edward Markey (D-MA) served as the ranking member. C-SPAN, December 4, 2018.
https://www.c-span.org/video/?455443-1/senate-foreign-relations-committee-hears-hearing-us-policy-china&start=3104

"at least 800,000 and possibly up to a couple of million in these detainion camps"

-- China's state-run Global Times argued on Monday that most Chinese people "laughed" at Mihrigul Tursun, a Muslim Uighur woman who revealed last week she had suffered beatings, electrocution, and the killing of her infant child in an internment camp set up by Beijing.

http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1130164.shtml

--More commentary:
https://twitter.com/NijatTurkistan/status/1070214256505835520
https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1070216791362846722

简报：是时候结束一切照常：对中国集中营拘押维吾尔人的全球反应 | 维吾尔人权项目
唐丹鸿, @DanHongTang. 10:09 PM - 3 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/DanHongTang/status/1069836157847044096
= https://chinese.uhrp.org/article/89164531

Eager For Uighur: Will the Food of China’s Persecuted Muslim Minority Get Its Chipotle Moment?

Western media’s arrogant mindset refuses to see Xinjiang governance from a broader perspective. What is happening in #Xinjiang is a great human rights undertaking that actually contributes to improved human rights in areas subject to extremist thoughts. #Westernmediadebunked Video: 2:46

Global Times, @globaltimesnews
2:30 AM - 3 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/globaltimesnews/status/1069539238964801538

--Awful propaganda video. It is shameless, not least in lecturing others they should know the facts -- while China’s government cowardly denies access to journalists, blocks the UN, etc. Shamelessly using Twitter, while severely restricting Twitter at home!

简报：是时候，结束一切照常：对中国集中营拘押维吾尔人的全球反应
UHRP, Published Mon, 12/03/2018 - 12:26
https://chinese.uhrp.org/article/89164531

Tracking China's Muslim gulag. Reuters, 2018/12/03. VIDEO, 3:25
https://www.reuters.tv/v/PrTo/2018/12/03/tracking-china-s-muslim-gulag

MUHAMMED SALIH HAJI, 84. DIED IN POLICE CUSTODY IN EARLY 2018
- Translator of the Quran into Uyghur
- Theologian, retired researcher from Xinjiang Academy of Social Science
- His daughter and son-in-law still remain interned
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @Xjscholars. 4:14 AM - 3 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Xjscholars/status/1069565411681804288

China's Ningxia to 'Learn From' Xinjiang's Anti-Terror Campaign. RFA, 2018-12-03.


Le cauchemar de la « rééducation » des Musulmans en Chine. C'est toute une population musulmane que Pékin veut lobotomiser en « rééduquant » des centaines de milliers d'entre eux dans des camps d'internement. Le Monde blog, 02 décembre 2018.
http://filiu.blog.lemonde.fr/2018/12/02/le-cauchemar-de-la-reeducation-des-musulmans-en-chine/

China crackdown on Muslims spreads beyond Xinjiang province. Beijing hardens stance on ethnic groups as officials in Ningxia sign co-operation deal. Emily Feng in Beijing. FT.com, December 2, 2018.
https://www.ft.com/content/08b19a76-f389-11e8-ae55-df4bf40f9d0d

法国公民：我母亲如何被关入再教育营.
作者 杨眉 RFI, 播放日期 02-12-2018 更新时间 02-12-2018 发表时间 13:51.
http://cn.rfi.fr/%E4%B8%AD%E5%85%AC%E6%B0%91-%E6%B6%91%E6%AF%AD%E4%BA%BA%E5%AE%B6%E2%82%82%E4%BD%95%E8%A2%AB%E5%B3%85%E5%9B%BD%E6%86%8F%E6%95%99%E8%B2%B2%E8%90%A5

Comment ma mère a été internée dans un « camp de rééducation » en Chine
Une femme, d'origine ouïghoure, a disparu lors d'un voyage dans le Xinjiang alors que sa famille vit exilée en France depuis 12 ans. Sa fille témoigne. Par Louis Chahuneau. Le Point, 30 nov. 2018
Propaganda song for re-education camps. Cultural cleansing/genocide in full swing in forced indoctrination camps.

VIDEO, 1:05
NUR, @uyghur_nur, 4:21 PM - 2 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/uyghur_nur/status/1069386051179839488
(Propaganda film, made in China)
+ Comment on one of the performers:
https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1069415600701636609

from this,走向新生活 2018年11月10日发布
https://v.qq.com/x/page/g078982cep0.html?fromvsogou=1

中國又出狠招！新疆人民與境外配偶“離婚” 以斷後路
2018/12/01 18:30:00

喀什市山西路皮和森村附近，这处大型集中营，封闭区占地约26000平米，为3层建筑，总建筑面积约8万平，可关押1—1.5万人。图：
1、2016年8月从全国上台，是一片荒地
2、2016年10月开始动工，而且是ABC三片同时开工
3、2017年8月A片建成，另两处至今停滞。
如果三片都建成，可关押3 — 4.5万人。
李方, @lifang072
3:17 AM - 1 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/lifang072/status/1068826405339832320
(Details of a camp near Kashgar)

聚焦維吾爾 崴視、偏見？(伊利夏提) RFA, 2018-12-01
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/zhuanlan/jujiaoweiwuer/ylxt-12022018095456.html


活动人士：北京成功将维吾尔人描绘成“国家公敌”. VOA, 2018年12月1日 08:30
https://www.voachinese.com/a/XINJIANG-CAMP-20181130/4682363.html

At least 6 staff of ‘Xinjiang’ TV got arrested, include Muhtar Boghra (R,national A level director), Zulpikar Kuresh (L,host), Mahmutjan Sidiq (director), Ehmetjan Metrozi (technician), Ablet Zeydin and some others. Muhtar’s case handles by GUOBAO police in Urumqi.

= ‘新疆’电视外宣部人员证实该台至少6名工作人员被抓，包括Muhtar Boghra(左，国家一级导演)，Zulpikar Kuresh(右，主持人)，Mahmutjan Sidiq (导演)，Ehmetjam Metrozi(技师)，Ablet Zeydin和一些配音演员。一名国保称Muhtar 的材料已经上交到乌鲁木齐...

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker, 5:24 AM - 1 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1068858438468419585

+ Otkur Arslan Retweeted Uyghur from E.T
The celebrities and public figures we looked up to while growing up are being locked up one by one...
Otkur Arslan, @ArslanOtkur
7:20 AM - 1 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/ArslanOtkur/status/1068887625220743168
(My comment: And, this is why they are doing it. It is an assault on entire ethnicities, Uyghur, Kazakh and more:
https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1069606318275788800

Our World: China’s hidden camps. An investigation into the special Chinese ‘vocational schools’ where as many as a million Muslims are said to be detained. Duration: 23 mins. BBC.
First shown 4:30am, 1 Dec 2018. Available for 27 days
https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b0bvrx43/our-world-chinas-hidden-camps

November 2018:
Freiheit für Uiguren und Kasachen! Bitte beteiligen Sie sich an unserer Petition an Angela Merkel, damit nicht noch mehr unschuldige Uiguren und Kasachen in China leiden oder gar sterben müssen.
--Diese Petition wurde im November 2018 lanciert.
https://www.gfbv.de/de/aktive-werden/online-petitionen/china-umerziehungs-lager-sofort-schliessen/

China’s Uighurs told to share beds, meals with party members. By DAKE KANG and YANAN WANG. AP, November 30, 2018.
https://www.apnews.com/9ca1c29fc9554c1697a8729bba4dd93b

Thoughtcrime in Xinjiang. BBC - From Our Own Correspondent [John Sudworth].
Nov. 30, 2018. 28 minutes
https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m0001cvf
-- Inside the region of western China which is the target of an all-seeing surveillance state. Kate Adie introduces correspondents' stories from around the world.

新疆再教育营：强迫学员与海外配偶离婚. RFA, 2018-11-30.
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/qll-11302018090835.html

"Each time I was electrocuted my whole body would shake violently ... I begged them to kill me": An Uygur woman describes torture in a detention camp in #China.
Video. SCMP, 6:32 AM - 30 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/SCMPNews/status/1068512977094156289

All those Muslim-majority countries that organize violent protests to decry a cartoon but will silently watch a Muslim people annihilated. Because they don’t want to upset China. We see you.
Bakhti Nishanov, @b_nishanov. 12:29 PM - 30 Nov 2018.
https://twitter.com/b_nishanov/status/1068602924576718848

China is accused of incarcerating hundreds of thousands of Muslims in detention camps. A @Reuters analysis of satellite images of 39 of these facilities show they are expanding at a rapid rate. https://www.reuters.com/investigates/special-report/muslims-camps-china/

Will Trump Speak Up Against China’s Oppression? In Argentina, President Trump has a chance to confront Xi Jinping on human rights abuses against the Uighurs. NYT, editorial, Nov. 30, 2018.


Xinjiang Authorities Arrest Leading Kyrgyz Historian For ‘Undecided’ Crime. RFA, 2018-11-30

Askar Yunus, a 49-year-old researcher at the History Research Department of the Academy of Social Sciences of Xinjiang, ...

This is what the Stanford Prison Experiment would look like if it targeted an entire society. By Darren Byler (雷风). Art of Life in Chinese Central Asia. Published on November 30, 2018.


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ABDUQADIR JALALIDIN, 54. INTERNED IN 2017
- Prof. at Xinjiang Normal U
- writer, poet, literary critic, translator
- one of the representatives of Uyghur ‘Misty Poetry’ in 1980s
- Author of Pavilion in the Sky, Of Silence, The Fruits of Wisdom and Satan
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @XJscholars. 5:44 AM - 30 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1068500897465081859

Uighur woman shares ‘horrendous’ China crackdown details with US Congress
China’s treatment of its religious minorities, particularly the Uighurs in far-western Xinjiang province, was thrust into the limelight after a Uighur woman detailed the abuse she said she suffered in an internment camp. By William Yang (Taipei). DW, 29.11.2018. https://www.dw.com/en/uighur-woman-shares-horrendous-china-crackdown-details-with-us-congress/a-46513704

(With useful links to other related materials)


-- A very interesting look into life on the ground in Urumqi, Turpan & Kashgar in 2018: “[In Turpan] a big white wall was painted with scenes of ethnic harmony. One scene said in very clear terms: No Illegal Religious Activities Allowed.”

Re-education or repression. Nov. 29, 2018. NEWSROOM TOKYO > Feature Reports [Video, 7:04; in English]. https://www3.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld/newsroomtokyo/features/20181129.html


... On Tuesday, Hui Muslim writer Cui Xiaoqin, also known by his pen name An Ran, posted on Twitter, “Police take me go.” He later tweeted saying that five policemen in China had detained him that afternoon, and that authorities had asked him to delete his Twitter account ... he has been detained twice by authorities in the past, and before sent to a “re-education” camp. This time, he said he was also interrogated about his comments regarding Muslims in China and religious freedom, and made to
swear a legal statement, a photo of which he posted online, along with a short video of the police station.

伊利亚尔·依不拉音，新疆阿娜尔文化传媒创始人之一，高级动画师讲师，2017年被送去#教育转化中心至今没有消息。
巧叨贰，@Kutbull. 2:41 AM - 29 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/Kutbull/status/1068092617412493312

美中峰会：CECC听证会：宗教人士在中国受打压 呼吁“特习会”谈人权
VOA，最后更新：2018年11月30
* Video clip: https://twitter.com/VOAChinese/status/1068297347795468288

‘Their Aim Is to Assimilate Us.’ China Sends Government Workers to Infiltrate Minority Uighur Homes. Time / AP, By Dake Kang and Yanan Wang. [29 nov 2018], 11:21 PM EST
http://time.com/5467636/china-uighur-family-spy/

My father Qurban Mamut is 68 years old and retired. He is one of the most well known journalist in #Xinjian He has worked as editor in chief at the most popular #Uyghur magazine Xinjiang Civilization. Why China has put him in "vocational training" camp since December 2017?
Bahram K. Sintash, @BSintash. 6:29 PM - 29 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/BSintash/status/106831182910316544
(Multiple illustrations of Qurban Mamut's work)

Uyghur from E.T Retweeted Rita uyghur: Video from 5 months ago, uyghur ppl working under police supervision. Chinese voice says "All must work! Let's see if there are many ppl? Yeahhh, so many [satisfied]! They bring the national flags, too". Unclear uyghur voices can be heard on the video.
VIDEO, 0:12 = via Rita uyghur, @0715Rita

五个前的视频，维吾尔族人民无论是在种地耕田，也要挥舞着党的旗帜，而且还被严密的被武装

Uighurs Victims of the Economic Interests of the States
By Dr Fatima-Zohra Er-Rafia - The Geopolitics, November 29, 2018.

http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1129674.shtml
Comments: https://twitter.com/donaldcclarke/status/1068214443174170625
https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1068221779234164737
Think Tank: China Exporting ‘Totalitarian Technology’ Tested on Uighur Muslims to Venezuela.
Breitbart, 29 Nov 2018. [link]

Sigal Samuel — the religion editor at the Atlantic who discussed her findings in August that China is deploying new technologies, “including drones disguised as birds,” to surveil Uighurs (or Uyghurs) — revealed that Beijing has already exported some of its “cutting-edge totalitarianism” tactics to Venezuela. “There are the many countries to which China’s totalitarian technology is spreading — it’s being exported. Because the same technologies that China is testing out on Uighurs in Xinjiang are now being exported to other places,” she noted.

Without mentioning Beijing’s ongoing crackdown on the Uighurs, Reuters reported on November 14, “Chinese telecoms giant ZTE is helping Venezuela build a system that monitors citizen behavior through a new identification card. The ‘fatherland card,’ already used by the government to track voting, worries many in Venezuela and beyond.”

ALIM AHET, 45, INTERNED IN 2018
- Lecturer at XJ Uni
- dubbed one of China’s “IT elites”: developer of Uighursoft software & Grand Dictionary; Uyghur, Kyrgyz and Kazakh Microsoft input systems - founder of Computer World, 1st IT enthusiasts journal in a minority l...g a trade.
James Millward, @JimMillward. 6:23 AM - 29 Nov 2018 [link]

Tracking China’s Muslim Gulag

Turning the desert into detention camps: China is accused of incarcerating hundreds of thousands of Muslims in detention camps that are rising from the desert sands in Xinjiang. A forensic analysis of satellite images of 39 of these facilities shows they are expanding at a rapid rate.

Reporting by Philip Wen and Olzhas Auyezov
Photography by Thomas Peter | Illustrations by Christian Inton
Graphics by Simon Scarr. Reuters. Filed November 29, 2018, 12:00 p.m. GMT [link]

【哈萨克人失联后被逼向妻子提出离婚】

#新疆 #哈萨克 #寻夫
Video, 1:50
自由亚洲电台, @RFA_Chinese. 3:08 AM - 29 Nov 2018 [link] (Kazakh woman’s testimony)


CECC HEARING TODAY: "The Communist Party's Crackdown on Religion in #China" l 3:00pm-5:00pm l 106 Dirksen featuring #MihrigulTursun, a #Uyghur"political reeducation" camp survivor, Dr. Samantha Hoffman @He_Shumei & Dr. Tom Farr President of @RFInstitute China Commission, @CECCgov. 9:19 AM - 28 Nov 2018 https://twitter.com/CECCgov/status/1067830336774701058


- "Mr. Leibold is an expert on ethnic issues in modern China."

80-year-old Haji Mirzahid Kerimi, a former editor for the company and celebrated poet, was sentenced to 11 years in prison because he wrote five books that were later blacklisted by the government and delivered a "problematic" speech during an award ceremony for his poetry.


For China, Islam is a 'mental illness' that needs to be 'cured': China's relentless campaign to erase the identity of the Uighurs continues, as the world remains silent. Khaled A Beydoun. AlJazeera, 28 Nov 2018. [https://www.aljazeera.com/indepth/opinion/china-islam-mental-illness-cured-181127135358356.html](https://www.aljazeera.com/indepth/opinion/china-islam-mental-illness-cured-181127135358356.html)

15-20 Kyrgyz religious clerics are believed to be in detention in Aqtu county Charlong & Qiziltagh villages. Amongst them @RadioFreeAsia have identified 4 names from a police officer: Tursun Imam (30), Hesen Toxsun (40), Osman Elı (32), Mollash Niyaz (30)

[https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1067812344061935616](https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1067812344061935616)


"Muslim groups in China privately report a growing number of attacks by groups labeling themselves as "anti-halal," including the smashing of windows and the reporting of minorities to the police. Abroad, much of the Islamophobia among Chinese immigrants appears to be driven by conspiracy theories and false stories that begin on the Western far-right but are being transferred into Chinese popular consciousness through WeChat, the most popular messaging app in China. ..."

Persecuted Muslim Uighurs of China Call on Muslim Countries for Help. Speaking on the behalf of their community, a group of Muslim Uighurs have made a video to call on scholars, activists, and journalists in the Muslim world to draw more attention to the crackdown on their minority community. By Ahlam Ben Saga - Ahlam Ben Saga is a Cultural Studies graduate from university Mohammed V of Literature and Humanities in Rabat. Morocco World News, Nov 27, 2018. [https://www.morocroworldnews.com/2018/11/258924/muslim-uighurs-china-help/](https://www.morocroworldnews.com/2018/11/258924/muslim-uighurs-china-help/)

The CCP and the "Fear of the Mosque". Bitter Winter, 11/28/2018 Marco Respinti

Uighur Woman: China Killed My Infant, Electrocuted Me in Muslim 'Concentration Camp'. Breitbart, WASHINGTON, 27 Nov 2018.
China Has Detained a Million Muslims in Reeducation Camps. The repression picked up dramatically in 2016, after a top party official who had put down unrest in Tibet was sent to Xinjiang. By Umar Farooq. The Nation, 27 Nov 2018. [on Chen Quanguo et al.]


Why Trump Probably Won’t Address China’s Human Rights Violations in His Meeting With Xi Jinping. At best, the issue of Uyghur re-education camps will come up as leverage to achieve Trump’s economic policy objectives with Beijing, analysts predict. Massoud Hayoun, Pacific Standard, Nov 27, 2018. [and yet he did …]

Chinese photojournalist detained in Xinjiang: Lu Guang gained international acclaim for his work documenting country’s ‘Aids villages’. Emily Feng in Beijing. FT, 28 Nov 2018

Exclusive: China will retaliate 'in proportion' to any U.S. sanction over Muslim Uighurs – ambassador. Michael Martina. Reuters, November 27, 2018 / 6:58 PM / Updated

中国政府よ、ウイグル人への弾圧をやめろ！ナチス収容所を閉鎖しろ!!

uyghur free started this petition to 在日ウイグル人一同 [n.d., petition in Japan]

「我求他們殺了我」 新疆再教育營倖存者 憶述被虐細節 The Stand News, 2018/11/27 — 17:51
https://thestandnews.com/china/%E6%88%91%E6%B1%86%E5%80%91%E6%A%E6%BA%AE%E6%8E%91-%E6%96%86%E5%86%8D%E6%95%99%E8%B2%82%E7%9F%94%E5%80%91%E5%AD%97%E8%80%85-%E6%8E%B6%E6%8B%B0%E8%A2%AB%E8%99%90%E7%B4%B0%E7%AF%80/

Bias stops West seeing real Xinjiang. Global Times, 2018/11/27 23:08:40
http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1129284.shtml
+ My commentary: https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1067552685862371329

GHEYRETJAN OSMAN, 60, INTERNED IN 2018
- Prof. of Uyghur classical literature and culture at Xinjiang University
- Author of A Critique of Uyghur Historical Culture; East-West Cultural Exchange and the Uyghurs;
- editor of Uyghur Classical Literature (university textbook)
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @Xjscholars. 5:29 AM - 27 Nov 2018
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Press statement released by International Union of Muslim Scholars on the persecution of Muslim in China. 国际穆斯林学者联盟发声。这是穆斯林国际组织首次发声
http://facebook.com/185412838158455
= from Hayat Uzun, @GhalipNadira. 10:27 AM - 27 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/GhalipNadira/status/1067484999182704641

小的17岁，年长的62岁。米娜认识其中大多数人。她们是她的邻居、老师的女儿、医生...很多受过良好的专业教育。*不幸的是，那三个月中，我目睹了68人中9人的死亡。如果我所在的小监狱，这个县城里的210号监狱里，三个月中就有9人死亡，我无法想象全国会有多少人死去。*
*米娜
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 2:44 AM - 27 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1067368584005984257

Libérez ma mère des camps de concentration en Chine！
Guhumar HAITWIJAI started this petition to Emmanuel Macron and 3 others
https://www.change.org/p/emmanuel-macron-lib%C3%A9rez-ma-m%C3%A8re-des-camps-de-concentration-en-chine

-Ma mère a été appelée par son ex patron en Chine en novembre 2016 pour signer les soi-disant documents de sa demande de retraite. Après 1 semaine d'hésitation et de pression de son ex patron, elle a pris des billets aller-retour de 2 semaines. Dès son arrivée là-bas, elle s'est rendue à son bureau et a eu la surprise d'y retrouver des gendarmes. On l'a immédiatement mise en garde à vue et confisqué son passeport. Ma mère a eu extrêmement peur car elle n'avait rien fait ! Pendant 2 mois, elle a été interdite de sortir de la région. Le 29 janvier 2017 ma mère a été officiellement arrêtée et disparue...
plus aucune nouvelle d'elle jusqu'en juillet 2017 où la Chine nous a confirmé que ma mère a été internée dans un camp de « rééducation » le 9 juin 2017...
新疆“再教育营”幸存者：宁死不愿受此折磨。
Voice of America, VOA, 2018年11月27日 09:07.  
https://www.voachinese.com/a/4675320.html
(Survivor of Xinjiang camp: “I would rather die than suffer this torment again”).

Kyrgyzstan: Officials muted in first words on Xinjiang crackdown. The country’s lively civil society is unlikely to be so circumspect. Eurasianet, Nov 27, 2018.  
https://eurasianet.org/kyrgyzstan-officials-muted-in-first-words-on-xinjiang-crackdown

Hundreds of scholars condemn China for Xinjiang camps. REUTERS / Japan Times, NOV 27, 2018.  

Academics condemn China over Xinjiang camps, urge sanctions. 278 scholars from dozens of countries sign letter on Xinjiang, as Uighur woman details torture in the remote region.  
AlJazeera, 27 nov. 2018.  

Uighur woman describes torture, drugging and degrading treatment in Chinese detention camp.  

"Expired" on Japan Times.  
See instead:  
https://www.apnews.com/61cdf7f5dfc34575aa643523b3c6b3fe

Even in the U.S., They’re Not Safe From China. Nov 27, 2018. Video, by The Atlantic  
https://www.theatlantic.com/video/index/576706/uighurs/

+ Also titled, "China is Surveilling and Threatening Uighurs in the U.S." - The Atlantic. Nov 27, 2018:  
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0tYyAP67k60&fbclid=1wAR3cojkc9HqlIm8uRDB3ntBV B1nO4id9fx_3I0vqz8ddg8va00wTLk9h344

+ Xinjiang, China is home to more than 11 million Uighurs, a largely Muslim ethnic minority. Currently, 1 million Uighurs are being held in Chinese internment camps, according to estimates cited by the UN and by U.S. officials. While Uighurs have long faced persecution by the Chinese Communist Party, the detention campaign is unprecedented. In response, many Uighurs have fled their country.  

Washington, D.C., is now home to the largest community of Uighurs in America. However, Uighurs there say that they are still not safe; many report being contacted and threatened by Chinese authorities. In a new documentary from The Atlantic, we hear from Uighurs in the U.S. who are under threat from China.  

For more, read Sigal Samuel’s article: China’s Mass Detention of Muslims Is a Test for Trump. The Atlantic, NOV 27, 2018.  
Global coalition of scholars calls for added pressure on China over Uyghur internment camps in Xinjiang. A statement delivered on behalf of 278 academics from 26 countries called for the release of detainees and an end to China's campaign against Muslim minorities. The group also included an appeal to countries engaged in China's Belt and Road Initiative. SCMP, 27 November, 2018, 8:43am, UPDATED: Tuesday, 27 November, 2018, 8:43am. 

-- Mr. Liu revealed that each camp has a quota of detainees that it has to fulfill. If the quota is not met with Uyghurs, then the Han Chinese people with religious beliefs are picked up. "The current policy is to 'admit all who should be admitted.' Almost all Uyghurs in my county have been arrested. There is no one to farm the land or look after children."


China's brutal treatment of Uyghurs is failing With more than a million Muslims forced into re-education camps, Beijing's strategy is looking like a mistake Shih Chienyu, Hong Kong. November 26, 2018. https://international.la-croix.com/news/chinas-brutal-treatment-of-uyghurs-is-failing/8934

... Beijing's placement of hundreds of thousands of Uyghurs into "re-education camps" in Xinjiang stands as the most appalling example of this more repressive behavior.

A Jail by Any Other Name: Xinjiang Re-education Camp for Uyghurs — Exclusive Report by Bitter Winter; Published on Nov 26, 2018
The northern hillside of Yingye'er township in Yining city, Xinjiang, was originally an open space and also served as a shooting range for militia training. Now a "transformation through education" camp was built here. The camp is massive in size, containing four building complexes with a floor space area of about 110,000 square meters. The camp can accommodate several thousand people.
You're welcome to circulate our video. Please credit Bitter Winter as the source. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uQHuOJrQeNsI

Signatories listed at: https://concernedscholars.home.blog/
* Hundreds of scholars condemn China for Xinjiang camps. Reuters, NOV 26, 2018 / 8:37 PM / UPDATED
https://www.reuters.com/article/us-china-xinjiang/hundreds-of-scholars-condemn-china-for-xinjiang-camps-idUSKCN1NW04C
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#EastTurkistan #Uyghur #China #Muslims
Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 1:42 PM - 26 Nov 2018
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Veteran Editor of Uyghur Publishing House Among 14 Staff Members Held Over 'Problematic Books'. RFA, November 26, 2018
(Memetjan Abliz Borjy - a 30-year veteran editor is among more than a dozen staff members arrested after their Uyghur-run publishing house in northwest China's Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR) released books deemed “problematic” because of improper political content, according to sources.)

(McGill Daily: a McGill university student paper; adds a curious “content warning: concentration camps, Islamophobia, racism, religious persecution”)

Under international pressure, Xinjiang camp is converted back to high school, detainees sent to other camps)

KAZAKHSTAN: Kazaks From Xinjiang Say Relatives Not Allowed To Leave China
By RFE/RL's Kazakh Service. November 26, 2018 14:03 GMT

KYRGYZSTAN: Kyrgyz From China Urge President Jeenbekov To Help With Captured Relatives
Woman describes torture, beatings in Chinese detention camp

By MARIA DANILOVA | November 26, 2018 at 7:58 PM CST - Updated November 26 at 8:03 PM

WASHINGTON (AP) — A member of the Uighur minority on Monday detailed torture and abuse she says she experienced in one of the internment camps where the Chinese government has detained hundreds of thousands of religious minorities.

Mihrigul Tursun, speaking to reporters in Washington, said she was interrogated for four days in a row without sleep, had her hair shaved and was subjected to an intrusive medical examination following her second arrest in China in 2017. After she was arrested a third time, the treatment grew worse ...

Nurgul Sawut, 旅居澳洲的維吾尔活动人士，今天接到中国公安的电话称她72岁的母亲及她父亲的亲属都被关进了集中营。公安说释放那些亲属的条件就是她停止一起活动。她说这正表明了中国当局的恐慌。她说“我不妥协，也不会哭泣，而会搏斗到我最后一口气去揭露中国当局的罪恶!”

New Exclusive Video: Another “Transformation Through Education” Camp for Uyghurs Exposed in Xinjiang. Massimo Introvigne; Bitter Winter, 11/26/2018

BREAKING: New footage has emerged from inside internment camps, gathered & released by @BitterWinterMag. Chilling details reveal:
- 24/7 surveillance including in washrooms
- Space for several thousand
- Window/doors sealed w/ metal bars
- Locked prison cells for detainees

1/3 Video, 1:58
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Interior construction shows clearly that Uyghurs and others are locked inside prison cells that hold up to 15 people, where they are monitored by surveillance cameras.

2/3 Video, 1:59
5:54 AM - 2 Nov 2018
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"The [facility] has been advertised to the outside world as a "Vocation Training School", but there is no difference between its inner construction and that of a prison."
https://www.wiwo.de/politik/deutschland/china-altkanzler-schroeder-verteidigt-seidenstrassen-initiative/23683974.html

(Schröder, former German Social-Democrat, pretends he has no information on the concentration camps, but enough information to endorse China's belt-and-road trade initiative)

China-EU Panelists Face Awkward Human-Rights Question in Hamburg
Question about detainees in Xinjiang prompts silence at first. EU representative says many officials are 'greatly concerned'. Xiaojing Pi, Bloomberg. November 26, 2018, 2:05 PM EST

ADIL GHAPPAR, 37/38. INTERNED SINCE EARLY 2017
- Ethnographer, lecturer at Xinjiang Normal University
- Main research area is Shamanism
- One of the co-authors of ‘An Investigation on the Remnants of Shamanistic Practices amongst Uyghurs’
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang. @Xjscholars. 7:09 AM - 26 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/Xjscholars/status/1067072738789978114

One million Chinese people to move into Muslim homes to report about "unpatriotic beliefs"
By 5Pillars - 25th November 2018

Muslims Pushed to the Fringes of Housing Market. Bitter Winter, 11/25/2018 Li Zaíí
https://bitterwinter.org/muslims-pushed-to-the-fringes-of-housing-market/?platform=hootsuite

In full: How the world responded to China’s human rights record at the UN
By Ye Shiwei, Guest Contributor. HKFP, 25 November 2018 17:00.

Kyrgyz From China Urge President Jeenbekov To Help With Captured Relatives
RFE/RL’s Kyrgyz Service. November 26, 2018 09:16 GMT.

Muslim Uygur children taught the ‘forbidden language’, far from their restive homeland in China’s Xinjiang; Several Uyghur language centres have opened in Istanbul, home to a community of Muslim Uyghurs who have fled China. Parents say they want to preserve their children’s Uygur identity as they grow up in a foreign country. Helène Franchineau, SCMP, 25 November 2018, 8:12am; UPDATED : Sunday, 25 November, 2018, 12:08pm.

我们新疆和田的维吾尔族妇女国语歌曲唱的红红的……
头像 新疆和田大漠孤狼 2404次播放
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( 新疆和田大漠孤狼 生意买卖的不是东西，而是信誉和人品。13999848687(微信同号。) )
(Film clip showing Uyghur women in factory standing in line alongside their machines, forced to sing a Chinese communist song in unison. Sorry, Wearchive does not capture the video; BUT HERE IT IS: https://twitter.com/ismyhome_free/status/1066678600873590786

China is creating concentration camps. Here’s how we hold it accountable.
(Paywall)

ウイグル族収容所の実態は…拘束された男性が講演 東京
NHK, 2018年11月24日5時48分


+ https://megaphone.link/PPY9797183606


#Uyghurs / Where are my family members? (10)
Uyghurs Action, Published on Nov 23, 2018 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vZji87175mgw&feature=youtu.be
+ http://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1066957922789023488
(From a series. See all: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXgAjgLh80GNY4Atu2kMlxQ)


Is China winning its fight against rights at the UN?
By Sophie Richardson, opinion contributor — The Hill, 11/23/18 08:00 AM EST https://thehill.com/opinion/civil-rights/417554-is-china-winning-its-fight-against-rights-at-the-un


One million Chinese people 'move into Muslim homes to report on Islamic or unpatriotic beliefs' - 'Had a Uighur host just greeted a neighbour in Arabic with the words 'Assalamu Alaykum'? That would need to go in the notebook,” says Dr Darren Byler. Chiara Giordano. The Independent, 23 nov 2018. https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/asia/china-uighur-muslim-people-move-homes-xinjiang-china-religion-a8648561.html


伊利夏提講解 維吾爾建國傳奇與困境. 11月22,2018
維吾爾族作家伊利夏提，維吾爾民族建國祖先遭受兵包圍無路可退時，軍隊受到「灰狼」引領，維吾爾族國保存下來，重獲新生。伊利夏提願做「灰狼」盡個人之力，帶領族人走出暴政困境。http://www.wolimedia1984.com/%e4%b8%ba%e5%88%a9%e5%a4%8f%e6%8f%90%e4%bc %b8%e5%9b%a9%e5%a4%9f%e6%8f%90%e9%9a%bc%e8%a7%a3%e7%b6%ad%e5%90%h e%7%8f%be%e5%bb%ba%e5%9c%9b%e5%b2%b3%e5%a5%bd%e8%8b%87%e5%9b%bd% e5%a2%83/ (Very interesting video, in Chinese, with Uighur exile writer, Yilixiati)


[Lin Songtian is the Chinese ambassador to South Africa.]

"NB: Access to Daily Maverick is blocked in China, but the publication believes in the freedom of speech and so publishes this Op-Ed by the ambassador of China to South Africa."

Oeigoeren moeten Han worden: ‘De wereld moet zien wat in Xinjiang gebeurt’
Teneinde van China een ongedeelde eenheidsstaat te maken rukt de overheid Oeigoerse gezinnen in de provincie Xinjiang uiteen. Onder het mom van ‘scholing’ worden ouders bij hun kinderen weggehaald.

Gülnar Obul, 52. Interned in 2018
- Prof of Literary & Cultural Studies at Kashgar University
- In 2016, her article titled "A Dialogue on Xinjiang’s Cultural Development," which details a conversation between Obul and CASS professor Wang Lisheng, garnered a vast social response.
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang. @Xjscholars. 6:54 AM - 22 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/Xjscholars/status/1065619410457522178

Xinjiang Authorities Sentence Uyghur Philanthropist to Death For Unsanctioned Hajj. RFA, 2018-11-21

The Globe in Xinjiang, China: A page from Mao to re-educate Uyghurs by force; Expanding on a playbook used to squelch dissent in Tibet, China is systematically rounding up thousands of Muslim citizens in the country’s far western Xinjiang region and submitting them to re-education. Nathan VanderKlippe, globeandmail.com. November 21, 2018 Wednesday 10:33 AM GMT. www.theglobeandmail.com/news/world/uyghurs-xinjiang-re-education/article36208534/

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At the National Press Club, Washington DC
Sean R. Roberts, @robertsreport, 5:16 AM - 20 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/robertsreport/status/1064876003189653505

NEWS RELEASE - Human Rights Situation of the Uyghurs and other Turkic Muslims in Xinjiang, China
Subcommittee on International Human Rights of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Development, House of Commons / Chambre des communes
Sous-comité des droits internationaux de la personne du Comité permanent des affaires étrangères et du développement international. Ottawa, November 20, 2018
+ see update 2020:
Tatarstan Picketer Protests Against China’s Alleged Persecution Of Muslims.
By RFE/RL’s Tatar-Bashkir Service. Tatar-Bashkir, November 21, 2018 17:14 GMT

Has the World Lost Sight of Tibet? A ChinaFile Conversation, November 20, 2018
http://www.chinafile.com/conversation/has-world-lost-sight-of-tibet

"Since the incarceration of roughly a million Uighurs in the northwestern Chinese region of Xinjiang over the last year, the situation in Tibet has gotten relatively less coverage in Western media. What is the current situation for human rights, political openness or repressiveness, and economic development in Tibet? And how has the attention paid to the situation in Xinjiang helped or hurt the situation in Tibet? — The Editors"

YALQUN ROZI, 52. Interned in 2016, sentenced to at least 15 years in prison
-influential literary critic, social commentator, writer
-retired editor of Xinjiang Education Publishing House
-author of Rattle Drums on the Gobi Desert, and University Literature [textbook]
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang. @XJscholars. 7:12 AM - 21 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1065261552994054146

A life of fear for Uighur Muslim refugees. Cj Werleman. 21 November, 2018
https://www.alaraby.co.uk/english/Comment/2018/11/21/A-life-of-fear-for-Uighur-Muslim-refugees

Kashgar Publishing House has 49 staff, 4 of them are Chinese and the rest are Uyghurs. According to @RadioFreeAsia 14 Uyghur staff have been arrested by the Chinese authorities. Amongst them are 3 editors in chief, reviewers, correctors & print workers.
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中国：立即停止在集中营内对维吾尔妇女的系统性酷刑折磨致死暴行

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Cracks show in China's vision for model ethnic unity village [HOTAN UNITY NEW VILLAGE, China]. By EMILY WANG. AP, November 21, 2018
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Frontier injustice: Inside China’s campaign to ‘re-educate’ Uyghurs: Expanding on a playbook used to squelch dissent in Tibet, and employing Mao-era techniques of social engineering, China is systematically rounding up thousands of Muslim citizens in the far western Xinjiang region, Nathan VanderKlippe reports. The Globe and Mail, September 9, 2017; Updated November 21, 2018.  


HALIDE ISRAYIL, 66. Interned in 2018  
-Award-winning novelist, essayist, and retired editor at Xinjiang Daily  
- Author of No Oxen in the City, Dream of the Desert, and In Search of the Mother River  
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang. @Xjscholars, 7:03 AM - 19 Nov 2018  
https://twitter.com/Xjscholars/status/1064534512204476417

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Uyghur Bulletin added [12:28 AM - 20 Nov 2018];  
Also the author of "Golden Shoes," a popular novel published in 2015 about the #Uyghur life during the Cultural Revolution the editing of which sent Chimengul Aiwut, an award-winning poet, to internment as well.  
https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1064797617228378112

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-k6rUTCzny4&fbclid=IwAR3_Hpo7NgXbkIlfqmBf9gi_Oyi3vubD1GFSbSohSdGyeQXGlcs9H6VssYa1Y  
(Another very good program from AlJazeera)

Uighur refugees deserve freedom. OMER KANAT. Bangkok Post, 20 Nov 2018 at 04:25  
https://www.bangkokpost.com/opinion/opinion/1578974/uighur-refugees-deserve-freedom

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World Uyghur Congress, 20 November 2018  
http://www.uyghurcongress.org/en/?p=36456

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十一月 20, 2018 vot.org
Four @UN Special Rapporteurs including on minority issues, cultural rights, education, and freedom of opinion/expression sent a Communication to China in Jan 2018 re: Hotan prefecture's Uyghur language ban at all education levels.
Here is their response:
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Fernand de Varennes, Karima Bennoune, ISHR and 国际人权服务社(ISHR)
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China surveillance firms face backlash amid Xinjiang crackdown. Facial recognition and AI are growing businesses for Chinese tech companies with 'nowhere to hide' for civilian targets. By Michael Standaert. AlJazeera, 20 Nov 2018.


Xinjiang’s efforts to replace extremism with opportunity are not like the Guantanamo Bay tactics the West imagines. By Liu Xin. Global Times 2018/11/20 19:30:35
http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1128196.shtml
-- "Chinese netizens called the recent move of 15 ambassadors’ sending letters to the top regional official of Xinjiang on extremism elimination policies "farce" -- The spreading of extremism in Xinjiang, especially in its southern part, severely hindered local development -- Local governments in Xinjiang are making combined efforts to boost development, including launching vocational education centers and poverty alleviation work"

ARSLAN ABDULLA, 66. Interned in 2018
Prominent linguist, retired professor of Xinjiang University; deputy president of Turkic Languages Studies Association of China
Author/co-author of Contemporary Uyghur Language, Study of Uyghur Surnames & Art of Rhetoric in Qutadghu Bilik
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @XJscholars. 7:08 AM - 20 Nov 2018
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Why is the Chinese government separating Uighur Muslim families?
We meet people who say they've been unable to contact detained relatives as China is accused of cracking down on Muslim communities. AlJazeera.com, The Stream, November 20, 2018
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The UN Security Council in China: One million Uighurs in detention deserve world's attention

‘There are no people’: China’s crackdown in the Uyghur heartland.


Chinese city tells Muslims who consider alcohol forbidden to hand themselves in to authorities: Officials continue crackdown on Islam amid concerns more than a million have been sent to internment camps. The Independent, November 19, 2018. https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/asia/china-muslims-uighurs-uskan-alcohol-internment-camps-xinjiang-8640591.html


By Emily Feng, @EmilyZFeng, 4:46 PM - 18 Nov 2018:
My deep dive into Hikvision, the Chinese camera maker that has profited by supplying surveillance in Xinjiang. What we found: US cos like Intel&Nvidia supply key semiconductor chips in Hikvision cameras, while memory co Seagate provides storage
https://twitter.com/EmilyZFeng/status/106431886776436401

Victimas colaterales de la reeducación china: La detención masiva de musulmanes uigures en la región de Xinjiang provoca que sus hijos sean internados en orfanatos.
Zigor Aldama. Shanghai. El País, 19 NOV 2018 - 00:00 CET

China's crackdown on Muslims in Xinjiang is sure to backfire.
Michael Auslin. The Spectator, 19 November 2018, 2:14 PM

This Company Is Helping Build China's Panopticon. It Won't Stop There: SenseTime, the world’s most valuable AI startup, aims to bring its smarter-cameras-everywhere model, well, everywhere.
David Ramli and Mark Bergen. Bloomberg Business, November 19, 2018, 9:01 AM PST

My Beloved Family Is Broken Apart.
https://medium.com/@muhammad.atawulla/my-beloved-family-is-broken-apart-dae684302703

Chinese city urges those 'poisoned by extremism' to surrender. Authorities in Xinjiang's Hami city say those who turn themselves in and confess to 'crimes' will be treated leniently. AlJazeera, [18 nov 2018].

Detained and in danger: The tortured Australian families who fear for their missing loved ones. Increasingly helpless and desperate, Uighurs building new lives in Australian suburbs feel compelled to go public with their stories and identities despite the risks. By Fergus Hunter. SMH, 17 November 2018.

China is locking up its Muslim minorities, and pushing Islamophobia to get Europe to do it too.
Alexandra Ma. businessinsider.com, Nov. 17, 2018, 8:59 AM
Detained and in danger: The tortured Australian families who fear for their missing loved ones. Increasingly helpless and desperate, Uighurs building new lives in Australian suburbs feel compelled to go public with their stories and identities despite the risks. By Fergus Hunter. The Age, 17 November 2018.

环时社评：新疆稳定胜取悦西方斥西方「应为无辜平民冤魂感羞愧」 (Global Times: Stability in region trumps pleasing the West). Ming Pao, November 16, 2018.

Western Countries Turn Up the Heat on Xinjiang. CDT, November 16, 2018, 9:20 PM


Uyghur from E.T added, "Every morning we fold 6 quilts that shared by 68 inmates into square shape. If guard unsatisfied, just took them so we must sleep without quilts or we can't eat for whole day... one night I saw a male inmate dragged through corridor with bloody trail"
Cultural Protection and Development in Xinjiang [November 2018]. Updated: Nov 15, 2018 5:01 PM. Xinhua. BEIJING — The State Council Information Office of the People’s Republic of China published a white paper titled “Cultural Protection and Development in Xinjiang” on Nov 15. The following is the full text of the document.


China’s “concentration camps” for Muslims. Vox Wordly. Thursday 15 November 2018 [podcast].

https://www.vox.com/worldly
https://pca.st/AK4j

专访：联邦议院讨论新疆问题具有重要意义 - 德国联邦政府人权事务专员科夫勒（Bärbel Kofler）接受德国之声采访时表示，德方断然拒绝中国对德国联邦议员施压的尝试，同时，继续致力于双边对话。(Interview with German Federal Commissioner for Human Rights: The importance of the German parliament's discussion of Xinjiang crisis). Deutsche Welle, November 15, 2018

https://www.dw.com/zh/专访联邦议院讨论新疆问题具有重要意义/a-46303644

Here's a provisional list of Uighur intellectuals who have been arrested or disappeared in Xinjiang, compiled by @HamutTahir and Abuweli Ayup. Impossible to confirm all of these given strangling of information channels, but stunning even if only half are in camps.

Josh Chin, @joshchin. 12:02 AM - 15 Nov 2018

https://twitter.com/joshchin/status/1062979087625408512

= List of Uyghur intellectuals imprisoned in China from 2016 to the present (Last updated on November 14th 2018)

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Universitaires ouighours en Chine: l'ULB exprime sa solidarité vis-à-vis des collègues victimes de répression. 17 Nov 2018


= Université Libre de Bruxelles officially condemns China’s massive crackdown on Uyghur intellectuals and scholars, calling on other universities to express their solidarity and calling on China to stop its political campaign against the Uyghur people.

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妻子探监才得知：新疆前法官黄云敏被判十年. RFA, 2018-11-16.

https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/xql-11162018103423.html

(Former Xinjiang judge jailed for ten years for teaching legal knowledge to petitioners, wife found out sentence during prison visit)


China will 'firmly reject' diplomatic request to visit Uighur camps. By Joel Gehrke. Washington Examiner, November 15, 2018 03:39 PM.
China issues white paper on cultural protection, development in Xinjiang. 2018-11-15 07:59:03 GMT

https://www.theorganicprepper.com/chinas-re-education-camps-fact-fiction-or-both/


“– Uaktuelt og irrelevant å ta opp menneskerettar.” [Professor Bjørnar Borvik]

China Introduces New One-Uighur Policy. The Onion, 11/15/18 4:10pm
https://www.theonion.com/china-introduces-new-one-uighur-policy-1830475863
(US satire)

Exclusive: In rare coordinated move, Western envoys seek meeting on Xinjiang concerns. Philip Wen, Michael Martina, Ben Blanchard. Reuters, November 14, 2018 / 9:35 PM. https://www.reuters.com/article/us-china-xinjiang-exclusive-idUSKCN1NK0H0

-- A stunning statement that makes clear what the Chinese government means when it says states should aim for "mutually beneficial cooperation" on human rights: "Chinese Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Hua Chunying said… ambassadors were welcome to Xinjiang but if they want to go with the intention of pressuring the Xinjiang government, then this is definitely problematic…. As ambassadors, their role should firstly be to positively promote the mutual understanding, trust and cooperation between the country where they are stationed and the one they are sent from, and not to gossip, making powerless demands of the country they are stationed in and doing things that interfere in that country’s internal affairs,’ Hua told a daily news briefing.”


日本で「ウイグル問題を報じづらい」3つの深刻な理由
[Article in Japanese arguing that the issue of Xinjiang is avoided in Japan because it has been hijacked by extremist right-wing groups, with which other Japanese do not want to be involved]


(In Swedish)


Responding to the Xinjiang Surveillance State—and Its Likely Progeny
Amy K. Lehr. Director, Human Rights Initiative, CSIS, November 13, 2018

中国外长呼吁国际社会不要理会有关新疆的“小道消息”. 2018年11月13日 20:03
('China’s foreign minister tells international community to ignore "gossip" about Xinjiang')


China’s mass incarceration of Muslims cannot be left unchallenged: Despite appalling abuses of the Uighur people, the world remains quiet. We must present a united voice of disapproval. Timothy Grose. The Guardian, Tue 13 Nov 2018 01.00 EST
https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2018/nov/13/china-mass-incarceration-muslims-unchallenged-uighur

An Inside Look at China’s Reeducation Camps. A million Muslims are being held in reeducation camps in northwestern China, where they are forced to learn Mandarin and sing communist songs. Ex-prisoners who have escaped across the border to Kazakhstan talk about their imprisonment. By Katrin Kuntz. DER SPIEGEL, November 13, 2018 03:42 PM.


Authorities Detain Senior Editors of Uyghur Publishing House Over ‘Problematic’ Books. RFA, 2018-11-12

How old CIA reports reveal that China has been repressing Muslims since the 1950s. Claude Arpi. Indian Defence Review, 12 Nov 2018. http://www.indiandefencereview.com/how-old-cia-reports-reveal-that-china-has-been-repressing-muslims-since-the-1950s/


--Frank Ching is a Hong Kong-based journalist.

Islam di Xinjiang [Antara Fakta dan Framing Media]. Novi Basuki. 12 November 2018
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Indonesian article, blaming the victims. See commentary here:
https://twitter.com/yennikwok/status/1062022502073819137
https://twitter.com/wang_maya/status/1062161806632730625
https://twitter.com/meghara/status/1062202875617652736
German Foreign Minister Heiko Maas calls for China transparency over Uighur Muslims: Despite warnings from China that Germany should not interfere in its internal affairs, Foreign Minister Heiko Maas called on Beijing to be transparent about the human rights conflict surrounding the Uighur Muslims. DW, 12.11.2018


Mandates of the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention; the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances; the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression; the Special Rapporteur on minority issues; the Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief; and the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism. REFERENCE: OL CHN 21/2018. 12 November 2018.


Xinjiang: Life During a People's War on Terror: The CCP has co-opted ordinary citizens into war footing. By Ruth Ingram. The Diplomat, November 12, 2018


新疆见闻：消灭他们的文化 同化他们的族群 请看博讯热点：新疆问题
(博讯北京时间2018年11月11日 来稿)
(Suggests many Chinese are fleeing Xinjiang)


'We can reach you wherever you are': Uighurs abroad feel China's reach. China's security services are pressing members of the country's Uighur minority abroad to spy on compatriots when abroad, including in Nato and Western countries. Borzou Daragahi, Istanbul. The Independent, 11 nov 2018. https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/middle-east/china-uighur-repression-espionage-informants-muslim-terrorism-a8626526.html


‘Dass der #Bundestag über die #Menschenrechtslage der #Uiguren diskutiert, gefällt #Peking nicht. Es setzt die Parlamentarier mit einem Brief sogar unter Druck – kurz bevor #Außenminister Heiko Maas nach China reist.' https://twitter.com/MihribanMemet/status/1061967116100870144


(By an author mainly writing for Russia-affiliated propaganda outlets like this one)

--Xinjiang Muslims that have not yet been sent to "transformation through education" camps are forced to live their lives as dictated by the Communist Party to avoid detention. Indoctrinated and entirely controlled, they exist in prison-like conditions.


(Stylish radio on how Xinjiang came under one of the world's harshest surveillance regimes)


'Until Han "relatives" can confront what they have been forced to enact, resistance to the state-directed human engineering project in Xinjiang will remain unthinkable.)


* attack on Parliament’s debate by the Chinese embassy:

中国驻德大使馆就新疆人权问题向德国议员施压

作者 柏林特约记者 丹兰 发表时间 10-11-2018 更改时间 10-11-2018 发表时间 21:29 [http://cnnr.fr/20181110-%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD%E9%A9%BB%E5%8E%B7%E5%A4%A7%E4%BD%B0%E6%8E%92%E6%96%B0%E7%96%B6%E4%BA%BA%E6%9D%83%E9%97%AE%E9%9A%A2%E9%95%90%E5%BE%B7%E5%90%86%E5%B0%9B%E5%9E%A2%E5%91%9B%E6%96%8D%E5%9F%B8](http://cnnr.fr/20181110-%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD%E9%A9%BB%E5%8E%B7%E5%A4%A7%E4%BD%B0%E6%8E%92%E6%96%B0%E7%96%B6%E4%BA%BA%E6%9D%83%E9%97%AE%E9%9A%A2%E9%95%90%E5%BE%B7%E5%90%86%E5%B0%9B%E5%9E%A2%E5%91%9B%E6%96%8D%E5%9F%B8)

Haji Mirzahid Kerimi, 80, retired editor og Kashghar Uyghur publish house, sentenced to 11 yrs recently for one of his novel and his speech in a gathering in 2015. He was jailed 13 yrs and lived 7 yrs under surveillance (1959-1979) for a poem he wrote. Uyghur from E.T. @Uyghurspeaker. 4:48 AM - 10 Nov 2018 [https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1061239133304176640](https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1061239133304176640)

* Uyghur from E.T, Retweeted Uyghur from E.T

Haji Mirzahid Kerimi, 80岁，喀什维吾尔出版社退休编辑。最近他因自己描写古代维吾尔诗人的一篇长篇小说和2015年一次聚会上的演讲被判11年。他曾于1959年因一首诗而经历了13年牢狱和7年监视居住的生活，于1979年才获释。他是该出版社被抓的11人中的一个。


(4 minute segment by Swedish radio on how Chinese police try to recruit spiesamong Uighur refugees in Sweden)

(Extended feature by Swedish radio on how Chinese police try to recruit spies among Uighur refugees in Sweden)


Adrian Zenz @adrzianzenz: says the article reports that: "Ghulja propaganda office tells reporters that the camp system cannot be visited because it is 'not mature enough'".
https://twitter.com/adrianz/status/1060907235360919552

La technique très particulière de la Chine pour transformer les musulmans en "citoyens modèles."

Gulbahar Minahun. Kazakstan citizen. She was arrested by the Chinese government just because she is ethnic Uyghur and locked in concentration camps. It took one year 3 month for the kazak government to gain her release from the Chinese concentration camps. VIDEO, 1:25
Rukiye Turdush, @parlabest. 9:42 AM - 9 Nov 2018
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BAMF überprüft abgelehnte Asylanträge von Uiguren. BR 24, 08.11.2018, 02:21 Uhr. 


Gheyret Abdurahman, 1966年生于博尔塔拉，‘新疆’社科院语言研究中心副主任。他于2013年将莫言的《食草家族》译成维吾尔文并因此被评为优秀翻译。现这译本成了问题书，他于今年3月被抓，下落不明。

Uyghur from E.T added: Gheyret Abdurahman, born in 1966 in Bortala, vice chief of language research center in XJASS. Taken by police in Mar, 2018 for translated [Mo] Yan’s《The Herbivorous Family》 into Uyghur in 2013 which he was awarded as best translator. Whereabouts unknown.

https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1060786608654442496


Authorities checking “problematic books” in “Xinjiang”. 3 chief editors of Kashgar Uyghur publish house got arrested: Osman Zunun (retired for 10+ yrs), Abliz Omer (retired for 20+ yrs), and current vice chief editor Ablajan Seyit (arrested Oct 15,2018)

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 12:44 AM - 9 Nov 2018 https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1060815258229587968
Some Uyghur intellectuals who interned by Chinese government since 2016 (updated Nov 8, 2018) (2-2)

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 3:30 PM - 9 Nov 2018
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Xinjiang Spending Contradicts Beijing's Narrative. CDT, November 8, 2018, 12:12 PM


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L’Occident demande à la Chine de fermer ses camps d'internement pour musulmans. Par Cyrille Pluyette. Le Figaro, Mis à jour le 07/11/2018 à 10:29; Publié le 07/11/2018 à 09:27.

Nurshat, from Korgas, Ili, a senior character, CG designer. He worked on the movies like "Legend Of Ravaging Dynasties", "Duck Duck Goose" and etc. He disappeared since he returned to his home from Mainland April 24, 2018. At least 10+ of his relatives were detained before that Alfred_Uyghur, @NamsizJohn. 9:00 AM - 7 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/NamsizJohn/status/1060215317278978051

* Uyghur from E.T. Retweeted Alfred_Uyghur:
Nurshat, 伊犁霍城人, CG设计师, 参与数部片子的制作。2018年4月24日从中国内地返回老家后即失踪，之前他的10多个亲属已被关进集中营。
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While Americans Pretend To Be Oppressed, The Chinese Run Concentration Camps

1.1 million civil servants in Xinjiang pair up with ethnic minority residents to improve unity
http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1126378.shtml

Marise Payne raised Uighur concerns during China meeting. [Australia’s foreign minister] Marise Payne said there was “an exchange of views” on the issue of Xinjiang internment camps. [8 nov 2018]


Australian FM to address China camps issue. AFP / The Phnom Penh Post, 07 November 2018 | 11:55 ICT. https://www.phnompenhpost.com/international/australian-fm-address-china-camps-issue

Terry Glavin: UN’s farcical review of China a carnival of outrageous lies. Ahead of trade trip, Canada’s sole advance question at human rights review dealt with LGBTI couples, not a million imprisoned Uighurs. National Post, November 7, 2018, 1:27 PM EST.


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CHIMENGUL AWUT, 45 INTERNED SINCE JULY 2018 - one of the leading female voices in Uyghur modernist poetry - her collection _A Road with no Return_ (Barsa Kelmes Yol) won a national literary award in 2008 - worked at state-owned Kashgar Uyghur Publishing House
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang @XJscholars, 9:03 AM - 7 Nov 2018
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Xinjiang Camps Under Scrutiny at U.N. Rights Review. CDT, November 7, 2018, 5:48 PM


The plight of Xinjiang’s Muslim population. Rachel Harris | 7th November 2018 [https://www.soas.ac.uk/blogs/study/plight-xinjiangs-muslim-population/]

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Imam Ismayil, 61, from No.6 group of No.2 village in Bayanday township, Gulum city, got sentenced. His son Hesenjan, 36, sentenced to 9 years. Alimjan, 26, and his wife Menzire Husen taken to the concentration camps in Feb and Mar, 2018
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 4:41 AM - 7 Nov 2018 [https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1060150270141886464](PHOTOS)


China rejects accusations of Uighur mass detentions in Xinjiang. Western countries, including Germany, have demanded China shut down detention camps where up to a million ethnic Muslims are reportedly being held. Beijing has rejected the demands as being "politically driven." DW, 07.11.2018. [https://www.dw.com/en/china-rejects-accusations-of-uighur-mass-detentions-in-xinjiang/a-46183792]


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Inkstone @InkstoneNews, 4:33 AM - 7 Nov 2018
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China: re-engineering the Uighur. Louisa Lim, The Interpreter, 7 November 2018, 15:30 AEDT
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More propaganda: “Scholars” visit Xinjiang’s political education centres, kindergartens, and praise their effectiveness in countering “extremism” and promoting patriotism.
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Maya Wang 王松莲 @wang_maya, 6:02 PM - 6 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/wang_maya/status/1059989364434817024

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https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/tTt5aFuAxHLX3ZXlhDDX7g
https://web.archive.org/web/20181107123317/https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/tTt5aFuAxHLX3ZXlhDDX7g
+ More commentary:
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1060143866156802048
https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1060173356023144448
+ The same term "rescue education" is also used in this recent Ministry of Education article on Xinjiang:
新疆，明天更美好——新疆开展职业技能教育培训见闻
2018-11-06 来源：《人民日报》
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1060149875126370307

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6 Nov 2018 | A rally in protest of the #Chinese government was held in front of the UN office in #Geneva, today. MACSA stands in solidarity with persecuted #Uyghur Muslim community in China. Beijing’s spin on East #Turkistan (#Xinjiang) camps is not fooling anyone #Malaysia
Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 7:22 AM - 7 Nov 2018
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To Prime Minister Trudeau RE Uygurs in Xinjiang, China 致加拿大总理關於中國新疆維吾人公開信
Toronto Association for Democracy in China 多倫多支持中國民運會. Posted 2018-11-06
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(Not on AlJazeera webpage?)


Description: "Domestically I don’t think the Uighur culture will survive." China now acknowledges the existence of mass indoctrination camps in Xinjiang - which it calls 'vocational training centres' - after months of denial. Its latest propaganda campaign showcases Uighurs inside the camps thanking the Party for teaching them skills and saving them from Islamic extremism. In this episode, Louisa and Graeme are joined by Nury Turkel, chairman of the Uyghur Human Rights Project, and James Leibold of La Trobe University to explore the reasons behind the Communist Party’s about-face. The traditional Uighur way of life now faces an existential threat inside Chinese borders, both through standardisation campaigns and the despatch of a million (largely Han Chinese) citizens into Uighur homes.

China must allow access to its 'training centers' for Uighur Muslims. Author: Maha Akeel.
(Maha Akeel is a Saudi writer. She is based in Jeddah. Twitter: @MahaAkeel1)


One of China’s MFA ‘Baghdad Bob’ spokespersons feigns ignorance about Chinese government statistics.

Commentary: https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1060018179177512960

“这不是我想的中国” 一个维吾尔女子的逃亡 | 独家, 自由亚洲电台
Published on Nov 6, 2018. Video: 19:52. [In Chinese with Chinese subtitles.]
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HrZCGDliE8w&feature=youtu.be

( Very powerful story + text interview:


(... "missing" contributions -- later restored -- were from the International Service for Human Rights, Hong Kong political party Demosistō, the Southern Mongolian Human Rights Information Center (SMHRIC), the World Uyghur Congress; the Uyghur Human Rights Project; the Tibetan Centre for Human Rights and Democracy (TCHRD) and the Unrepresented Nations and People’s Organization (UNPO))

(in Portuguese)


UN Human rights commission. Universal Periodic Review - China. Third Cycle
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(... criticism levelled by a smattering of democratic nations ... was all but drowned out by a chorus of flattery for Beijing. More than 150 countries signed up to speak on Tuesday, and dozens of them — from Africa, Asia, Europe and South America — used their allotted 45 seconds to compliment China for...
fighting poverty, combating corruption, encouraging entrepreneurship, responding to climate change, reducing smog, expanding forests, opposing double standards in human rights, imposing low tariffs on imports, providing radio broadcast coverage to virtually its entire population and penning a “high-quality” report on its own human rights ...

+ Comment: https://twitter.com/NijatTurkistan/status/1059830012633890816

(Argues that “Beijing is pragmatic” which does not seem to make sense, given the strong trend towards strident, extremist dogma)

+ 美智库报告揭新疆「治安設備」支出大增213% 北京外交部：不清楚数字從哪得来
852.com, 2018-11-7 14:45 https://www.post852.com/262833/%E7%BE%8E%E6%99%BA%E5%BA%A9%E5%A0%B1%E5%91%A4%E6%8F%AD%E6%96%80%E7%96%86%E3%80%8C%E6%B2%BB%E5%AE%9D%E8%AB%AD%E5%82%91%E3%80%8D%E6%94%AF%E5%87%BA%E5%A4%A7%E5%A2%9E213%E3%80%80%E5%8C%97%E4%BA%AC/

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560,676 views


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Ryskeldi Satke, @RyskeldiSatke. 8:39 AM - 5 Nov 2018
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UN to review Uighur camps. The Star Online, Monday, 5 Nov 2018

UPR #FactCheckChina THREAD: The @UyghurCongress is helping to #FactCheckChina at #ChinaUPR this week, along w/ other CSOs & individuals. Before the session, here is our assessment of relevant passages in China’s National Report grossly misrepresenting reality: WorldUyghurCongress, @UyghurCongress. 2:30 PM - 5 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1059573805079769091

Uyghur Testimony: Abdushukur Rozi VIDEO (with English Subtitles) UyghurAid, @AidUyghur. 9:21 AM - 5 Nov 2018
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Activists urge deep scrutiny of China at U.N. rights gathering this week.

Human rights and the crackdown on Uyghurs’ religion and culture: Six questions for China's UN delegation. Omer Kanat. Guest Contributor, HKFP, 4 November 2018 17:19.

(Omer Kanat is Director of the Uyghur Human Rights Project (UHRP), a human rights research and advocacy organization based in Washington, DC. Prior to joining UHRP in 2017, he was Director of the International Uyghur and Human Rights and Democracy Foundation.)

China is committing ethnic cleansing in Xinjiang – it’s time for the world to stand up: Beijing needs to be held to account. On Tuesday, a UN meeting provides other nations with that chance. Frances Eve. The Guardian, Sat 3 Nov 2018 00.00 GMT Last modified on Sat 3 Nov 2018 00.03 GMT. https://www.theguardian.com/world/2018/nov/03/china-is-committing-ethnic-cleansing-in-xinjiang-its-time-for-the-world-to-stand-up


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在接受教育我只想说：get the fuck out of here, man. 为喀什大学教书育人奉献一辈子的教师在“接受教育”。谎言太low.
https://twitter.com/KashgariET/status/1058194991728607232

Kashgar University disappeared so many high position principles and professors, &now they said they are educating them in a center. Those "primary-school-degree 'policies' that hired from inner China by calling "are educating those professors. Get the fuck out of here, man.
Ana Yurt, @KashgariET. 10:23 PM - 31 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/KashgariET/status/105786567425527936

Prominent Uyghur Musician Arrested Amid Ideological Purge in Xinjiang. RFA, 2017-11-02
(Uyghur musician and singer Abdurehim Heyit)

'Ruined dreams': the people locked up in China's desert 're-education' centres. Most have only seen them from the air, but China correspondent Kirsty Needham took the risk and got down to ground level in Xinjiang to explore China’s vast and growing network of detention centres. By Kirsty Needham. The Age, 2 November 2018. https://www.theage.com.au/world/asia/ruined-dreams-the-people-locked-up-in-china-s-desert-re-education-centres-20181028-p50cid.html

China’s Expanding Orwellian State. BY IAN XU. Davis Political Review, November 2, 2018.

(for Rahile Dawut)


From police stations on every corner to vocational training/concentration camps will over a million people, the Chinese Communist Party has pulled out all the stops to make sure the Uighur ethnic minority of Xinjiang feel safe and loved. We sit down with Uighur activists Nury Turkel and Irade Kashgary to learn more about what life in Xinjiang is like.

长平: 新疆汉人与牢头狱霸
中国政府在新疆建立"再教育中心"如何改造维吾尔人？时评人长平认为,部分汉人被当局用作了牢头狱霸。DW, 02.11.2018. 固定链接 https://p.dw.com/p/37XsR

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(Biting commentary on Han Chinese role in Xinjiang, by Han Chinese commentator Chang Ping, in Germany)

Well known Uyghur poet Chimengul Awt taken to concentration camp in July 17,2018. This is her last message to her son: "don’t cry my baby, the world will cry for you"
+ Uyghur from E.T added, Rita uyghur, @0715Rita
维吾尔族知名作家 chimengul Awt .2018年7月17日在被抓去纳粹教育营之前最后一条为被抓进教育营的儿子所写的一篇小段子. "亲爱的儿子，不要哭 世界在为你哭泣：
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 6:17 AM - 2 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1058347458915418112

* see:
https://www.novastan.org/fr/region-ouighoure/chimengul-awut-poete-ouighoure/

Camp police: cadres in the camp under surveillance, too, except their dormitory and toilets. We police are the same. We don’t have to sing red songs before meals, but can’t leave the camp without written permission of the camp chief.
+ Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 2:03 AM - 2 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1058283495603232769
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https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/siyaset/lager-saqchisi-11012018153104.html

The Forgotten Soviet Famine: We remember what Stalin did to Ukraine but not Kazakhstan. By Sarah Cameron. WSJ, Nov. 1, 2018 6:25 p.m. ET.
https://www.wsj.com/articles/the-forgotten-soviet-famine-1541111157

Uyghur Children Kidnapped by the State, Put in Xinjiang's State-Run 'Orphanages'. Posted by: Otkur Buğra Posted: November 01, 2018 In Uyghur News [From: EpochTimes].
http://akademiye.org/en/?p=1098

For Them, Afghanistan Is Safer Than China: Persecution in Xinjiang is pushing Uighurs over the border. By Haiyun Ma, I-wei Jennifer Chang. November 1, 2018, 2:10 PM.
https://foreignpolicy.com/2018/11/01/for-them-afghanistan-is-safer-than-china/
Abdullah Hezritiemer, from Maralbeshi, in Turkey now. His father, mother, grandfather in the camps. Uncle sentenced to 5 yrs. - Abdullah Hezritiemer. 巴楚县人，2016年合法自土耳其。中国当局数次逼迫家人叫他回去。其父亲，母亲，爷爷被关进集中营，叔叔被判5年。


Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 3:52 PM - 1 Nov 2018
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Mapping Xinjiang's 're-education' camps. This report by ASPI's International Cyber Policy Centre collates and adds to the current open-source research into China's growing network of extrajudicial 're-education' camps in Xinjiang province. By Fergus Ryan, Danielle Cave & Nathan Ruser. 1 nov 2018. https://www.aspi.org.au/report/mapping-xinjiangs-re-education-camps


“They killed my dad, so it's no point to be quiet,” he told ABC News. “He was deprived from food, deprived from sleeping... he was so weak,” he said. “I can't imagine how he spent over a year under that condition.” https://www.abc.net.au/news/2018-11-01/satellite-images-expose-chinas-network-of-re-education-camps/10432924


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+ Satellite images expose China’s secret detention camps. ABC News (Australia) Published on Oct 31, 2018. Satellite imagery captured over a remote and highly volatile region of western China lifts the lid on the size and spread of internment camps used to indoctrinate vast numbers of the region’s Muslim population. Read more here: https://www.abc.net.au/news/2018-11-01/satellite-images-expose-chinas-network-of-re-education-camps/10432924

+ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N0ZT661Q1U&feature=youtu.be

October 2018:

"Academics suggest universities should review relationship with a government committing a crime in the Uyghur region." Radio Free Asia, Uyghur service, 2018-10-31. With text, and audio, 4:49 min.
(This feature in Radio Free Asia’s Uyghur language service mentions Cornell University’s recent termination of the academic exchange programs with Renmin [People’s] University, in China, over academic freedom issues. It mentions Eli Friedman, ILR, Cornell U, who was involved in the Renmin University issue; it cites Magnus Fiskejö, Anthropology, on the broader issue of academic exchange programs with China in the light of the human rights crisis there, and also mentions Kevin Carrico, PhD ’13, as one of the initiators of the Xinjiang Initiative)

中国新疆文化交流团与哈萨克斯坦智库等座谈 2018-10-31 来源：人民日报 作者：慕国栋 http://cn.chinaculture.org/portal/pubinfo/200001003002/20181031/b72c7c3d39e4567bad5e74ae86f086.html
(Kazakhstan Institute for Strategic Studies under the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan: “Republic of Kazakhstan fully understand and endorse the anti-terrorism measures taken by China in Xinjiang.”)

China’s human rights abuses are going unpunished—its financial power means the world keeps looking away; China has been touted as a welcome, benevolent financier in Africa, but its growing economic influence has troubling effects. Kuba Shand-Baptiste, The Independent, 31 oct 2018 https://www.independent.co.uk/voices/china-africa-finance-uyghur-muslims-human-rights-abuse-infrastructure-investment-a8610756.html

China’s Surveillance Laboratory: Reeducation camps, mosque monitoring, an extensive network of security checkpoints—these are just a few features of the surveillance apparatus China is developing to police Uyghur Muslims. A report from Xinjiang. Darren Byler and Timothy Grose; Dissent Magazine, October 31, 2018 https://www.dissentmagazine.org/online_articles/chinas-surveillance-laboratory

Topical questions raised to UK Foreign Secretary @Jeremy_Hunt by MPs @SteveBakerHW & Richard Graham re: political indoctrination camps holding at least one million Uyghurs. -- Hunt mentions that he, "Raised it with the Chinese Foreign Minister, Wang Yi, when [he] went to China."
VIDEO [from the British Parliament] 0:14
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UK confirms reports of Chinese mass internment camps for Uighur Muslims: Criticism is mounting over reports of mass camps in the western territory of Xinjiang. Lily Kuo. The Guardian, Wed 31 Oct 2018 11.56 GMT.
Growing Evidence Forced China toAcknowledge Xinjiang Political ‘Re-education Camps’:
(Interviewing Shawn Zhang)

The Goal: Complete Obliteration of Islamic Faith. While countless mosques have been shut down or converted into non-religious venues in Xinjiang, some Muslims have lost entire families to detention. Li Zaili, Bitter Winter, 10/31/2018. https://bitterwinter.org/obliteration

According to Hotan daily, so far, 75700 cadres had become ‘relatives’ of 174400 households. Within the entire prefecture, Uyghur-Han embedded living is near accomplished. 13 new Uyghur-Han embedded villages were established, ensuring 4.2:1 Uyghur-Han ratio. http://archive.fo/6N6iP

China wants to strip Uyghurs of all loyalties except to the state—but the opposite is happening. By James McMurray. Research Associate, University of Sussex. Quartz, October 30, 2018. https://qz.com/1443344/chinas-re-education-camps-for-uyghurs-wont-produce-loyalty/


24 Belgian and Dutch scholars signed an open letter today to end #Xinjiangcamps in the Dutch newspaper Volkskrant. Signed: Remco Breuker, Universiteit Leiden; Daan Bronkhorst, schrijver/vertaler; Solange Chatelard, Université Libre de Bruxelles; Stijn Dekker, KU Leuven; Lukas de Vos, senior journalist; Hilde de Weerdt, Universiteit Leiden; Ad Dudink, KU Leuven; Eric Florence, Université de Liège; Vanessa Frangville, Université Libre de Bruxelles; Ruben Gonzalez-Vincente, Universiteit Leiden; Irna Hofman, Universiteit Leiden; Jonathan Hol slag, Vrije Universiteit Brussel; Katrien Jacobs, Universiteit Antwerpen; Thierry Kellner, Université Libre de Bruxelles; Lut Lams, Leuven Campus Brussel; Françoise Lauwaert, Université Libre de Bruxelles; Pál Nyiri, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam; Maaike Okano-Heijmans, Instituut Clingendael; Barbara Oomen, Universiteit Utrecht; Lisa Richaud, Université Libre de Bruxelles; Rint Sybesma, Universiteit Leiden; Sus van Elzen, foreign affairs writer; Anne-Marie Vuillemenot, UCLouvain; Valeria Zanier, KU Leuven

China's human rights abuses are going unpunished – its financial power means the world keeps looking away: China has been touted as a welcome, benevolent financier in Africa, but its growing economic influence has troubling effects. Kuba Shand-Baptiste, The Independent [UK], [31 October 2018]. https://www.independent.co.uk/voices/china-africa-finance-uyghur-muslims-human-rights-abuse-infrastructure-investment-a8610756.html


中國的秘密營地 消失的新疆維吾爾人都遭遇了什麼？

(Satire)


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EU statement on human rights in Xinjiang. The UK supports the EEAS statement on the situation in Xinjiang. Foreign & Commonwealth Office. Published 30 October 2018

Amy Woolfson Retweeted Foreign Office [Britain]: "our diplomats have visited Xinjiang and they concur that those reports [of internment camps for Uyghur Muslims] are broadly accurate... we continue to be extremely concerned about what is happening."
Amy Woolfson, @AmyWoolfson. 11:55 AM - 30 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/AmyWoolfson/status/1057345268398596096

PART III: Interview: 'We tell them that they would be banned from seeing their family again.'
(Interview with camp guard)
+ Camp guard: 'we used school as training center, then police bureau of XUAR said 'too much civilian around, not concealed', asked us to move. Families n most trainee don't know the location n not allowed to ask. Trainee can only be in open air once a week'
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 2:43 AM - 30 Oct 2018
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+ Link to radio program in Uyghur:
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A monthly update of press freedom news and analysis related to China (no date: Oct 2018)
https://freedomhouse.org/china-media/china-media-bulletin-us-china-tensions-upgraded-police-surveillance-africa-influence-no-130
(On "Xinjiang crackdown: Writers jailed, foreign investment questioned, state responds to outcry")


Please see the full video by clicking this YouTube link http://youtu.be/V8QifwNBtM
Take immediate action before it is too late. Please stop the most evil page of history from repeating again! #congress #Internmentcamps #concentrationcamps #uyghurs #saveuyghurs #uscitizen Bahram K. Sintash, @BSintash. 12:11 PM - 29 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/BSintash/status/1056986795487961088

La Chine doit cesser de harceler la minorité ouïghoure. Vanessa Frangville. La Libre [Belgium]. Publié le lundi 29 octobre 2018 à 10h43 - Mis à jour le lundi 29 octobre 2018 à 14h48.
http://www.lalibre.be/debats/opinions/la-chine-doit-cesser-de-harceler-la-minorite-ouighoure-5bd5e57cd70e3d2f6639a0a
-- "61 scholars call on #China to end campaign of repression against #Uyghurs#Xinjiang"

Witnesses Fear Chinese Regime Murdering Uyghurs for Their Organs: 'When someone needs an organ, on that day, somebody will die.' By Isabel van Brugen. October 29, 2018; Updated: October
29, 2018. [https://m.theepochtimes.com/witnesses-fear-ccp-murdering-uyghurs-for-their-organs_2699333.html](https://m.theepochtimes.com/witnesses-fear-ccp-murdering-uyghurs-for-their-organs_2699333.html)


= Dr. Darren Byler discusses Uyghur Human Rights at a meeting of the Subcommittee on International Human Rights, House of Commons of Canada on Tuesday, Oct 23, 2018. [https://twitter.com/BeigeWind/status/1056624307613270016](https://twitter.com/BeigeWind/status/1056624307613270016)

* "The repression by the (PRC), there never was any kind of strategy to dialogue with these ethnic communities (Uyghurs & Tibetans) [...] they always do it by force" - Important point by @DavidSweetMP in @dtbyler's testimony about the #Uyghur situation before Canadian Parliament WorldUyghurCongress, @UyghurCongress. 9:11 AM - 29 Oct 2018. [https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1056926406490370051](https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1056926406490370051)


(Published as an inset inside the Editorial)

《沒有安全感的強國》：把新疆抓得越緊，維吾爾的中國認同只會更低
文: 黎安友(Andrew Nathan) 、施道安(Andrew Scobell)
[Insecure China: Tighter hold on Xinjiang will only lower Uyghur identification with China]. The News Lens, October 28, 2018. [https://www.thenewslens.com/article/106654](https://www.thenewslens.com/article/106654)


(More from the main Chinese propaganda sheet directed at foreigners)

China’s ‘thought police’ move into Uighur homes: Beijing’s ‘re-education’ of its Muslim minority involves mass detentions and intrusive checks on loyalty to the state. Alec Ash, Beijing. The Sunday Times, October 28 2018, 12:01am. [https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/chinas-thought-police-move-into-uighur-homes-2ktrrh8fq]

China’s latest spin on its mass crackdown on Uyghur Muslims. by Anna Fifield / Noted, 28 October, 2018. [https://www.noted.co.nz/currently/world/china-uyghur-muslims-latest-spin-mass-crackdown/#]

Humans of Xinjiang. 徒然草 流水今日 - 明月前身. 27/10/2018 [https://etlavita.wordpress.com/2018/10/27/humans-of-xinjiang/]


[Abdikadir Yasin, a Uighur Muslim from China seeking asylum in Sweden, with his wife and their children]


#ZhangHaitao is a Han living in Urumqi since mid 1990s. He’s serving a 19-yr sentence in the remote Shaya Prison in southern XJ where Gao Zhisheng, another XJ Han, was jailed. The punishment is meant to be a warning against Han living in XJ: Don’t you dare to criticize the party. Yaxue Cao, @YaxueCao. 6:16 AM - 27 Oct 2018 [https://twitter.com/YaxueCao/status/1056172576063133697]

+ Yaxue Cao Retweeted 李爱杰（新疆张海涛妻）
今天是2018年10月26日，距离上次家属会见整整半年了。新疆沙雅监狱，你们到底做了什么见不得光的事情，为什么还是不让会见张海涛？你们依“谁的法”剥夺了张海涛的家属、律师会见权！还有张海涛的放风权，张海涛不被放风、不能出去见到阳光整整689天了！李爱杰（新疆张海涛妻）@xiaomandela, 8:18 PM - 26 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/xiaomandela/status/1056022386547980292

Nurtay Hajim, well know Uyghur entrepreneur and philanthropist from Ghulja city, founded an orphanage school in 2007. Arrested in Apr,2018, said to sentenced to 18 yrs for receiving children of political prisoners to orphanage school. School been shut down
https://www.rfa.org/urghan/seweuler/kishilik-hoya/Nurtay-hajim-10272018014304.html
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 4:10 AM - 27 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1056141195582324736

= Nurtay ein bekannter Uigurischer Unternehmer und Philanthrop aus Ghulja, gründete 2007 eine Waisenhausschule. Er wurde im April 2018 verhaftet und zu 18 Jahren verurteilt, weil er Kinder politischer Gefangener ins Waisenhaus aufnahm Schule wurde geschlossen
Mihriban Memet, @MihribanMemet. 7:17 AM - 27 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/MihribanMemet/status/1056188254746230790

#ChinaUPR: Uruguay, UK, Sweden, US, Portugal, Austria, Norway, Canada, Germany, Belgium, Pakistan, Bolivia, Belarus, Switzerland have posed advance questions to China prior to the Nov 6 peer review of its human rights record
https://lib.ohchr.org/HRBodies/UPR/Documents/Session31/CN/AdvanceQuestionsChina.doc
Ye Shiwei 叶诗蔚, @swye105. 1:58 AM - 27 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/swye105/status/1056107815935270912
(Countries asking questions to China about human rights, Xinjiang, etc.)

The Honourable Chrystia Freeland, Minister of Foreign Affairs, today issued the following statement...

"In many parts of the world, people of all faiths and beliefs continue to face repression, persecution, and violence. This includes deadly attacks on Christians in the Middle East and elsewhere, including Coptic Christians in Egypt and Christians in Pakistan, discrimination and persecution of Bahá’ís in Yemen and Iran, a deepening crackdown on Uyghurs and members of other religious minority groups in China, the appalling targeting of the Yazidis in Iraq, as well as the Rohingya Muslims in Myanmar and other Muslim groups across the world, persecution of humanists and secularists, and the global rise of antisemitism."

How Beijing is using the Nazi propaganda playbook to justify its concentration camps to the world. Magnus Fiskesjö. Hong Kong Free Press. 27 October 2018, 10:11.

= Was originally a tweet thread:
https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1053488401515720704
https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/mulahize/lager-mesilisi-helqarda-10272018015404.html (= Radio Free Asia interview with Magnus Fiskesjö, on the Chinese government propaganda regarding the Xinjiang camps.)


Inside China’s secret ‘magic weapon’ for worldwide influence. Xi is quietly ramping up a Communist party department to expand Beijing’s soft power. James Kynge in London, Lucy Hornby in Beijing and Jamil Anderlini in Hong Kong. FT, October 26, 2017.
https://www.ft.com/content/fb2b3934-b004-11e7-beba-5521c713abf4 (Incl. on Xinjiang)


Kashgar University establishes a new school campus and all the former and current staff were invited to visit the school Cafeteria and forced all the Uyghur staff to eat Pork On spot-testing their reaction, and all, sadly, dined the non Halal food by force. An open insult.
Nurmuhammad Majid SIDDIQ, @MuhammadZirak. 12:48 AM - 26 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/MuhammadZirak/status/1055727735425789953
= quoting the RFA Uyghur service:
https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/siyaset/pan-halalizm-10272018015910.html (This report says the halal eating dept of the university cafeteria has been abolished and everybody is urged to fight halal and 'respect Chinese food')


Abe voices concern over China’s human rights situation. October 26, 2018 (Mainichi Japan).
https://mainichi.jp/english/articles/20181026/p2g/00m/00p/095000c
--The Mainichi timeline is wrong, and the characterization of the camps questionable:
“Earlier this month, authorities in China’s far-western Xinjiang region moved to set up vocational training camps for impressionable Muslim Uighur youth to master the Mandarin language, gain
knowledge of the law and acquire professional skills, with the goal of containing and eradicating extremism."

Also, Abe does not seem to have addressed Xinjiang specifically: "... Of course, with the Uighur issue in mind, (Abe told Li that) the international community including Japan has been paying close attention to the human rights situation in China," the Japanese official told reporters.


The revision by the Chinese authorities of the "Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region Regulation on De-extremification" highlights the deteriorating human rights situation in Xinjiang. There are credible reports of mass detentions in political "re-education camps" affecting Uighurs and other minorities; of mass surveillance; of restrictions on travel; and of Uighurs abroad allegedly being returned to China involuntarily.

These revisions run counter to the recommendations provided by the United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, which call on China to change its policy in the Xinjiang Uighur Autonomous Region.

In this context, the EU expects China to respect freedom of religion or belief, and freedom of expression, as well as the rights of persons belonging to ethnic or national minorities, as guaranteed by the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, to which China is a signatory."


-- "Uighurs and members of other Chinese ethnic minorities living in exile have formed a group in Japan to campaign for improvements in human rights in China."

无国界记者谴责中国报复封堵美国行业网站 (Reporters Without Borders condemns China’s reprisal on website reporting Xinjiang’s surveillance tech). Voice of America, October 26, 2018.

「一帶一路」下的新疆城市近況：烏魯木齊與霍爾果斯 [Xinjiang's cities under One Belt One Road: Urumqi and Khorgas]. The News Lens, October 26, 2018.

Uyghur from ET, @Uyghurspeaker, Retweeted Yerbol Yezhenkhan

Kashghar prefecture recruiting 8000 university graduates from Chinese provinces. Their fly tickets will reimburse, 50% of house rent will subsidise by government.
12:20 PM - 26 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1055902034124247040

* Uyghur from E.T added,
[Thread] Yerbol Yezhenkhan, @yerbol_yezhen

喀什地区向全国招聘大学生，月工资8000元。@Uyghurspeaker @UHRP_Chinese @uighurbiz
12:15 PM - 26 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/yerbol_yezhen/status/1055900651870289920

China's Uyghur re-education centres in Xinjiang will not produce a loyal and obedient population.
James McMurray. The Conversation, October 26, 2018, 12.16pm EDT.


My letter to the Foreign Secretary on what is happening to the Uyghurs in Xinjiang. A deliberate act of ethnic cleansing by the Chinese state. The UK Government must denounce this gross violation of human rights, and call on the Chinese Government to close the camps.
Alistair Carmichael, @amcarmichaelMP. 6:15 AM - 26 Oct 2018
Tom Brake MP, Wera Hobhouse MP, Christine Jardine MP and 3 others
https://twitter.com/amcarmichaelMP/status/1055810049552080898

Xinjiang and Hong Kong: the periphery playbook. Written by Alvin Cheung. Asia Dialogue--The Online Magazine of the University of Nottingham Asia Research Institute. October 26, 2018.

China's decimation of Uyghur minds. Written by Ondřej Klimeš. Asia Dialogue--The Online Magazine of the University of Nottingham Asia Research Institute. October 25, 2018

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0c5vVat5iuc

https://sentinel.tw/xinjiang-will-be-chinas-palestine/

新疆再教育营采购清单: 警棍、电枪、手铐
https://www.dw.com/zh/%E6%96%B0%E7%96%B6%E5%86%8D%E6%95%99%E8%82%B2%E8%90%A8%E6%9C%89%E5%8D%95-%E8%AD%A6%E6%A3%8D%E7%94%9B%E6%99%BB%E9%93%9D/a-4603431

China's Uighur Muslims. BBC [n.d. - Oct 2018]. 14 minutes radio program. 
https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/p06pr9y9

Up to a million Uighur Muslims could be being detained in Xinjiang, China. Chinese officials deny allegations, and say the complexes are “education centres”. BBC correspondent John Sudworth has visited some of the centres in Xinjiang, China.

Inside the Chinese camps where a million Muslims are detained for 'reeducation'. China has forced thousands of Uyghur Muslims into so-called 'training camps' in the country's western Xinjiang province. By Neil Murphy, The Mirror, 14:51, 25 OCT 2018. UPDATED 14:53, 25 OCT 2018.


Gulum Uyghur's Facebook timeline: "Today we learned that my husband's mother and sister were taken 1 year ago in Ghulja, whereabouts unknown. His sister's name is Nigare, graduated from 'Xinjiang' Normal University last year. She studied in chinese school" https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=2206137922787121&id=100001728048627

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 3:16 PM - 25 Oct 2018 
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1055583919008030727

Nick Holdstock on @BBCBreakfast 25 Oct 2018, to talk about the Xinjiang camps. Section starts 2.55.43. Can be seen ONLY IN THE UK. 
https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b0bp0j7q/breakfast-25102018

Multimedia: Re-education Camps in China’s Uyghur Region. China has jailed or detained more than a million Uyghurs in “re-education camps” throughout northwest China's Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region. Chinese authorities accuse them of harboring "strong religious views" and "politically incorrect" ideas. This map shows the camps that RFA has identified. RFA, 2018-10-25.
Scholars Reflect on Legacy of Uyghur Folklore Research Founder, Now in Detention. RFA, 2018-10-25.

--on Abdukerim Rahman, outstanding folklorist. After an impressive career of more than 50 years at Xinjiang University and as a loyal member of the Communist Party, often celebrated by the Chinese government for his academic contributions, detained by Chinese govt in January 2018.


懂新疆首先要懂人心（王力雄）. RFA, 2018-10-24
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/zhuanlan/xueyumantan/wlx-10242018105610.html

“新疆”就从一个地名变成包含很多难题和对抗的历史。什么是“新疆”？——字面的解释是“新的疆土”。但是对维吾尔人，那片土地怎么会是他们“新的疆土”？明明是他们的家园，是祖先世世代代生活的土地呀！只有对占领者才是“新的疆土”。

Cuffs, cattle prods, and Chinese textbooks in Xinjiang. Sup China (10/24/18)


-- China has been accused of incarcerating hundreds of thousands of muslims without reason. ITV News Asia Correspondent Debi Edward went to meet some former inmates who have fled to Kazakhstan. -- With 2 videos.
Uyghur testimony: Roshengul (English subtitle). Uyghur Aid. Published on Oct 24, 2018. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w4dugqpIPg&list=PLTng67nQCoapY2_TBAEOIItnzOsytMgcx&index=78

* Many more testimonies on the same channel. (Some subtitles missing?)

Thread. Officials from @dfat [Australia’s Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade] are getting more questions now on what help they’re offering to Australians with relatives held in Chinese camps in Xinjiang. Graham Fletcher says DFAT has provided assistance to two Australians worried about family/friends in the camps #estimates

Stephen Dziedzic, @stephendziedzic. 7:43 PM - 24 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/stephendziedzic/status/105528858315766785

(Chinese govt stonewalling requests for information on what happened to vanished Australian residents)

[Thread:] been getting really frustrated with the imperialist coverage of xinjiang recently so i have compiled a google doc with resources i've seen around that actually explain the xinjiang situation + debunk the “uighurs in concentration camp” myths:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1XiHrkj_zudQZP1hBIBCgIKAfAILxEG0cmQGrNH8plU/edit

*i, @lacunosus, 1:28 PM - 24 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/lacunosus/status/1055194287892324354

*A “leftist” attempt to bolster Chinese government claim that there are no concentration camps (!)

Free trade to Uyghurs, Anwar’s visit has a message for China. Opinion, by Yusmadi Yusoff. SCMP, 24 October, 2018, 4:01pm; UPDATED: Wednesday, 24 October, 2018, 4:11pm.

“As a prominent leader in the Muslim world, Anwar’s support for the decision to relocate 11 Uyghur Muslims to Turkey and not return them to China is a strong indicator of Malaysia’s future foreign policy direction – one that is morally ethical and will not forsake the country’s standing as a global leader in moderate Islam.”

[Senator Yusmadi Yusoff is the founder of RIGHTS Foundation, an independent think tank and charitable organisation in Kuala Lumpur, and special officer in charge of international affairs to Anwar Ibrahim]


人权组织：文革再现新疆，将失去一代学者。VOA, 方冰. 2018年10月25日 02:57.
https://www.voachinese.com/a/uyghur-20181024/4627632.html


https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/resources/idt-sh/China_hidden_camps
(Very important new report)
+ video report:  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OqC0AymPlU&feature=youtube
+ https://twitter.com/BBCWorld/status/1055005946081107968
+ On the Dabancheng Camp discussed in the report, also see:  https://medium.com/@shawnwzhang/largest-re-education-camp-d7d6ce15e273


China claims its camps teach Muslim women self-respect. October 24, 2018, 5:00pm, The Times [London]. https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/china-claims-internment-camps-teach-muslim-women-self-respect-xz6zksmfr


“Break their lineage, break their roots, break their connections, and break their origins.”
(The propaganda sheet taking the lead in trying to sell the propaganda abroad)


(This is a haunting video of people holding photos of loved ones that have vanished into the camps)

Yesterday at a flag raising ceremony at Kashgar University, Uyghur students were told to "forsake" their insistence on obeying halal norms and urged to differentiate between Uyghur and Islamic culture https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/4YAbH97qFtOkF3b9UJrg

...via @Aelterish. Timothy Grose, @GroseTimothy, 2:40 PM - 23 Oct 2018 https://twitter.com/GroseTimothy/status/1054850114198650880
Chess masters and poker players: ways to understand the politics of policy-making in Xinjiang.

‘A Global Crisis of Attacks’ - Annual globally focused report documents nearly 300 "attacks" on higher education, including violent assaults against campuses or individual scholars, killings of student protesters, cases of imprisonment or criminal prosecution, and restrictions on academic travel. By Elizabeth Redden. Inside Higher Ed, October 23, 2018

--The detention of students and scholars of the Uighur ethnic minority group by Chinese authorities in so-called re-education camps. Hundreds of thousands of Uighurs have reportedly been held in the camps in China’s northwestern Xinjiang region. "What we have is an ethnicity-based attack on an entire community and not surprisingly the university space is very much caught up in that," [said Robert Quinn, executive director of the Scholars at Risk Network].

新疆新发现 10月22日 [2018]
https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/KVWMBpFKRENBY2H_ZuiZ-w

'They disappeared': Uighur activist fears her family was sent to a Chinese 're-education' camp.
Rushan Abbas believes her aunt and sister have been targeted because of her activism. CBC Radio - 22 oct 2018. https://www.cbc.ca/radio/asithappens/as-it-happens-monday-edition-1.4872794

The Persecution of the Intellectuals in the Uyghur Region: Disappeared Forever? October 22, 2018 9:45 am EST. Contact: Uyghur Human Rights Project +1 (202) 478 1920
In the current crackdown in East Turkestan (aka Xinjiang), the Chinese authorities have made Uyghur intellectuals a principal target. A new report from the Uyghur Human Rights Project (UHRP) entitled "The Persecution of the Intellectuals in the Uyghur Region: Disappeared Forever?" details how 231 intellectuals have been forcibly disappeared, interned in political indoctrination camps, removed from their posts or imprisoned since April 2017. The individuals identified by UHRP likely represent only a small proportion of those impacted.
https://docs.uhrp.org/pdf/UHRP_Disappeared_Forever_.pdf

* In Chinese: 对维吾尔知识分子的迫害：永远的失踪？https://chinese.uhrp.org/article/527880654
* UHRP’s Director Omer Kanat will present the findings of the report at the Scholars at Risk event “A Year in Attacks on Higher Education,” at the NYU School of Law on October 23rd at 6 pm. = https://www.scholarsatrisk.org/event/a-year-in-attacks-on-higher-education/
Xinjiang Authorities Jail Prominent Uyghur Television Host. RFA 2018-10-22.

-- Erkin Tursun, the host of the “Hopeful Eyes” show on the official Ili Television Station in the XUAR’s Ili Kazakh (in Chinese, Yili Hasake) Autonomous Prefecture, was arrested by police in Ghulja (Yining) county in March and later sentenced to as many as 11 years in prison.

Mambet Turdi, 53, ethnic Kyrgyz, Professor of ‘Xinjiang’ Normal Uni, researcher at ‘Xinjiang’ Academy of Social Sciences, co-president of XJ Writer Asso. Honorary professor of Arabaev state university, Kyrgyzstan. Early in 2018, he was sent to concentration camp,...
4:27 AM - 22 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1054333468551929862

Haunting Images from Xinjiang, China Show Empty Mosques and ‘Halal’ Signs Ripped Off Restaurants. Al Bawaba, Published October 22nd, 2018 - 13:05 GMT via SyndiGate.info

Xinjiang Continues to Arrest Working Muslim Men. Li Zaili, Bitter Winter, 10/22/2018.


Aygul Turap, born in 28th Apr,1975, from Karamay. National level choreographer in culture center, Maytagh. Being sent to concentration camp in 24th Oct,2017. Her husband who lives in Netherlands haven’t seen her and their son for almost 10 yrs since their passport were confiscated.
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 4:47 AM - 22 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1054333468551929862

沙特使馆屠杀记者一事让我想起了Anvar Baytur (1938.08.01-1991.01.06)克尔克孜族历史学家，妻子为维吾尔人。专门研究突厥各族历史。曾为中国社科院研究院。后在土耳其大学讲课期间死于中国驻安卡拉使馆内。使馆的解释是“从楼梯摔下来的”。土警方对家属说法医鉴定显示诸多疑点，但无法进使馆调查(2-1). Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 9:33 AM - 22 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1054410484504584193
(A Chinese "Khashoggi case")

+ https://international.thenewsweek.com/article/106566


#IlhamTohti’s daughter @JewherIlham danced an Uyghur solo last night at Indiana University’s Uyghur Night. She alone arrived in Bloomington IN in 2013 separated from her father at Beijing airport. She’s a senior majoring in political science, int’l studies, and Arabic. #伊力哈木的女儿菊尔 @JewherIlham 独舞。印第安纳大学维吾尔之夜。 Video 1:49
Yaxue Cao, @YaxueCao, 5:11 AM - 21 Oct 2018 https://twitter.com/YaxueCao/status/1053982060669480960

Xinjiang’s education programs improve life chances for trainees, families
By Liu Xin in Hotan. Global Times Published: 2018/10/21 23:38:39
http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1123910.shtml
(Children of “trainees” at a school “affiliated” with an ethnic-detention camp in Hotan.)

Pakistani men are angry as ‘friendly’ China detains their Uyghur Muslim wives. 500 Uyghur wives of Pakistani traders are allegedly in Chinese ‘re-education’ camps, leading to growing chorus in Pakistan against ‘all-weather’ friend. Sankalita Dey, The Print, 21 October, 2018. https://theprint.in/diplomacy/pakistani-men-are-angry-as-friendly-china-detains-their-uyghur-muslim-wives/137937/
+ “Zaid Hamid, a Pakistani veteran of the anti-Soviet war in Afghanistan waged during most of the 1980s, and believed to be very close to the Pakistani military establishment, put out an openly critical tweet about the situation Friday.” = https://twitter.com/ZaidZamanHamid/status/1053271403171102720

(In Swedish, about Xinjiang situation, by the author of The Road To Kashgar)
China steckt eine Million Muslime in Erziehungslager. Ihnen droht Hunger, Folter, Gehirnwäsche.

Why are U.S. companies working for a Chinese firm that’s implicated in ethnic cleansing?

China must dismantle its grotesque network of brainwashing factories: They violate the basic principles of human dignity.
https://www.washingtionpost.com/opinions/china-must-dismantle-its-grotesque-network-of-brainwashing-factories/2018/10/20/5268be54-d3c4-11e8-8c22-7f4b74b6d62d_story.html

Xinjiang sentences 14 young people. China Aid, Saturday, October 20, 2018.


--Time Magazine named Shoukhrat Mitalipov, who directs the OHSU Center for Embryonic Cell and Gene Therapy, as one of the 50 most influential people in health care for 2018 ... he visited Urumqi several times since 2008 and gave lectures and speeches to his fellow Uighurs in Xinjiang University and was warmly welcomed by Uighur people there.

夏明谈新疆: 剥夺一个族裔的传统并摧残他们的文化, 是一种文化意义上的种族屠杀
http://cn.rfi.fr/%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD/20181020-%E5%A4%8F%E6%99%8F%E8%B0%8B%E6%96%8B%E7%9C%BC%E9%97%AF%E9%9A%A2%E5%89%A5%E5%A4%8B%E4%BB%8B%E6%97%8F%E8%A3%94%E7%9A%84%E4%BC%A0%E7%BB%9F%E5%89%86%E6%91%A7%E6%AF%BB%E4%BB%96%E4%BB%AC%E7%9A%B4%E6%96%87%E5%8C%96%E6%98%AF%E4%B0%B0%E7%84%BD%E6%96%87%E5%8C%96%E6%84%8F%E4%B9%89%E4%B8%8A%E7%9A%84%E7%A7%8D%E6%97%8F%E5%B1%A0%E6%9D%80
(Chinese commentator argues that Chinese govt assault on Xinjiang minorities is cultural genocide. )
This is a vocational training center in Yutian, Xinjiang, program that is subject to various speculations. At entrance and other places, I saw security measures lighter than reported. Life here is far different from the outside world imagined. 1/3

Western media reported that many were secretly taken away and disappeared. In fact, all of them can call and meet with their families. Some can go home on weekends. The center provides them a place where they can safely rid themselves of lives hijacked by extreme thoughts. 2/3

There are clean dormitories, classrooms and skill training workshops. Games are going on at volleyball and basketball courts. It is more like a training place for normal modern life. 3/3

Hu Xijin 胡锡进, @HuXijin_GT, 11:09 AM - 20 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/HuXijin_GT/status/1053709907541733376

Greater transparency is needed to dispel Xinjiang concerns. Like any nation, China is obligated to respond proactively to extremism and terrorism in the autonomous region. Just as essential is being more open to foreign journalists and rights groups. SCMP Editorial, PUBLISHED : Sunday, 21 October, 2018, 12:32am; UPDATED : Sunday, 21 October, 2018, 12:32am.


Moderated by Dr. Gardner Bovingdon along with expert scholars, Dr. Tim Grose, Dr. Darren Byler, and the president of the Uyghur American Association, Ilshat Hassan Kokbore, a panel was hosted yesterday [19 oct 2018] by Indiana University to discuss the current situation in East Turkistan. Shown below is my speech from yesterday containing specific action items for our American friends to help us. [Rushan Abbas, 20 oct 2018]


Authorities in China's Xinjiang Province on Oct. 9 announced the passage into law of the Xinjiang Uighur Autonomous Region Regulation on De-extremification. The Xinjiang government now has the legal authority to attack any behavior that it regards as "extremist."

Camp police: if 'trainee' claims they are sick, we check their files. Only those who very sick n can pay the bills, will send to camp's rehabilitation center. Those critical sick will send to big hospital. But all have to come back to camp after treatment. Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 10:30 AM - 20 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1053699877937537027
Camp police: "when we need to transfer a 'trainee' out of the dormitory, we ordered all other 'trainee' go into shower room and squat, then lock the metal door. That is for protect police and guards"

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 10:38 AM - 20 Oct 2018.
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1053702057893548033

A noteworthy episode of CCTV "Focus Talk" marks the first time state media extensively reports on the existence of vocational education programs in Xinjiang. Weibo reactions are mixed: What's On Weibo, 19 Oct 2018. By Manya Koetse.
https://twitter.com/WhatsOnWeibo/status/1053258155612889088

Malaysia’s Anwar to question China on Muslim detentions. Prime minister-in-waiting says he meets regularly with Mahathir. CK TAN, Nikkei staff writer. October 19, 2018 02:05 JST.
https://asia.nikkei.com/Editors-Picks/Interview/Malaysia-s-Anwar-to-question-China-on-Muslim-detentions

Where China is Detaining the Uighurs: The central government is holding nearly 1 million members of the Muslim minority group in camps around Xinjiang province for 're-education.' Weedly Graphic. GPF Staff | October 19, 2018. https://geopoliticalfutures.com/china-detaining-uighurs/


--- This week on the program: Cornell Anthropology Professor Magnus Fiskesjö talks (1:34) with Paulina Glass about how developments in a remote province in western China are setting off alarm bells in the White House and in the international community. [On the Xinjiang camps]

List of some Uyghur intellectuals who got arrested in 2017/2018
2017/2018年被抓的部分維吾爾知识分子名單

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker, 4:47 AM - 19 Oct 2018

Terrible news! Omarbek Bakir said that he received news this morning of his 78-year-old father being killed in the concentration camp on September 18, his body was not returned to his family. May his father's soul rest in peace, Ameen.

Rahima Mahmut @MahmutRahima, 1:39 AM - 19 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/MahmutRahima/status/1053204022277103616

* Film featuring Omarbek Bakir: BBC Newsnight, Aug 30, 2018
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3DazSCxfUdE&feature=youtu.be

新疆职教中⼼影像曝光 學员：党和政府救了我 - 中国中央电视台的新影⽚,企图透过学员专访,来强调职业教育训练如何改善他们的生活。 然而,新疆专家却批评这段影⽚,将维吾尔族⼈塑造成落后且⽆知的族群,容易对社会造成危险。William Yang, DW, 18.10.2018
https://www.dw.com/zh/%E6%96%B0%E8%81%8C%E6%95%99%E4%B8%AD%E5%BF%88%E5%B0%B1%E5%82%98%E6%99%BD%E5%8F%B8%E6%99%BD%E5%85%BD%E5%85%A5%E5%91%88%E5%95%99%E6%88%91%E4%BA%BA%E9%9E%8B%E6%88%91/a-45938540

美国之音中文网 @VOAChinese
主持人：中国政治学者高新先生认为，习近平上台后在对待少数民族的政策上，是整个毛泽东时代里最左时期的变本加厉。您同不同意这种说法？王军涛：我同意他的看法，我还要加一点，习近平在新疆问题上是受过刺激的 2:09【王军涛：习近平在新疆问题上受过"刺激"】10/18 #时事大家谈 #精彩点评 5:33 PM - 18 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/VOAChinese/status/1053081545320230918
(Powerful clip, a Chinese criticism of the new Maoist-Extremist policies against minorities)

Cat Leaves Bag: China defends the mass internment of Muslims: Having denied the detention of perhaps 1m people in Xinjiang, the party now tries to justify it. The Economist, Oct 18, 2018, BEIJING. https://www.economist.com/china/2018/10/20/china-defends-the-mass-internment-of-muslims

China shows what’s inside its Muslim ‘vocational training centres’ after being accused of detaining and brainwashing ethnic minorities in internment camps in Xinjiang - CCTV aired a programme that showed a ‘vocational training centre’ in Xinjiang. Dozens of students were shown at their desks learning Mandarin and law. UN committee cited up to one million Muslim Chinese have been held in camps. Beijing initially denied the existence of the camps, but has now legitimised them. By KELSEY CHENG FOR MAILONLINE and AFP. PUBLISHED: 12:55 EDT, 18 October 2018 | UPDATED: 14:10 EDT, 18 October 2018. https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-6291509/China-releases-footage-vocational-training-centres-Muslims-Xinjiang.html
(The UK Daily Mail relaying material planted by the Chinese state propaganda organs)
'Re-education' camp in Niya County, Hotan Prefecture, March 2017. Security personnels (one in bullet-proof vest) and security cameras monitoring the 'trainees' at the same time. Is this the norm for so-called 'vocational training centres'?
NUR, @uyghur_nur. 2:28 AM - 18 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/uyghur_nur/status/1052854000352034816


MEPs demand more from EU on human rights in Asia. By Julie Ward MEP, and six other MEPs. BRUSSELS, 18 oct 2018, 08:04. https://euobserver.com/opinion/143141


Kinesisk minoritetsgrupp sätts i omskolningsläger. SvT Publicerad 18 okt 2018, 15:48
I Xinjiang-provinsen i nordvästra Kina bor runt 11 miljoner uigurer. En muslimsk minoritet som beskyls för extremism och som övervakas och förföljs av kinesiska myndigheter. Nyligen avslöjades att omkring en miljon uigurer satts i omskolningsläger för att bli mer kinesiska. Hör forskaren Fredrik Fällman berätta om situationen i klippet ovan.
https://www.svt.se/nyheter/utrikes/kinesisk-minoritetsgrupp-satts-i-omskolningslager
(In Swedish, interview with Xinjiang expert Fredrik Fällman on how the majority of people in Xinjiang aren't 'extremists' at all, but put under extreme surveillance and punishment, as if they were, and how counterproductive this is)

Satellite Imagery of Xinjiang "Re-education Camp" №63 新疆再教育集中营 卫星图 63
Re-education camp in Hotan. 和田市职业技能教育培训中心 37.130112, 79.971045
https://medium.com/@shawnwzhang/satellite-imagery-of-xinjiang-re-education-camp-63%-E6%96%8D%E7%96%98%E5%86%8D%E6%95%99%E8%B2%B2%E9%9B%86%E4%B8%AD%E8%90%A5%E5%8D%AB%E6%98%9F%E5%9B%BE-63-5b324fa241d1
(Incl. suggestive information that US clothing company Badger Sport probably exploits concentration camp prisoners jointly with Chinese company Hotan Taida Clothing Co.)


China state paper accuses west of double standards on Xinjiang - The western media is guilty of “double standards” when it comes to reporting on China’s restive northwestern region of Xinjiang, the official China Daily said in an editorial on Friday. SHANGHAI (Reuters), October 18, 2018 / 8:14 PM / Updated. https://www.reuters.com/article/us-china-xinjiang/china-state-paper-accuses-west-of-double-standards-on-xinjiang-idUSKCN1MT00N


This is the re-education camp mentioned in @CCTV’s report. (37.130112, 79.971045) - the main building appeared in the TV at 02:19: [image] - CCTV filmed the only building that doesn’t have razor wire fences. I think it is more likely an admin building. The building next to CCTV’s crew will be like this: [image] Shawn Zhang, @shawnwzhang. 10:51 PM - 17 Oct 2018 https://twitter.com/shawnwzhang/status/1052799334108946432


职业培训还是非法拘禁营？新疆人权危机还会更糟？VOA, 2018年10月18日 06:26 https://www.voachinese.com/a/4617978.html

来哈国之前，我父亲接受过几次手术。常年受高血压、消化道炎症、脑血栓、动脉硬化、前列腺等疾病的困扰。一个病入膏骨的，一只脚踏进坟墓的老人正在遭受牢狱之灾。据悉，我父亲现关押在新疆塔城市沙湾县“再教育”集中营。我们现在非常担心父亲的身体状况。Video kurman Silam, @SilamKurman. 6:13 AM - 17 Oct 2018 https://twitter.com/SilamKurman/status/1052548066283278336
PART II: Interview: ‘We Can Observe The Toilet With Cameras as Well’. RFA, 2018-10-17. 
(An officer at a police station in Kashgar prefecture telling the RadioFreeAsia Uyghur Service about conditions at a camp where he worked as a guard for 10 months)

Nikki Haley says China’s internment camps in Xinjiang are ‘straight out of George Orwell’; “It is the largest internment of civilians in the world today. It may be the largest since World War II.” By Alex Linder. Shanghaiist, October 17, 2018. http://shanghaiist.com/2018/10/17/nikki-haley-says-chinas-internment-camps-in-xinjiang-are-straight-out-of-george-orwell/


After the recasting of the concentration camps as “vocational training centres,” forced confessions before TV screens will be in abundance it seems. 
UyghurBulletin, 5:48 AM - 17 Oct 2018 
https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1052541761220947968
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“...No.1 group of No.3 village. I am 22 yro, farmer. I am attending this village level training center bc of my father had attended illegal religious activities. He is in re-education center now. Through training, I realised my faults and confessed for it”
Video - 0:43
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 5:41 AM - 17 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1052540114805510144


An eyewitness account of the toll of surveillance and indoctrination on ethnic minorities in Xinjiang, including: security checks on dormitories, police searches, mandatory courses on CPC ideology, and unexplained disappearances of teachers. Politically “correct” students with Uyghur language skills are aggressively recruited to carry out surveillance on the Uyghur community.

Interview: the plight of China's Uyghur Muslims exposed. Published: 09:34 October 17, 2018

"We expect the EU to stay true to human rights and its core European values. What is happening in East Turkistan is a massive human rights crisis, which likely constitutes a crime against humanity." says Dolkun Isa, the President of the World Uyghur Congress.

As many as 1 million Muslims are currently being held in detention camps in China. UN Official McDougall Speaks on China’s Detention of Uighur Muslims. NowThis, @nowthisnews, 6:33 PM - 16 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/nowthisnews/status/1052371869184249857
(THANK you Gay McDougall for this excellent, moving presentation!)

Terrorism - Extremism (《焦点访谈》筑牢根基 源头治理 ...). Chinese state TV program hosted by Fang Chunyan. CCTV 13, 16 Oct. 2018.
See analysis at:
https://twitter.com/shelzhang/status/1052334563601592320 (= extensive analysis)
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1052795385545142272 (= extensive analysis - incl.on the staged nature of the Chinese propaganda camps)
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1052794691274633216
+ China Fiercely Defends Crackdown in Xinjiang. CDT, October 18, 2018, 9:35 PM.
https://chinadigitaltimes.net/2018/10/china-fiercely-defends-crackdown-in-xinjiang/


Xinjiang camps: China takes its defence of 're-education centres' overseas with Pakistan meeting. Explanation at embassy in Islamabad continues shift in how China approaches the topic of camps, after Xinjiang governor’s first detailed revelations of 'training' for Muslim minorities. SCMP, 17 October 2018, 2:08pm; UPDATED: Wednesday, 17 October, 2018, 11:39pm.

China admits to locking up Uyghurs but defends Xinjiang crackdown. By Ben Westcott and Nanlin Fang, CNN. Updated 3:03 AM ET, October 17, 2018.

China distorting facts about Xinjiang camps, says exiled Uyghur group. China says it is fighting terrorism in Xinjiang but in accordance with UN norms but Uyghur rights groups allege they were forcing the community to give up their religious and cultural identity and demand Beijing must allow foreign media to visit the camps. Sutirtho Patranobis, Hindustan Times, Beijing. Updated: Oct 17, 2018 18:10 IST. https://www.hindustantimes.com/world-news/china-distorting-facts-about-xinjiang-camps-says-exiled-uyghur-group/story-zzVAKdUMRA2BKnADpWFFRJ.html


Description: The language used by the Chinese state in Xinjiang pathologises Islam, seeing it as an “ideological virus” which needs eradication by transformation through education. In recent days, China has publicly justified the mass internment of Uighurs as necessary in its struggle against the “three evils” of terrorism, separatism and religious extremism. In part 1, Louisa and Graeme heard testimony from Australian Uighurs describing how Uighur communities are being destroyed by mass detentions. In part 2, they explore the Chinese Communist party’s historical relationship with its New Frontier with Sydney University’s David Brophy and the Australian National University’s Tom Clift.


UN Official McDougall Speaks on China’s Detention of Uighur Muslims. As many as 1 million Muslims are currently being held in in detention camps in China. NowThis, @nowthisnews, 6:33 PM - 16 Oct 2018 https://twitter.com/nowthisnews/status/1052371869184249857

UN Official Gay McDougall Speaks on China’s Detention of Uighur Muslims
Now This, OCTOBER 16, 2018, 1140am EDT.
(Everyone should watch this very effective and down-honest presentation by the inimitable Gay McDougall.)

China: Children Caught in Xinjiang Crackdown. Reunite Families; End Mass Arbitrary Detention. Human Rights Watch, October 16, 2018, 8:00PM EDT. https://www.hrw.org/news/2018/10/16/china-children-caught-xinjiang-crackdown + see the 2016 edict from Chen Quanguo referred to in the article:


-- "We are all Uyghurs. We are all Kazakh, Kyrgyz, and Hui. China must understand that all those it has targeted for annihilation are our people. It may be we can’t save everyone, but we will not sit idly by while China attacks us"


新疆维吾尔自治区主席雪克来提·扎克尔就新疆反恐维稳情况及开展职业技能教育培训工作答记者问. 2018-10-16 10:02:52. 来源：新华网

Full transcript: Interview with Xinjiang government chief on counterterrorism, vocational education and training in Xinjiang (1). Xinhua, 2018-10-16, 10:02:56. Editor: Yang Yi.

China's lengthiest defense so far of the mass detention camps holding Uighurs and other Muslim minorities in Xinjiang. Xinhua interview with the governor of Xinjiang

China At UN’s rights review, governments should highlight deteriorating human rights situation and press for urgent action. 15.10.2018. [Source: ISHR]

The History and Leaders Behind Xinjiang Policy. China Digital Times, October 15, 2018, 9:23 PM.

Prominent Uyghur Publisher Arrested, Under Investigation. RFA, 2018-10-15.


Opinion: In Search of Historical Parallels for China’s Rise. Alexis Dudden, Jeffrey Wasserstrom. NPR, October 15, 2018, 2:55 PM ET.

Interesting comparison of China’s imperial ambitions with those of other empires like Japan, US; "Beijing’s recent actions in Xinjiang and Tibet have echoes in Tokyo’s actions in Manchuria in the 1930s and Washington’s in the Philippines at the turn of the 19th century. Tokyo sent soldiers and settlers to Manchuria and exerted direct and indirect influence over the territory. Japanese official publications treated Manchuria’s people much in the same way as China’s Xinhua News Agency now treats those of Xinjiang and Tibet — as inhabitants of a backward and dangerous frontier that needed..."
guidance from a government in a more advanced capital. In the Philippines, American proponents of expansion similarly celebrated the influx of new people and the importing of "modern" ideas, institutions and influences."

While the Chinese government is pushing educated, Han women into having more babies, in Xinjiang, it's trying to get Uyghur women to have *fewer* babies, as I detail in #BetrayingBigBrother

Leta Hong Fincher 洪理达 @LetaHong, 5:36 AM - 15 Oct 2018 from Manhattan, NY
https://twitter.com/LetaHong/status/1051813989020327937

+ Leta Hong Fincher 洪理达 added,
The control of women's bodies - Uyghur and Han Chinese - is critical to the Communist Party's effort to "establish the perfect order" in China. In #BetrayingBigBrother, I write about the role of eugenics in China's patriarchal authoritarianism. Leta Hong Fincher 洪理达 @LetaHong, 5:22 AM - 15 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/LetaHong/status/1051810594649792512

+ Scholar Wei Junchen claims doctors performed blood transfusions in Xinjiang during the 1950s, injecting Uyghurs with Han blood, to dilute their 'inferior blood' & fuse a racial consanguineous state-race 国族. Eugenics is deeply rooted in China. James Leibold @jleibold, 3:05 PM - 15 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/jleibold/status/1051957138212286464

= 疾病的隐喻：新疆地区医疗图像中的国族构建. 韦俊辰 2018-01-26 15:35
https://www.thepaper.cn/newsDetail_forward_1962636


--Malaysia freed 11 ethnic Uighur Muslims who fled to the Southeast Asian nation after a Thai jailbreak because they did nothing wrong, Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad said on Monday. China - which had asked for their extradition - said last week it "resolutely" opposed Malaysia’s decision to release the 11 Uighurs and send them to Turkey.

+ Malaysian Leader Mahathir Confirms Decision to Free Uyghurs, RFA, 2018-10-15.

+ China opposes Malaysia’s release of 11 Uighur Muslims. Reuters. October 12, 2018 / 6:03 AM

+ Important to note: 50 Uyghurs still remain in similar immigration detention facilities in Thailand, who were part of the same larger group, still under threat of deportation. Pete Irwin, @PeteClrwin, 4:57 AM - 15 Oct 2018. https://twitter.com/PeteClrwin/status/1051804160130240512

Uighur Refugees On The Rise Internationally. Brian Hioe. New Bloom, 10/15/2018
https://newbloommag.net/2018/10/15/uighur-refugees-internationally/

Adrian Zenz Retweeted Hu Xijin 胡锡进:
Hu Xijin 胡锡进, @HuXijin_GT: I have learned the number of people who are receiving de-extremism education at vocational training centers in Xinjiang. I am not authorized to disclose this figure. All I can say is that it is much fewer than "1 million or so" speculated by the outside world.

Adrian Zenz added,

Given that nearly all Uyghurs have multiple family members detained, there must be many detained in re-education camps that are not included in the figure given to Hu Xijin. Voc training is not the only type of re-education facility.

Withholding official data promotes rather than curbs speculation, and is a key reason why rumours abound among Chinese citizens on censored topics.

Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz. 15 oct 2018.
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1051865592230227968
(Hu Xijin is a Chinese government propagandaist, Global Times 'newspaper' editor)

China recasts Uighur internment policy as ‘vocational education’. Beijing says Xinjiang camps are to ‘transform’ people ‘influenced by extremism’. Emily Feng in Beijing. FT, 15 oct 2018. https://www.ft.com/content/721192f4-a1fa-11e8-85da-eeb7a9ce36e4


Chinese official says ‘sinicization’ of religion in Xinjiang must go on: You Quan, head of the ruling Communist Party's United Front Work Department, which oversees ethnic and religious affairs, made the remark on a recent visit to Xinjiang. Reuters / SCMP. Sunday, 14 October, 2018, 1:44am; UPDATED : Sunday, 14 October, 2018, 1:44am.


How China defines religious extremism and how it justifies Xinjiang re-education camps for Muslims: While the law says officials must distinguish between everyday religious activity and extremism, its definition of the latter means even people who damage banknotes or reject mass media can be targeted.

Mimi Lau, SCMP, PUBLISHED: Saturday, 13 October, 2018, 6:01pm;
UPDATED: Saturday, 13 October, 2018, 9:22pm.


Muslim Workers Sent Back to Hometowns: Several Uyghur and Hui Muslims were forced to leave their place of work and return to their hometowns. By Li Zaili. Bitter Winter, 10/12/2018.

https://bitterwinter.org/muslim-workers-sent-back-to-hometowns/
(Looks like apartheid-style ethnic cleansing, chasing out the indigenous from majority Han settler towns)

La Chine tente de justifier l'enfermement des musulmans au Xinjiang. Changement de braquet pour le Parti communiste chinois qui ne nie plus l'existence de camps de détention, mais fait la "pédagogie" de leur raison d'être. BFMTV 13/10/2018 à 12h46.


Abdurahman Ebey, 65, well known writer, former chief of 'Xinjiang' people's publishing house, got arrested in Jul,2018, whereabouts unknown. He was awarded many times in national level between 2003-2011. Uygur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 8:48 AM - 13 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1051137603376992256


(In Swedish: Leftist politician arguing China’s human rights issues must be given priority in foreign policy)

Kultiveringsprogrammet: Vi må gå til kinesisk historie for å forstå hvordan det idag tenkes rundt sosial ingeniørkunst blant Beijings ideologer.
Harald Bøckman, Klassekampen [Norway], 13 oktober 2018, p. 32-33.
Not online: https://dagens.klassekampen.no/
("The cultivation/reeducation program: We have to go to Chinese history to understand how Beijing ideologues think about social engineering today.")
China is trying to erase the Uighurs and their culture: Uighurs are neither extremists nor separatists as Beijing claims. They just want their rights. Rukiye Turdush, AlJazeera, 13 Oct 2018. 

"It is unacceptable and ridiculous to claim that terrorism is rooted in an ethnicity or a religion."


'Rumours and groundless accusations': China says US seeks to 'disturb' its policies in Muslim region. 


Tell China to close its secret 're-education' camps for ethnic minorities. Amnesty International, n.d. [October 2018]. https://www.amnesty.org/en/get-involved/take-action/tell-china-to-close-its-secret-reeducation-camps-for-ethnic-minorities/ (Note the sad picture of 10 Xinjiang women holding pictures of relatives lost to the camps, w/o explanation)

Global Journalist: China's Uighurs face cultural assault. Published on Oct 11, 2018
Over the past year, China has vastly increased repression of the country's Uighur minority. A Turkic group that practices Islam, the Uighurs have long faced restrictions from Beijing – but over the past year as many as 1 million have been forced into "re-education" centers where they're forced to learn Mandarin Chinese, sing songs praising the Communist Party and encouraged to turn away from their religion. The Chinese government denies it is discriminating against Uighurs and says that it faces threats from Islamic radicals. Others see a massive effort to destroy the culture of 14 million Uighurs and coerce them into assimilating into Chinese society. On this edition of Global Journalist, a look at the situation for China's Uighurs in the country's western Xinjiang Autonomous Region.
Joining the program:
* Ilshat Hassan, president of the Uyghur American Association
* James Milward, China and Central Asia history professor, Georgetown University
* Adrian Zenz, China researcher, European School of Culture and Theology
* Tim Grose, professor of Chinese studies, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Assistant producers: Niki Braham, Megan Smaltz
Supervising producer: Edom Kassaye; Visual editor: Maggie Duncan
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zP6aE0kKDMn4&t=0s&index=2&list=PLg5kM9O5w0kDXpfa2-vwvlh6wFG05XE

UHRP condemns "legalization" of internment camps and expresses concerns about the transportation of Uyghur detainees. Press Release, Uyghur Human Rights Project, October 11, 2018, 12:00 pm EST
China Uighur policy: "This campaign is causing a lot of trauma among the Muslim minority population."
FRANCE 24 English. Published on Oct 11, 2018. Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nPkJ3v7_t6g

新疆穆斯林的困境. RFA, 2018-10-11
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/renquanfazhi/xqy-10102018105423.html

"In this program, the Uighur Association Chair Ilham Tohti described the situation in Xinjiang and asked us to pay attention.

美国国会报告: 中国法治人权全面恶化. RFA, 2018-10-10
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/zhuanlan/jieduxinjiang/wkw-10112018113808.html

China revises controversial anti-terror regulations. Straits Times, Oct 10, 2018, 8:43 pm SGT.

Food, toothpaste targeted in China's anti-halal campaign against Uygur minority. Local Communist Party swears to fight a 'decisive battle' against 'pan-halalisation'. SCMP, 10 October 2018, 2:41pm.

("Scandal if the Norwegian delegation to China does not bring up the situation of the Uighurs.")

-- Parts of this article are based on extracts from James Griffiths’ book, "The Great Firewall of China: How to Build and Control an Alternative Version of the Internet."

China tweaks law to legalise internment camps for Uighurs in Xinjiang. China over the past few months has faced flak over its counter-terrorism policies in Xinjiang which included creating internment camps in which up to a million Uyghur Muslims were detained and subjected to ideological reorientation. Written by Zeeshan Shailk, Beijing. Indian Express, Updated: October 11, 2018 8:12:53am. https://indianexpress.com/article/world/china-tweaks-law-to-legalise-internment-camps-for-uighurs-in-xinjiang-5396663/

China's Xinjiang region legalizes Muslim internment camps. China's regional government in Xinjiang has amended its laws to effectively legalize internment camps targeting Muslim minorities. Some 1 million Muslims are currently thought to be held in such centers.


UHRP condemns “Legalization” of internment camps and expresses concerns about the transportation of Uyghur detainees. Uyghur Human Rights Project, Thu, 10/11/2018 - 12:00 EST. 


Explainer on Xinjiang Regulations: Following a brief analysis are some simple charts showing the recent changes to two regulations in Xinjiang. China Law Translate, 2018/10/11 Jeremy Daum CLT Originals. https://www.chinalawtranslate.com/explainer-on-xinjiang-regulations/?lang=en

+ Glad that my former colleague @USALINYU - @ChinaLawTrans8 - important work noting that Xinjiang camps are illegal under Chinese law was cited by the UN in their damning report on human rights atrocities in XJ: https://tinyurl.com/4d9vcumc
@MargaretKLewis @yujiechentw @jeromeacohen
China Law & Policy, @chinalawpolicy. 11:42 AM · Sep 2, 2022
https://twitter.com/chinalawpolicy/status/1565726814257008640
[Links to updated version of the 2018 post]

(In Swedish. One of many media outlets to swallow this as “legalisation”)

(In German -- so much better headline and discussion than many Anglophone media: They made the camps official, -- but they did not "legalise")


New Law Aims to Justify Xinjiang Camps Amid Rising U.S. Concerns. China Digital Times, October 10, 2018, 4:58 PM. Update (October 11, 2018, 10:00 am PDT). https://chinadigitaltimes.net/2018/10/china-establishes-legal-basis-for-xinjiang-camps-amid-rising-u-s-concerns/ (Post now updated to include helpful legal clarification from @donaldcclarke and @ChinaLawTransl8)

"The Uyghurs of Kazakhstan have been pressured into inactivity"  
--The following is a translation by Gene Bunin of the Azattyq interview of Kakharman Kozhamberdi by Ayan Kalmurat, published in Russian on October 4, 2018. Gene decided to translate it as it answers a question that he often found himself asking during his time in Kazakhstan: “So, where are the local Uyghurs in all this?” Written by Gene A. Bunin. Art of Life in Central Asia. Published on October 11, 2018. https://livingotherwise.com/2018/10/11/uyghurs-kazakhstan-pressured-inactivity/ (Read to the end, for truly frightening account of the life of prisoners inside the camps: People returning from camp brainwashing “change fundamentally,” as if something inside them has been ripped out … they consider everything to be ‘correct,’ and walk around with their heads down”…)


WorldUyghurCongress Retweeted Adiljan
Adiljan @hagadax from the @nukinfo was interviewed by @TV2Nord yesterday as he shared his experience as a Uyghur living in Norway & the very difficult situation the Uyghur community is facing as their relatives in #EastTurkistan have disappeared into the camps. WorldUyghurCongress, @UyghurCongress. 7:34 AM - 11 Oct 2018 https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1050394336167366658

= Tungt, men nåd å snakke-konselvensene blir alvorlige for mine kjære i hjemlandet mitt. Over én million uigurer holdes i grusomme konsentrationsleirene uten noe rettslig grunn. Økonomiske planer av Kina som «One belt,one road» grunnet til at uigurene lider i dag.@Utenriksdept @hrw Adiljan, @hagadax. 6:25 AM - 11 Oct 2018 https://twitter.com/hagadax/status/1050376962261303297 (Video in Norwegian, from Norway’s TV2 Nord)

La Chine légale les camps de «rééducation» pour Ouïgours. Par Journaliste Figaro Cyrille Pluyette. Mis à jour le 12/10/2018 à 13:28; Publié le 11/10/2018 à 08:35.
德语媒体：清真寺空了，人去哪儿了？
新疆“再教育营”合法化的信息受到了德媒的关注。《南德意志报》将目光转向“摆平”藏人和维吾尔人的一个关键人物——新疆维吾尔自治区党委书记陈全国。《南德意志报》则指出，除了“再教育营”，中国当局也出台措施试图改变维吾尔人的饮食习惯。Deutsche Welle, 11.10.2018.
https://www.dw.com/zh/%E5%BE%B7%E8%AF%AD%E5%AA%92%E4%BD%99%E6%B8%85%E7%9C%9F%E5%AF%BA%E7%A9%BA%E4%BA%86%E4%BA%BA%E5%8E%BB%E5%93%A4%E5%B4%8E%E4%BA%86/a-45847872

--This week on Sinica, Kaiser and Jeremy are joined by Nury Turkel, a prominent voice in the overseas Uyghur community and the chairman of the Uyghur Human Rights Project, now based in Washington, D.C. We discussed Nury's own experiences as a Uyghur and an activist both in China and the United States; the increasingly vocal Uyghur diaspora around the world in the wake of widespread detentions in Xinjiang; the relative absence of state-level pushback outside of China; and the international organizations that advocate for Uyghur rights in China and the accompanying pushback from Beijing.

China's War On Islam: Dolkun Isa Escaped Xinjiang and Interpol to Defend Uyghur Existence. Published October 11th, 2018 - 11:39 GMT via SyndiGate.info.

Uyghur student Iham Qari was forcefully returned from Egypt to China last year where he was detained and @RadioFreeAsia learned that he passed away in internment camps. WorldUyghurCongress, @UyghurCongress. 5:04 AM - 11 Oct 2018

China launches anti-halal crackdown in Xinjiang city. HKFP / AFP, 11 October 2018 08:00.


« La Chine doit fermer les camps de rééducation politique » en région ouïgoure. Tribune. Par Collectif.
Dans une tribune au « Monde », un collectif de chercheurs spécialistes de la Chine appelle Pékin à libérer toutes les personnes détenues et à stopper la campagne de répression qui vise la population ouïgoure. Le Monde, 10 oct 2018.

欧洲汉学家呼吁北京关闭新疆再教育营. 作者 杨眉. 播放日期 11-10-2018 更改时间 11-10-2018 发表时间 13:57. http://cm.rfi.fr/%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD/20181011-%E6%AC%A7%E6%B4%B2%E6%B1%B9%E5%AD%A6%E5%AE%B6%E5%91%BC%E5%90%81%E5%8C%97%E4%BA%AC%E5%85%B3%E9%97%AD%E6%96%B0%E7%96%86%E5%86%8D%E6%95%99%E8%82%B2%E8%90%85


11 Uyghur asylum seekers who escaped to Malaysia last year after being inhumanely detained in Thailand for more than 4 years, have safely arrived in Turkey today.
被泰国非人道拘禁四年后千去越南逃至马来西亚的11名维吾尔避难者今天安全到达土耳其

Uyghur from E.T. @Uyghurspeaker. 1:55 PM - 10 Oct 2018 https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1050127690597044230

https://mobile.reuters.com/article/amp/idUSKCN1ML1LH

Decision to Revise the "Xinjiang Uighur Autonomous Region Regulation on De-extremification. China Law Translate; Policy Papers. 2018/10/10.
https://www.chinalawtranslate.com/%E5%85%B3%E4%BA%8E%E4%BF%AE%E6%94%BF%E3%80%8A%E6%B2%BB%E5%8C%BA%E5%8E%BB%E6%9E%81%E7%AB%AF%E5%8C%96%E6%9D%A1%E4%BE%8B%E3%80%8B%E7%9A%84%E5%86%B3/?lang=en
+ commentaries (excerpt):
https://twitter.com/wang_maya/status/1050000721234391040
https://twitter.com/wang_maya/status/104999696208338944
https://twitter.com/wang_maya/status/1049990389548048384
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+ https://twitter.com/gerryshih/status/1049993453784817664
+ https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1050013046884769794

Xinjiang People’s Congress Standing Committee announces revision to anti-extremism regulation
《新疆维吾尔自治区去极端化条例》．Major additions (Articles 17, 21, 33) include description of “教育转化机构” (“transformation through education centers”). Air-Moving Device,
@AirMovingDevice. 11:21 PM - 9 Oct 2018.
https://twitter.com/AirMovingDevice/status/1049907749704876033

新疆维吾尔自治区第十三届人民代表大会常务委员会公告(第7号)
关于修改《新疆维吾尔自治区去极端化条例》的决定已由新疆维吾尔自治区第十三届人民代表大会常务委员会第五次会议通过，现予以公布，自公布之日起施行。特此公告。
http://www.xjpcsc.gov.cn/1009/t4028e49c665347630166588b8f40001001.html
+ also here:
https://m.sohu.com/a/258631718_115479/?pvid=000115_3w_a&g=0

China gives legal basis for ‘re-education camps’ in Xinjiang. Chinese officials had earlier denied existence of arbitrary detention centres and enforced political re-education. SCMP, PUBLISHED: Wednesday, 10 October, 2018, 5:14pm, UPDATED: Thursday, 11 October, 2018, 12:04am.
Another example of China-directed, misleading reporting from the SCMP. *applauded by ultranationalist 'newspaper' editor Hu Xijin on Twitter (forbidden in China):*

https://twitter.com/HuXijin_GT/status/1050061495311056897

*see:


With a good video by John Sudworth who "reports from Xinjiang, where all filming and reporting by foreign media is tightly controlled."

China legalizes Xinjiang 're-education camps' after denying they exist. By Ben Westcott and Yong Xiong, CNN. Updated 8:50 AM ET, Wed October 10, 2018.


China Acknowledges Re-Education Centers for Uighurs: Beijing had previously denied it was detaining members of the ethnic minority in centers, a campaign that has sparked an international outcry. By Eva Dou. WSJ, Oct. 10, 2018 1:11 p.m. ET. https://www.wsj.com/articles/china-acknowledges-re-education-centers-for-uighurs-1539191583

Forced pig husbandry seems to back for #Uyghurs! The post says: "Husbandry helps poverty alleviation. Villagers of Southern Xinjiang achieved thought liberation and developed donkey, sheep husbandry and even pig husbandry under the leadership of the visiting working group."

Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 12:23 PM - 10 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1050104566216314881

Xinjiang Divestment Campaign for Western Investors. Petition from @BaldingsWorld "It is concerning that Morgan Stanley, BNP Paribas, & MSCI have invested or channel investments into companies engaging in mass detainment & surveillance based on ethnicity." UHRP, @uyghurproject. 12:24 PM - 10 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/uyghurproject/status/1050104566216314881


Three Uyghur Intellectuals Jailed for Separatism, Political Study Film Reveals. RFA, 2018-10-10.
“Xinjiang Education Supervision Bureau Satar Sawut, writer and critic Yalqun Rozi, and former Xinjiang University President Tashpolat Teyip—vanished last year amid rumors they had run afoul of China’s increasingly hard-line policies…”


... The detentions may be crime against humanity, report says.
... Lawmakers warn of harassment of Uighurs by China in the U.S.


China Grows More Repressive: America long hoped trade and engagement would encourage Beijing to open up. It hasn't happened. By Marco Rubio and Chris Smith. WSJ, Oct. 9, 2018 6:52 p.m. ET. https://www.wsj.com/articles/china-grows-more-repressive-1539125565

China’s Human Rights Abuses Against Uighurs in Xinjiang. By Hilary Hurd. Lawfare, Tuesday, October 9, 2018, 8:00 AM. https://www.lawfareblog.com/china-s-human-rights-abuses-against-uyghurs-xinjiang

300,000 Detained in Xinjiang Concentration Camps Were Transferred to Other Provinces. [ChinaAid], ALMATY, Kazakhstan, Oct. 9, 2018 /Standard Newswire/ -- Xinjiang authorities have transferred Muslims detainees on a large scale since the end of September. According to locals, almost 300,000 people have been transferred to Gansu and northeastern China. http://standardnewswire.com/news/2508814541.html


NUK and WUC Call on Norway to Raise Mass Arbitrary Detention of Uyghurs in Internment Camps During Official Visit to China. Press Release – 9 October 2018. Contact: World Uyghur Congress www.uyghurcongress.org, 0049 (0) 89 5432 1999 or contact@uyghurcongress.org https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1049978565826097153


"A campaign for liberating thought is unfolding across the vast land of Xinjiang." "新疆大地，一场思想解放运动正在上演." This extraordinary vituperative essay on Chinese websites defends policies in Xinjiang as "a great tide of emancipation of thinking." [https://goo.gl/2e9Z5P](https://goo.gl/2e9Z5P)

Chris Buckley 存百亮，@ChuBailiang. 4:06 PM - 9 Oct 2018
[https://twitter.com/ChuBailiang/status/1049798361610502144](https://twitter.com/ChuBailiang/status/1049798361610502144)


Interview with Uyghur activist in Kazakhstan on the difficulties of speaking out there: [https://m.facebook.com/notes/gene-bunin/the-uyghurs-of-kazakhstan-have-been-pressured-into-inactivity/2271471456418034/](https://m.facebook.com/notes/gene-bunin/the-uyghurs-of-kazakhstan-have-been-pressured-into-inactivity/2271471456418034/)

David Brophy, @Dave_Brophy. 5:51 PM - 9 Oct 2018
[https://twitter.com/Dave_Brophy/status/1049824833104633856](https://twitter.com/Dave_Brophy/status/1049824833104633856)

Public Trials Re-Emerge in Xinjiang: In style reminiscent of the Cultural Revolution era, the local authorities sentenced 16 Uyghurs in a public trial recently. ... On August 27, a Cultural Revolution-style public trial of 16 Uyghurs was held in a village in Huocheng county, Yining city. As per reports, it was the second such trial in the area that month. Li Zaili, Bitter Winter, 10/09/2018

Varför står inte Wallström upp för uigurerna? Debatt: Jag och mina kolleger i EU-parlamentet tog under torsdagen beslut om att EU måste sätta press på Kina för att få de inspärrade uigurerna fria. Frågan är varför den svenska regeringen inte gör detsamma, skriver Fredrik Federley (C). Upsala Nya Tidning, 10:00 | 2018-10-08
(In Swedish, EU parliamentarian demanding more action from Swedish govt)

--This article was later attacked by China’s embassy in Sweden -- though notably without daring to mention it was written by an MEP (Fredrick Federley), or that it concerned the new European Parliament resolution about Xinjiang. Instead, they try to say it was an article written by “a local newspaper” (!).

See:

An eyewitness account of the toll of surveillance and indoctrination on ethnic minorities in Xinjiang, including: security checks on dormitories, police searches, mandatory courses on CPC ideology, and unexplained disappearances of teachers. Politically "correct" students with Uyghur language skills are aggressively recruited to carry out surveillance on the Uyghur community.


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Stoppa Kinas planer på att utradera ett folk. Expressen, editorial, 8 okt. 2018 kl 06.00 https://www.expressen.se/ledare/stoppa-kinas-planer-pa-att-utradera-ett-folk/

(In Swedish: Stop China's plan to erase a people)


Zordun Sabir (1937 – 1998), Uyghur author, most famous for historical "Anayurt" (Homeland) trilogy. His two sons, Meshrep(44) and Shohret(42), got arrested Sept, 2017 in Urumqi, whereabouts unknown. His close relatives in Ghulja city also got arrested. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zordun_Sabir

Uyghur from E.T; @Uyghurspeaker, 2:43 PM - 8 Oct 2018, https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1049414998966054912

曾在新疆學維語的漢族生：我們的就業方向是監控維族人 (Han student who studied Uyghur language in Xinjiang: Most promising career path for us graduates is surveillance on Uyghurs) The Initium, October 8, 2018 https://theinitium.com/article/20181008-china-xinjiang-student-autobiography/

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Early breakfasts and no alcohol get China’s Uighurs sent for re-education. Amy Hawkins, Beijing, October 7 2018, 12:01am, The Sunday Times. https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/0fffdc7c-c993-11e8-87c7-eeebbaac8ad7

新的测验标准? New barometer of loyalty? Chinese text says “this is our colleague Gulnazar’s first pork meal”. Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker 8:30 AM - 7 Oct 2018 https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1048958736767885312

My father detained in re-education camp In Xinjiang, China https://youtu.be/zuS7Ma77wQ via @YouTube @UN @international my email: Dolkyn.ai.zhan@gmail.com Media from all of the world, people in dire need help !!!!!!!! Dolkyn Ayzhan @BeyhutG, 12:00 AM - 6 Oct 2018 https://twitter.com/BeyhutG/status/1048467916851761152

Sentence to Prison for an Old “Crime”: A farmer in Xinjiang was detained for teaching Arabic eight years ago. In 2017, he was arrested again for his old “crime” and sentenced to five years and six months in prison. Bitter Winter, 10/06/2018. Li Zaili. https://bitterwinter.org/sentenced-to-prison-for-an-old-crime/


Kinas okända läger: Om en miljon människor i omskolningsläger. Vittnen talar om tortyr och kollektiva straff mot muslimska minoriteter. Folkrepubliken pratar om assimilering och tillväxt. Vad händer egentligen i Xinjiang? 56 min. Sveriges Radio, KONFLIKT, lör 06 okt kl 09:03. Ladda ner (56 min, MP3) https://sverigesradio.se/avsnitt/1158462

("China's unknown camps": In Swedish. Swedish Radio 1 hr program "Konflikt" on the Xinjiang camps; downloadable)
Scholarship: A new Uyghur face recognition algorithm.
https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/09720502.2018.1493029 ...
Facial feature discovery for ethnicity recognition
https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1002/widm.1278 ...

UHRP, @uyghurproject, 4:31 PM - 5 Oct 2018
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https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/09720502.2018.1493029

* Facial feature discovery for ethnicity recognition. Cunrui Wang; Qingling Zhang; Wanquan Liu; Yu Liu; Lixin Miao. WIREs (Wiley Interdisciplinary Reviews), First published: 02 August 2018 https://doi.org/10.1002/widm.1278


新疆教育转化營工作人員稱：這是一座監獄. 寒冬記者 李在立. Bitter Winter, 2018-10-05.
https://zh.bitterwinter.org/education-camp-this-is-a-prison/
(Interview with prison staff in Xinjiang: “I only saw people coming in[to camp], no one getting out. All constructions in Ghulja has suspended for prioritising camps expansion”)

-- "Magnus Fiskesjö and John Weiss talk about the Uighurs, a Turkic Muslim minority in the Xinjiang province of China (formerly known as East Turkestan). They have been targeted by the Chinese government because of their ethnicity and religion. An estimated one million Uighurs have been threatened, disappeared or sent to so-called Re-Education camps. Those who have left China fear being forcibly returned. Human Rights Watch and Amnesty International have reported on this human rights crisis and the Uyghur Human Rights Project (UHRP) has compiled news sources as well. For more information visit uhrp.org"


+ https://apnews.com/37bfbdcd99e2461f2a750a620d20187
(This is urgent, re: Sayragul Sauytbay. If she is forced to leave Kazakhstan due to the country bowing down to China, will every other country in the world offer asylum to her, and her family!)

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Radio Free Asia: partly due to mounting intl pressure, some Xinjiang re-education camps are closed, returned to original purposes (schools), turned into factories etc. Some "well-behaved" detainees who learned Chinese well are released, but continue to be closely monitored.

Adrian Zenz. @adrianzenz Retweeted 自由亚洲电台. 10:01 AM - 5 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1048256783423365122

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【新疆“再教育营”变身工厂】. RFA, 2018-10-04.
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/renquanfazhi/ql10042018100354.html

欧洲议会议案促中共关闭新疆「集中营」. RFA, 2018-10-05
* Commentary:
https://twitter.com/tengbiao/status/1048266535201124352

About 6 weeks after CCP expressed dissatisfaction with Interpol cancelling the red notice for @UyghurCongress leader Dolkun Isa, the Ministry of Public Security announced Meng Hongwei was no longer a member of its Party Committee. Now six months on he has disappeared. Matt Knight 白修文. @MattCKnight. 5:32 AM - 5 Oct 2018.
https://twitter.com/MattCKnight/status/1048189091802624000

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*see too:

Human Rights and Social Justice, radio show hosted by Ute Ritz-Deutch, 4-5PM, Friday, 5 Oct. 2018, on FM 88.1, WRFL in Ithaca, N.Y. The current "re-education" camps and human rights crisis in Xinjiang, China, will be discussed by Cornell professors John Weiss (History) and Magnus Fiskesjö (Anthropology). The show is simultaneously streaming live at wrfl.org, and is broadcast on the local public access TV channel (audio only), and is archived on Soundcloud, https://soundcloud.com/wrflhumanrightsshow

Abdushukur Rozi, from Konisheher, now in Turkey: "I've lost contact with my family for 1.5 yrs. I've heard that my parents and 7 siblings in the camps now" Abdushukur Rozi, 喀什疏附县人．现居土耳其．“我和家里失联已一年半。听说父母和7个兄弟姐妹被关进了集中营”
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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ffE035SaJc&feature=youtu.be

Photos show huge expansion of Chinese facility where Muslim minority say they are persecuted and forced to sing hymns to Xi Jinping. Alexandra Ma, Business Insider, 5 oct 2018.

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--Shawn Zhang, a law student in Canada, posted images of a re-education camp in Kashgar, Xinjiang, expanded to about 11 times its size in less than two years.

Tashpolat Tiyip, professor, former president of 'Xinjiang' university, sentenced to 2 year reprieve for 'separatism'. Tashpolat Tiyip (教授，原新疆大学校长)因分裂国家罪被判死缓。

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker, 8:07 AM - 5 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/104828219164545025
= https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/qanun/tashpolat-tyip-10042018165313.html

Uighurs in Australia tell their stories of Chinese re-education camps. Opinion by Graeme Smith. Posted Fri Oct 5, 2018, at 3:19pm; Updated Fri Oct 5, 2018, at 5:03pm. Graeme Smith is a fellow in the College of Asia and the Pacific at the Australian National University. He co-hosts the Little Red Podcast with Louisa Lim, and this article is based on this month’s episode.

Where is Ilham Tohti? - The Courage of the Powerless versus the Craven Behemoth. Google’s newfound moral flexibility has real, tangible costs. Thomas O. Melia. The American Interest, October 5, 2018
https://www.the-american-interest.com/2018/10/05/the-courage-of-the-powerless-versus-the-craven-behemoth/
Thomas O. Melia is Washington Director of PEN America. He was Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy and Human Rights & Labor, and an assistant administrator of USAID during the Obama Administration.

How the Chinese government destroyed Kashgar, fulcrum of the Silk Road. By Rose Cecil, 5 Oct 2018

Mass arbitrary detention of Uyghurs and Kazakhs in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region
European Parliament resolution of 4 October 2018 on mass arbitrary detention of Uyghurs and Kazakhs in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (2018/2863(RSP))
= https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1049257846779600896

The @Europarl_EN passed an Urgency Resolution this week re: mass arbitrary detention in China. This [video speech] from MEP @IgnazioCorrao: "Concentration camps are back. There is no other to describe what's happening in China [...] what more needs to happen before we do something?"
WorldUyghurCongress, @UyghurCongress, 10:01 AM - 5 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1048256851551379456
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+ MEP Urmas Paet: https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1047783742339776512
MEP Reinhard Bütikofer:  
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Speech on behalf of the High Representative/Vice-President Federica Mogherini at the European Parliament urgency debate on "Mass arbitrary detention of Uyghurs and Kazakhs in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region". Strasbourg, 04/10/2018 - 19:18, UNIQUE ID: 181005.3  

[Very important speech; compare: https://www.reuters.com/article/us-china-eu-xinjiang/eu-envoy-says-engagement-with-china-is-the-way-to-solve-xinjiang-issue-idUSKCN1L0ZB ]

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Key U.S. Allies Are Sending People To China’s Secret Muslim Internment Camps: The U.S. finally wants to pressure China to close the camps. Its allies have other ideas. By Akbar Shahid Ahmed. Huffington Post, 10/04/2018 04:33 PM ET.  
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#EPplenary adopts resolution urging #China to close #XinjiangCamps, end harassment against #Uyghurs/Turkic Muslims in #Xinjiang: https://bit.ly/2xZRw3D

Great to hear many MEPs calling for bold international action Claudio Francavilla, @ClaFrancavilla. 3:21 AM - 4 Oct 2018 https://twitter.com/ClaFrancavilla/status/1047793933730897922


1. Lobby Government; 2. Raise awareness in your local mosque; 3. Contact NGOs and Human Rights Groups; 4. Write; 5. Pray, pray and pray


(In Swedish from correspondent who just visited Kashgar)

(In Swedish, blog post)


"Activist Serikjan Bilash, who has led an awareness drive centred on ethnic Kazakh victims of China’s crackdown in the region, was arrested in Kazakhstan’s largest city Almaty and flown to the capital Astana"


(In Swedish from correspondent who just visited Kashgar)

On Thursday, 4/10/2019, the European Parliament @Europarl_EN will debate the ‘Mass arbitrary detention of #Uyghurs and #Kazakhs in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region’ at its the plenary session. [from WorldUyghurCongress, @UyghurCongress, 1 oct 2018; tweet disappeared?]

* Strong EP Urgent resolution to be voted tomorrow on arbitrary detention of #Uyghurs in China Calls Chinese Gov to immediately stop practice of mass arbitrary detentions & release #IlhamTohti Umberto GAMBINI, @Ugambini. 2:00 AM - 3 Oct 2018 https://twitter.com/UGambini/status/1047410944979210240

Camp’s police in Kashgar: “1000 trainee and 50 police per blocks. 2 cameras per dormitory and we monitor them 24/7” 喀什一集中營看守: 每栋楼大约有1000个学员和50多警察。每个宿舍2台摄像头。我们24小时不间断的监控他们” uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 4:47 AM - 3 Oct 2018 https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1047452977173286913


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China may face more U.S. export restrictions over Muslim crackdown. Reuters, October 3, 2018.
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Uyghur from E.T Retweeted Bitter Winter - 寒冬—中共政府迫害宗教信仰人權狀況簡報
2000+ Uyghurs who 20-76 yro locked up in No.4 'vocational training center', Lop county, Hotan. Their crimes are having bears or have communication with their relatives abroad. Those released from jails also being send to here. 9:30 AM - 3 Oct 2018.
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Evidence Of Hikvision's Involvement With Xinjiang IlOP And Re-Education Camps
"IPVM reveals as-yet unreported details about Hikvision's activities in Xinjiang - a region of China where massive human rights abuses are being alleged"
--for more commentary see: https://twitter.com/JimMillward/status/1074038690186436608

This re-education camp in south Shule county, Kashgar is expanding again, second time this year. Shawn Zhang, @shawnwzhang, 5:36 PM - 2 Oct 2018.
https://twitter.com/shawnwzhang/status/1047284203557708128
China violently oppresses Muslim minority while the world looks away: Australia — as well as the rest of the world — continues to look away from the active campaign of large-scale repression in China’s north-west Xinjiang province. Michael Sainsbury. Crikey, Oct 02, 2018. 


Commentary: https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1047874117762994176


#Uyghur | Official in Tailai county, Heilongjiang province confirmed some prisoners from East #Turkistan transferred to local prison 20+ days ago. Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 9:47 AM - 2 Oct 2018

China tries to spin positive message to counter criticism of Xinjiang policies: Officials are courting foreign media and running opinion pieces abroad after outcry over crackdown in the far western region. SCMP, PUBLISHED: Tuesday, 02 October, 2018, 3:28pm; UPDATED: Tuesday, 02 October, 2018, 3:28pm. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/politics/article/2166632/china-tries-spin-positive-message-counter-criticism-xinjiang

China shutdown concentration camps in East Turkistani. Talk East Turkestan. Published on Oct 1, 2018 #Stand4EastTurkistanPeople. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3_TGqgKAsrk&feature=youtu.be


Extremely disturbing reports of large numbers of Uighurs, Kazaks, and Kyrgyz re-education camp detainees being transferred to new facilities in N. Xinjiang, Gansu, carried in trains and buses with black curtains across their windows. Matt Schrader, @tombschradher. 11:25 AM - 1 Oct 2018 https://twitter.com/Tombschradher/status/104682851008951955456
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Mass deportation under way, of interned Uighurs and others, from Xinjiang to Gansu to the east. https://twitter.com/dtbyler/status/1046853625258014344

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* Alarming scenes if true: 200,000 total relocated by bus, train. During moves outside Ili, highways are closed, adjacent homes must shut curtains. Thousands said to be packed into train stations. Reason said to be camps in Nanjiang are overfilled, and to prevent info leaking out. Gerry Shih, @gerrysih. 1:36 PM - 1 Oct 2018. https://twitter.com/gerrysih/status/1046863141975808097
Uighurs in Exile Fear for Loved Ones Amid Crackdown in China. VOA, October 01, 2018 10:00 PM.

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http://www.ntdtv.com/xtr/gb/2018/10/01/a1393628.html
(Incl. Ethan Gutmann, on forcibly collected Uyghur DNA blood samples)

Uncompleted list of Uyghur intellectuals who persecuted by China
受中国当局迫害的维吾尔知识分子的名单
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghur speaker, 5:44 AM - 1 Oct 2018
https://www.facebook.com/torchuyghur/videos/1756245034488297/


Meduza publishes a report by a Russian-speaking journalist and traveler who managed to enter Xinjiang during the summer and observe how the new technologies in use there facilitate total surveillance, segregation, and discrimination. Meduza in English, @meduza_en, 3:19 AM - 1 Oct 2018. https://twitter.com/meduza_en/status/1046706255652360192

The web sites of many counties in XJ have begun systematically deleting references to Vocational Education and Training Centers. On July 5, for ex, Li Rong was listed as having served as a Party Secretary at two of them in Artux County. Now... Ben Dooley, @BenjaminDooley 1:06 AM - 1 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/BenjaminDooley/status/104667278269443073

Liu Xiao Xiang was the Party Secretary at the Number Six and Seven Vocational Education and Training Centers. For those wondering at home, yes, that means there are likely at least 7 in Artux, which has a population of 200,000. Ben Dooley, @BenjaminDooley. 1:16 AM - 1 Oct 2018.
https://twitter.com/BenjaminDooley/status/1046675098764070912

Today, on the National Day of the People’s Republic of #China, the WUC is demonstrating across from the Chinese General Consulate in Munich, to draw attention to the over 1 million Uyghurs arbitrarily detained in internment camps in #EastTurkistan. WorldUyghurCongress, @UyghurCongress, 8:03 AM - 1 Oct 2018.
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China’s Uyghur Crackdown Goes Global: Beijing is stepping up the pressure on the Uyghur diaspora, even as it cracks down on their relatives in Xinjiang. By Jojje Olsson, October 01, 2018.

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+ https://twitter.com/RadioFreeAsia/status/1042860953266581504

Where Is America’s Outrage over China’s Treatment of the Uighurs? Unfortunately, the relevance of human rights is often overshadowed by other things. by Peter Harris. The National Interest, September 30, 2018. https://nationalinterest.org/feature/where-americas-outrage-over-chinas-treatment-uyghurs-32182

Mass trials in Xinjiang; Uighurs are being shipped to other provinces; -- More Uighur elites sentenced or sent to camps; -- 'Where are my family members?' [Youtube video series]. ChinaChange, Sept. 30, 2018. https://chinachange.org/2018/09/30/signs-of-china-3/
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Concentration re-education centers are not going away any time soon. 9/18/2018 Security firm in Beijing is looking for 11 non-Uyghur men ("Uyghur quota has already been met") to serve at a concentration re-education center in Ghulja. Timothy Grose, @GroseTimothy, 7:26 PM - 30 Sep 2018 https://twitter.com/GroseTimothy/status/1046587143739637760

--Commentary: 2000 uyghur kids whose both parents are in concentration camps are locked up in No.3 elementary school, Lop county,Hotan. 150+ children are under the age of 3. 500+ children are between 3 and 6 years. 900+ children are between 7 and 16 years of age...
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1046379018508009475

Korla eastern suburb now has two prisons, three detention centers, one re-education camp. Total capacity possibly 30K. Korla Uyghur population is 129K (Han 336K). Korla also has several smaller prisons in rural areas. Shawn Zhang, @shawnwzhang, 6:28 PM - 29 Sep 2018 https://twitter.com/shawnwzhang/status/1046210237882032128

Mass trials going on in camps in Tokkuzak county,Kashghar. At least 50 persons/day sentenced from 3-15 yrs. Nejmîn, political comessar in Bulaksu police station, said that he escorted a group of convicted to prison in chinese provinces 3 weeks ago. Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker, 29 sept 2018. https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/104605398725712816

Kunes county of Ili holding mass trials in concentration camps. 500 persons on each trial. Officials did a survey by asked “will you eat halal or non-halal foods?” Those answered “halal” sentenced to 3-5 yrs. Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker, 9:28 AM - 29 Sep 2018 https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1046074773799874560
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Officials in Ghulja, Xinjiang, visit the local concentration camp where they witnessed "trickle irrigation" 滴灌式 re-education at work:

"培训动态 - 伊犁州委党校第三期乡镇主要领导'学理论强党性提素质'专题研修班学员到伊宁县观摩 8 月 4 日下午，州委党校乡镇主要领导'学理论强党性提素质'专题研修班学员一行 40 人在州委党校副校长吴晓英的带领下，到伊宁县警务技能培训中心和多浪农场观摩特殊群体"滴灌式"集中教育转化和特色林果业种植等工作。"


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US urged to use sanctions and block surveillance tech sales to squeeze China over Xinjiang

Range of measures needed to counter crackdown in which up to 1 million ethnic Uyghurs and other Muslims are thought to be detained, congressional committee hears. Owen Churchill, US correspondent, SCMP, Friday 28 September, 2018, 11:32pm; UPDATED: Saturday, 29 September, 2018, 11:24pm.

Los campos de concentración de China: Como en la época de Mao y Stalin, allí "reeducan" a la minoría uigur, unas 24 millones de personas que viven en la región de Xinjiang, en el noroeste chino. Por Gustavo Sierra. Especial para Infobae America. 29 de septiembre de 2018.
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Reporting from @RadioFreeAsia indicates that Uyghurs held in internment camps in East Turkistan are being sent to other provinces in the interior of China. WorldUyghurCongress, @UyghurCongress, 3:02 AM - 1 Oct 2018 https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1046701905496473600

新疆疏附县警方："再教育营"向内地押送维吾尔人. RFA, 2018-09-28.

Children latest casualty of China’s Uyghur crackdown: With 1 million ethnic Muslims in ‘re-education’ camps, Beijing shows scant sign of easing campaign against minorities


--including comments by the Chinese foreign minister on situation in Xinjiang.

A member of China’s most persecuted minority was arrested for no clear reason, and his family fears he’s going to be deported to China. Alexandra Ma, Business Insider, 28 sept 2018.
World Uyghur Congress, Weekly Brief, 28 Sept. 2018
http://www.uyghurcongress.org/en/?p=35920
--Several useful items.


--The families and academic colleagues of academics in Xinjiang who disappeared after major purges of the region’s universities are beginning to speak out after maintaining months of silence as Beijing’s widespread crackdown on the Uighur Muslim population of the Northwest province of Xinjiang engulfs higher education.


China’s Muslim Detention Camps Spark Protests in Islamic World. Backlash grows over mass internment of Uighurs as Pakistani traders press for action. By Jeremy Page and Eva Dou in Beijing and Saeed Shah in Islamabad, Sept. 27, 2018 5:30 a.m. ET.


"Chinese leaders think they can imprison hundreds of thousands of Muslim citizens, attempt to eradicate their religion and culture, and maintain good relations with Central Asian countries and other Muslim-majority societies. The test of this breathtaking proposition is Kazakhstan..."


* http://tinyurl.com/y9z4cx2u


* The Uyghur restaurant "Miraj" reportedly shut down due to its authentic Uyghur style decoration.
* https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1047048277630377985

The Architect of China’s Muslim Camps Is a Rising Star Under Xi. Chen Quanguo heads government’s brutal crackdown on Uighurs: Fears his control methods will be used more widely by Beijing. Bloomberg News, September 27, 2018, 5:00 PM EDT. https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2018-09-27/the-architect-of-china-s-muslim-camps-is-a-rising-star-under-xi
* see further comment: https://twitter.com/PeterMartin_PCM/status/1045474636522291200
https://www.axios.com/newsletters/axios-china-4963bb82-931a-4411-93ef-f75a9b63c1.html?chunk=3&utm_term=twosocialshare#story3
Trudeau, Freeland face criticism for failing to condemn China over Uyghur detentions. Nathan VanderKlippe, Asia correspondent, Beijing. The Globe and Mail, September 27, 2018, Updated. 
https://www.theglobeandmail.com/world/article-trudeau-freeland-face-criticism-for-failing-to-condemn-china-over/

http://www.uyghurcongress.org/en/?p=35912

Is the Beijing Exception Finally Crumbling? China’s oppression of Muslims is cracking its de facto immunity from international criticism on human rights issues. By Arch Puddington. The Diplomat, September 27, 2018. 

世界维吾尔会：中国当局没有受到国际直接压力打压持续. RFA, 2018-09-27.
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副外長回應疆「再教育營」： 挽救被洗腦者 (Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs says re-education “rescues” those brainwashed by extremism). Ming Pao, September 27, 2018. 
https://news.mingpao.com/pns/dailynews/web_tc/article/20180927/s00013/1537986448692


Today the @UyghurCongress @UNPOintl @hrw @ClaFrancavilla @zsuzsettte attended a roundtable discussion in the European Parliament hosted by the EP #UyghurFriendshipGroup on the EU’s response to the mass arbitrary detention of #Uyghurs in internment camps. WorldUyghurCongress, @UyghurCongress, 4:58 AM - 27 Sep 2018. 
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1045281427749818368

Des camps de rééducation politique en Chine communiste – comme au bon vieux temps. Clémentine Jallais, REINFORMATION.TV, 26 septembre 2018, 12 h 30 min.


* [Incl. a photo of a camp, no further information]

“再教育营”幸存者：我真希望自己一死了之. 自由亚洲电台（RFA）, Published on Sep 26, 2018
几位刚从新疆“再教育营”获释的维吾尔人向自由亚洲电台讲述了他们在高墙下的残酷经历。
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f9B1QXGx71E&feature=youtu.be
https://twitter.com/RFA_Chinese/status/1045034159685645440

Pakistan criticises China over treatment of ethnic Muslims. Minister urges Beijing to soften restrictions on minorities in Xinjiang after reports of abuses. Lily Kuo. The Guardian, Fri 21 Sep

Family fears UAE will deport Uyghur to China. Al Jazeera, September 26, 2018.

“再教育”幸存者：我真希望自己一死了之
几位刚从新疆“再教育营”获释的维吾尔人向自由亚洲电台讲述了他们在高墙下的残酷经历。
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(Witnesses: Adrian Zenz, Ph.D., Lecturer in Social Research Methods, European School of Culture and Theology; Mr. Nury Turkel, Chairman of the Board, Uyghur Human Rights Project; Justin Jacobs, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of History, American University)

Turning a blind eye: Why are Muslim governments around the world keeping silent about China’s human rights violations against the Uyghurs? Hoover Institute. September 25, 2018.

Muslim countries prove dangerous for Uighur exiles: As Muslim governments cozy up to Beijing, Uighur exiles find themselves increasingly exposed and cutoff. By Heba Afify, Asia Times, September 25, 2018, 12:12 PM (UTC+8). http://www.atimes.com/article/muslim-countries-prove-dangerous-for-uyghur-exiles


چین سے ایکور سلمان کو اور کسے فوڈر یو ریی بین؟ نزیار حسن
[25 Sept. 2018, article in Urdu: “Why and how are Uighur Muslims fleeing from China?” Nizaar Hasan]

(Propaganda piece by the Chinese ambassador to Indonesia)


連載：社説（社説）ウイグル問題 進めるべきは民族融和
2018年9月24日05時00分
[https://www.asahi.com/articles/DA3S13693196.html](https://www.asahi.com/articles/DA3S13693196.html)
(In Japanese. Asahi shinbun, one of the major Japanese dailies, has published very little on Xinjiang, especially in its Japanese edition. In the English version, it has reported on Chinese government statements about Xinjiang, on the possibility of US sanctions against China, etc. In this Sept 24 editorial they recognize there is a human rights issue, but in a strange twist urge cultural assimilation, as the solution to the problem - not recognition of indigenous peoples' rights)

Hjälp oss att få Kina att stänga de hemliga omskolningslägren!
420 underskrifter hittills. Vårt mål: 1 000. Aktionsperiod: 24 September - 29 Oktober [2018]
[https://www.amnesty.se/agerahub/hjalp-oss-att-fa-kina-att-stanga-de-hemliga-omskolningslagren/](https://www.amnesty.se/agerahub/hjalp-oss-att-fa-kina-att-stanga-de-hemliga-omskolningslagren/)

(X Amnesty Sweden online signature campaign, "Close the secret reeducation camps in Xinjiang")


[ Thomas Hon Wing Polin has many similar articles in the same venue, consistently defending the Chinese government]

China: “Where are they?” Time for answers about mass detentions in the Xinjiang Uighur Autonomous Region. Amnesty International, 24 September 2018, Index number: ASA 17/9113/2018

Over recent months, disturbing reports have emerged of intrusive surveillance, arbitrary detention and forced indoctrination targeting Uighurs, Kazakhs and other predominantly Muslim ethnic groups in China’s Xinjiang Uighur Autonomous Region (XUAR). Amnesty International has spoken to more than 100 individuals, including former detainees, about the situation in the XUAR. Their testimonies corroborate the alarming picture that is slowly coming into sharper focus. It is time for the Chinese government to open up to independent investigation and reveal full details of the measures being taken in the XUAR.

"We seem to be normal, but we are not." A United Nations human rights panel says it has credible reports that more than a million Uighurs are being held in reeducation camps in the northwestern Chinese province of Xinjiang. As evidence emerges of massive human rights violations from satellite photos, procurement bids and state-run news reports, the voices that have not yet been heard are those of Uighurs themselves. In this episode, Louisa and Graeme hear how the close-knit Uighur community in the Australian city of Adelaide have become long-distance witnesses to an unfolding human rights catastrophe that has torn their families apart. One brought his motherless children to the interview; others brought lists of missing friends and relatives. As they wrestle with anxiety and guilt, they’re now starting to raise awareness of their plight.

In July, the security companies profiting off surveillance & re-education camps in Xinjiang held a basketball tournament called the "Security Cup". Hikvision won!

China Provides a 'Better Life' in Xinjiang: Ethnic regional autonomy is one of the national policies implemented by the Chinese government from the founding of the People’s Republic.

China: Families of up to one million detained in mass "re-education" drive demand answers. Amnesty International, 24 September 2018, 15:37 UTC.


[in Swedish]


Amnesty International calls on China to end campaign forcing mostly Muslims into ‘re-education camps’. Deirdre Shesgreen and Sergio Bustos, USA TODAY Published 8:00 p.m. ET Sept. 23, 2018 | Updated 8:22 p.m. ET Sept. 23, 2018. https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/world/2018/09/24/amnesty-international-china-must-end-re-education-camps-muslims/1395851002/

China has silenced American academics for years... Washington Post, 23 september 2018. https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/global-opi...


So called Xinjiang “re education camps.” Discussion in 'Central & South Asia' started by haidian, Sep 22, 2018. https://defence.pk/pdf/threads/so-called-xinjiang-re-education-camps.578346/ -- massive propganda page from a Pakistan blog page, glorying the fake camps in Xinjiang.


面对国际社会强烈批评 郭声琨称要继续在新疆加强“教育改造” (Facing strong international criticism, China’s Political and Legal Affairs Commission says it will continue to “intensify re-education” of detainees in Xinjiang), Voice of America, September 21, 2018

国家发改委副主任努尔·白克力涉严重违纪违法被查 (High-ranking Uyghur official, deputy director of National Development and Reform Commission, investigated for serious disciplinary, legal violations)

http://www.arabnews.pk/node/1376226/pakistan

Sweden to stop deportations of all Uyghurs to China. Joje Olsson, InBeijing.se, 22 september, 2018

+ Lägesanalys Kina: MR-läget för uigurer - påtaglig ökning av kinesisk repression mot uigurer i Xinjiang. Denna rapport syftar i första hand att ge en överblick av uppgifter som nyligen presenterats avseende omfattningen av kinesiska övergrepp mot den uiguriska befolkningen i den autonoma provinsen Xinjiang i nordvästra Kina. 2018-09-12.
Huvuddokument: 180913701.pdf
https://lifos.migrationsverket.se/dokument?documentSummaryId=41979
(In Swedish only: “Human rights situation for uighurs - Considerable increase of Chinese repression against uighurs in Xinjiang” - Swedish govt. migration agency's overall assessment of current situation in Xinjiang, based on recently available information)

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(In Swedish only: Swedish govt. migration agency legal commentary on decision to suspend deportations to Xinjiang, China)
+ see too:

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https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/Xinwen/d-09242018154603.html

政府工作人员因申请保释维吾尔族人被免职. 2018-09-21 李在立
https://zh.bitterwinter.org/government-employees-fired-for-requesting-bail-for-uyghurs/
(Chinese government employees fired for requesting bail for Uyghurs; told that this was “lenient” penalty for defying orders)


美国国务院报告评析中国反恐 (U.S. State Department 2017 annual report on status of counter-terrorism in various countries says China's main counter-terrorism efforts have focused on "Uyghur extremists")


gradual economic and cultural assimilation

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“China’s Foreign Ministry showed reporters a video during a regular press briefing on Friday to demonstrate why the so-called Xinjiang Uygur issue is merely a strategic conspiracy by the United States aiming to destabilize China.

The video was of a speech made by Lawrence Wilkerson, chief of staff to former U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell, at the Ron Paul Institute’s Washington Conference in August 2018. In the video, Wilkerson spoke about the three purposes of the U.S. military stationed in Afghanistan. One of the purposes stated is to contain China. In his speech, Wilkerson admitted the U.S. plots to create unrest in China’s Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region by using the 20 million Uygurs so as to push the Han Chinese and Beijing and eventually collapse the country from the inside.”

But an Army colonel said it’s all a plot!

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“I rewrote this post because I had originally misconstrued Wilkerson’s argument as saying the entire invasion of Afghanistan in 2003 was in order to contain China, which is absolutely nonsensical (and one he rejected explicitly in a 2017 interview, “China was a consideration only in the sense that we knew we were getting [US forces] very close [to it].”) His position is slightly less nonsensical, but still fails to hold up to basic scrutiny.”

“He spends about two minutes of this talk musing about Xinjiang, and these words were seized upon by denialists (and the Chinese government) as proof of a vast conspiracy by the United States.”

In new propaganda, China claims US is funding terrorism in Xinjiang. Edited By: Gravitas desk. WION. New Delhi Published: Apr 16, 2021, 01:40 AM(IST) https://www.wionews.com/world/in-new-propaganda-china-claims-us-is-funding-terrorism-in-xinjiang-377854

“Two videos featuring disgraced American officials have been published. The officials are Lawrence Wilkerson (former aide to US Secretary of State Colin Powell) and Sibel Edmonds (A former FBI translator). In the video, both of them appear to say that Xinjiang is America’s best bet to destabilise China. Now, Beijing is accusing Washington of funding terrorists in Xinjiang.

As usual, context is missing from China’s claim. Lawrence Wilkerson’s speech is from 2018. This is a man who helped sell the Iraq war to George Bush. But after all the death and destruction, he retracted his support. Sibel Edmonds’ speech is from 2015, and 13 years after she was fired from the FBI. As per records, Ms Edmonds lasted 6 months in the organisation. She is a known conspiracy theorist.”


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“In light of this grave human rights catastrophe, all who value human rights and universal values cannot be silent. … We strenuously protest the CCP's unilateral barbaric violence, … we demand that the authorities immediately cease the political persecution of Uighurs and other minority peoples, shut down the political re-education camps, and release all prisoners of conscience … We support the righteous struggle by Uighurs and other minority peoples in XUAR aimed at securing their basic human rights …


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‘We’re a people destroyed’: why Uighur Muslims across China are living in fear. Gene A Bunin has spent the past 18 months talking to Uighur restaurant workers all over China. These conversations reveal how this Muslim minority feel the daily threat of arrest, detention and ‘re-education’. 7 Aug 2018 01.00 EDT; Last modified on Tue 7 Aug 2018 06.28 EDT. https://www.theguardian.com/news/2018/aug/07/why-uighur-muslims-across-china-are-living-in-fear


Evidence of New Transformation Through Education Camps in Xinjiang (+ Video) 08/06/2018 BY ADMIN. https://bitterwinter.org/new-transformation-through-education-camps/


--Good summary.


Crackdown in Xinjiang: Where have all the people gone? Emily Feng in Urumqi. FT, 5 aug 2018. [https://www.ft.com/content/ac0fb2e-8b36-11e8-b18d-0181731a0340](https://www.ft.com/content/ac0fb2e-8b36-11e8-b18d-0181731a0340)

Chinese handling of Kazakhs a bump in Belt and Road: Astana's economic ties with Beijing leave it with a headache in dealing with public anger over the internment of its nationals in Xinjiang's 're-education centres.' By Eduard Fernández, SCMP, 4 Aug 2018.
Le Xinjiang sous la chape de « rectification. » 4 août 2018. Jean-Paul Yacine

Sayragul Sauytbay meets crowd outside the court in Kazakhstan after it just decided (Aug. 1), to NOT deport her back to the camps in China, from where she fled.
See video published Aug. 4, 2018, at: https://twitter.com/gugufan1/status/1025787124044316672
Also: https://twitter.com/i/moments/1025824935594418176

Ethnic Kazakh Who Testified About 'Reeducation Camps' in China Will Not Be Deported.
RFE/RL's Kazakh Service. Last Updated: August 01, 2018 16:08 GMT.
(About ethnic Kazakh Chinese citizen Sayragul Sauytbay [Sayragul Sauytbay]; but, later, asylum was denied – See above)


In Uighur language: https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/kishilik-hoquq/kuchadiki-lagerlar-08022018231755.html
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1025536238495903745 (with camp photo)

China: Massive Numbers of Uyghurs & Other Ethnic Minorities Forced into Re-education Programs.

Chinese 're-education camp' whistleblower freed by Kazakhstan; will not be extradited to China.

"... the Dungans, Chinese Muslims descended from seventh-century Arab and Persian Silk Road traders who married Han Chinese. In the late 19th century, thousands of them fled China after the government’s brutal suppression of a Muslim uprising. Ten million lives were lost, one of history’s highest wartime death tolls."

= Silence from international community as thousands sent to ‘re-education camps’ in China’s latest ‘religious extremism’ crackdown. Authorities have destroyed religious buildings, banned long

’Everyone was silent, endlessly mute’: Former Chinese re-education instructor speaks out. Nathan VanderKlippe, Asia Correspondent, Beijing. Globe and Mail; Updated August 2, 2018.
https://www.theglobeandmail.com/world/article-everyone-was-silent-endlessly-mute-former-chinese-re-education/

= w. Sayragul Sauytbay.
+ Also see her brief TV interview (but more about Kazach prisons than about Xinjiang experience, on which see Globe & Mail interview above):
https://www.rferl.org/a/kazakhstan-trial-chinese-citizen/29405385.html
+ must see, moment of liberation by Kazach court:
https://twitter.com/gugufan1/status/1025787124044316672
+ https://twitter.com/I/moments/1025824935594418176

Kazakh Court Frees Woman in Case That Shed Light on Chinese Camps: Sayragul Sauytbay had told the court about her work in a camp where activists and U.S. officials say Beijing has detained Chinese Muslims. By Jeremy Page. WSJ, Aug. 1, 2018 11:06 a.m. ET.

[China: Sinicization of Islam in 5 years]

July 2018:

https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CERD/Shared%20Documents/CHN/INT_CERD_NGO_CHN_3_1745_E.pdf

Chinese Surveillance Expands to Muslims Making Mecca Pilgrimage: Some pilgrims from China are wearing ‘smart cards’ to ensure their safety, but rights activists say the tracking devices are government overreach. By Eva Dou, WSJ, July 31, 2018 10:01 a.m. ET.


How a Chinese region that accounts for just 1.5% of the population became one of the most intrusive police states in the world. Tara Francis Chan, Business Insider, 31 July 2018.


+ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rE8VeZnEPds


Ergong Village Mosque Closed, 100 Muslims Arrested. Authorities closed down a Mosque in Ergong village in the city of Shihezi, Xinjiang, and sent local Muslims to a “transformation through education” camp in late April. Bitter winter, 07/24/2018 Li Zaili
https://bitterwinter.org/mosque-closed-100-muslims-arrested/

Islamic Leaders Have Nothing to Say About China’s Internment Camps for Muslims. Hundreds of thousands of Uighur have been detained without trial in China’s western region of Xinjiang. BY NITHIN COCA | JULY 24, 2018, 10:23 PM.
https://foreignpolicy.com/2018/07/24/islamic-leaders-have-nothing-to-say-about-chinas-internment-camps-for-muslims/

Uighur Detentions Shatter Families. NHK, July 20, 2018. Video 6:45
https://www3.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld/newsroomtokyo/features/20180720_1.html
(Video shows demonstration in Tokyo, July 1)

China’s ‘re-education centers’ draw attention in Kazakhstan trial of former worker at Xinjiang camp.

新疆：消失的清真寺（组图）Bitter Winter, 2018-07-16 李在立. 自2017年春天以来，中共当局进一步加大力度镇压伊斯兰教，大量清真寺遭拆毁，大批伊斯兰教徒被抓入「再教育营」。
https://zh.bitterwinter.org/xinjiang-the-disappeared-mosque/ (Images of mosque destructions)

Video: ‘This person will simply disappear’: Chinese secretive ‘reeducation camps’ in spotlight at Kazakh trial. By Christopher Rickleton with Ben Dooley in Beijing. 17 July 2018 12:49, AFP / HKFP.
[About Sayragul Sauytbay]

Ethnic Kazakh’s life in balance as deportation to China looms. Kazakhstan is trying an ethnic Kazakh from China for illegally crossing the border. The case threatens to aggravate nationalist views of the powerful neighbor. Almaz Kumenov Jul 17, 2018 [Almaz Kumenov is an Almaty-based journalist].
[About Sayragul Sauytbay]

China’s ‘prison-like re-education camps’ strain relations with Kazakhstan as woman asks Kazakh court not to send her back. Kazakhstan seeks review of detentions of its citizens as woman accused of crossing border illegally tells of forced work at ‘prison’ for 2,500 ethnic Kazakhs. Agence France-Presse. / SCMP, Published: 4:09pm, 17 July 2018.
[About Sayragul Sauytbay]


China enforces dress code in Xinjiang by cutting up women’s clothing

[On Sayragul Sauytbay: Sayragul Sauytbay has been spared the deportation order usually imposed on people who enter Kazakhstan illegally from China]

https://bitterwinter.org/camp-uyghur-muslims-video/

Center for Disease Control and Prevention in Xigebi, Kumul city, Xinjiang, repurposed into a camp. “For the most part, the detainees are Uyghurs, but there are a few Han people detained as well, both male and female.”


https://www.ft.com/content/f0d3223a-7f4d-11e8-bc55-50daf11b728d


Spy For Us — Or Never Speak To Your Family Again: China is using its huge digital surveillance system, and the threat of sending family members to reeducation camps, to pressure minorities to spy on their fellow exiles. Posted on Jul 9, 2018, 12:57:49 PM GMT. Megha Rajagopalan, BuzzFeed News Reporter, Reporting From Istanbul, Turkey.  
https://www.buzzfeed.com/amphtml/meghara/china-uighur-spies-surveillance

UBC student uses satellite images to track suspected Chinese re-education centers where Uyghurs imprisoned. The Globe and Mail, July 8, 2018.  
(Shawn Zhang)

Rising star footballer is among more than a million Uyghurs sent to Chinese ‘re-education’ camps. 7 July 2018 20:00 Global Voices. https://globalvoices.org/2018/06/25/rising-star-footballer-is-among-more-than-a-million-uyghurs-sent-to-chinese-re-education-camps/
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https://project2049.net/2018/07/06/how-china-utilized-misinformation-to-legitimize-repression-in-xinjiang/

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OJseKFJMaDw
“近日，《寒冬》接到新疆知情人士称，哈密市西戈壁的疾病防控中心已被中共改造成该市转化学习班，当地人称“再教育集中营”。这个“再教育集中营”大门四周的围栏上布满了带刺的铁丝网。凡进门的人都被强行检查手机，到里面没有网络。

据知情人士披露，这个“再教育集中营”之前是两栋楼，但因关押人数太多，又建了一栋，目前还在扩建，里面被关的基本上都是维族人，还有个别汉族人，男的女的都有。只要是说了不该说的话，对政府不满的话，就被中共定成恐怖分子，被关入“集中营”。关在里面的人必须天天称颂共产党好，不说不行。一到吃饭的时候，他们都被强迫唱歌颂共产党的歌，吃完饭还得唱。”


Surveillance tech grows in Xinjiang, necessary to counter terrorism. By Zhang Hongpei and Chen Qingqing, Global Times Published: 2018/7/2 21:13:40. http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1109176.shtml = citing Colin Mackerras, Griffith University, Australia, who approves China’s policies.


June 2018:

A Uyghur Muslim’s Desperate Plea. Episode 49: Jun 29, 2018 at 11:30am

Dear Friends,

In this episode, I speak with a Uyghur Muslim refugee, who asks only to be indentified as Mark. At this moment he’s in Australia desperately trying to be reunited with his wife and 9 month old baby son, whom both remain in China. Worse - his wife is facing 5 years in prison for simply being a Uyghur Muslim, and the Chinese government plans to sell the baby once his wife is incarcerated in 60 days time. Please click here to listen:

http://traffic.libsyn.com/channeltherage/Mark_Uyghur.m4a
https://www.patreon.com/posts/19751357
https://twitter.com/cjwerleman/status/1056244837341483008

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“For five days in November 2017, in the village of Xiahuanggong, Xinjiang Province, armed policemen in helmets and carrying shields went from home to home forcing the inhabitants to hand over all items with Muslim symbols. Accompanied by the village’s auxiliary forces and citing government regulations, the police threatened that those who did not comply would be arrested and sent to “a re-education camp.”

The frightened residents of the village, which is located in Wayi commune, Yuqunweng township, Yining county in the city of Yining, handed each item in their households that had any Muslim symbol or image, including handwashing pots, Qurans, bed sheets, caps, headscarves, and dishes. The police took all collected items to the courtyard of the village committee and burnt them. The raid lasted for five consecutive days, from November 20 to 24.”

Pete Irwin @PeteCIrwin [Uyghur Congress]. We briefed many supportive states on the fact that at least one million #Uyghurs are arbitrarily detained in political indoctrination camps at #HRC38 in Geneva @UNHumanRights. No excuse that information is not widely available to member states, it’s now a choice to act or not. 22 Jun 2018 from Geneva, Switzerland. https://twitter.com/PeteCIrwin/status/1010099569202466817

While Trump’s ‘zero-tolerance’ immigration policy sparks controversy in the US, China is detaining hundreds of thousands of legal citizens for doing nothing wrong. Tara Francis Chan. Business
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On June 12, Uyghur-American community members from across the country, along with representatives of eight human rights and religious freedom organizations, participated in a Uyghur Advocacy Day on Capitol Hill. Participating organizations included UHRP, the Uyghur American Association, the Uyghur Entrepreneurs Network, ChinaAid, 21 Wilberforce, the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism, Peace Catalyst, and the Silk Road Peace Project.


(in Swedish)

The Persecution of East Turkestan! [Video 7:51, in Turkish] Muhammed Muhsin Aksoy. Published on Jun 14, 2018

In this documentary about the persecution of East Turkestan; We tried to give information about the short history of East Turkistan, its importance in Islamic history, human tragedy in East Turkistan, economic characteristics of East Turkestan. With this documentary about East Turkistan we prepared, we wanted to inform that we are with our brothers in East Turkestan in the face of the persecution by China. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t3nix6NA_hw&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t3nix6NA_hw&feature=youtu.be)


Opinions on Several Issues on the Application of Law in Cases of Terrorist Activities and Extremism Crimes. 2018/06/12 China Law Translate [https://www.chinalawtranslate.com/en/%E5%85%B3%E4%BA%8E%E5%8A%9E%E7%90%86%E6%81%90%99%E6%80%96%E6%8B%B4%E5%8A%AB%E5%92%8C%E6%9F%81%E7%AB%AF%E4%B8%BB%E4%B9%99%E7%8A%AF%E7%BD%AA%E6%A1%88%E4%BB%B6%E9%80%82%E7%94%A8%E6%B3%95%E5%BE%8B%E8%8B%A5/](https://www.chinalawtranslate.com/en/%E5%85%B3%E4%BA%8E%E5%8A%9E%E7%90%86%E6%81%90%99%E6%80%96%E6%8B%B4%E5%8A%AB%E5%92%8C%E6%9F%81%E7%AB%AF%E4%B8%BB%E4%B9%99%E7%8A%AF%E7%BD%AA%E6%A1%88%E4%BB%B6%E9%80%82%E7%94%A8%E6%B3%95%E5%BE%8B%E8%8B%A5/)


UHRP REPORT: Extracting Cultural Resources: the Exploitation and Criminalization of Uyghur Cultural Heritage. Uyghur Human Rights Project, June 12, 2018, 11:00 am EST.

+ https://docs.uhrp.org/pdf/CulturalResourcesIntangibleHeritage.pdf

Xinjiang’s re-education system is a hybrid of Gulag and Indian Residential School Gulag Style: When we talk about Xinjiang’s re-education system, we often compare it with Soviet’s Gulag. Satellite imageries also confirm many re-education camps are heavily guarded detention facilities like Gulag or Nazi camps. Shawn Zhang June 12, 2018. https://medium.com/@shawnwzhang/latest-re-education-campaign-in-kashgar-xinjiang-167668ad5729


May 2018:


Apartheid with Chinese characteristics: China has turned Xinjiang into a police state like no other. Totalitarian determination and modern technology have produced a massive abuse of human rights. The Economist, May 31, 2018. Hotan, Xinjiang Province.
https://www.economist.com/briefing/2018/05/31/china-has-turned-xinjiang-into-a-police-state-like-no-other

+ video:
“IT’s a cultural genocide.” That’s how Nury Turkel, a Uighur activist, describes China’s oppression of Muslim Uighurs https://econ.st/2XYLbUZ
VIDEO 8:35. 27.4K views
The Economist, @TheEconomist. 3:03 AM - 10 Jul 2019
https://twitter.com/TheEconomist/status/1148895532049477632


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After locking up all the #Uyghur males in concentration camps, #China is forcing Uyghur women to marry #Chinese men. A genocide is taking place in open yet the international community including #Turkic & #Muslim countries continue to ignore the cries of Uyghur #Muslims. #Turkey

Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 5:46 PM · May 25, 2018
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1000131015904555009

https://foreignpolicy.com/2018/05/25/us-once-jailed-uighurs-now-defends-them-at-u-n/

Mapping China’s Xinjiang Internment Camps for Uyghur and Kazakh Muslims. Albawaba.com, May 24th, 2018 - 10:15 GMT via SyndiGate.info

Mom, Where is Dad? (Xinjiang / East Turkistan) re-education Camp in Xinjiang / East Turkistan. - Erkin Azat, Youtube, Publ. 22 may 2018.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b4FUhSYcicw


Opinion | China’s repugnant campaign to destroy a minority people. An archipelago of “reeducation” camps has sprung up to exterminate Islam. WaPo editorial, 2018/05/20. https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/chinas-repugnant-campaign-to-destroy-a-minority-people/2018/05/20/9fe061b4-5ac0-11e8-b656-a5f8c2a9295d_story.html

List of Re-education Camps in Xinjiang 新疆再教育集中营列表. By Shawn Zhang. May 20, 2018. https://medium.com/@shawnwzhang/list-of-re-education-camps-in-xinjiang-%e6%96%b0%e7%96%86%e5%86%bd%e6%95%99%e8%82%b2%e9%9b%86%e4%b8%ad%e8%90%a5%e5%88%97%e8%a1%a8-99720372419c

https://apnews.com/6e151266b194f85ba69a8b4972e4b
Chinese mass indoctrination camps evoke Cultural Revolution. Associated Press, May 17, 2018. [https://apnews.com/6e151296fb194f85ba69a8babd972e4b](https://apnews.com/6e151296fb194f85ba69a8babd972e4b)


Adrian Zenz. "Thoroughly Reforming them Toward a Healthy Heart Attitude" - China’s Political Re-Education Campaign in Xinjiang. Manuscript, May 15, 2018. [https://www.wacademia.edu/3668456/
Thoroughly_Reforming_them_Toward_a_Healthy_Heart_Attitude__China_s_Political_Re-Education_Campaign_in_Xinjiang](https://www.wacademia.edu/3668456/Thoroughly_Reforming_them_Toward_a_Healthy_Heart_Attitude__China_s_Political_Re-Education_Campaign_in_Xinjiang)


China: Visiting Officials Occupy Homes in Muslim Region. 'Becoming Family' Campaign Intensifies Repression in Xinjiang. May 13, 2018, 8:00PM EDT. 
https://www.hrw.org/news/2018/05/13/china-visiting-officials-occupy-homes-muslim-region


Uighur journalist Gulchehra Hoja: 'I have my own sad story to tell': DW spoke to Uighur journalist Gulchehra Hoja who, along with some of her colleagues, accuses the Chinese authorities of arresting her family members as retribution for her reports about the plight of the Uighurs. DW, 05.03.2018. Srinivas Mazumdaru (Interview). 

+ at bottom, an excellent list of more reports.

April 2018:


(Excerpts of Kayrat Samarkan)

On footballer Erfan Hezim

An Uigur, who has been living in Norway has been charged by the Police Security Service (PST) for terrorism in Syria, reported VG newspaper. Gerard Taylor, Norway Today, 3. April 2018. http://norwaytoday.info/news/uigur-expelled-from-norway-as-pst-believes-he-is-affiliated-with-
is/

China’s Campaign Against Uighur Diaspora Ramps Up: In its attempts to control Uighurs abroad, the Chinese government is holding families hostage. BY MARTIN DE BOURMONT | APRIL 3, 2018, 11:10 AM. https://foreignpolicy.com/2018/04/03/chinas-campaign-against-uighur-diaspora-ramps-up/

March 2018:


February 2018:

A Summer Vacation in China’s Muslim Gulag: How one university student was almost buried by the “people’s war on terror.” BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT, Foreign Policy, FEBRUARY 28, 2018, 1:35 PM. https://foreignpolicy.com/2018/02/28/a-summer-vacation-in-china-s-muslim-gulag/


U.S. targets Chinese Uighur militants as well as Taliban fighters in Afghanistan. The camps in remote Badakhshan province supported the Taliban and the East Turkistan Islamic Movement — set up by members of China’s minority Uighur community. By F. Brinley Bruton and Tony Brown. NBC, Feb. 8, 2018, 10:49 AM EST / Updated Feb. 8, 2018, 10:48 AM EST. 


"The U.S. military says it carried out a series of punishing bombings last weekend of Taliban militant camps that also support a separatist Chinese terror group." “There will be no safe haven for any terrorist group,” Gen. John Nicholson, the head of U.S. Forces in Afghanistan, said in a statement.


China: 100 Christians sent to 're-education' camps in Xinjiang. World Watch Monitor, February 2, 2018 https://www.worldwatchmonitor.org/2018/02/china-100-christians-sent-re-education-camps-xinjiang/

January 2018:


【民視全球新聞】新疆人“生理特徵”全都錄 中國天網無所遁逃? 民視綜合頻道
Published on Jan 9, 2018. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O6KyvJ37vVU
(Extended discussion of blood and DNA extraction from Xinjiang people, compared to Nazi practices)


2017

[Zhao Shuyuan, a Chinese historian living in the U.S.]


[Popular and influential Uyghur singer Abdurehim Heyit has been detained and held without formal charge in regional capital Urumchi since April 2017. ... written and researched by Rachel Harris, teacher of ethnomusicology at SOAS, University of London, and leader of the Leverhulme research project, Sounding Islam in China; and Aziz Isa Elkun, London-based Uyghur writer and blogger actively engaged in promoting Uyghur culture and history].

https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/pinglun/jujiaoweiwuer/elxt-09292017103131.html

https://www.omvarlden.se/Opinion/analys/hopplost-for-kinas-muslimer/
Förrycket mot Kinas muslimer har förvärrats betydligt under det senaste året. Myndigheterna trappar nu upp förföljelsen genom ett system med läger för politisk omskolning.
[Swedish article on political reeducation camps in Xinjiang]

For Some Chinese Uighurs, Modeling Is A Path To Success. Rob Schmitz, All Things Considered. NPR, September 27, 2017, 10:01 AM ET.


Former Xinjiang Judge Tried on 'Ethnic Hatred' Charges. RFA, 2017-09-19.
"Chinese authorities in the troubled western region of Xinjiang on Tuesday tried a retired judge in a quasi-military Xinjiang Production and Construction Corp brigade, or bingtuan, on suspicion of ‘incitement to racial hatred.’ Huang Yunmin, former judge in the bingtuan’s Third Brigade in Kashgar prefecture had initially been held on a brief administrative sentence in March in the bingtuan city of Tumxuk after he helped local workers protest at their treatment by the authorities. But he was later indicted for “incitement to racial hatred and ethnic discrimination” by police there, and pleaded not guilty on Tuesday to the charges at the Kenqu District People's Court in Kashgar.”


https://medium.com/@aziz.isaa/an-unanswered-telephone-call-a30ed19d2a2a
* "An unanswered telephone call," FILM (TRAILER).
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6zBTbL3QAQ4

Xinjiang’s police hiring binge comes from party boss’s Tibet playbook. Uyghur heartland has advertised more than 84,000 security-related positions since September 2016, nearly 50 per cent more than it did in the past 10 years. Nectar Gan, SCMP, 12:30pm, 12 Aug, 2017. Updated: 2:55pm, 20 July 2018. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/policies-politics/article/2106346/xinjiangs-police-hiring-binge-comes-party-boss-s-tibet
* according to a study https://jamestown.org/program/xinjiangs-rapidly-evolving-security-state/
by Adrian Zenz, an expert on the region at the European School of Culture and Theology in Germany.

... directive instructs schools to "resolutely correct the flawed method of providing Uyghur language training to Chinese language teachers" and "prohibit the use of Uyghur language, writing, signs and pictures in the educational system and on campuses."


+ EGYPT: UIGHUR STUDENTS AT RISK OF FORCIBLY RETURN TO CHINA
Amnesty, 7 July 2017, Index number: MDE 12/6681/2017
According to media reports, around 150 Uighurs have been detained in Egypt and have either already been, or are currently at imminent risk of, being forcibly returned to China. If returned, they are at real risk of serious human rights violations.


Party Sets Up Special Bureau for Xinjiang. The Chinese Communist Party has established a new bureau for Xinjiang within its United Front Work Department to streamline policy coordination and provide strategic regional advice to the country’s leaders. Posted by Cindy. CGT, May 6, 2017. https://china.digitaltimes.net/2017/05/party-sets-special-bureau-xinjiang/


Dozens of ethnic Uyghurs from a small village in northwestern China’s Xinjiang region, including several sets of siblings, have been swept up in a recent crackdown on “illegal religious activities” after they attended lectures by unsanctioned imams, according to local officials.

At least 52 Uyghurs in Tomosteng township’s No. 2 village, in Kashgar (in Chinese, Kashi) prefecture’s Yarkand (Shache) county, have been arrested under related charges, the 140-household village’s party secretary Ablet Hekim told RFA’s Uyghur Service in an interview earlier this week.

According to an article from Radio Free Asia (RFA), a list of baby names has been circulating on the internet which are claimed to have a “separatist” or “religious” flavor and which the officials from the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region have therefore banned. According to the article, the violators could risk not being able to register their new born babies. RFA called a local police station in Turpan and confirmed that there is an internal regulation on what to name new born babies. The police agency told RFA that the trained personnel at the residence registration office have the authority to approve or disapprove a name. The rights group for the Uyghurs in Munich Germany expressed concern over the escalation of the persecution of the Uyghurs in China.


-- China says Islamist separatists in Xinjiang are the greatest threat to national security. The far western region is home to a community of some 10 million Uighurs, who are mostly Muslim. Beijing is
concerned that young Uighurs are vulnerable to radicalisation. Widespread intimidation makes reporting from the region extremely difficult, but the BBC gained exclusive access to the area.


End of the Road: One Belt, One Road and the Cumulative Economic Marginalization of the Uyghurs. The Uyghur Human Rights Project (UHRP), March 10, 2017. https://uhrp.org/docs/End-of-the-Road.pdf
+ https://www.academia.edu/35113498/End_of_the_Road_One_Belt_One_Road_and_the_Cumulative_Economic_Marginalization_of_the_Uyghurs


The meetings, conducted as part of a campaign called "Revealing Errors," are being held in Xinjiang's Aksu (in Chinese, Akesu) prefecture to uncover behavior considered politically destabilizing in the restive, mostly-Muslim region in China's far northwest, sources say. "Village residents from 18-65 years of age are being brought to their village office every day to admit to their mistakes or to point out mistakes they have seen others make," according to a letter from an Aksu resident received by RFA.

[Important early warning. ]

2016 (very incomplete)


2016年11月10日10:39 来源：新疆日报. [Demanding that all 'orphans' be cared for in institutions ]

How new Xinjiang party boss became front runner in race to be one of China's most powerful men: Chen Quanguo's hardline rule in Tibet and show of absolute loyalty to Xi Jinping may see him promoted to Politburo next year. Choi Chi-yuk. SCMP, 6:07pm, 30 Oct, 2016. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/policies-politics/article/2029351/how-new-xinjiang-party-

Western Journalistic Confirmation Bias: Reporting on Kashgar's Old Town Renewal Project: Western journalists' analysis of massive works transforming Kashgar Old Town have been distorted by confirmation bias. By Patrik K. Meyer. The Diplomat, September 19, 2016. https://thediplomat.com/2016/09/western-journalistic-confirmation-bias-reporting-on-kashgar-


U.N. rights envoy says Chinese authorities interfered with his work
By Ben Blanchard, Reuters, AUGUST 23, 2016, 8:25 AM. UPDATED 6 YEARS AGO.

"Philip Alston, the U.N. Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights, told reporters at the end of a nine-day visit to China"

Xinjiang's Uygurs 'not radical Muslims', says China's former culture minister: Wang Meng, who spent 15 years in region before becoming culture chief, says the majority are smeared by actions of a tiny minority. SCMP, 11 June, 2016, 2:01am; UPDATED: 06 January, 2017, 1:38pm. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/policies-politics/article/1971974/xinjiangs-


[Uyghur man arrested as suspect in bombing at Bangkok tourist site. Jan. 2020: Trial not yet completed]

2015 [very incomplete]

China effectively expels French journalist Ursula Gauthier. Officials have refused to renew Beijing-based journalist Ursula Gauthier's press visa unless she apologizes for a story. Gauthier wrote critically on China's "anti-terror" operations against Xinjiang's Uighur


"Nearly 49,000 young people in the Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region will benefit from better technical and vocational education and employment opportunities through a project supported by a $50 million loan approved today by the World Bank Group Board of Executive Directors."


Image

China Commission, @CECGov. 6:46 PM · Aug 23, 2019. https://twitter.com/CECGov/status/1164942045695434752

新疆应重视发挥伊斯兰教的教化作用. 2015-07-13 10:37 文章来源:中国民族报 作者:马强
Targeting of Islamic customs reflects 'misdiagnosis' of Uighur discontent. Chinese authorities have reportedly ordered Muslim shopkeepers in a Xinjiang village to sell alcohol and cigarettes in a bid to undermine Islam's hold on local residents. But will this work? DW speaks to James Millward. Interview: Gabriel Dominguez. DW, 11.05.2015.


(... In the wake of the Sept. 11 attacks, Beijing began aggressively positing Xinjiang as an emerging terrorist haven to the international community. Ten days before the tragedy, the Xinjiang party chief had stressed that the province was "not a place of terror." Beijing began claiming that some Uighurs had ties with international terror networks, including al-Qaida and the Taliban, and that it was embroiled in its own "war on terror.")

China to neighbours: Send us your Uighurs. Afghanistan is among several countries under pressure to deport Chinese members of the Muslim ethnic group. by Bethany Matta. AlJazeera, 18 Feb 2015. https://www.aljazeera.com/indepth/features/2015/02/china-neighbours-send-uighurs-150217103722697.html

"2014 [very incomplete]"
新疆疏附三级教育转化机制推进“去极端化”。

[Chinese news report from 2014, explaining how Uyghur women (farmers) in Kashgar were being reeducated and transformed by "de-extremification" "educators" who followed them into the fields]

It’s a Long Way to the Top (if You Wanna Be a Uighur Pop Star). Emily Rauhala / Sangzhu. Time, Oct 23, 2014. [About Ablajan, now vanished into the camps]

'They Don’t Want Moderate Uighurs'. Ian Johnson. NYRB, September 22, 2014, 10:20 am. [Interview with Woeser and Wang Lixiong about arrest of Ilham Tohti]

Ilham Tohti. Statement after Receiving a Life Sentence for Allegedly "Separatist" Crimes, (2014). [Ilham Tohti should get the Nobel peace prize, not life in prison. The Uighur academic, and my friend, has devoted himself to fostering relations between the Uighur and Han people. For this, China has locked him up. Teng Biao. The Guardian, Wed 24 Sep 2014 06.48 EDT.]

Timeline of Ilham Tohti’s Case. HRW, September 15, 2014 5:55PM EDT. [With some pictures from execution transports and rallies in Tibet and Xinjiang]


Dozens of Uyghurs Shot Dead in Riots in Xinjiang’s Yarkand County. RFA, 2014-07-29. [How China Dismantled the Uyghur Internet. In a 10 month period, China destroyed 80% of the Uyghur Internet in a massive digital book burning. By Henryk Szadziewski & Greg Fay. The Diplomat, July 22, 2014.]

The knife attack that changed Kunming. Carrie Gracie, Former China editor, BBC. Published 16 July 2014.
Four sentenced in China over Kunming station attack. BBC, 12 September 2014.

"Mr. Elliot Sperling said he believed he was being punished for his vocal support of Ilham Tohti, an ethnic Uighur economics professor"


Uighur apologises for 'holy war' in Xinjiang. Chinese state TV airs confession of one of three men who allegedly used axes to slash mahjong players in Hotan city. AlJazeera, 22 Jun 2014.
"CCTV reported on Sunday that Mu'er Zhati was one of three attackers that entered a games room in Hotan city last week, and used axes to slash at people playing mahjong. Mu'er made the TV confession in Uighur, the language of the native Muslim Uighurs who are seeking more autonomy from Beijing. Mu'er, shown with a bandage on his head, said he was sorry for his behaviour." [It is somewhat strange that the people hit with axes on the head and neck react by standing up as if they were still OK. Could this all be faked? M.F.]

https://www.nytimes.com/2014/05/05/opinion/a-uighur-fathers-brave-fight.html

习近平来到喀什基层派出所：平时多流汗 战时才能少流血
2014年04月28日 22:52:25. 来源：新华网

习近平新疆考察：让群众有事干、有钱挣、有盼头. 2014年04月28日23:40. 来源：新华网
[= Two items on Xi Jinping’s visit to Kashgar in 2014; incl. photo of Xi inspecting police arsenal]

1927
President Xi Jinping delivers tough message to ‘frontline of terror’ on visit to Xinjiang. President demands tough action against unrest in Xinjiang, but also urges steps towards Uygur integration and promotion of economic growth. Zhang Hong, SCMP. Published: 12:45pm, 29 April 2014; Updated: 7:15am, 30 April, 2014. [Uses some of the same photos from Xinhua]


Before 2014 [ = very incomplete]:

2013

Settlers in Xinjiang: Circling the wagons. In a region plagued by ethnic strife, the growth of immigrant-dominated settlements is adding to the tension. The Economist, 25 May 2013. https://www.economist.com/china/2013/05/25/circling-the-wagons


Surgeon claims China still harvests organs 18 years after being ordered to carry out illegal operation. ENVER TOHTI now campaigns against the Chinese government and says he’s still haunted by an incident in 1995 which forced him to eventually flee China four years later. Dailyrecord.co.uk, 12:34, 7 APR 2013; Updated 09:32, 9 APR 2013.


---New 89-page Uyghur Human Rights Project (UHRP) report documents the Chinese state’s top-down destruction of Uyghur communities in Kashgar and throughout East Turkestan, in a targeted and highly politicized push accelerated in the wake of turbulent unrest in the region in 2009.


---A new resolution passed by the European Parliament lends weight to international calls for China to end the demolition of an ancient Uyghur city, but analysts do not expect it to have any impact on Beijing. --The resolution, passed by an overwhelming majority of members of the European Parliament last week, called on authorities in China’s northwestern Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region to immediately end the forced resettlement of Kashgar city’s Uyghur population.


20个“维吾尔恐怖分子”是怎样“炼成”的？（2010/12/05 发表）
https://blog.boxun.com/hero/201012/wolf/1_1.shtml

‘Uyghur’ or ‘Uighur’? - Even the English spelling of this ethnic group’s name causes controversy. RFA, 2010-09-10. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/uyghur-spelling-09062010161733.html

'I use the 'Uyghur' spelling because it's the most faithful to the way the word is written in the Uyghur script today,’ said Gardner Bovingdon, a professor of Uyghur studies at Indiana University.
Sweden extends sentence for Uighur spy. AFP/The Local, 18 September 2010. 
http://www.thelocal.se/20100918/29088 
(Compare in 2018: https://www.theguardian.com/world/2018/apr/12/sweden-charges-tibetan-resident-with-spying-on-fellow-exiles-for-china 
https://www.svt.se/nyheter/spionerade-pa-landsman-doms-till-fangelse 
+ Kina förnekar spioneri i Sverige. SR, tisdag 9 mars 2010 kl 12.00 
Kina förnekar att man bedrivit spioneri mot uigurer i Sverige, efter att en uigurisk man i går dömdes till fängelse för att ha spionerat på sina landsmän för Kinas räkning. 
= Swedish radio on Uyghur man sentenced to prison for spying on China.

2009

The Other Tibet: The Uygurs, Muslim people of China’s resource-rich far west, are becoming strangers in their own land as Han Chinese pour in. Like the Tibetans, who face similar pressures, some Uyghurs see a chance for a better life, but others protest the disintegration of their culture, even at the risk of death. By Matthew Teague. Photographs by Carolyn Drake. National Geographic, December 2009. 
https://www.nationalgeographic.com/magazine/article/uygurs/[article also listed as ‘Exploiting a rich frontier’] 

Uighurs who sought asylum in Cambodia are sent back to China: A group of Muslims who sought asylum in Cambodia after fleeing deadly ethnic rioting in China were sent back home Saturday despite warnings from rights groups who say they face persecution and possibly execution there. Associated Press / Washington Post, Dec 20, 2009. https://www.washingtonpost.com/

Uighur protesters land in Cambodia: Twenty-two members of a Chinese ethnic group who participated in violent demonstrations against China last summer have surfaced in Cambodia, sparking concerns that Cambodia will ignore their requests for asylum and return them to China. John Pomfret. Washington Post, Dec 3, 2009. https://www.washingtonpost.com/

"It could have been a powerful image – America’s first multicultural president promoting the benefits of an ethnically-diverse society to the Chinese – but during his trip to China this week, Barack Obama chose to steer clear of comments that could be perceived as lecturing the Chinese on their (poor) human rights record, or their treatment of their Tibetan and Uyghur ethnic minorities."


People of all ethnic groups fully enjoy right of freedom in religious belief in Xinjiang: white paper. CCTV, 2009-09-21 19:35 BJT. [http://english.cctv.com/20090921/104629.shtml]


UN Human Rights Chief: China Fails To Protect Minority Rights. Ms. Navanethem (Navi) Pillay, the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights while delivering an “update report” to the 12th session of the UN Human Rights (HRC) this morning expressed concern at the recent events in Eastern Turkestan and Tibet declaring that the underlying causes include “discrimination and the failure to protect minority rights.” UNPO, Sep 16, 2009. [https://www.unpo.org/article/10063]


Foreign experts believe China’s handling of the ‘75事件’ was appropriate and effective. [Chinese official news citing Western scholars approving on China’s crackdown 2009]


Turkish is a popular language in Xinjiang. SVT, PUBLICERAD 9 JULI 2009. [https://www.svt.se/nyheter/utrikes/turkisk-ilska-ger-valdet-i-xinjiang]

"Jämfört med upprördenheten över händelserna i Tibet i fjol har omvärldens reaktioner hittills varit betydligt mer återhållsamma när det gäller Xinjiang. Men i Turkiet är upprördheten stor." [Swedish TV reporting on anger in Turkey against China, over the conflict in Xinjiang]


1931
Sweden expels Chinese diplomat: report. TT/AFP/The Local, 22 June 2009 18:48 CEST+02:00. [https://www.thelocal.se/20090622/20212]

“The diplomat was from the Chinese embassy which was allegedly involved in spying on members of the Muslim Uighur ethnic group in Sweden”

Uyghur Children’s ‘Identities Changed’. They’re well cared for, staff say, but ethnic Uyghur children are required to assume Chinese identities in a Xinjiang orphanage. RFA, 2009-05-22 [https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/orphans-05222009142223.html]

2008


[https://sverigesradio.se/sida/artikel.aspx?progamid=3304&artikel=2859408]

Excellent report from the “hasha” forced labor in Xinjiang, on Chinese cotton fields -- in 2008. By Swedish Radio’s outstanding China reporter Hanna Sahlberg. In Swedish

2005

新疆喀什基督教徒被国安人员刑讯逼供打成重伤. RFA, 2005-10-17.

[https://rfa.global.ssl.fastly.net/mandarin/yataibaodao/xinjiang-20051017.html]

On torture and forced confessions extracted from Kashgar Christians.


1997


1986

Uighur Students Demonstrate in Xinjiang. PEKING (AP). January 2, 1986. [https://apnews.com/d87a3e6218023a807f8231a7cb2a90c]

Hundreds of ethnic minority students in the northwestern Xinjiang Uighur autonomous region demonstrated last month against nuclear testing in the area, a Chinese official said Thursday.
4. **Personal testimonies and news** (newest first; mainly from 2017-)

*(Check live links for images and videos, when included. Some items overlap with news, above)*

Zulyar Yasin got 10 yrs, his 9 friends sentenced from 10 to 15 yrs. They all studied in Turkey in 2013, they got arrested in 2022, accused of separatism and terrorism. They were on trial in Jan-2023. Their family in diaspora said they got tortured to confess in interrogation

Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA, 9:42 AM · Jul 3, 2023
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1675772029159591936

Yasinjan Tohti was a driver from Aksu, who was first detained in November 2016 and released after 3 months. He was detained again later, and would die in detention in February 2018. His wife was also detained, leaving 5 underage children.

shahit.biz
Entry 866: Yasinjan Tohti
Yasinjan Tohti was a driver from Aksu City’s Qaratal Township. He was a father of five children (all underage).

Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 6:44 AM · Jun 20, 2023
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1671106822571425792

Ablimit Abdulla was a renowned scholar of both science and religion in Kashgar, where he would open his own mosque and training school, before authorities closed both in 1996. In 2017, at over 78 years old, he was sent to camp and died.

Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz, 1:44 AM · June 11, 2023
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1667769808627310592

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shahit.biz Entry 6478: Ablimit Abdulla - https://shahit.biz/eng/#6478
Ablimit Abdulla ("Ablimit Damollam") was born in Konasheher County’s Bulaqsu Township, later moving to the Jangqorghan Neighborhood of Kashgar City’s Chasa Subdistrict. Renowned as a big scholar,...

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youtube.com [English subtitles]
Әсір өлімінен Соғұлған 1- Қызым

A documentary about Ghulamiddin Pahta, one of the earliest #Uyghur exiles in the US. Only those, who as #Uyghurs lost their ancestral homelands to the genocidal colonialists, will understand the eternal longing and sorrow Mr. Pahta is experiencing:

Uyghur Scientist, @UyghurScientist. 5:50 PM · June 10, 2023
https://twitter.com/UyghurScientist/status/1667650551000223745

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youtube.com [English subtitles]
Гуламидин Пахтан и был Кыргыз-башка объединения.

Uyghur student convicted after posting protests video on WeChat. Kamile Wayit, 19, sentenced in China for ‘advocating extremism’ by sharing footage of anti-lockdown unrest. Amy Hawkins Senior China correspondent. Guardian, Thu 8 June 2023 10.41 EDT.

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A Uyghur student who was detained in Xinjiang in December after posting a video on WeChat of the “white paper” protests has been convicted of “advocating extremism”. Kamile Wayit, 19, was detained
in Atush on 12 December the day after returning home from university in Henan, a province in central China. She has not been heard from since, but last week a spokesperson from China's ministry for foreign affairs confirmed to the Economist magazine that Wayit had been sentenced on 25 March “for the crime of advocating extremism”. The spokesperson did not confirm the length of the sentence but it can be up to five years.


依马木艾山·买买提肉苏力（Imamhesen Memetrusul）是来自叶城县（Qaghiliq）的一名未成年男孩。自2017年3月他的母亲被捕后，就再也没有关于他和他的双胞胎兄弟的任何消息了，他们与吉尔吉斯斯坦的父亲无法得知他们的下落。


7 Uyghurs arrested for their company with Uyghur activist. Ismail Qeyum, Ekrem Ilhamjan, Dawut Osman, Yashiq Ehmet, Nurmemetjan Imin, Abdueziz Abdurishit, Rashidin Gheyret got arrested in July 2021, were at the court in March 2023. They accused of working with #TahirImin 7yrs ago Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA. 3:29 PM · May 25, 2023 https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1661816862546567168


Rehimjan Tursun died in the camp. He got arrested Sept2017, died during the interrogation in May2018. He was successful businessman in Urumqi, he had business in Chochek where he is from. When he died was 41 years, family not allowed to see his remains, buried desert Dabancheng Abduweli Ayup. @AbduwelA 8:27 AM · May 24, 2023 https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1661348169295314948
Suddenly I found my friend Gulazat Tursun’s picture. She got detained about 2019. Since then kept missing I am afraid of her health, what happened to her. She was a professor at the Xinjiang University law school. She graduated Beijing University got her PhD there in 2000s.
Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA. 7:51 AM · May 17, 2023
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1658802313006399488

According to recent documents I received, 3 Uyghur professors sentenced life imprisonment, prof Abduragir Jalalidin, Prof. Abdubesir Shukuri, Dr. Omerjan Nuri
Abduweli Ayup. @AbduwelA. 6:48 AM · May 16, 2023
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1658424251571920897

Some new information regarding Halmurat Ghopur’s case, in the form of a legal opinion letter written to the XUAR High People’s Court by Beijing-based lawyer and famous blogger Wu Danhong (in spring 2018):
https://shahit.biz/appview.php?no=5... (1/11)

[XIINJIANH Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 6:52 AM · May 15, 2023
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1658062720317681666
[Thread on Halmurat Ghopur, president of Xinjiang medical university, detained since 2018, sentenced to death, fate unclear.]

#Uyghur writer Abbas Muniyaz Türkiyqan has been in the Chinese concentration camps since the start of the #UyghurGenocide.
https://uyghurhjelp.org/2023/03/detained-imprisoned-poets-writers/
Uyghur Scientist, @UyghurScientist. 7:39 PM · May 11, 2023
https://twitter.com/UyghurScientist/status/1656806138397208576

Uyghur got arrested in Urumqi. Mirshat Mijit got arrested, he went to Turkey in Mar 2012, returned 2013, due to that got arrested in Feb 2023, he paid for his trip to Turkey after ten years. His case is in the persecution, let’s ask Chinese regime to be transparent, tell us truth
Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA. 3:42 PM · May 8, 2023
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1655568899147022336


Today is my father’s birthday. He is 55.
I just learned that my father was sentenced to 16 years in prison. My uncle Emet Yaqup (60) was sentenced to life imprisonment. Uncle-in-law Yaqup Sherol (72) was sentenced to 15 years.
They are all victims of the #UyghurGenocide
[Thread]
Yalkun Uluq. @YalkunUluq, 11:43 AM · Apr 28, 2023
https://twitter.com/YalkunUluq/status/1651975502976933889

Ehtem Omer, a famous #Uyghur writer widely read and respected among the #Uyghurs, has been sentenced to 20 years in jail. His works include: «ёрғач قرئاردن ناذا نوزرا ساسه» (Greetings to Homeland from Afar)- «ھایەر نەمەمسین دەریا» (Oh Cruel River), and many more.
Uyghur Scientist, @UyghurScientist. 4:20 PM · Apr 24, 2023
https://twitter.com/UyghurScientist/status/1650956205720862772
Another Uyghur got arrested in China after return. Menwerjan Ershidin, from Turpan city, Uyghur businessman in UAE, he returned to China 2020, got arrested in April 16 2022. His wife couldn’t get any contact with him in ten months, there was no any legal process, he kept missing.

We are deeply saddened to hear that our dear teacher, artist, famous film actor in the Xinjiang arts sector, Professor Abdur Qayyum Mamat has been sentenced to 15 years in prison. we would occasionally run into each other at the Nogai Mosque. He was one of our most loved actors.

Tewekkul Rozi, he got arrested in 2018, and he died in detention...only we know millions of Uyghurs detained and sentenced but we don’t know how many of them are still alive...

It’s been 6 years since China illegally detained my brother #AmetjanAbdureshid & father of three children. Today is his #birthday, but he is still in prison & being tortured by the brutal CCP regime. I can only celebrate his #birthday on @Twitter. It is very difficult & sad.

The older brother of camp survivor Kälbinur Sidik, Tursun Sidik, had been living under tremendous pressures of the evil #CCP colonizers since she started testifying in various places around the world. That has shortened his life: He died on Apr 10 in an Ürümchi hospital: 1/
Mihray was having last Iftar in Japan. She was asked to return by local police June18. She got killed in 19th Dec2020. Her frozen body handed over to her mother. There were signs of biting her upper lips, blood on her right ears, feet, she was in male’s uniform without underwear

Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA 2:02 PM · Apr 4, 2023
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1643313067361546242

Uyghur photographer arrested. Qeyum Qadir, editor, journalist who was working for the magazine called Kosen Culture which was a published after 2010. He got arrested because of an article published in the magazine in 2020. He got sentenced but no clear evidence of how long

Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA 6:59 PM · Apr 3, 2023
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1643025472324771841

An Uyghur got arrested in China. Ismail Qeyum, the director of a fashion company got arrested in June 2021. He studied Xinjiang University law school. He was running the company designed Uyghur traditional clothes for dancers, singers and musicians. He was targeted bcs of that

Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA 4:54 PM · Mar 27, 2023
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1640457271808327680

An Uyghur captured in Egypt. Bilal Abdukerim, a master student in Al-Azhar, an applicant for UNHCR. He detained in Cairo on 22 March from home. He didn't have any criminal record in Egypt, but he was threatened by Chinese police from his hometown. He was in danger of deportation

Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA 4:19 AM · Mar 24, 2023
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1639180002431213569

Almihan Seyit 136 years old UYGHUR WOMAN in Kashgar in Eastern Turkestan, born on 25 June 1886 at Number 40 in Hamlet 2 in Paykun village in Kumusherik Town in Yengishahar County of Kashgar Prefecture in Eastern Turkestan.

Abdurehim Gheni Uyghur (@AbdurehimGheni). 1:35 AM · Mar 22, 2023
https://twitter.com/AbdurehimGheni/status/1638414073883942913

Uyghur Poet died after releasing. Musajan Osman, a Uyghur poet who got arrested in 2018. He lost his life in a few days after being released. He was a popular songwriter, program producer at Ili TV station. His programs became reality popular since 2005, reason of death unknown

Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA 6:00 AM · Mar 20, 2023
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1637755926038953988

Baqytkan Myrzan, an ethnic Kazakh religious scholar, has died in an internment camp in East Turkistan at the age of 61, his relatives told @RFERL. Myrzan was sentenced to 14 years in prison in 2018 for performing an Islamic ritual at a religious event.

Nuriye Qasim is fighting for Uyghurs. She is the grand granddaughter of Qasimi, the president of second East Turkistan republic, killed in his 35. She is living in Australia, she has been fighting for Uyghurs tirelessly, she will be the hope, role model for young Uyghurs like her [video]

Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA. 4:30 AM · Mar 12, 2023
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1634834158529675264

Happy Birthday to my beloved sister #RenagulGheni who has been wrongfully persecuted by #Chinese government and spent 5 years in prison for crime she didn't commit. You are a strong & beautiful soul like our Mom. May justice finally prevail & bring you the freedom you deserve. I will not stop fighting for your freedom dear sister.
#Freedomforrenagul #FreeUyghurs #StopUyghurGenocide

Image
Kalbinur Gheni
@Qelbinur10. 11:19 PM · Mar 10, 2023
https://twitter.com/Qelbinur10/status/1634408716693913600

Mihray Erkin, a Tokyo-Univ graduate, returned to #EastTurkistan after learning her father was detained. She was brutally tortured to death in the camps soon after her return.
And today is her birthday. #EndUyghurGenocide #StandwithUyghurs
Rushan Abbas, @RushanAbbas. 5:39 PM · Feb 23, 2023
https://twitter.com/RushanAbbas/status/1628887173847212032

Today (2/20/2023), it's been 5 years since my brother, #Nejibulla_Ablet (ID: 653129198802120011), was arbitrarily detained by #China.
He was a cardiologist at #Kashgar 1st People's Hospital. His whereabouts still remains unknown.
How long does he have to suffer? #UyghurGenocide
Image x 2
Muhammad Ali, @Save_NajibullaS. 3:44 PM · Feb 20, 2023
https://twitter.com/Save_NajibullaS/status/1627771209160052751

"The death of a 49-year-old Uyghur asylum-seeker in Thailand has prompted pleas from rights groups to find a humane solution to the plight of around 50 Uyghur men who have been detained for nine years. Aziz Abdullah died after he collapsed in the Immigration Detention Centre in Bangkok where he was being held."

We've translated the court verdict for the Helchem Pazil, where a 78-year-old woman, her 3 daughters, and one other relative were given (in 2019) draconian terms for religious gatherings in 2013.
We typed the original to help protect the source; one page is also missing. (1/6)
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 1:25 PM · Feb 15, 2023
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1625924227034673153
+ Thread:
The side-by-side link is here: https://shahit.biz/verview.php?no=49
In addition to the 10-20 year terms for religious gatherings, one of the daughters was charged with “using superstition” because she had one child too many and for “picking quarrels” for wearing a veil-hijab. [2/6]
Images x 4
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Again, the difference between what is actually done and what people are charged with. (4/6)
Images
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The victims and their sentences. Patigul’s sentence was presumably the lightest (7 years) because she "admitted to the crimes honestly and completely, taking a healthy position in acknowledging the crime, and regretting her misdeeds greatly". (5/6)
Images x 4
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We've scraped court websites for 2000+ judges and photos, and will be adding them to our accountability section in the coming weeks. (6/6)
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(Melikizat’s ID number has a typo in the Uyghur version.)
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*for the case of Helchem Pazil (https://shahit.biz/?v=16133)

shahit.biz
Entry 16133: Helchem Pazil
Helchem Pazil is a widow, who spent her days looking after her seven children and grandchildren. Residential/ID address: 394 Chilanbagh Street, Korla City, Xinjiang (新疆库尔勒市其兰巴格街394号).

Bir buçuk ay önce İstanbul'da ikamet ettiği adresinden alınarak Kumkapı geri gönderme merkezine kapattılan Abdullah Abdülhamit adlı Uygur aktivistin İzmir geri gönderme merkezine intikal ettirilmesi endişe yarattı.
yücel tanay, @yuceltanay53. 3:12 PM · Feb 14, 2023 from İstanbul, Türkiye · https://twitter.com/yuceltanay53/status/1625588710593945609

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Machine translated from Turkish: "The transfer of Uyghur activist Abdullah Abdulhamit to the Izmir removal center, taken from his address in Istanbul and locked up in the Kumkapı removal center a month and a half ago, caused concern."

Abliz Abdulhek, Uyghur Author of "Independence or Death," Has Passed Away. Regarded as a hard-line independence activist, he was respected by many as a strong voice against oppression and genocide. By Kok Bayraq, Bitter Winter, 02/06/2023. https://bitterwinter.org/abliz-abdulhek-uyghur-author-has-passed-away/

Abdurazaq Shemsidin was a carpenter from Ghulja and a proponent of the local grassroots Meshrep movement. Because of his nephew’s involvement in the Ghulja incident, he was arrested and in 1999 sentenced to life in prison.

shahit.biz Entry 14273: Abdurazaq Shemsidin
Abdurazaq Shemsidin was a carpenter from Kepekyuzi Village in Ghulja...
Alim Ehet was a scholar and software engineer, as well as the founder of Uighursoft (the first Uyghur software company). There has been no news of his whereabouts since he disappeared in 2018.

Alim Ehet is an Uyghur scholar and famous software engineer, best known for being the founder of Uighursoft, the first Uyghur software company. Founded in 1998, the company was the first to produce...

Alim Abdukerim had previously lived in Turkey, and in 2017 would be detained, being released only in late 2019. In June 2021, he was arrested again, to be put on trial for ‘separatism’ and ‘terrorism’ with nine others in January 2023.

The Uyghur scholar Abd al-Hamid, the knowledge servant in East Turkistan, established the Institute of Languages in Kashgar in 1985, and taught Islamic sciences for nearly 5 years. He stayed under house arrest for 17 years, and died in detention 6 months after his arrest in 2017.

Price of staying - Turkey - Alim Abdukerim, detained once in 2017, released at the end of 2019, arrested again June 2021. He was on the court with 9 Uyghurs in June 2023, they were accused of terrorist & separatist group for being in Turkey in different times, they don’t know each other

My ex-colleague, Perhat Ilyas, a writer, poet and translator, is languishing in a Chinese concentration camp. Back then, we talked a lot about Octavio Paz, Borges, Hemingway & Aitmatov w/ a sense of optimism & aspirations as sweet illusions. Literature consoled us in the dark.

I am devastated to learn that my 19 year old sister, Kamile Wayit, was detained by local police last month when she returned home for winter break. I demand Chinese authorities to release her immediately! I won’t stop until she is freed! Please share to help her. #uyghur #china

Zulyar Yasin, is going to be on the court Jan4 2023 in Urumqi cause of his study in Turkey, he got arrested in Feb 14, 2022. He was tortured and forced to confess in interrogations, His 9 friends also in detention. His appointed lawyer helpless, mother in Netherlands asking help
Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA. 8:13 PM · Jan 1, 2023
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1609538311625887745

Former Uyghur Muslim preacher confirmed dead in prison in China’s Xinjiang. Omar Huseyin was arrested in 2017 for making a pilgrimage to Mecca. By Shohret Hoshur for RFA Uyghur. 2022.12.28.

#MeryemEmet was given a twenty year sentence, reportedly linked to her discussion with Turkish Prime Minister Erdogan during his 2012 #Urumqi visit. Her children were forced into boarding schools and tortured by teachers. She should be immediately released. #PoliticalPrisoner

China Commission, @CECCgov, 12:04 PM · Dec 23, 2022
https://twitter.com/CECCgov/status/1606334821545959425


能听得懂英语的人，我建议听一听这位维吾尔女士的哭诉。

两姐妹，Nuriman Abdureshit，Nursiman Abdureshit；一直在寻找父母、两个兄弟；他们一家人在 2017 年大规模抓捕中消失，据泄露“中国公安文件”，两姐妹的父母兄弟都被判重刑入狱；

一个充满笑容的家，一个美丽家园被毁！

2:03 video [of destroyed home] from Nursiman
Ilshat H. Kokbore 伊利夏提. @HKokbore. 11:06 AM · Dec 11, 2022
https://twitter.com/HKokbore/status/160197173797336833

I am Renagul Gheni, #Uyghur, Mother of 2 boys, a Teacher. 2018 detained to Mass camp by CCP, After horrible tortures, force confession sentenced to 17 years. Since then, I am suffering from torture, rape, starvation & cold in Chinese CHANGJI 2nd women prison. How is your day going?

Kalbinur Gheni, @Qelbinur10. 9:17 PM · Dec 11, 2022
https://twitter.com/Qelbinur10/status/1602125439916511232

维吾尔人诗人瓦依提江·吾斯曼因在政府批准的教科书中纳入后来被称为“激进”和“分裂主义”的内容而被捕及判刑。

自称是大国，强国，文明古国的中共国，以这种不文明的手段迫害一个手无寸铁的民族。

对自己极度没有自信的中共国，越压迫他人，就越不可能得到他们渴望得到的“强国身份及尊重”。

伊力哈木·土赫提倡议组织——Asiya Abdulahed Uyghur. @AsiyeUyghur. 3:32 PM · Dec 8, 2022
https://twitter.com/AsiyeUyghur/status/1600951565795610624
My Cousin Kerem Ayup has been sentenced for 10 years By China The reason being because of his Uyghur heritage. He has not committed any crime. He was all healthy before being taken to prison. #FreeKeremAyup #XinjiangPoliceFile #StopUyghurGenocide #GoogleUyghurs

Image
Isa ORHUN, @isaorhun. 2:51 AM · Dec 8, 2022
https://twitter.com/isaorhun/status/1600759869237129216

Hezret’eli Turajan ([https://shahit.biz/eng/#48386](https://shahit.biz/eng/#48386) ) was a 21-year-old auxiliary policeman in Konasheher, before being sent to camp in October 2017, labeled as "two-faced", and sentenced to 7 years for "gathering a crowd to disturb social order".

Image x 2
Xinjiang Victims Database. @shahitbiz. 7:53 AM · Dec 7, 2022
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1600473567363469312

Video: Memetili Musa, should be 18 now, but disappeared in Aug 2019 after went to water his family's crops. Never heard since then. #XinjiangFactSheet #SaveUyghurs #StopUyghurGenocide #CCPterrorists
0:52 video
Erkin Sidick, @ErkinSidick. 10:07 PM · Dec 5, 2022
https://twitter.com/ErkinSidick/status/1599963709090455552

New Uyghur Story: This month we spoke to Otkur* about the injustice he felt growing up in the Uyghur region, the intimidation he has faced in exile and his love for his home.
Read his full story at: https://bit.ly/3hLguhc
Stop Uyghur Genocide, @UyghurStop. 6:11 AM · Nov 16, 2022
https://twitter.com/UyghurStop/status/1592837668639211521

US-Trained Uyghur Scientist Found Detained After His WeChat Went Silent. The reason Tursunjan Nurmemat is detained and under investigation is unclear. RFA, 2021.07.20.

+ US educated biologist is in Jail since Apr2021.Tursunjan Nurmemet, orator writer, biologist. He got his PhD at the University of Wyoming. He wrote great pieces in Uyghur about biology, published Uyghur science magazine, encouraged [them] by his speech
Abduwel Ayup, @AbduwelA. 5:15 AM · Nov 17, 2022
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1593186021960720385

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rc2dLMWbagg&t=1s

Mehmut Moydin, escaped from the camp a few days ago. He is a Uyghur detainee in a forced labour camp in Korla city. The pictures show his prisoner's uniform, he run away from the camp when he was working there.
Image [= WANTED POSTER ]
Abduwel Ayup, @AbduwelA. 5:11 AM · Nov 7, 2022
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1589561109782175745

I'm devastated to learn that my cousin Zulpiqar Qudret has been detained recently and potentially sentenced to prison. His crime is "using foreign news app".
He was very smart young man. He is 22 and was studying at @sjtu1896, one of the prestigious universities in China.

China: ‘My brother messaged: sister, sister where are you?’ says Uyghur living in exile. Since China's President Xi Jinping came to power, oppression of ethnic minority groups has spiked, especially that of the Uyghur population in Xinjiang province. Sky's Beijing correspondent spoke to Abdukel who is living in exile and has not seen her family since they were detained. Sky News [UK], Friday 21 October 2022 21:46, UK. https://news.sky.com/video/share-12726665

Nigmat Yarmamat, age 32. After 3 years of detained 2022 sentenced for 8 years prison. The reason of charge "did this master degree in social science in Turkey Izmir.

Image
Nighmet Yarmemet, born 14 January in Ghulja, the mostly targeted region, got arrested this yr, sentenced 8 years in prison recently, cause of studied in Turkey. Uyghurs keep being arrested, it is happening continuously, but it is really hard to get info out of China on time.

Image
Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA. 5:59 AM · Sep 2, 2022
https://mobile.twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1565640459841683459

Australian woman whose husband was thrown in a Chinese concentration camp for 25 YEARS launches a desperate bid to bring him home. Distraught wife speaks out after her husband was snatched by Chinese police. Mehrey Mezensof, 27, who lives in Melbourne, married Uyghur man Mirza Taher; he was sentenced to 25 years in a concentration camp, cut off from family. Ms Mezensof told Daily Mail Australia he faces cruel punishments and torture. By NIC WHITE and LEVI PARSONS FOR DAILY MAIL AUSTRALIA. PUBLISHED: 22:42 EDT, 26 August 2022 | UPDATED: 22:43 EDT, 26 August 2022. https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-11148211/Australian-womans-desperate-bid-bring-Uyghur-husband-home-Chinese-concentration-camp.html?17brkv96y8n2xbrv55

Uyghur who studied in Turkey arrested by police in Xinjiang, sources say. Authorities allegedly nabbed Subi Tursun in early July for reasons that remain unclear. By Shohret Hoshur for RFA
Ahmed Talip, an #Uyghur father of two, was forcefully deported from UAE to China in 2018. His whereabouts are unknown. #FreeAhmedTalip

Today I got a confirmation that my father is alive and held in a prison near Urumqi. This is the first time I heard of him since 2020. My source told me: “be thankful that your father is still alive, so many (people) have died…” It hurts. #FreeMemetYaqup

Yasin Abdurahman is a #Uyghur landowner from Korla #Xinjiang. He was arrested in March 2017 and after spending 3 years in an internment camp, he was sentenced to 20 years in prison. @amnesty spoke to his son-in-law Azimet Kutlubilge #FreeXinjiangDetainees

Opinions adopted by the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention at its 93rd session


The UN Working Group on Arbitrary Detention issued an 8-page statement on the case of
@NurKashgar and @Nursiman11’s family, finding their detention (both parents and two brothers were all given long prison terms) unjustified, arbitrary, and lacking transparency. (1/3)

Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 7:44 AM · Jul 24, 2022
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1551080848870718668

[THREAD ...]

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Yalkun Uluyl, @YalkunUluyl. 4:15 PM · Jul 28, 2022
https://twitter.com/YalkunUluyl/status/1552749556881825793

* Quote Tweet: Yalkun Uluyl, @YalkunUluyl · May 25, 2022
My father was detained in Guangzhou in June 2018. He had been doing business there since 1997. I heard he was transferred to one of the detention centers in Kumul (I don’t know when). Can @mbachelet ask Chinese government where my father Memet Yaqup is? Whether he is alive? twitter.com/UNHumanRights/... [Show this thread]

Update: Officials from #Aksu brought a video of my brother to my family confessing that he made a mistake and he's being treated fine. Knowing my brother, I know for sure that forced confession is elicited under torture. He was held in solitary confinement for more than 3 years.

Rayhan E. Asat, @RayhanAsat. 8:38 PM · Jul 13, 2022
https://twitter.com/RayhanAsat/status/1547289315167703041


“Zulyar Yasin was detained at his home in December 2021 and his family were recently informed that he will be sentenced to up to five years in jail. Amnesty has learned. Yasin appears to have been targeted because he travelled to Turkey as a teenager.”

Maghribi, 21:54 at Urumqi.
We are praying for the victims of the mass incarceration campaign in Xinjiang.
Name: Mamyrhan Seilhan. Ethnicity: #Kazakh.
Profile: https://shahit.biz/#2858
Pray together: http://scantopray.art #FreeMamyrhanSeilhan #Xinjiang

Prayer For Uyghurs, @prayer4uyghurs. 3:54 PM · Jun 18, 2022·Prayer for Uyghurs
https://twitter.com/prayer4uyghurs/status/1538158104377950212

This Uzbek #Uyghur Imamhusen Memetrusul, a 11 year old boy who was put in “State Orphanage” in 2016 for indoctrination “I love the Communist Party, How wrong was 1, Long live XI Jinping”. His mother was detained for “re-education” and Imamhusen location is unknown.

Exposingthetruth, @Exposin09822121. 2:11 AM · Jun 18, 2022
https://twitter.com/Exposin09822121/status/1537951139320111105
"Being Uyghur is not a crime - taking my two brothers is". By Horigul Yusuf. (Published with the permission of The International Coalition to End Transplant Abuse in China). UyghurTimes - Jun 07, 2022. https://www.uyghurtimes.com/posts/7f1403b0-23e2-44ec-bfe7-be0baf0c35ce/being-uyghur-is-not-crime-taking-my-two-brothers-is

They have taken my wife, my child, and my mother from me. What else can they do to me?

"My name is Almas Nizamidin. I am from Adelaide, Australia and I work as a building contractor. My wife, Buzainafu Abudourexiti, was my high school sweetheart. She was sentenced to seven years in prison in Xinjiang, where she remains incarcerated to this day in a women's prison."

Qelbinur Metnuri was sent to camp in May 2017 for studying in Egypt and for having obtained a passport. A month later, she was transferred to police custody, and then given an 18-year prison sentence.

A Uyghur journalist’s demand: Bring an end to my family’s decades of suffering. An open letter to UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, Michelle Bachelet. Written by Shohret Hoshur. Posted 19 May 2022 2:04 GMT. https://globalvoices.org/2022/05/19/a-uyghur-journalists-demand-bring-an-end-to-my-family’s-decades-of-suffering/


Mr Mutallip Qahiri, an Uyghur living in Germany, son of a renowned Uyghur scholar, Mutellip Sidiq Qahiri, who worked at Kashgar University till his retirement in 2010, now in house arrest.
Peyzulla Utuq and Sayragul Sauytbay: Two Escaped Xinjiang, One Died and One Survived. While we admire and promote Sayragul’s testimony, we should also remember Peyzulla, who was ruthlessly killed by the Chinese, as Bitter Winter was the first to reveal. By Kok Bayraq, Bitter Winter, 04/07/2022. https://bitterwinter.org/peyzulla-utuq-and-sayragul-sauytbay/

Prominent Uyghur journalist said to be serving 15 years for ‘political crimes’. Qurban Mamut was arrested in 2017 after returning from a visit to the United States. By Shohret Hoshur. RFA, 2022.04.06. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/qurban-mamut-04062022163811.html

Uyghur woman serving 20-year sentence for speaking to Turkish PM 10 years ago. Meryem Emet had an hour-long conversation with Recep Tayyip Erdogan. By Jilil Kashgary, RFA, 2022.03.22. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/meryem-emet-03222022163018.html

—Meryem Emet was arrested and is now serving a 20-year prison sentence for welcoming and speaking with Turkish PM Erdogan during his visit to East Turkistan in 2012: “[The authorities] have destroyed our family since then.”

“Uyghurs in our homeland are being disappeared in prisons and camps. Outside the country Uyghurs are not allowed to live in peace anywhere” Buzaineur Wubuli is protesting daily for the release of her husband, Idris Hasan, who has been targeted by China’s transnational repression. China is extraditing a Uyghur journalist. His wife is fighting back. Buzaineur Wubuli is determined to outmaneuver the pressure China exerts on foreign governments to have her husband, Idris Hasan, released from a Morocco prison before he is sent back to Xinjiang [Video] Coda Story, @CodaStory. 11:01 AM · Mar 25, 2022
https://twitter.com/CodaStory/status/1507371980521046017

Sadly today marks the 5th yr of arbitrarily detention for my br. #Nejibulla_Ablat.
On this day 5 yrs ago, he was called by a local police officer to have a “talk”, missing since. He's father of 2, a cardiologist, a beloved son/brother. Free #Nejibulla_Ablat! #UyghurGenocide Muhammad Ali, @Save_NajibullaS. 11:41 AM · Feb 20, 2022
https://twitter.com/Save_NajibullaS/status/1495438349280358401


“Alimujiang "Alimjan" Yimit is a Uyghur Christian pastor in China’s western Xinjiang province, a region now well-known following allegations of genocide against its Uyghur Muslim population. Pastor Alimjan was detained on the allegations of “inciting separatism” and “leaking state secrets” following a conversation with an American colleague. Alimjan is currently serving a sentence of 15 years in a Urumqi prison.

- #UPDATE I’m sharing this after I deliberated for a week. This message was sent to me by my brother-in-law in Jordan. He was told by my sister in Urumqi. This is the first time I’m learning about my dad being sentenced for 15 yrs. Why is he in a hospital prison? 1/x

[Thread]

Image x 4
Bahram K. Sintash, @Bsintash. 8:10 PM · Feb 18, 2022
https://twitter.com/Bsintash/status/1494841861118246913

1947
Uyghur high school principal sentenced to 18 years in prison. Sherif Heyit was detained by Chinese authorities in Korla about four years ago, but his sentence was not known. By Shohret Hoshur, RFA, 2022.02.16. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/sherep-heyit-02162022165616.html

Another Uyghur scholar, Abduhelil, who graduated from a Japanese university, worked in Urumchi, has recently been taken to the concentration camps. His brother and sister stand in front of China’s embassy in Tokyo every day, demanding their brother’s immediate release. @hrw Video, 1:44

UyghurInfo. @UyghurInfo. 2:22 AM · Feb 8, 2022
https://twitter.com/UyghurInfo/status/1490949109452537857


Elderly Uyghur widow serving 17-year term in Xinjiang women’s prison. Helchem Pazil is one of five women from the same family who were sentenced in 2019. By Shohret Hoshur. RFA, 2022.01.25. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/halchem-pazil-01252022165336.html

Helchem Pazil, 78, is one of five women from the same family in Korla (in Chinese, Kuerle) who have been imprisoned for religious activities in which they participated in 2013, according to a verdict issued in April 2019 and recently seen by RFA. RFA reported Monday that Helchem’s daughters, Melikizat and Patigul Memet, are incarcerated in the same prison, serving sentences of 20 and seven years, respectively.

This morning after Fajr [morning prayer] I had a dream of my husband. It was so vivid that when I suddenly just woke up I felt disoriented and was in utter shock. For a couple of mins I just stared up at the ceiling trying to figure out what I just saw.

Mehray, @Mehray_T. 10:14 PM · Jan 11, 2022
https://twitter.com/Mehray_T/status/1481102330787667970
[Twitter thread, regarding Mirzat Taher, who was “sentenced to 25 years prison by the Chinese Communist Party”]

Uygur Türkü olan Hamdullah Veli umre ibadeti için gittiği Suudi Arabistan'da aradan geçen onca zamana rağmen hukukusuz bir şekilde tutuklu. Çin’e iadesi gündeme olan Hamdullah Veli’nin İstanbul’da yaşayan çocukları babalarının Kurtulması için çağrıda bulundu.

0:35 tgtrhaber.com.tr: Uyghur Türkü Hamdullah Veli'nin çocuklarından çağrı TGRT HABER, @tgtrhabertv. 1:43 PM · Jan 7, 2022
https://twitter.com/tgtrhaber/status/1479524034480123909

Machine translated from Turkish:
Hamdullah Veli, a Uyghur Turk, has been unlawfully detained in Saudi Arabia, where he went for Umrah, despite all the time that has passed. The children of Hamdullah Veli, whose extradition to China is on the agenda, living in Istanbul, called for their father to be saved.

Uyghur woman sentenced for 14 years for teaching Islam, hiding Qurans. Hasiyet Ehmet has not been heard from since her abduction four years ago. By Shohret Hoshur, RFA, 2022.01.07, https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/hasiyet-ehmet-01072022150935.html
“Hasiyet Ehmet, now 57 and a resident of Manas (in Chinese, Manasi) county in Changji Hui Autonomous Prefecture in Xinjiang, has not been heard from since she was abducted by authorities in May 2017.” Authorities did not try Hasiyet on the charges in court, but instead sent a court verdict letter to her family, the person said. But because Hasiyet’s husband was serving a life sentence in prison, her parents were dead, and the whereabouts of her 13-year-old daughter were unknown, the letter may have been delivered to her husband’s family."

Rozi Nurmemet, a Uyghur refugee, has been detained by Saudi Arabian officials since 20 November 2020. This Monday, he was told he would be deported to China soon. We urge @KSAmofaEN to refrain from deporting Mr. Nurmemet & grant him safe passage to a third country. #FreeRoziNurmemet

Image
Salih Hudayar, @SalihHudayar. 2:15 PM · Jan 6, 2022
https://twitter.com/SalihHudayar/status/1479169865621643268

Uyghur scholar confirmed abducted by Chinese police 3 years ago. Abliz Orhun was arrested for his involvement in an unexplained ‘local case.’ Reported by Shohret Hoshur, RFA. 2022.01.03.

A Uyghur historian and editor who was arrested by authorities in Beijing was handed over to police in China’s far-western Xinjiang region, where he has been detained for three years, Uyghur sources and police said. Abliz Orhun was initially taken into custody by police from Urumqi (in Chinese, Wulumuqi), ... in February 2018 when he was working as editor-in-chief of Xinjiang Difang Zhi (Xinjiang Regional Historiography) magazine in Beijing, according to the sources. ... The Urumqi police later handed Abliz over to the Kumul (Hami) prefecture police in Xinjiang, the sources said.


Image
Dr. Dilnur Reyhan @DilnurReyhan. 4:43 AM · Jan 2, 2022
https://twitter.com/DilnurReyhan/status/1477576191779483651

Happy new year. 2022 is the 6th year since my innocent father's arrest. China has been unlawfully arresting Uyghurs only because of their race, faith, & identity. CCP needs to stop their cruelties immediately. China, free my father Yalqun Rozi immediately! #FreeYalqunRozi #FreeUyghurs

1:54 video
Tumaris Yalqun, @YTumaris. 7:13 PM · Jan 1, 2022
https://twitter.com/YTumaris/status/1477432751271858178

There are over 350 documented elderly victims who are serving prison terms (potential death sentences): https://shahit.biz/exportpdf.php?age=4&detentiontype=5&proper=1...

Name: Besir Ablimit
Age: 56
Status: allegedly sentenced to life; suffers from diabetes

Xinjiang Victims Database. @shahitbiz. 11:04 AM · Jan 1, 2022
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/14773096884863752

Example from shahit.biz

1949
Entry 1550: Besir Ablimit - Besir Ablimit (also: "Abdubesir Shukri") was the dean of the philology department at Xinjiang Normal University. Born in Turpan’s Pichan County, he attended Minzu University between 1983 and 1988, ...

Replying to @shahitbiz:
Sein Vorname ist falsch geschrieben. Er heisst Abdubesir Shüküri, Professor für uigurische Literatur an der Pädagogischen Universität Xinjiangs. Ein Sohn von ihm lebt in Deutschland und schweigt zur Verhaftung seines Vaters. Unter den Uiguren im Exil gibt es so viele Schweigenden Tahir Mutallip Qahiri. @TQahiri. 11:20 AM · Jan 1, 2022 ·
https://twitter.com/TQahiri/status/147731388018825730

Machine Translated: Uyghur Scholar Detained by Saudi Authorities Uyghur Muslim scholar Sheikh Hemdullah Abdeweli has reportedly been arrested by Saudi authorities at the behest of the Chinese government and fears deportation to China where he will be persecuted.

Uyghur man jailed for 25 years in China tells wife ‘don’t forget me’. Emma Brazell, Metro [UK], Wednesday 29 Dec 2021 9:00 am. https://metro.co.uk/2021/12/29/uyghur-man-jailed-for-25-years-in-china-tells-wife-dont-forget-me-15770554/
Mehray Taher, 27, remembers the day her husband Mirzat, 30, was sentenced to 25 years in jail by the Chinese Government. ‘I remember just being in denial. I sat there like “No, that can’t be true”, she tells Metro.co.uk. ‘I was crying non-stop, I don’t even know where the tears were coming from. ‘I was thinking ’25 years, my husband will be 55 when he gets out. How is that possible?’


She Survived China’s Attempt to Erase Her. ReasonTV, Dec 21, 2021. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AitQIz3HZID
"We have been through horrific things, but I’m still proud of being Uyghur," says Tursunay Ziyawudun, a survivor of China’s torture camps.

In this episode: Mehray Mezensof (@Mehray_T), wife of a detained Uighur man; Sir Geoffrey Nice, chairmain of the Uyghur Tribunal (@TribunalUyghur).

A new chapter of life has begun for Wutkul Ablimit after he completed his studies at a local vocational education and training center in northwest China's Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region. The 28-year-old man deems it the right decision.

Doğu Türkistan'lı Abdurehimcan Ahmet, 34 yaşında bir Sağlık çalışanıydı. 2017 yılında Çin yönetimi tarafından toplama kampına alındı ve "suçsuz" yere 10 yıl hapis cezasına çarptırıldı. Şimdi ise ababından hiçbir haber yok! #ÇinModeli

We have compiled all news articles relating to #Huseyin #Celil. For more than 15 years, Huseyin's case has been forgotten by the #Canadian #media. However, in recent times, his name has been echoed. To view all the articles about Huseyin, click here:

Now, I have to raise my voice for my brother in law, Azmat Bahti who is a history professor at Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps Teachers' College and was arbitrarily detained by Chinese government in May this year. He was detained by CCP, because he is an Uyghur.
Two brothers of Uyghur in exile detained for calling 'separatist' sibling abroad. Local government officials sanctioned the calls, but later arrested the pair for conversing with their brother. By Shohret Hoshur. RFA, 2021.11.03. 

"The brothers of a Uyghur based in the Netherlands have been arrested by authorities in northwestern China's Xinjiang region for contacting a sibling abroad deemed a "terrorist" during officially sanctioned phone calls, officials confirmed to RFA. Ghopur Ebey, 46, left his family in Baytoqay village of Ghulja (in Chinese, Yining) city in 2009 and moved to the town of Alkmaar in the Netherlands. Ghopur told RFA in September that two of his brothers, Ehtem and Shakir Ebey, were taken away after they talked to him using a phone provided by local authorities who gave them permission to call Ghopur abroad. A third brother, Shakur Ebey, was arrested in 2017 and detained for two years in an internment camp after he took a group trip to Turkey, though he had received permission from officials to travel to the country … "


Laila Adilzhan is the wife of Kazakhstan’s most well-known human rights activist, Serikzhan Bilash, and the mother of three children.


Gheyratjan Osman, 63, a respected professor of Uyghur language and literature at Xinjiang University, ... Uyghur actor Qeyum Muhammad, an associate professor at the Xinjiang Arts Institute; Tursunjan Nurmanat, a Uyghur research scientist who was working at Tongji University in Shanghai.

新疆大学维吾尔文学教授海拉提江·乌斯曼案情曝光 遭当局判刑10年. RFA, 2021-09-25. 
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/Xinwen/9-09252021154728.html

[With Laura Murphy and Nyrola Elimä]

HRC48 statement on arbitrary detention: "It's been 1240 days, and we don't even know if he's alive." ISHRGlobal, Sep 20, 2021. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TfsiiJUedw
"Statement on the arbitrary imprisonment of Zhang Haitao at HRC48, given by his wife. Zhang was charged with 'inciting subversion' and sentence to 19 years' imprisonment for his critical web posts and his work as a citizen journalist."
* https://twitter.com/ISHRglobal/status/1440020003403800581
#RahileDawut, a leading expert on Uyghur folklore, has been detained by the PRC government since 2017. Her imprisonment is emblematic of the Chinese government’s efforts to dislocate the Uyghur population from their culture. Check her case:

EmptyChairs https://bit.ly/3zib29m

Image PEN International, @pen_int. 5:01 AM · Sep 14, 2021

https://twitter.com/pen_int/status/1437702915939049475

Yakup Hajim is an Uyghur businessman, philanthropist, died in Chinese concentration camp Ghulja in East Turkestan a few days ago.

UyghurGenocide #SaveUyghurs #Oeigoeren

Retired Parents of Uyghur Activist Confirmed Detained in Xinjiang, Australia-based Uyghur activist Shamsiye Hajibeg has not heard from her parents since mid-2018. RFA, 2021-09-08.


Kamil Abaydulla and Aygul Haji, the parents of Australia-based Uyghur activist Shamsiye Hajibeg

Quran Tohtiniyaz, Uyghur refugee in Turkey got detained in Istanbul, sent to Sirkeci police station. He is tailor holding long term residency, doesn’t have any criminal record due to Chinese request, since 2016 arbitrary detention against Uyghur won’t stop in Turkey.

* Wrong spelling, Qurban Tohtiniyaz is his full name, living in kaisari since 2016

Uyghur Entrepreneur Confirmed to be Held in Internment Camp in Xinjiang. Mahmutjan Memetjan, a real estate investor and food market operator, has been detained for four years. RFA, 2021-08-23.


Uyghur Linguistics Professor Serving 15-Year Sentence in Xinjiang. Nabijan Habibullah was detained in 2018 but sentenced only this year. RFA, 2021-08-09.


Nabijan Habibullah, a professor of linguistics, is another Uyghur academic detained by the CCP. "Possible reasons for [his] detention and later imprisonment include his studies at the German University […] and his research into Uyghur culture."

Rena Mumut got sentenced life imprisonment. She was born 1968 graduated Shanghai Jiaotong University in 1992, started her study in Japan Osaka prefecture university in 1998, owned the silk road restaurant in Japan, started working Xinjiang Normal university 2012, arrested 2018

Image Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA. 4:33 AM · Jul 18, 2021

https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1416677608629145603


https://www.theatlantic.com/the-uyghur-chronicles/

[On the imprisonment since 2018 of Nauryzbai Izbasar and his friends and family]

Please friends continuing to pay attention, support those who have been imprisoned for speaking out, pay attention to human rights in Xinjiang, and criticize the oppressive regime. Please monitor the case of Zhang Haitao, who has been imprisoned for 2,207 days and 117 days, and whose family has not been able to see him. Your support and encouragement is the only hope for him. The following is his contact information: phone, write letters, or any other methods you can do. Thank you.

Folded hands meeting phone: 0997-8402113 (Ms. Li), post office: 842208, address: Shaya County No. 15 Post Office, No. 1, 159.

Eli Ai (Xinjiang Zhang Haitao's wife), @xiaomandela. 11:29 PM · Jul 13, 2021
https://twitter.com/xiaomandela/status/1415151439001755657

Prominent #Uyghur scholar Dr Rahile Dawut imprisoned, as confirmed by Radio Free Asia Uyghur Service. World Uyghur Congress, July 2, 2021
[https://fr-fr.facebook.com/pg/uyghurcongress/posts/]
[https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/rahile-dawut-07132021175559.html]

Reyhan Emet, 52, principal of No.5 Middle school of Altay city. She & other 6 #Uyghur teachers were opposed the policy of full stop on mother tongue education. They got arrested under the charge of "separatism" in 2017. She died after 2 months in detention. Uyghur from ET◆@Uyghurspeaker. 3:44 AM · Jun 22, 2021
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1407243176541396996

[https://www.dw.com/zh/失踪三年音讯全无-消息证实维族学者遭关押/a-58158419]

[https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/reyhan-emet-06212021120859.html]
The question I ask myself every day is: Is my father still alive? If he was alive how is his condition in the concentration camp? If he was already killed when & how he was killed? I've been living with this mental torture for last 4 years.

#FreeQurbanMamut Stop #UyghurGenocide

Image
Brahram K. Sintash, @Bsintash. 11:33 AM · Jun 15, 2021
https://twitter.com/Bsintash/status/1404824312532570118

Today is Gulshan Abbas’s 59th birthday, the third one she has spent unjustly imprisoned in Xinjiang. Her loved ones deserve the opportunity to celebrate with her, and she should be reunited with her family.

Secretary Antony Blinken, @SecBlinken. 8:00 AM · Jun 12, 2021
https://twitter.com/SecBlinken/status/1403683717407772672

On March 2nd, 2018, my cousin Mayila was arrested, without explanation, and brought to a concentration camp in Yining City. She was detained for nearly ten months and released on December 24, 2018. After her release, she was diagnosed with liver damage.

https://twitter.com/MFA_China/status/1400065077336702984...

Mayila has not fully recovered. Yet, on the morning of April 9, 2019, she was taken by the PSB to the Yining City Detention Center; this time she was told she was being detained for “financing terrorist activities” in 2013 for the transfer she sent to her mother.

Police interrogated Mayila, and she was taken into custody without regard to due process. She was not provided an arrest warrant; the police did not provide evidence that she had committed any recognizable criminal offense; she was not given access to legal counsel.

None of my relatives were allowed to visit her either. She was released after seventeen months in the camp, on 4th September 2020. We were thrilled to hear that she had returned home. But then she was arrested again the next day. Again, we had no explanation for her arrest.

Nyrola, @nyrola. 9:51 AM · Jun 2, 2021
https://twitter.com/nyrola/status/1400087554582589440

Niece of Prominent Uyghur Scholar Confirmed to Have Died in Xinjiang Internment Camp

Mihray Erkin was forced to return to the region in 2019 and died in detention the following year. RFA, 2021-05-25. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/niece-05252021132121.html
"The niece of prominent Uyghur scholar and linguist-in-exile Abduweli Ayup has been confirmed to have died while being investigated by state security police in Kashgar"

China’s persecuted Muslims find haven in the US. A family was reunited in Texas after fleeing persecution in China. By Victor Ordonez, ABC. May 20, 2021, 10:03 AM.

A Xinjiang press conference from January 2020 (https://archive.vn/GeG3E) finally brings some closure to the case of Esma Ehmet (http://shahit.biz/?f=esmagul-ehmet): a young girl who burned 60% of her skin in an accident and required major crowdfunding as her father was in camp.

Image
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 11:14 PM · May 18, 2021
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1394853899960605702

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Qundyz Tursynzhan, #ethnicKazakh from #EastTurkistan. She was sent to forced labor for a factory for 3 months. She was allegedly released from the factory but is not allowed to return to Kazakhstan. #Freekazakhs #HalfMillionKazakhs #KazakhGenocide

Image
FreeKazakhs, @FreeKazakhs. 11:00 AM · May 17, 2021
https://twitter.com/FreeKazakhs/status/1394306719421898758

Dilnur Mesum, Uyghur, she was a teacher. She was not heard since the beginning of 2019. In October 2020 her sister abroad heard from someone that she was sent to the camp in December 2018.

Image
Uyghur Transitional Justice Database, @UyghurJustice. 6:00 AM · May 17, 2021
https://twitter.com/UyghurJustice/status/1394231225515081731

A short eyewitness account from Ardaq Tusei (http://shahit.biz/?f=ardaq-tusei ), in which he talks about how he himself was almost detained and then testifies for his uncle, Qonai Qasymhan (http://shahit.biz/?f=qonai-qasymhan ), now sentenced to 14 years. Original: https://youtube.com/watch?v=itPXNuRABPc

Xinjiang Victims Database. @shahitbiz, 4:04 PM · May 16, 2021
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1394020977399504901

Jailed Uyghur Businessman Dies Under Mysterious Conditions in Xinjiang Prison Hospital. Abduhelil Hashim was healthy and had recently spoken with his wife, leading some to suspect foul play. RFA, 2021-05-12. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/businessman-05122021175547.html

“A jailed Uyghur businessman has been confirmed to have died in a prison hospital in northwest China’s Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR), according to his nephew, leading to speculation that his death may have been the result of torture while in detention.

Last year, RFA’s Uyghur Service learned that Abduhelil Hashim, a 59-year-old businessman from the county-level city of Ghulja (in Chinese, Yining) in the XUAR’s Ili Kazakh (Yili Hasake) Autonomous Prefecture, had been detained and subsequently sent to Qara Bughra Prison in the prefecture’s Kunes (Xinyuan) county for “religious extremism.”

Radio Free Asia has confirmed that my sister Arzulgul Kadeer died after released from camp in 2017. I have been telling her death and the arrest of 37 members of my family for years. But no one listens.

Now it is proven.
Rebiya kadeer, @KadeerRebiya, 6:17 PM · May 6, 2021
https://twitter.com/KadeerRebiya/status/1390430581297664002


我姐姐迪丽努尔买苏木，本来是计算机专业毕业，但是中文说得好所以在学校当老师，没当几年就在学校办公室工作，校办工作了十年左右，以后就升了和田县朗入乡中校校长，不到半年她也跟我哥一起被关押，父母不敢跟我联系，就因为我在土耳其工作，地方政府把我姐我哥当成危险分子抓捕，还好意思是说依法治疆

This image is eating me alive. No child should see this unerasable scene of her father. My father is my hero! My Pride! My World! It’s nothing but a Sham Trial! It’s inhumane the CCP chained my Father like that put him in a dark cell. My heart is aching. #freemamatabdullah

Image
Subi Mamat Yuksel, @SubiMamat. 9:42 AM · May 2, 2021
[https://twitter.com/SubiMamat/status/1388851274393821186](https://twitter.com/SubiMamat/status/1388851274393821186)

Ahmetjan Juma, the academic principal of Konashahar County High School, and a literary translator, was sentenced to 14 years in prison after 2 years of “training” in the internment camps. Ahmetjan is my own brother, and he has been punished because of my work at Radio Free Asia.

Image
Mamatjan Juma, @MamatjanJuma. 10:22 AM · May 1, 2021
[https://twitter.com/MamatjanJuma/status/1388499164405796864](https://twitter.com/MamatjanJuma/status/1388499164405796864)

-- Beat 1214: Gulzire, Germany (English) --

Gulzire testifies for her sister- and mother-in-law, Nigare (http://shahit.biz/?f=nigare-abdushukur ) and Merhaba Abushukur (http://shahit.biz/?f=merhaba-abdushukur ), both of whom have been sentenced to around 20 years in prison. #uyghurpulse

0:24

Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 10:37 AM · May 1, 2021
[https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1388502719971749889](https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1388502719971749889)


-- Beat 1212: Guly, Canada (ترانزگری) --

Guly testifies for Dilshat Munewwer, an elementary-school music instructor from her home region of Toquan. Having gone missing months ago, he is believed to be detained. #uyghurpulse

Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 10:46 AM · Apr 30, 2021
[https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1388142597248589826](https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1388142597248589826)


A Uyghur woman disappeared in 2018 then said to have been sentenced to 17 years in prison. Reason was supposed to be that she prayed at her father's funeral, and read from the Koran, in 2013. Reported by her sister, Kalbinur Gheni. Says her sister has 2 sons, one is 9 and one is 14.

My niece left me, she left, she will never come back, because she went to China to see her father alive, her father and aunt in concentration camp, instead saving them, she died there, China is like a dark hole, keep swallowing Uyghurs.

Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA. 6:31 PM · Apr 26, 2021
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1386810310053531660

= VIDEO:
I was unable to save any Uyghur, but I lost my niece in China. Uyghur girl graduated from a Japanese university but died in a Chinese concentration camp. Talk East Turkestan. Apr 26, 2021.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A_lUnjWtiGM

I don’t have to be detained by CCP to be tortured.
I cannot talk to mom or Mewlan when I want to. I don’t even know if he is alive or not. There is a palpable sense of fear that I could not see them for the rest of my life; a debilitating pain I have to endure. It is torture.

Image
Rizwangul NurMuhammad, @Rizwangvl. 8:57 PM · Apr 26, 2021
https://twitter.com/Rizwangvl/status/1386847006329479168

May 2019, my wife and four children obtained a Belgian visa. They have now been at home in Urumqi for almost two years. They cannot leave China or even Urumqi.

Abdulhamid Tursun, @dawr219. 8:55 AM · Apr 26, 2021
https://twitter.com/dawr219/status/1386665296975515650

The Missing Uyghur Children - "I don’t know if my children are dead or alive": Uyghur parents share the anguish of being separated from their children. By Tasnim Nazeer. The Diplomat, April 21, 2021. https://thediplomat.com/2021/04/the-missing-uyghur-children/

Uyghur Australian woman breaks her silence as her husband is sentenced to 25 years in a Chinese jail in Xinjiang. Exclusive by Grace Tohin and Samuel Yang, April 20, 2021.

"Mirzat Taher, an Australian permanent resident and Uyghur, has been detained in China. His wife Mehray Mezensof, who lives in Melbourne, is speaking out for the first time"

Uyghurs need your help. https://youtu.be/0avMVI0V7WU via @YouTube
Uyghurs need your help. Video from Shafiq Beig
youtube.com
Mehmet Tohti, @MehmetTohti. 4:19 PM · Mar 20, 2021
https://twitter.com/MehmetTohti/status/1373368622190628865

#HappyBirthday to my dear sister #RenagulGheni, 3rd years of her birthday in #China's #ConcentrationCamps
I hope you soon back home hug your boys and Mom
Live a normal human life
Pls. help me pray for my sister safety and health
Thank you
#FreeRenagulGheni
#StopUyghurGenocide
Kalbinur Gheni. @Qelbinur10. 12:09 PM · Mar 10, 2021
https://twitter.com/Qelbinur10/status/1369697027278442496


06.03.2018-06.03.2021 今天是我无辜清白的哥哥和两个妹妹被中国政府从家里违法违规抓走关押所谓的“教育培训中心”其实是种族灭绝集中营的第四年。想知道集中营的朋友可以去看看犹太人集中营的纪录片和电影。我的心撕裂肺的痛，但是我不会停止拯救我的兄妹。
@ChinaEmbTurkey
Gulaisha Oralbay, @Malike20905887. 2:30 AM · Mar 6, 2021
https://twitter.com/Malike20905887/status/1368101671629389825

Today is my daughter Zahide’s birthday. How I wish I could celebrate and give her birthday gifts. Unfortunately, I could not even hear her voice. I tried everything I can but still no result. I feel so bad and helpless. Please help me to hear her voice at least.
Image
Omer Faruh. @OmerFaruh8111. 9:26 AM · Mar 3, 2021
https://twitter.com/OmerFaruh8111/status/1367119121813487622
+
https://twitter.com/DilReyhan/status/1367131294145142790

Born in Mongolia in an Uyghur-Kazakh family, Abdurahman Ebye immigrated to Xinjiang at age 3, later becoming one of the region's prominent publishers. In July 2018, he was arrested, and is believed to have remained in detention since.
Entry 275: Abdurahman Ebye
Abdurahman Ebye was born in Mongolia in 1953, to an Uyghur father named Ebeydulla and a Kazakh mother named Toqan Tusip. They came to Xinjiang in 1956. Abdurahman had a 40-year career in writing...
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 2:09 PM · Feb 20, 2021
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1363204026683244545

Uighur speaks out against husband’s ‘deportation’ from UAE. Amanissa Talip said she has not seen her husband since 2018, after he was detained while obtaining paperwork in Dubai. By Areeb Ullah.
[Amanissa Talip said she has not seen her husband [Ahmad Talip] since 2018, after he was detained while obtaining paperwork in Dubai.]

'Their goal is to destroy everyone': Uighur camp detainees allege systematic rape. BBC, 2 feb 2021.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=e6bPGl10Cts

Prominent Uyghur Poet and Author Confirmed to Have Died While Imprisoned. Reports of the death come as details emerge on the sentence length of another detained poet. RFA, 2021-01-25.

Heyrigul Niyaz went to Turkey in 2011, obtaining her bachelor’s degree from the Central Pedagogical University (Merkizi Pedagogiga Universiteti). She was then awarded a Turkish government scholarship...

Heyrigul Niyaz was a businesswoman who studied in Turkey and set up her own travel agency after returning to China. In June 2017, she was disappeared, with there virtually no news of her since the arrest.
Entry 744: Heyrigul Niyaz

Heyrigul Niyaz went to Turkey in 2011, obtaining her bachelor’s degree from the Central Pedagogical University (Merkizi Pedagogiga Universiteti). She was then awarded a Turkish government scholarship...
shahit.biz

Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 10:49 AM · Jan 23, 2021
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1353006870781374464

Today is my sister #AygulAblet’s birthday. As an older brother, I can’t celebrate her birthday, can’t buy her gifts, and even hear her voice. My sister is just a master student at Xinjiang Medical University. @VOICE_OF_PRC @GOVofCN @zlj517 @SpokespersonCHN  Where is my sister?
Image
Tursunjan Ablet, @TursunjanA. 3:38 AM · Jan 12, 2021
https://twitter.com/TursunjanA/status/1348912271561543684

https://campaignforuyghurs.org/a-sons-demand-free-my-mother-suriye-tursun/

"Jevlan Shirmemet is an Uyghur activist who currently resides in Istanbul. Jevlan has been bringing attention to the case of his mother, Suriye Turunun, who he has not seen or spoken to for three years. Jevlan has been working to highlight the Uyghur genocide and its oppressive regime in East Turkistan that is preventing him from reaching his loved ones at home."

乌鲁木齐友善医院医生(sayra.nijat)2017年9月13日被带走。罪名是[非法持有宣扬恐怖主义，极端主义物品罪]现关押在乌鲁木齐大湾女子监狱。
Elanur Esker was graduated from Minzu University of China (MUC) 32 years old. She was detained by CCP in 2016 without any reason.

Image
Rabigül, @Rabigul810. 5:07 AM · Jan 9, 2021
https://twitter.com/Rabigul810/status/1347847489001558017

(Kazakh in Xinjiang [Ha li you la, 哈力尤拉] dies in prison; family fears he was “silenced” for reporting on black jails)

At some point in 2017–2018, imam Nauryzbai Izbasar organized a birthday party for his daughter, inviting a dozen or so friends. Everyone who attended was reportedly arrested, and many, like Zhanatbek Beksultan (http://shahit.biz/?f=zhanatbek-sultan), got prison sentences. (1/2)
A peculiarity of this incarceration notice is that the prison compound that they claimed to have transferred him to in June 2018 was still a construction site then, to only be finished in late 2019 / early 2020. More on this prison in the coming days / week. (2/2)

Canım Annem, Seni kurtaracam, kurtarmadan vazgeçmeyeceğim, Pes etmeyeceğim!! yine bir araya geliriz Ana,senin güzel elerinin yaptığın NARİN’i yine ailecilik birliçte yeriz Ana!!! seni çok çok çok özledim #FreeSuriyeTursun
Machine translated from Turkish:
Dear Mom, I will save you, I will not give up without saving you, I will not give up!! We will come together again Mother, we will eat together with our family again the Narin you made with your beautiful hands Ana!! I missed you so so so much #FreeSuriyeTursun
Ramile testifies for her former teacher, Abduweli Muqiyit (http://shahit.biz/?f=abduweli-muqiyit) – reportedly sentenced to life – and calls on Uyghurs abroad to testify for those who do not have relatives to testify for them. #uyghurpulse

Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 5:40 AM · Dec 18, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1339883306318508032

We’ve added the translation of Qaster Musahan’s (http://shahit.biz/?f=qaster-musahan) eyewitness account, delivered just 10 days after he and Murager fled China a year ago. After spending 4 years in prison between 2014-2018, he came out to discover that all of XJ had turned into a prison.

Image x 4
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 4:37 PM · Dec 16, 2020
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1339323828657410051

[+ "between 2013-2017"]

He went abroad. The CCP told him, if he didn’t come back, his family would suffer greatly. And the CCP always keeps these kinds of promises.

Shaiyrbek Daulethan, an ethnic Kazakh from Urumqi, got married and started a family in Kyrgyzstan, where he was an acting director for a Chinese energy company. In late 2017, he was taken for ‘education’ and has been missing since.

Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 7:59 AM · Dec 5, 2020
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1335207115124781056

[維族學者與弟弟失聯4年 北京證實遭判刑9年. William Yang, Deutsche Welle, November 30, 2020.](https://www.dw.com/zh/%E7%BB%B4%E6%97%8F%E5%AD%A6%E8%80%8B%E4%B8%8E%E5%BC%9F%E5%BC%8F%E5%A4%B1%E8%81%94%E5%B9%B4-%E5%9C%97%E4%BA%AC%E8%A4%88%E9%81%AD%E5%B9%B4/A%55767880)
(Uyghur scholar Rizwangul NurMuhammad learns that her brother Maiwulan Nuermaimaiti, missing for 4 years, has been sentenced by authorities to 9-year sentence for “splittism”)

Uyghur poet Abduweli Ayup: ‘I had no choice but to flee’ - Uyghur poet and teacher Abduweli Ayup talks to Jan-Peter Westad about language, cultural survival and the unspeakable. 27 November 2020. https://newint.org/features/2020/10/06/mixed-media-spotlight-abduweli-ayup

Urgent: A Uyghur religious scholar Hemdullah Abduweli, who’s been legally residing in Turkey but travelling in Saudi Arabia, was arrested by the Saudis yesterday (21/11), reportedly at the behest of the Chinese government & fearing deportation. 1/4

Saudi state security police arrested Hemdullah Abduweli near al-Kaaba in Mecca together with one helper, Nurmemet Rozi, also a Uyghur. The duo are held in Buraiman Prison inside Jeddah City. Activists say 5 other Uyghurs had previously been deported to China from Saudi 2/4

Hemdullah Abduweli has not been accused of any crime in Saudi, nor has there been any formal deportation procedures initiated against him. Hemdullah Abduweli was twice arrested in Xinjiang in 2013 and 2014 and a student of a prominent religious scholar. 3/4

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Saudi Arabia--currently hosting the virtual G20 Summit-- should not deport the duo to China, where they would be tortured and disappeared. Doing so would violate international human rights laws. 4/4

Maya Wang 王松莲, @wang_maya. 8:07 AM · Nov 22, 2020
https://twitter.com/wang_maya/status/1330498119990210563
[Thread]

+ https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1330281878994214916

Ekber Ebejdulla [http://shahit.biz/?f=ekber-ebejdulla] was a historian employed at the Kashgar Department of Cultural Heritage Protection. In early 2017, he was allegedly detained. During a staged visit in 2019, the BBC filmed him among the "students" at one of the region's camps.

Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 2:51 PM · Nov 22, 2020
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1330599821179297794
[From BBC video]

https://medium.com/@williamyang_35700/uyghur-poet-vowed-to-hold-beijing-accountable-after-learning-about-her-fathers-death-through-the-31a88c05c9ff

In September, Uyghur poet Fatimah Abdulghafur received information from the United Nations’ Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances (UNWGIED), that her father, Abdulghafur Hapiz, a retired driver and entrepreneur in Xinjiang, died in November 2018. Having lost contact with her father since April 2016, Abdulghafur believed that her father may have died in one of the many internment camps in Xinjiang, where he was believed to have been detained since March 2017.

My cousin, Abdujappar Abilmit, 56, a successful businessman in Kashgar, was put in China's #ConcentrationCamps in 2017. He is a humble & gracious person spreading love & compassion around him. He's an innocent victim of the Chinese genocide against Uyghurs. I'm deeply worried!

Image
Zulfiia Erk, @Zulfiia72386612. 10:55 AM · Oct 6, 2020
https://twitter.com/Zulfiia72386612/status/1313493097364553729

Abduqeyyum, born in 1957, son of Abdulhakim Mehsum, one of the greatest religious figures of #EastTurkistan in 20th century. His father was jailed in total for 26 years from 1930s til 1970s. Abduqeyyum & his whole family were detained in 2017 & he died Aug 2020 in the jail.

Image
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 1:26 PM · Oct 4, 2020
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1312806388888985600
My latest video testimony for my wife Muherrem Ablet (木热热木•阿不来提) and my two children. Please help me share it and tag Chinese government accounts on Twitter such as @MFA_China. China should release all the innocent Uyghurs and others detained for being who they are.
Mamutjan Abdurehim, @MamutjanAB. 12:22 AM · Oct 3, 2020
https://twitter.com/MamutjanAB/status/1312246546340044800

-- Beat 933: Tumaris, USA (English) --
Tumaris testifies for her father, Yalqun Rozi (http://shahit.biz/?f=yalqun-rozi), a famous educator and literary critic who disappeared in late 2016 and was given a 15-year sentence in early 2018. #uyghurpulse
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 7:31 PM · Oct 2, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1312173265805340672

Feeling down over the news of Uyghur artist Ablikim Kalkun's reported 18-year prison sentence. He's a comedy writer, sketch actor, and singer who's had a long career. We met in 2014 filming the 1st round of the Voice of the Silk Road; he signed and gave me this DVD he'd released.
Elise Anderson, @AndersonEliseM. 11:34 AM · Oct 2, 2020
https://twitter.com/AndersonEliseM/status/1312053326251470848

-- Beat 929: Maya, USA (English) --
Maya testifies for Imamjan Ibrahim (http://shahit.biz/?f=imam-ibrahim), a licensed pharmacist who disappeared after returning to China in 2016. Despite some people telling Maya that he was released, there seems little reason to think so. #uyghurpulse
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 10:30 PM · Sep 30, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1311493536861351936

I haven't seen my brother, Abdurup Silinhaji, in more than 14 years and haven't spoken with him more than 4 years. Do you know why? Simply Chinese authorities are not allowing for our communications. Now I've got a message that he was taken to slavery labor camps. Heartbreaking!
Image
Zulfia Erk, @Zulfia72386612. 6:04 AM · Sep 30, 2020
https://twitter.com/Zulfia72386612/status/1311245595374424065

-- Beat 906: Abduwell, Norway (English) --
Abduwell testifies for Ehmetjan Momin Tarimi (http://shahit.biz/?f=ehmetjan-momin-tarimi), a well-known academic and historian who was detained in 2017. #uyghurpulse
Video, 0:44
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 10:20 AM · Sep 28, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1310585054987528448

I just got the news that I had to get 4 years before, my brother Alim was imprisoned for 17 years. I am devastated and in desperate need for journalists' attention. We need to rescue Alim, and other innocent lives. Please DM me, if you are a journalist who covers Uyghur issue!
Image
Sulayman Aziz, @AzizSulayman. 2:55 PM · Sep 26, 2020
https://twitter.com/AzizSulayman/status/1309929645874216960
Interview | Kazakh from China fights to free his family: Fear of the Chinese authorities had kept Zhengis Zarhan silent about the abuses his wife was suffering in Xinjiang, until they did something to her that made him “crazy”. Fazil Munir, eurasianet, Sep 24, 2020, https://eurasianet.org/interview-kazakh-from-china-fights-to-free-his-family

-- Beat 922: Arafat, USA (English) -- Arafat pleads for help for his father, Erkin Tursun (http://shahit.biz/?f=erkin-tursun), a recognized journalist and TV producer who was disappeared in March 2018. #uyghurpulse.

Video, 2:10
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 4:50 PM • Sep 22, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1308508870403260416

-- Beat 887: Muhammed'eli, USA (English) -- Muhammed'eli testifies for his brother, Nejibulla Ablet (http://shahit.biz/?f=nejibulla-ablet ) – a cardiologist, missing since being summoned by police for a “chat” in February 2018. #uyghurpulse
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 11:47 PM • Sep 6, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1302815605687373824

今天是我母亲帕丽旦·吐尔逊的生日。已经是第三年了我无法亲口祝他生日快乐。#Uyghur #FreePerideTursun #CCP #MeTooUyghur #SaveUyghur

Image: Nurnisa Emet, younger sister of Ankara-based scholar Erkin Emet, and her husband Kadir Memet, during a 2013 tour of Turkey. Kadir Memet has been jailed for 23 years and his wife, for 14 years, for giving gifts to Erkin Emet that Chinese authorities said represented “aiding and abetting terrorism.”

-- Beat 875: Hanna, UK (English) -- Hanna does a support testimony for Abdurahman Memet (http://shahit.biz/?f=abdurahman-memet ), a tour guide from Turpan who was arrested in July of last year after sharing his relatives’ letters from camp. There’s been no news since. #uyghurpulse
0:14
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 11:03 PM • Aug 24, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1298093507274473480

-- Beat 874: Hanna, UK (English) -- Hanna does a support testimony for Hesenjan Ismayil (http://shahit.biz/?f=hesenjan-ismayil ), the founder of the 606 Language & Technical Skills School, detained in May 2018 and still believed to be in detention. #uyghurpulse
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 2:53 PM • Aug 20, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1296520776686936066


1965
Baktgul Oralbaikizi, a former journalist and Kazakh resident, returned to Xinjiang in 2016. In March 2018 she was sentenced to forced re-education. Recently her family found out she was sentenced to 19 years in prison at Xinyuan Prison for unknown charges.

--- Beat 870: Shemsiye, Turkey (Türkçe) --
Shemsiye testifies for her elderly parents, Tursun Barat ([http://shahit.biz/?f=tursun-barat](http://shahit.biz/?f=tursun-barat)) and Zahidem Helpehaji ([http://shahit.biz/?f=zahidem-helpehaji](http://shahit.biz/?f=zahidem-helpehaji)). Both are believed to have been sentenced to 20 years. #uyghurpulse

--- Beat 836: Ondrej, Czech Republic (English) --
Ondrej testifies for renowned scholar and intellectual, Abduqadir Jalalidin ([http://shahit.biz/?f=abduqadir-jalalidin](http://shahit.biz/?f=abduqadir-jalalidin)) - a professor at the Xinjiang Normal University who was arrested in January 2018. #uyghurpulse

--- Beat 773: Ondrej, Czech Republic (English) --
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31-year-old Shattyq Daulet ([http://shahit.biz/?f=shattyq-daulet](http://shahit.biz/?f=shattyq-daulet)) ran a small phone-repair shop in the No. 67 Bingtuan corps. In June 2017, local media praised him ([http://archive.is/PDoXx](http://archive.is/PDoXx)). In February 2018, he was arrested and allegedly sentenced to 19 years. He suffers from leukemia.

--- Beat 802: Jewlan and Ehmetjan, Turkey (English, Türkçe) --
Jewlan and Ehmetjan testify for their mothers, Suriye Tursun ([http://shahit.biz/?f=suriye-tursun](http://shahit.biz/?f=suriye-tursun)) and Hejergul Nur ([http://shahit.biz/?f=hejergul-nur](http://shahit.biz/?f=hejergul-nur)), both of whom have been given long prison sentences. #uyghurpulse

Muhammad Iminjan, Uyghur from ETU, was detained in #Chinese #ConcentrationCamps in the occupied East Turkestan since 2018. He has many novels such as "Jallat Hinim", "Baburname" etc.
#FreeYasinjanSadiq #UyghurGenocide #FreeEastTurkestan

My cousin Alimjan Kurban was taken to the #concentrationcamp in 2016, I recently got to know his mother, my aunt, passed away from complications of brain hemorrhage. She wasn't able to see her son for the last time, I can't imagine how she managed to survive for four years.
Hendan, @Hendan_Hiyal. 3:39 PM · Jul 20, 2020
https://twitter.com/Hendan_Hiyal/status/1285298362208722945

My cousin Yusuf Ahmet, a computer engineering graduate from Sichuan Technology University department.
In October 2019, Chinese authorities took him to be "re-educated" but had him work as a slave in #China's inner cities. We have not received any news from him since.
Image
https://twitter.com/Guly780/status/1282185492935706272

Long lost friend Ibrahim. It's been four years he didn't reply my messages. Neither on Skype, nor on WeChat. I'm unable to confirm what happened to him. China doesn't allow Uyghurs to contact with outside world.
Image x 2
https://twitter.com/Guly780/status/1282185492935706272
It was dark, my dad is standing there dressing sharp as always, I am trying to walk to him, but I couldn’t move. Talk to him and smiled at him, but didn’t see any emotion on his face.
Oh, it was just a dream. Another night missing my father.

#ConcentrationCamps

Shayda Ali, @sydaaaAli. 11:10 AM · Jul 10, 2020

https://twitter.com/sydaaaAli/status/1282384564359442433

Memetrasul Hesen an ethnic Uyghur from Kashgar (in Chinese, Kashi) prefecture, in northwest China’s Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR) who is currently living in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, has not had any form of contact with 35 members of his family, all of whom live back in Kashgar’s Kargilik (Yecheng) county, for more than four years.

-- Beat752: Hanna, UK (English) -
Hanna does a support testimony for Dilshat Adil (http://shahit.biz/?f=dilshat-adil), an asylum seeker who was deported from Germany because of a bureaucratic error, disappearing after his arrival in Beijing and unheard from since. #uyghurpulse
Video, 1:06
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 3:26 AM · Jul 5, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1279677928016617472

A Karamay City court essentially admits that Zhao Shuyuan (http://shahit.biz/?f=zhao-shuyuan), a petroleum engineer, was sentenced for promoting the Falun Gong and criticizing the Party, while denying any responsibility for her death soon after being transferred to the women’s prison.

Image x 4
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 3:06 AM · Jul 2, 2020
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1278674317342056449

Mevlude Hilal,1986年7月1日生于伊宁市，一个孩子的母亲，土耳其公民。2012年毕业于伊斯坦布尔大学后返回伊宁。2017年至2019年5月被关在集中营里。2019年6月因‘分裂国家’罪被判10年。
#SaveUyghur #ConcentrationCamps #NeverAgain #China #EastTukistan #UyghurGenocide #UyghurHolocaust

* Quote Tweet:
Mevlude Hilal, Jul1,1986 born in Ghulja,#EastTukistan,#Turkish citizen, mother of one. Graduated fr @istanbuhunni in 2012, went back to Ghulja. Locked up in #concentrationcamps btw 2017- May,2019 n sentenced to 10 yrs for ‘seperatism’ Jun,2019.
Save your citizen, @suleymansoylu
Image
Uyghur from E.T ☪ @Uyghurspeaker. 10:33 AM · Jun 30, 2020
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1277973630933073934

https://campaignforuyghurs.org/where-is-suriye-tursun/
In a video testimony filmed for Campaign for Uyghurs, Jevlan Shirmehmet asks again for real answers from the Chinese government regarding the disappearance of his mother, Suriye Tursun.

My mother is suffering in China's #concentrationcamps just because of we're #Uyghur, and she came to #Turkey to visited me when i was law student, I ask Chinese government #FreeSuriyeTursun, Let me contact with my family as usual, These are basic right of a citizen.

1:41, Video
Jevlan_Shirmehmet, @CevlanJevlan. 12:51 PM · Jun 29, 2020
https://twitter.com/CevlanJevlan/status/1277645878753472513

Why My brother in law has to be taken by CCP? The answer is simple he is born as an Uyghur! The existence of us in East Turkestan is a threat to CCP, this is why our ethnic identity creates a base of crime... Please help me share my testimony!

Gulruy (Serwi), @GSerwi 2:00 AM · Jun 27, 2020
https://twitter.com/GSerwi/status/1276757261717852161

Quote Tweet:
-- Beat 759: Gulruy, USA (English) --
Gulruy testifies for her brother-in-law, Alim Sulayman (http://shahit.biz/?f=alim-sulayman ), a dentist from Shayar County who was arrested in the summer of 2016 and sentenced to 10 years in prison. #uyghurpulse

[On Nurehmet Burhan, who left Xinjiang in 2014 to pursue Islamic studies at the prestigious Al-Azhar University in Cairo, Egypt. ... Burhan spent two months in detention in Egypt, but was able to later make his way to Turkey and on to Belgium, where he has lived since.]

-- Beat 743: Omer, Turkey (English، ﮏﭼرﯘﻐﯾﯘﺋ) --
Omer testifies for his family (https://shahit.biz/family.php?mode=2&no=332 ) – notably, for his father, Yusup Hoshur (missing, in detention), and siblings Memet'imin and Reyhangul, both of whom were given long prison terms. #uyghurpulse

1:40, Video
Uyghur Pulse. @uyghurpulse. 1:27 AM · Jun 21, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1274574696273645568

#Free my broter
My name is Reyhan Ablet.
Eysajan Ablet was a teacher in kashgar. On June 9, 2017, He disappeared while he was at his school. In June 2018, finally found out that he was in a concentration camp in Kashgar and still suffering there.
China, release my brother!
Image
Reyhan, @Reyhan07027209 4:37 PM · Jun 21, 2020
https://twitter.com/Reyhan07027209/status/1274803563328200704

#Uyghur | #ShowMeMyFamily
Family of @mechbube
Mom, Peyzohre Omerjan, 19-year SENTENCE
Dad, Ablajan Hebibulla, 8-year SENTENCE

1969
Bro, Adiljan Ablajan, 5-year SENTENCE
Cuz, Gulbahar Eysa, 18-year SENTENCE
Cuz, Shepqet Tohtasun, 18-year SENTENCE
#HowAreYouToday

Image x 4

Uyghur Statistics. @realBlueWhite. 2:26 PM · Jun 18, 2020
https://twitter.com/realBlueWhite/status/1273683587129278464

* Quote Tweet Mechbube ABLA @mechbube · Jun 7, 2020
CHINA gib die Freiheit meiner Eltern und meines Bruders zurück !!!!
#uyghur Genozid
Ich vermisse euch unendlich, mein tägliches Leben besteht nur aus hoffen und bangen um euch.....verzeih mir, dass ich euch einfach nicht retten kann von Chniseh Verbrecher!!
[thread]

Image x 4

Ezimet Enver, fr Ghulja city. Detained in 2018 for been studied in Turkey. May,2020 sentenced to 15 yrs in a secret trial w/o lawyer which held in Suydung prison.
Uyghur from E.T @Uyghurspeaker. 2:52 PM · Jun 19, 2020
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1274052535695872001

=Ezimet Enver,伊宁市人，因在土耳其留学于2018年被抓。今年5月在无律师辩护的秘密审判中获判15年。
https://rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/ezimet-enver-06162020144807.html

-- Beat 689: Mahire, Canada (English) --
Mahire testifies for her relatives (https://shahit.biz/family.php?vmode=2&no=77 ), of whom she had no news until they appeared in a propaganda report, and for her friend, Alimjan Tayir (http://shahit.biz/?f=alimjan-tayir ). #uyghurpulse
Video, 2:15
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 2:19 PM · Jun 18, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1273681733133705216

My mother, Rahile Dawut(热依拉·达吾提), a nice and law-abiding Uyghur woman, disappeared on 2017, December. My family can't tell me where she is and when she can go home. I am holding her picture and asking "Where is my mother?"
@AmbCuiTiankai @SpokespersonCHN @ChineseEmbInUS
Image
Akida Pulat, @akida_p. 5:57 AM · Jun 15, 2020
https://twitter.com/akida_p/status/1272468200857321473

#UyghurLivesMatter too!
My brother, Dr. Nejibulla Ablat (ID:653129198802120011), has been arbitrarily detained by #China since Feb 20, 2018. I still don't know if he is alive! I want him to reunite with his two kids!
#FreeNejibullaAblat #ConcentrationCamps #AllLivesMatter
Video, 1:26
Muhammad Ali, @Save_NajibullaS. 6:24 PM · Jun 13, 2020
https://twitter.com/Save_NajibullaS/status/127193153159313408
“One day, she would be sentenced to 3 years ... they had a long verdict listing their ‘crimes’ read out to them. Among the accusations was that she had visited Kazakhstan 16 times, had WhatsApp installed, and had been sharing a SIM card with her husband.”

Entry 6817: Zagi Qurmanbai
Zagi Qurmanbai is a former accountant and CCP member, retiring in 2014 and relocating to Kazakhstan to look after her daughter’s newborn baby.

Xinjiang Victims Database. @shahitbiz. 3:31 PM · Jun 13, 2020
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1271887972347019264

Interview: ‘By Forcing my Father to Call me, They’re Trying to Warn me to be Quiet’
About Jewlan Shirmemet, a Uyghur who has lived in Istanbul since 2008, began to speak out to free his mother, Suriye Tursun, from arbitrary detention back home in China’s Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR). At the end of 2019, he learned that his mother was sentenced to five years in prison, while his father, Shirmemet Hudayar, and younger brother, Irpan Shirmemet, served a stint in the region’s vast network of internment camps ...

-- Beat 621: Hidayetulla, Austria (English, ترموز -) --
Hidayetulla testifies for his wife, Aytulla Seydulla (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=1571 ), whom he hasn’t been able to contact since 2018. #uyghurpulse
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 6:08 PM · Jun 7, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1269753001234911232

I need your help. My sister has been locked up without any proof in China, and it would mean the world to me if you could participate in the Amnesty international Urgent action campaign for my sister, my aunt and my uncle. Thank you. @AJStream @cjwerleman
Marhaba, @Marhaba0125. 9:33 AM · Jun 3, 2020 from Adelaide, South Australia
https://twitter.com/Marhaba0125/status/1268173995855147015

= Help Free Mahira. 20,219 Signatures of 20,000 Goal
https://action.amnesty.org.au/act-now/help-free-mahira?srctid=1&erid=c5acb9e4-e7c8-4a9a-904e-c555dc1b149a&efndnum=000071520542&trid=c5acb9e4-e7c8-4a9a-904e-c555dc1b149a
The Chinese authorities are detaining Mahira Yukub, an ethnic Uyghur woman. She is being held without any legal representation, nor evidence for the ‘crime’ she’s accused of.
Mahira’s parents and sister live in Australia. Family and friends have grave concerns for her wellbeing, especially as she suffered from liver damage during a previous detention.
The authorities detained Mahira in April 2019, and have since accused her of “giving material support to terrorist activity” for transferring money to her parents. According to her sister, the money was transferred in 2013 to help her parents buy a house...

Week 43. @suleymansoylu and still no ANY news from your side. But according to @seyittumurk7, Zinnetgul Tursun died in #Chinese prison 3 months ago. How can you celebrate the #Eid without feel the guilt?
据知情人士透露，被土耳其秘密遣返的Zinnetgul 已于三个月前死于中国监狱里。
Uyghur from ET @Uyghurspeaker. 6:15 PM · May 26, 2020
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1265406305927397377
Today is the 34-year’s birthday of this beautiful young lady, my sister, Maryam. She is an amazing sister, an empath, writer, painter, and a student of comparative languages. I miss her soft spoken words and funny jokes. 1608 days passed since we last spoken. Where is she now?

Fatimah Abdulghafur, @FatimahAbdulgh2. 7:19 PM · May 30, 2020
https://twitter.com/FatimahAbdulgh2/status/1266871865319944193

The detention of Alim Sulayman and the campaign to save him. In contrast with efforts at quiet diplomacy, some relatives of victims of the CCP’s crackdown in Xinjiang believe that it’s actually public attention that can help. Emily Upson, Sinopsis, 29.5.2020. https://sinopsis.cz/en/alim-sulayman/

My father, Yasin Abdurahman, was arrested on September 26, 2017 by Chinese police. So far, my family has not been given a statement, nor my family has been allowed to see it. I would like the Chinese government to release my father immediately!

Ismail Abdulkerim, fr No.56 of Heytkar village, Sheher township, Yengishar county of Kashgar, living in Turkey now: "my parents, 7 siblings & my son were taken to #concentrationcamps in 2017. Then my father Abdulkerim (86) & my mother Gulhesel (74,right on the pic fr 2009) (2-1) Image

Ahmatjan Juma, my brother, schoolteacher in Xinjiang Kashgar, had been missing since his detention in 2017. Chinese authorities should release him because he’s innocent and let our family know about his whereabouts. @SecPompeo @CECCgov @DRL_AS @AmbGuiTiankai @zlj517 Image

MemetJan Juma, @NewsMemet. 2:32 PM · May 27, 2020
https://twitter.com/PerizatYasin/status/1265712587125161985

Memettohti testifies for his mother, Beyshihan Hoshur (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=856 ), who was arrested around April 2018, taken to a camp, and of whom there’s been no news since. #uyghurpulse Video, 0:08

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MemetJan Juma, @NewsMemet. 10:26 PM · May 22, 2020
https://twitter.com/NewsMemet/status/1264019731742445572
Beat 668: Eqide, USA (English) - Eqide addresses her mother, Rahile Dawut (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=1), and wishes her a happy Mother's Day. A prominent scholar, Rahile has been missing since December 2017. #uyghurpulse Video: 2:15
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 7:18 AM · May 22, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1263791433431089160

Please watch this video about my brother that I made at @Harvard_Law #FreeEkpar Video: 2:06
Rayhan E. Asat, @RayhanAsat. 4:44 AM · May 21, 2020
https://twitter.com/RayhanAsat/status/126390271838044163
*
Ekpar Asat
https://twitter.com/hashtag/FreeEkpar

As @ewong from @nytimes reported, March 9, 2020, was the first time I publicly spoke about my brother’s ordeal at my @Harvard_Law. The @harvard community rooted for me throughout. We made this spontaneous video to advocate for my brother’s release with two HLS students.#FreeEkpar Video: 2:09
Rayhan E. Asat, @RayhanAsat. 11:19 AM · May 20, 2020
https://twitter.com/RayhanAsat/status/1263127295457464320
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Quote Tweet
Edward Wong, @ewong. May 9
NEW: Uighur businessman Ekpar Asat came to US on State Dept. leadership program. Chinese security officers detained him after he returned home. His sister @RayhanAsat urges US to fight for his freedom. She is a DC lawyer & @Harvard_Law grad. Their story: https://www.dw.com/en/dw-interview-uyghur-woman-remains-unfree-despite-release-from-re-education-camp/a-53493328

#China has imprisoned millions of #Uyghur mothers into their so-called “Re-Education” camps. My mother, Peride Tursun has been missing since 5/17/2017. Now I ask #China why is she missing? Where has she gone? #FreePerideTursun #HearUyghurs 0:18
1.3K views
Yultuz Tashmemet (ناختر), @YultuzT. 2:23 PM · May 20, 2020
https://twitter.com/YultuzT/status/1263173614943244292

DW interview: Uyghur woman remains ‘unfree’ despite release from re-education camp
Gulzire Tashmemet’s sister vanished into Xinjiang’s re-education camps in 2017. Despite hearing from her earlier this month, she doubts her sister is free from Beijing’s surveillance, she told DW. William Yang, DW, 19.05.2020. https://www.dw.com/en/dw-interview-uyghur-woman-remains-unfree-despite-release-from-re-education-camp/a-53493328

[Her sister, Gulzire Tashmemet, was a graduate student at the University of Technology in southern Malaysia’s Johor state. Having lost contact with her family while in Malaysia, Gulzine returned to her hometown Ghulja City in Xinjiang on December 26, 2017, to check on her parents and younger brother.]
Poster 72: Free Dr. Nejibulla Ablet. A Poster A Day for #Uyghurs project. Day 72: Dr. Nejibulla Ablet is a promising cardiovascular doctor, a loving father, and a filial son. He was taken away by Chinese gov on Feb 20th, 2018. We urge Chinese government to release him immediately!
Image
yettesu, @YetteSu. 6:22 PM · May 19, 2020
https://twitter.com/YetteSu/status/1262871304811798532

这是我的大妹妹巴合提古丽，吾力拜依。她有两个儿子。她在奎屯市伊犁州师范学院门口经营自己的打字复印店10年之久，她原本经济稳定，家庭美满的。可是就因为她是哈萨克族，现在遭到中国政府的迫害，无辜坐牢已经两年了。中国政府既然不承认自己的罪行，那就给我的妹妹也拍个视频吧
Image
Gulaysha Oralbay, @Malike20905887. 10:34 PM · May 18, 2020
https://twitter.com/i/status/1262572375524159490

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=Bhati Guri has 2 sons. She had a happy family, had a shop for 10yrs in Queton city [East Turkestan/Xinjiang]. She is a Kazak & the Chinese kept her in prison for 2yrs
-- Beat 628: Kewser'ay, France (English, français) --
Video, 1:18
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse, 4:49 AM · May 18, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1262304374187003905

This is my mother Nurisam Mamut. I couldn't even hear my mother's voice since 2017. My mother is in a concentration camp of the Chinese government and because of this I cannot contact with my mom.
#FreeUyghurMothers #CloseConcentrationCamps
Image Image
Gulnisa Mamut, @GulnisaMamut. 6:50 PM · May 12, 2020 from Silivri, Istanbul
https://twitter.com/GulnisaMamut/status/1260341669796417538

My brother Memet Ablat (麦麦提·阿卜来提), Chinese ID card number: 652922198001160652, arrested by chinese governments in February 2018 as like millions of Uyghurs. I got information that he sentenced to 7 years in 2019. China release my brother @ChinaDaily
Image x 4
Abduleiz Ablat, @Tayor2296302, 6:34 PM · May 12, 2020
https://twitter.com/Tayor2296302/status/1260337595818676230

My request to the Chinese government is very simple, Release My Mother #FreeSuriyeTursun, Let me contact my family. @ChinaEmbTurkey @TC_iisleri @TurkEmbBeijing @MevlutCavusoglu @USA_China_Talk
Video
Jevlan_Shirmehmet, @CevlanJevlan. 11:48 PM · May 6, 2020
https://twitter.com/CevlanJevlan/status/1258242310338469888

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This is my brother Recep. He was arrested on a charge of "making religious conversation" in November 2014 and sentenced to 5 years in prison. Although his sentence has expired in November 2019, but #Chinese authorities have not yet released him.

#StillNoInfo

--- Beat 575: Dilnur, Belgium (français) ---


#uyghurpulse

Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 4:03 PM · May 7, 2020

https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1258487606595276802

I have lost contact with my family since 2017, my brother was dead in Chinese Nazi, i still couldn’t get any news about my mother, sisters, brothers and uncles, were they killed by Chinese government? Were they in Chinese concentration camps? Where are they??? #ConcentrationCamps

0:28

Reyhan Uyghur, @Reyhan18406378. 4:40 PM · May 7, 2020

https://twitter.com/Reyhan18406378/status/1258497000527593473


https://www.dw.com/zh/%E4%BA%BA%E8%BD%A8%E5%A4%96%E4%BA%BA%E7%BB%B4%E6%97%8F%E5%AD%A6%E8%89%B5%E5%AD%B5%E5%B7%81%E4%B8%99%E5%B9%B4%E5%B9%8E%E7%AA%81%E7%BE%8E%E8%BA%AB/a-53359793?maca=chi-rsc-chi-ca-1044-rdf

(“Hostage diplomacy”? Uyghur scholar reappears after being missing for three years = About Iminjan Seydin = Iminjan Sedul = 赛米热-依明江 = 依明江·赛提力)

Cf. https://twitter.com/SamiraImin/status/1213546084552847361

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Crimes against humanity: Chinese state media forcibly parades imprisoned father of @SamiraImin on TV. Head shaven like a prisoner, lost weight, facial features changed, facial expression different. He tries his best, but you can tell it’s a forced confession. Just horrific.
Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz, 7:42 PM · May 5, 2020
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1257651894325051392
* Quote Tweet
China Daily, @ChinaDaily, May 4, 2020 - China state-affiliated media
Recently, overseas anti-China forces deceived the daughter of Yiminjan Sedul, a retired teacher in #Xinjiang, into alleging that her father had been "illegally detained". Here is what he wants to say to his daughter about the rumor.

@ChineseEmbinUS I have kept my silence for 3yrs. My father, 75 yrs old, #MamatAbdullah, is unlawfully sentenced Life in Prison. He has worked for the Chinese Government for more than 40 yrs. Is this how the Chinese Government treats its hardworking innocent citizen?
Image
Subi Mamat Yuksel, @SubiMamat, 11:43 PM · May 4, 2020
https://twitter.com/SubiMamat/status/1257516141624393728

Yesterday I got an unknown phone call. I had a phone call with my family. I also had a video call with them. I saw that my sister was in good condition. She also said that she was an English teacher, thank you for all the human rights organizations and people who spoke for us.

Gulzira Taschmamat, @taschmamat, 6:23 AM · May 2, 2020
https://twitter.com/taschmamat/status/1256529728942551041
* Quote Tweet:
@taschmamat, an #Uyghur activist struggling for her sister Gülgine's release from China's #ConcentrationCamps, last night has streamed a live video, announce the release of her sister. They called her, then they had a video chat. She says her father lost speaking ability.
Video: 0:00

Ekram is the son of my university teacher, Yarmuhammad Tahir, as the famous researcher in classical Uyghur literature. I saw him when he was a bright child, who, in his fairy-tale world, was oblivious of the menacing shadows of CCP approaching his whole family. Save the children!
Mamtimin Ala. @MamtiminA, 6:17 AM · May 5, 2020
https://twitter.com/MamtiminA/status/1257615376197849088

Quote Tweet:
Replying to @taschmamat and @ChinaDaily
Where is my nephew Ekram yarmuhammed Yikeremu yaermaimaiti? Release him too from your prison camp? He is an innocent Uyghur young man, he deserves to be free and happy! #SaveUyghur #whereIsMyFamily. Image

Gulruy (Serwi), @GSerwi, May 5, 2020
https://twitter.com/GSerwi/status/1257610403011530754

Testimony of Nur Ali: I am 17 years old high school student, currently living in Turkey. My mother, Mahire was arrested in 2018 by the Chinese government just because I am studying in Turkey. She is innocent! Did not commit any crime. Please release her.
Video: 0:25

Rukiye Turdush, @parlabest, 1:28 AM · May 5, 2020
https://twitter.com/parlabest/status/1257542575000629248
Thank you America! Today, we have greeted another concentration camp survivor Yalkun anvar in Washington DC with @Omerkanat1 of Wish him best luck.

#ConcentrationCamps #uighur #uyghur #ChinaLiedPeopleDied #Survivor @UighurT @UNNTV1 @arslan_hidayat @AbdugheniSabit

Tahir imin Uighurian, @Uighurian. 9:59 PM · Apr 29, 2020
https://twitter.com/Uighurian/status/1255678180737810432

-- Beat 586: Muherrem, Japan (中文) --

2:04
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 10:00 PM · Apr 15, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1250604982778449924

Via: Erkin Sidick, @ErkinSidick. 9:23 PM · Apr 13, 2020
https://twitter.com/ErkinSidick/status/1249870932518162432

在日ウイグル人、グリスタン氏（Gulistan）の弟が2017年から中国共産党による強制収容所に入れられ、今まで連絡もない、行方不明の状態であります。
皆さん拡散だけでもよろしくお願いいたします。
家族を返せ ウイグルから出て行け！
#Uyghur
0:28, video
Eggboy(Uyghuria). @Bigthin83310115. 7:27 AM · Apr 9, 2020
https://twitter.com/Bigthin83310115/status/1248210891603988480

My cousin Misran - By Mehliya Cetinkaya.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d5LhHdXRJUA
Mehliya Cetinkaya (14) talks about her cousin Misran and her family whom she hasn’t heard from in 8 years. It is a touchy subject for Mehliya yet she reminds us to speak out and end this atrocity. Not only so she can see her family but all the Uyghurs in the diaspora can see their families. We must speak out!

My father #YusufHushur ,61yers old. he suffers from diabetes and cardiovascular blockage.I lost contact with him after May 2017. My father couldn’t withstand the harsh environment of the #China concentration camp in #Xinjiang.I ask #CCP to release my father immediately! @Un @HRW
Image x 2
Omeryusuf, @Omeryus75395290. 10:08 AM · Apr 5, 2020
https://twitter.com/Omeryus75395290/status/1246801903478083586

-- Beat 553: Nusrethan, Turkey (تۆيیکرە) --
Nusrethan testifies for her relatives in Turpan, whom she’s been unable to contact for 4 years and some of whom have been detained. #uyghurpulse

2:14
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 2:28 AM · Apr 4, 2020
This is my brother Recep. He was arrested on a charge of “making religious conversation” in November 2014 and sentenced to 5 years in prison. Although his sentence has expired in November 2019, but Chinese authorities have not yet released him. #StillNoInfo

--- Beat 497: Fatimah, Australia (English) ---
Fatimah gives an update about her father, Abdughopur Hapiz (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=2111), who has allegedly been sentenced to 10 years in prison but has not been transferred there yet. #uyghurpulse

Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 1:08 PM · Apr 4, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1246484824568795143

It has been almost 3 years since my brother, Otkur Yarmuhammad, was abducted from home by Chinese police. They detained him without any charges, and then sent him to concentration camp. Recently the Chinese government sentenced him for 10 years with false charges.
@UN @HRW

Image

ZulhumarYarmemet, @ZYarmemet. 7:31 PM · Apr 4, 2020
https://twitter.com/ZYarmemet/status/1246581165319954438


[Abiilt Mahsut, Massachusetts, USA]


(About Akida Pulat, daughter of Uyghur anthropologist Rahile Dawut, who disappeared 2017)

[Thread]

1. TESTIMONY
My name is OMAR HAMDULLAH. Today I am testifying on behalf of my family. I received news in October 2017 that my eldest brother ROZI HAMDULLAH, 43 years old, real estate developer (and businessman)

Image x 4
omer_hamdulla, @mer76185697. 6:11 AM · Mar 30, 2020
https://twitter.com/mer76185697/status/1244567849257099267

+ 2. and my second eldest brother MUHAMMED HAMDULLAH, 37 years old, also a real estate developer (and businessman) were taken by the Chinese government to an internment camp.
3. Two months later, I learned that they were sentenced to 25 and 15 years in jail respectively without any crime having been committed, or reason given for their detention. In addition to this, an estimated 100 million US Dollars of my brothers' wealth was seized by Chinese government, including their bank accounts, their companies, a restaurant, and a large high rise buildings owned by them, located in Korla city. They have committed no crime other than being Uyghur and businessmen who were becoming rich through hard work.

Furthermore I have had no contact with my relatives, including my 60 year old mother HEN NISAHAN SEMET, elderly and wheelchair bound, my eldest sister ZEYNIGUL HAMDULLAH, 35 year's old, and my second eldest sister HAVAGUL HAMDULLAH, 33 year's old.

I beseech the countries around the world and related departments or organizations to help me find my family members and pressurise the Chinese government to release my imprisoned family members and allow me to resume normal contact with them.

Arpat Amerdin, 20-year-old #Uyghur from Chapchal county, Ghulja, has been sentenced to 5 years prison without any judiciary procedures, without telling anything to his relatives. Over 3M Uyghurs have been locked up in #concentrationcamps where they're subjected to #coronavirus .

Asiye Uyghur, @AsiyeUyghur. 4:44 PM · Mar 19, 2020
https://twitter.com/AsiyeUyghur/status/1240741065503715328


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Arpat Amerdin （阿拉法提·阿米热丁），25岁，伊犁察布查尔县。2018年被当地警察带走，到现在为止下落不明！中共滔滔不绝地说自己是个法制国家，法律何在？3百多万维吾尔人被送到集中营里去，有些人无故死亡，有些人的内脏被摘取，女人被强奸。。。人性呢？

我的父亲塔西麦麦提•阿布都拉 57岁。退休人员。患有糖尿病，心血管堵塞。2017年5月后失联。我父亲承受不了中国在新疆建立的集中营恶劣的环境。我要求中共 #CCP 立即释放我的父亲！

#MeTooUyghur #StillNoInfo #CloseTheCamps #XinJiang


[Memet Abdulla, former Mayor of Korla, with 40 years of government service].

Mardan Ghappar, 30, Taobao model in Guangzhou, get arrested in GZ without giving any reason by police from “#Xinjiang” on Jan, 2020. Stayed 18 days in detention, then transferred to a ‘quarantine camp’ bco fever. https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=1246703578861149&id=100005645559944 (video clips inside of the camp) (N/1)

He managed to find a phone there and filmed himself as handcuffed to a metal bed inside of a camp with guards. His 16 yo brother Dilyar arrested in 2019 under the term of ‘terror act’ for visited foreign websites. 2 guys on pic3&4 are police who arrested him in GZ. He siad (N/2)

* 50-60 male&females who all hooded were locked up in same cell with only one window in detention centre. After virus outbreak, they wore masks&hood same time, police checked their temperature and picked out the one who had fever. He transferred to a ‘quarantinecamp’ then. ([N/N)

Uyghur from E.T. @UyghurSpeaker. 6:21 AM · Mar 9, 2020
https://twitter.com/UyghurSpeaker/status/1236960297795141634


"Earlier this year, a Uyghur exile in Turkey named Zohre Abduhemit posted video testimony as part of the “Uyghur Pulse” project documenting missing relatives in the XUAR, saying that his cousin Nigare Abushukur, 25, and her 52-year-old mother, Merhaba, had been sentenced to nearly two decades in prison."

-- Beat 482: Elise, USA (English) -- Elise testifies for Gheyret Abdurahman (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=2528 ), a linguist, poet, and translator who is believed to have been detained in March 2018 for his past translation of Mo Yan’s novel, Red Sorghum. #uyghurpulse

Video, 2:14
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 11:15 AM · Feb 24, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/123197599245635584

I am Nursiman Abdurashid. This is my video testimony for my father 'Abdurashid Tohti', mother Tajgul Kadir and brother 'Mohamedali Abdurashid' who are arbitrarily detained in a Chinese concentration camps and prisons.
Nursiman, @Nursiman11. 9:08 AM · Feb 23, 2020
https://twitter.com/Nursiman11/status/1231581657687298052

-- Beat 440: Ezize, Germany (Deutsch) --
Ezize testifies for her grandmother, Shemshiqemer Abiliz (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=815). In her 70s and not in good health, she was detained in August 2018, with no news since. #uyghurpulse
Video, 2:17
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 4:08 AM · Feb 22, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1231143812791185410

-- Beat 467: Abdulwahab, Turkey (تۆپەختو) --
Abdulwahab testifies for his father, Rahman Abdukerim, and brother, Tewekkul Rahman, both been sentenced to prison. His friend, Rejepniyaz Hebulla (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=3528), was shown in a Chinese propaganda video. #uyghurpulse
Video, 2:15
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 9:44 AM · Feb 21, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1231046994229067777

+ See:

Four of my family members arbitrary detained in concentration camps since June 2017 and sent to prison by Chinese government. I ask the Chinese officials @ChinaEmbTurkey @zij517 to answer my questions and I call all human rights organisations @UN @hrw to support the realise.
Image [Letter]
Nursiman, @Nursiman11. 2:08 PM · Feb 20, 2020
https://twitter.com/Nursiman11/status/1230569954057113601

Feb 14 night, the sheep ranch of the #concentrationcamps survivor Tursunay Ziyawudun caught fire. When they tried to escape, they found that the door was tied from outside. They escaped after cutting the rope with a knife. Firefighters hinted at the possibility of arson.
[Images]
#SaveUyghur #ConcentrationCamps #NeverAgain #China #Xinjiang #EastTurkistan #Uighur
Uyghur from E.T @Uyghurspeaker. 11:37 AM · Feb 20, 2020
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/12305318303375419907

-- Beat 488: Kewser, USA (English) --
Kewser lost contact with his family after testifying for his father, Wayit Omer (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=3112), 5 months ago. He demands the Chinese authorities re-establish contact, especially given the spread of the coronavirus. #uyghurpulse 0:39, video.

"Rayhanul Abliz has not heard from her parents in China for over two years and is concerned they may have been detained by the Chinese government in the far western province of Xinjiang."

She Escaped The Nightmare of China’s Brutal Internment Camps. Now She Could Be Sent Back. Tursunay Ziyawud endured months of interrogations and ritual humiliations at the hands of camp officials before she was released. She’s terrified she’s about to be sent back. Megha Rajagopalan, BuzzFeed News Reporter, Reporting From Almaty, Kazakhstan. BuzzFeed News, Posted on February 15, 2020, at 11:18 a.m. ET. https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/meghara/china-uighur-xinjiang-kazakhstan

-- Beat 457: Martyna, Poland (English) --
Martyna testifies for Aygul Ablit (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=6282 ), a master’s student at the Xinjiang Medical University who was detained sometime in 2018, and whose current situation remains unknown. #uyghurpulse Video, 2:20
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 4:06 AM · Feb 9, 2020 https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1226432162712473600

Aytursun Qurban, mother of Reyhangul (a Uyghur refugee in Belgium), has disappeared since April 2017. I ask for a proof of life video of 63 yo Aytursun Qurban.

= Beat 429: Vanessa, Belgium (English)
Vanessa demands a proof-of-life video for her friend’s mother, Aytursun Qurban (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=865 ), Aytursun was disappeared b...
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AROZCRj-eCA&feature=emb_logo
Vanessa Frangville, @VanessaFrangvi1. 12:38 AM · Feb 8, 2020 https://twitter.com/VanessaFrangvi1/status/1226017476766568448

My testimony for Ablimit Tursun whose wife & four kids haven’t been heard of for more than 2 months now. The family was arrested at the Belgian embassy in Beijing and forced to return home in Urumchi. We want the contact to be reestablished.

= Beat 430: Vanessa, Belgium (English)
Vanessa testifies for Ablimit Tursun’s family (https://shahit.biz/family.php?no=25 ), who were arrested at the Belgian embassy in Beijing in May, forced to re...
youtube.com
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f-xkAM32oS8&feature=emb_logo

* Their visa are ready. Chinese authorities refuse to deliver their families passports pretending Ablimit’s wife is under investigation for owning “suspicious documents on a device”. While Ablimit was able to chat with his family on a daily basis, contact is now cut.
Even the Belgian government that followed the case closely is now unable to reach them. The family is not in jail but at home. Why can’t we reach them? The contact has to be reestablished immediately.

Vanessa Frangville, @VanessaFrangvi1. 12:45 AM · Feb 8, 2020
https://twitter.com/VanessaFrangvi1/status/1226019140575645696

I’m Kadiiya. my mother has been sentenced to 10 years in prison for no reason by the Chinese government. My mother’s only mistake is was to send me abroad to study and for visiting me abroad in July 2015...

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https://twitter.com/VanessaFrangvi1/status/1226019140575645696
-- Beat 370: Martyna, Poland (English) --
Martyna testifies for Heyrigul Niyaz (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=744), who had studied in Turkey and then returned to China to start a travel agency, prior to her detention and complete disappearance. #uyghurpulse
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 10:52 AM · Jan 25, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1221098566967537671

-- Beat 396: Tursun’eli, Turkey (English) --
Tursun’eli testifies for his relative.s. His brother, Muhammed’eli Ayup, a professional chef, was taken to a camp in 2017 and remains missing since. #uyghurpulse
Video, 1:22
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 12:35 AM · Jan 18, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1218406416282722305

Ismayil Abdulrahman, 56, from Ilchi township, Hitan city. Businessman. Jul, 2015 sentenced to 1.5 yrs for taught his son Quran and Jun, 2017 sentenced to 6 yrs again.
Ismayil Abdulrahman, 56, 和田市伊里其乡人。经商。2017.07因教儿子古兰经被判1年半, 2017.06又被判6年。
#SaveUyghur
Image
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 1:59 AM · Jan 16, 2020
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1217702868037316608

Eli Metniyaz, from Moncha street, Hotan city. Got arrested several times for been traveled abroad. Sentenced to 17 yrs for unknown reason on May, 2018.
Eli Metniyaz,和田市澡堂街人, 因出国旅游而被抓过数次。2018年5月被判17年，原因不明。
#SaveUyghur #ConcentrationCamps #NeverAgain
Image
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 2:52 AM · Jan 16, 2020
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1217716255714697216

https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/ql1-01102020072341.html
Uyghur man receives political asylum in Sweden, parents in Xinjiang sentenced to 18 years in prison. Sister still in the camps. - The son: 托格鲁克海米提 [=? Togluk Hamiti]; the parents 海米提. 阿不都热合曼 & 沙阿呆提 巴吴顿, sister is 古丽夏提,海米提

This is a testimony for my father. Please help me rescue my father.
#FreeminjanSeydiln #MetooUyghur #Xinjiang #China #CCP
Video, 1:55
Samira Imin, @SamiraImin. 2:41 PM · Jan 4, 2020
https://twitter.com/SamiraImin/status/1213546084552847361
[Testimony for Uyghur publisher Iminjan Sedin]
#China official says detained #Uyghurs have been freed. My sister Renagul Gheni (热纳古丽 艾尼) detain to concentration camp Apr. 2019, before detention she was Government school teacher 15 years in Qime (且末县) & mother of 2 boy’s. #China Where is my Sister ?? #StillNoInfo @UN

Image
Kalbinur, @KalbinurU.F 1:12 PM · Jan 3, 2020
https://twitter.com/KalbinurU/status/1213161277205483522

#StillNoInfo
Pezilet.Memtimin Urumqi人，2015年去土耳其2016年回来后被抓进集中营。2019年7月到9月被允许每周两次回家。2019年9月开始没有消息。警方不让亲戚知道她被关上的集中营，也不让询问，不允许探望。现在她在哪里，什么情况是个谜。

Image
save Uyghur/中文版, @VUighur. 2:47 PM · Dec 29, 2019
https://twitter.com/VUighur/status/1211373082616696839

#China free Mamattursun Dayim【ID name: Tursunmamat Dayim】He was a teacher. who had been working for 25years as a chemistry teacher in KuChe No.4 Senior high school. He was taken in last of April 2019. His wife is paralysis from 2012 and needs somebody's care.

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Uyghuria Alip, @Uyghuria201904. 9:04 AM · Dec 29, 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghuria201904/status/1211286927007191042

Dec 16, 2019: 买买提吐松·达依木. 25年 来他一直在库车县第四中学当一名骨干化学老师，2019年4月他被中共逮到集中营，他每年带高三学生与一直参加高考研讨会的，也担任教务处工作的(他在上班的库车县第四中学的地址是:库车县东城街道石化新村社区福鸿路14号)。再说他老婆从2012年开始瘫痪在床，需要有人照顾。

Chinese govt claimed yesterday on @CGTNOfficial that #Uyghur activists are allowed to see their family. If this is true, I demand the #Chinese govt to release information about my family. I haven't been able to contact my 5 siblings and children for over 12 years.Where are they?

Video / b.53
Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 9:28 AM · Dec 28, 2019
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1210930607779389441

[Interview with Mihriban, an Uyghur activist living in Germany since 1996]

Another Refugee from Xinjiang Allowed to Remain in Kazakhstan. While two organizations compete for the heritage and the name of Atajurt, some results, although not definitive, give reason for hope. By Massimo Introvigne, Bitter Winter, 12/28/2019.
https://bitterwinter.org/refugee-allowed-to-remain-in-kazakhstan/
[On the fate of Bagashar Malikuly, immigrant to Kazakhstan, detained in Xinjiang]
Chinese Uighurs (ethnic Kazaks) who had been detained in China were allowed to remain in Kazakhstan. About lawyers Ayman Umarova and Lyazzat Akhatova and the refugees they have protected, such as Sayragul Sauytbay.


Video, 2:03
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 12:59 PM · Dec 26, 2019

https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1210258930666033156

She is my sister, her name is Aygul Ablet, and she is a master student in clinical medicine at Xinjiang Medical University. I recently learned that my sister was arrested in a concentration camp in 2018. I protest against the Chinese government's gross abuse of human rights.

[Tursunjan Ablet, @TursunjanA. 12:29 AM · Dec 26, 2019
https://twitter.com/TursunjanA/status/1210070133538009088

Immediate help needed! Gulzira Awulkan, ethnic Kazakh East Turkistani ("Xinjiang") camp survivor, who fled to Kazakhstan as thanks to her Kazakhstan green card. After speaking to media, China sentenced her cousins to 15+ yr prisons & now Kazakhstan want to deport her back. Help her!

[Alfred_Uyghur, @Alfred_Uyghur. 3:33 AM · Dec 26, 2019
https://twitter.com/Alfred_Uyghur/status/1210116532916887552

-- Beat 283: Shahnura, Germany (Deutsch) -- Shahnura testifies for her grandmother, an influential businesswoman in Shayar County, and two uncles, all of whom are either missing or arrested. #uyghurpulse

0:48
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 2:50 PM · Dec 21, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1208474915894157312

-- Beat 317: Kamile, Turkey (English) -- Kamile testifies for her cousin, Wisal Shemsheidin (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=5112). Wisal graduated from XJ Uni in 2016 with a civil eng degree and worked for a design company before being taken to camp in late 2017. No news since. #uyghurpulse

Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 2:42 PM · Dec 21, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1208472760536334337

--- Beat 286: Abdurahman, Kazakhstan (English, ئۇيغۇرچە) --
Abdurahman testifies for Hesenjan Qari (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=1764), the father he's never met. Hesenjan went to Xinjiang in 2017, was held in camps for 2 years, and recently has been given a 14-year sentence. #uyghurpulse

Video, 0:55
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 1:45 PM · Dec 14, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1205921729635344384

-- Beat 295: Nejmidin, Netherlands (English) --
@Najmidinn testifies for his family. Both his grandfather, Raman Idris (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=371), and father, Mamutjan Raman (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=373), are believed to have lost their lives in detention. #uyghurpulse
VIDEO, 2:12
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 1:01 AM · Dec 14, 2019
https://www.frc.org/updatearticle/20191212/game-loans

Alim Abet, detained in #ConcentrationCamps in 2018, he is an University teacher, developer of Uighursoft software & Grand Dictionary: Uyghur, Kyrgyz and Kazakh @Microsoft input systems, he have been working with @Windows. Since then #StillNoInfo.

[Image]
Abdulla Tohti Arish, @Googoom1. 5:15 PM · Dec 12, 2019
https://twitter.com/Googoom1/status/1205249922100011008

-- Beat 339: Muhammed'eli, USA (English) --
@Save_NajibullaS testifies for 15 missing/detained family members, illustrating them via a family tree. #uyghurpulse
VIDEO, 2:14
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 4:43 PM · Dec 12, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/120541719555534850

-- Beat 296: Omir, Netherlands (卧尔巴克) --
@omirbekali, an early eyewitness of the current repressions, testifies for his family, many of whom were detained after he spoke out. His father, Bekri Ibrahim (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=684), allegedly died in detention. #uyghurpulse
VIDEO, 1:07
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 8:08 AM · Dec 12, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1205112111652909056

-- Beat 275: Halmurat, Finland (English) --
@HalmuratU does a testimony for the Oralbai family. Dilshat Oralbai (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=1880) was a recognized translator and editor of a Kuitun City paper before his detention in May 2018. There's still no news of him. #uyghurpulse
VIDEO, 2:10
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 6:06 PM · Dec 11, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1204900199170224129

"My name is Alida and I'm Uyghur. I want to tell you the story of my mom. She is one of at least a million people that the Chinese government has detained...I'm asking for your help to get my mom back." Visit https://freemymom.org and lend a hand to free scholar Rahile Dawut.
Home | Free Rahile Dawut. https://www.freemymom.org/
Uyghur Human Rights Project (UHRP), @uyghurproject. 3:58 PM · Dec 11, 2019
https://twitter.com/uyghurproject/status/1204867957416841216

Those are father and son, father was famous Uyghur scholar, researcher, writer Yarmuhammad Tahir Tughluq, Son is Ikram Yarmuhammad, he detained 2017, and sentence for 10 years, because of published his father's book. #StillNoInfo

Image
Abdulla Tohti Arish, @Googoom1. 5:00 PM · Dec 10, 2019
https://twitter.com/Googoom1/status/1204521249008996353

#StillNoInfo about my 70 years old father and my 66 years old mother, CHINA! Where are they? Image
Rayhangul Abiliz, @RayhangulA. 12:50 AM · Dec 10, 2019
https://twitter.com/RayhangulA/status/1204277102003933184

This is my cousin, she testified for her sister Mahira. We will continue to post testimony videos until the Chinese government release her. #Xinjiang #Uyghur

Here is the Washington Post writes about my family's tragedy.
https://washingtonpost.com/world/asia_pacific/for-chinas-embattled-uighurs-a-bank-transfer-abroad-can-become-a-terrorism-ordeal/2019/09/19/eb6a8b1e-c3dd-11e9-b5e4-54aa56d5b7ce_story.html

Video, 1:47
Ariana, @nyrola. 7:02 AM · Dec 9, 2019
https://twitter.com/nyrola/status/1204008336556990465

Prominent Uyghur Activist Dies Days After Release From Xinjiang Internment Camp. RFA, 2019-12-03.

"Waris Abakekri, 53, died on Nov. 24, according to the Munich-based World Uyghur Congress (WUC) exile group, one week after he was freed from a facility where he had been detained since January this year."

-- Beat 231: Nebijan, Sweden (ئەبەت بىۋەچە) --
@750829na testifies for his siblings, Abduhelil Ela (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=3330) and Zohre Ela (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=3329) - a surgeon and a technician, both missing since January 2018. #uyghurpulse

Video, 1:16
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 2:25 PM · Dec 2, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1201583114969059328

--- Beat 201: Abdulla, Germany (تۆيغرە) --
@Googoom1 testifies for his brother, father-in-law, and brother-in-law. His brother, Abdüweli Tohti Arish (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=3156), was a software engineer who was detained in late 2017. There's been no news since. #uyghurpulse
Video, 2:09
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 4:02 AM · Nov 29, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1200339134612725761

--- Beat 198: Halmurat, Finland (English) --
@HalmuratU's (soft-spoken) testimony for Mambetuurd Mambetakun (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=2617) - the Kyrgyz scholar, professor, and literary critic who's been missing since spring 2018. #uyghurpulse
Video, 2:09
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 1:41 PM · Nov 29, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1200484954066567168

Another death shortly after released from #China's camp. How long will the world stay idle? My co-advocate from our university years, Waris Ababeleri was sent to a camp in Jan 2019 & released mid-November. He passed away a week after his release, on 24 November 2019. He was only 53.
Image
Rushan Abbas, @rushan614. 2:25 PM · Nov 27, 2019
https://twitter.com/rushan614/status/1199771268741910528
* Replying to @rushan614
I wonder if medical experts can speak to what the Chinese regime may be doing to detainees, for so many to die a week after "release" - Is it some kind of time-bomb drug planted in their bodies? Or could sustained abuse while in the concentration camps cause such delayed deaths?
Magnus Fiskesjö, @MagnusFiskesjo, 9:19 PM · Nov 27, 2019
https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1199875429735292928

-- Beat 217: Merziye, Netherlands (Nederlands) --
Merziye testifies for her grandparents, Shadiye Zakhir (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=1597) and Turahun Joribay (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=1598). According to recent news, they may have been sentenced to 7-8 years. #uyghurpulse
Video, 1:23
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 11:06 AM · Nov 27, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1199721175351529473

https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/qi2-11252019105435.html
(Jailed Uyghur Muslim 努尔札阿山 (Asan Nurzat) dies in re-education camp, authorities withhold body from family)

= on the Canadian detainee Huseyin Celil, who settled in southern Ontario after becoming a Canadian citizen, a former Uighur activist who has been imprisoned in China for 13 years.”

- Beat 247: Elise, USA (English) --
@AndersonEliseM testifies for her friend and mentor, Rahile Dawut [https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=1]. Rahile has been missing since her disappearance in December 2017, and despite numerous appeals there’s been no news of her to this day. #uyghurpulse

Video, 1:43
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 5:04 AM · Nov 14, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1194918962183786496

Letter to China: My Uyghur friend Zainur has been detained in one of your camps for two years. Written by Addy McTague. Global Voices, November 13, 2019.
https://globalvoices.org/2019/11/13/letter-to-china-my-uyghur-friend-zainur-has-been-detained-in-one-of-your-camps-for-two-years/
[About Zainur Turdi, and about the Xinjiang Victims Database ]

-- Beat 206: Hanna, Germany (English) --
Hanna testifies for her friend, Senya, who worked in a restaurant to support herself and her daughter while her husband was in camp. Later, she went into cotton picking, before disappearing completely in late 2018. #uyghurpulse

Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 12:40 AM · Nov 11, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1193765323251625984

Ghalip, my high school teacher, former vice president of Ghulja No. 8 and later No. 3 High school. I just learned that he got sentenced to 20 years prison.....
[ Image ]
Alfred_Uyghur, @Alfred_Uyghur. 1:15 PM · Nov 7, 2019
https://twitter.com/Alfred_Uyghur/status/1192505869700870145

-- Beat 146: Tahir, Germany (English, تهیجروح) --
@TQahiri gives an update on his father, Mutellip Sidiq Qahiri (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=2199 ), who had once more disappeared but then reappeared following Tahir’s public testimony in early September. #uyghurpulse

1:11
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 4:47 PM · Oct 22, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1186745897734098944

Ebydulla Abdurahman (#Norway)’s testimony about his 18 relatives in Chinese Concentration Camps (English subtitles)
https://youtu.be/STO1zwyWZGI
#SaveUyghur #NeverAgain
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 7:48 AM · Oct 19, 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1185523088206827521

Whereabouts, prison location, etc remain unknown about Yalqun Rozi, #Uyghur scholar/writer/editor, who was sentenced to 15yrs on “subversion” charge in 2018 following arrests of entire editorial team @ this textbook publishing house in Xinjiang in 2016
@uyghurproject @LouisaCGreve

CHRD人权捍卫者, @CHRDnet. 9:14 AM · Oct 18, 2019
https://twitter.com/CHRDnet/status/1185182436034056193

Quote Tweet:
维权网 @weiquanwang · Oct 17
[ Image ]

-- Beat 141: Ibrahim, Germany (English) --
Ibrahim talks about the situation faced by Uyghur students in Germany and the pressure they face from the Chinese authorities, making it difficult for them to interact with the local Uyghur community and with each other. #uyghurpulse
2:01, Video
Xinjiang Victims Database @shahitbiz. 3:45 PM · Oct 18, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/11852080857289973762

Tursynai Ziyaudin, an ethnic Uyghur, was detained in a concentration camp for 9 months and after her husband’s petitions to Atajurt she was released. She provides a very detailed first hand account of the concentration camps. https://youtu.be/Fd3AIH32IW8 @YouTube
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Мехмет Волкан, @mvolkankasikci. 12:36 PM · Oct 17, 2019
https://twitter.com/mvolkankasikci/status/1184870869056872448

= Same witness as here (but spelled differently, as Tursenai Zyadon):

1991
TURSENAI.ZYADON, female, Uighur, from Kunees county, Ili prefecture. Her husband Halmerza Haleh is ethnic Kazakh. She was locked up in Concentration Camps twice and came to Kazakhstan on Sep, 2019: "I was under treatment bco severe anemia and had medical certificate, but ... 

Uyghur from E.T. @Uyghurspeaker Oct 17, 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1184961951228715016
= trans. of https://atajurt.blogspot.com/2019/10/tursenaizyadon.html

Also see her on Youtube, https://youtu.be/Fd3AiH32JV0 (her name spelled as Tursynai Ziyaudin)

Taken from his family by the Chinese government: Help us find Yiliyasijiang Reheman

In China, Uyghur people are being rounded up and forced into internment camps. Over two years ago, Yiliyasijiang Reheman went missing while studying in Egypt - his family believe he was taken. Demand his release now. Two years ago, Yiliyasijiang Reheman and his wife Mairinisha Abuduaini were expecting their second baby. They were studying in Egypt - far away from their home in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region of China, where Uyghur people and other mainly Muslim ethnic people face daily discrimination.

But their lives were shattered in July 2017 when the Egyptian authorities started rounding up hundreds of Uyghur people in Egypt and handing them over to the Chinese government. The family tried to flee from Egypt - but Yiliyasijiang didn’t make it onto the plane. He hasn’t been seen since. Around 200 students were rounded up that day – 16 of them were deported to China. Since 2017 up to 1 million mainly Muslim people have been torn from their families and locked up in these camps in China. Just after he was taken away, Yiliyasijiang’s daughter was born. Mairinisha has been searching for her husband, never losing hope that their family will one day be reunited.

After Xinjiang, the long road to recovery. By Chris Rickleton. Global Voices, 13 October 2019 09:30.
https://www.hongkongfp.com/2019/10/13/xinjiang-long-road-recovery/

On Tursynbek Kabiuly, refugee from China to Kazakhstan

-- Beat 144: Tahir, Germany (English, Deutsch) --
@TQahiri testifies for his father, the scholar Mutellip Sidiq Qahiri (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=2199 ). Nearly 70, Mutellip was abducted last year and only re-appeared in March to tell his son to be quiet and apologize. #uyghurpulse
Video 2:13

Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 3:22 PM · Oct 13, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1183463095542398977

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我Kaster跟Murager在10月6日偷渡至哈国．在集中营已有很多人死亡．男性大部分被判刑．女性每天都在遭到羞辱．我们因不堪折磨选择了偷渡．请求哈国政府给予难民身份．请求律师帮忙．

1:03
Erkin_Azat, @Erkin_Azat. 8:47 AM · Oct 13, 2019
https://twitter.com/Erkin_Azat/status/1183363722158530563


Listen there:

* Original story there: https://washingtonpost.com/world/asia_pacific/chinas-embattled-uighurs-a-bank-transfer-abroad-can-become-a-terrorism-ordeal/2019/09/19/eb6a8b1e-c3dd-11e9-b5e4-54aa56d5b7ce_story.html

Enwer Tursun, 1969.12.25生人．伊宁Taksim商场老板．2018.04.29被抓．原因为曾在土耳其经商并曾把儿子Ezimet（1993.06.10生人，2018.01.27被抓）送到土耳其留学。其妻Mekeddes Bilal最近从集中营获释，但精神恍惚。Enwer和儿子在没有辩护律师的情况下接受了审判，据干部称近期将宣判。

[Image]
Inty Media, @IntyPython. 1:00 PM · Oct 9, 2019
https://twitter.com/IntyPython/status/1181977827643543552

* 10月8日，伊宁市中级法院在不准律师和亲属参加的情况下开庭审理Enwer Tursun案，3个月后宣判。他的罪名：1.无视中国义务教育法．擅自送儿子去土耳其留学
2. 其商厦名字Taksim系土耳其伊斯坦布尔的地名，涉嫌牵涉泛突厥主义思想

-- Beat176: Lisa, USA (English) --
@studiosaros does a proxy testimony for Ilmir Qurban
(https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=1657 ).Ilmir studied in Egypt and went back to Urumqi in 2016, being called to Kashgar in April 2017 and disappeared, together with most of her family. #uyghurpulse

Video 2:11
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 2:05 AM · Oct 9, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1181812853482938368


Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 12:10 PM · Oct 6, 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1180878099552047110

Mewlude Hilalidin, 1986.07.01生人．住伊宁市伊犁街道5巷33号．毕业于伊斯坦布尔大学企业管理专业后于2012年返回伊宁市．在私立学校教英语及土耳其语．2017年被关进集中营．2019年5月
获释后，6月12日再次被抓，理由为“涉嫌分裂国家”。土耳其的同学说她从未参加过任何带有政治色彩的活动。

[Photo]
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 12:15 PM · Oct 6, 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1180879383306870785

-- Beat 119: Rune, Denmark (English) --
Rune testifies for friend and lifelong poet, Tahir Talip
(https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=1561). There’s been no news of Tahir, who turned 73 this year, since August 2017. Three of his five children have been detained also. #uyghurpulse
Video 2:13
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 3:36 AM · Oct 6, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/118074859529065856

-- Beat 74: Raziye, France (Français) --
Raziye testifies for the many relatives who’ve either been detained or become impossible to reach. #uyghurpulse
Video 2:06
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 3:36 PM · Oct 5, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1180567561324371968

-- Beat 95: Nebijan, Sweden (سويدن) --
Nebijan (@750829na) testifies for his mother, 77-year-old Tajigul Zunun
(https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=5347). He’s been unable to reach her since June 2017, and both his brother and sister are in detention. #uyghurpulse
2:07
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 3:33 AM · Oct 5, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1180385456413904896

-- Beat 99: Mehmet Volkan, Turkey (English) --
@mvolkankasikci testifies for his friend Turgunaaly Tursunaaly
(https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=2738), the grandson of Manas legend Jusup Mamai. After briefly returning to Kyrgyzstan in May, he’s disappeared again. #uyghurpulse
Video 2:11
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 3:05 PM · Oct 3, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/117983480555527104

-- Beat 66: Vanessa, Belgium (English) --
@VanessaFrongvI testifies for her friend’s mother, Aytursun Qurban
(https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=865), disappeared by Chinese police in March 2017, with no news since. She wasn’t even allowed to attend her son’s funeral in 2018. #uyghurpulse
Video 2:20
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 3:45 PM · Oct 1, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1179120287398412288

-- Beat 71: Adil, France (English) --
Adil testifies for his brother-in-law, Mirzat Osman (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=3187). A student in Italy, Mirzat disappeared in late 2017 and was heard to have been taken to a camp. #uyghurpulse

Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 3:32 PM · Sep 29, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1178392244698660868

My mother Peride Tursun (54) she is in the concentration camp of Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region of China since 17/05/2017, until now I have no news of her. Day 866.
#70YearsOfOppression #70YearsOfIndoctrination #MeTooUyghur #SaveUyghur
[ Image ]
Yultuz Tashmomet (@YultuzT), 9:32 AM · Sep 29, 2019
https://twitter.com/YultuzT/status/1178301417590853632

--- Beat 59: Ferkat, Australia (English) --
Ferkat testifies for his nephew, Pu’et Paruq (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=5117), and cousin, Ekber Seyit’omer (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=5118). Ekber is in camp while Pu’et has allegedly been given a 20-year sentence. #uyghurpulse
1:15
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 4:23 AM · Sep 29, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/117823876997877761

--- Beat 60: Ablimit, Belgium (English, français, ئەرەنەرە) --
Ablimit tells his story. His wife, Horiyet Abdulla (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=4702), was seeking refuge with their 4 kids at the Belgian embassy when the latter called the Beijing police to forcibly remove them. #uyghurpulse
2:12 [ video ]
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 2:11 PM · Sep 28, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1178009414357409792

--- Beat 68: Tuyghun, Canada (English) --
Tuyghun (@TuyghunA) testifies for his siblings - four brothers and three sisters - with whom he's lost contact since the beginning of 2017, and who he fears have been detained. #uyghurpulse
0:54 [ video ]
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 2:08 AM · Sep 28, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1177827415656902017

Nur’iman Abdureshid has not seen her family in more than two years because they have been incarcerated in #China’s #ConcentrationCamps. She will not stop until her missing family member are found and safe. Now she's calling out to the world to help spread her message.
Please Share
1:44 [ video ]
Tumaris Almas, @Tumaris_Algus. 9:40 AM · Sep 27, 2019
https://twitter.com/Tumaris_Algus/status/1177578232336810755

Baqythan Myrzan (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=2139), a government-licensed imam from Hami, was sentenced to 14 years for "advancing religious extremism" and transferred to the recently constructed Bingtuan prison in Ürümqi in May.

Google maps link: https://google.com/maps/@43.7476604,87.4393279,696m/data=!3m1!1e3

[ Image ]
-- Beat 64: Nejmidin, Belgium (English, français, تورخچه) --
Nejmidin testifies for friends & relatives. One friend, Turdi Memet (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=4654), a manager at the Wapa beverage company in Urumqi, was allegedly given 20 yrs and transferred to inner China. #uyghurpulse [Video]

-- Beat 75: Abdulla, Germany (تورخچه) --
Abdulla (@Googoom1) testifies for friends and family. His brother, Abduweli Tohti Arish (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=3156), had a degree in comp. sci. and was working as a software engineer when he was taken to camp in October 2017. #uyghurpulse

-- Beat 56: Aqil, Australia (تورخچه) --

-- Beat 120: Ziba, USA (English) --
Ziba (@ziba1218) does a card testimony for her mother, Gulshen Abbas (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=1727), a retired doctor who was disappeared a year ago. She's also started a website to campaign for her mother: https://all4mom.org #uyghurpulse

-- Beat 92: Eli, Norway (تورخچه) --
Eli (@Hettap1989) testifies for his mother, Aliyem Urayim (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=1484). Aliyem was a businesswoman from Ghulja who met up with her family in Turkey in late 2016, went back to China, and disappeared. #uyghurpulse

1996
Kaisha Akan, ethnic Kazak, fr Toqquztara county, Ili prefecture, businessman, ex govt employee, smuggled into #Kazakhstan in May,2018 in fear of send to #ConcentrationCamps: "a young girl who I know released from camp with a baby which born of rape.
Police forced me to confess to the crimes which I never committed. They ask6me if I met Serikzhan Bilash in Kazakhstan. One of my close friend told me that I will be send to the camp. That'a why I decided to run."

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 9:58 AM · Sep 23, 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1176133819528822785

+ Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 12:55 AM · Sep 23, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1175997193939038209

50-yo medical professional Erlan Qabden (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=2135) was sentenced to 19 years at the XJ Women's Prison - also the Qixin Clothing Factory (新疆启新服装有限责任公司) - for "using extremism to undermine law enforcement" and "picking quarrels and stirring up trouble". [ Image ]

Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 11:12 AM · Sep 22, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1175797193939038209

It's been over 2 years since Buzeynep Abdureshit (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=1741) was arrested. Presumably, she's still being held at the XJ Women's Prison, which doubles as the Qixin Clothing Factory (新疆启新服装有限责任公司). Address: 乌鲁木齐市新市区东站路1327号
Phone: 0991-6614592.

[ Image ]

Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 12:13 PM · Sep 19, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1174718148962136066

55-yo retired shop owner Nurzada Zhumaqan (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=1395) was sentenced to 20 years at the XJ Women's Prison, which doubles as the Qixin Clothing Factory (新疆启新服装有限责任公司), for "using superstition to undermine law enforcement" and "disturbing social order".

[ Image ]

Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 2:38 PM · Sep 21, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1175479511569371136

-- Beat 107: David, USA (English) --
David (@asianmktsphilly ) talks about what it was like going to Kashgar and Hotan in March 2018, and the massive and depressing changes that he encountered. (full: https://youtube.com/watch?v=K7so7DzKI ) #uyghurpulse
[ Video 1:58 ]
Xinjiang Victims Database. @shahitbiz, 1:25 AM · Sep 20, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1174917516516155392

-- Beat 67: Mehmet, Canada (English) --
Mehmet (@Memettohti ) testifies for his mother and other family members, with whom he's had no contact since 2017. #uyghurpulse
[ Video 1:24 ]
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 7:00 AM · Sep 20, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1175001836971003904

-- Beat 63: Nejmudin, Belgium (English) --
Nejmudin testifies and appeals for three families from Aksu. #uyghurpulse
[ Video 1:34 ]
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 1:32 PM · Sep 18, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1174375596756996096

* 70 members of one extended Uighur family detained in Xinjiang concentration camp. This is Xi Jinping's China.
Professor Anne-Marie Brady, @Anne_MarieBrady. 4:11 PM · Sep 18, 2019
https://twitter.com/Anne_MarieBrady/status/1174415568297836545

-- Beat 116: Maya, USA (English, қазақша) --
@MayaMitalipova testifies for her friend, Imamjan Ibrahim
(https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=3655), who was employed at the @BIDMHealth in Boston when he returned to Xinjiang in late 2016. He has allegedly been sentenced to prison. #uyghurpulse
[ Video 1:17 ]
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 8:21 AM · Sep 18, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1174297371011928065

* -- Beat 115: Maya, USA (English) --
@MayaMitalipova's third testimony of the month for her friend Imamjan Ibrahim
(https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=3655), a research fellow at the @BIDMHealth in Boston when he was detained. He was allegedly given a prison term earlier this year. #uyghurpulse
2:20
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 3:07 PM · Sep 22, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1175849005663887361

Uyghur Brothers Perish While Detained in Xinjiang, RFA, 2019-09-18
Idris Qunduz, 53, and his younger brother, 45-year-old Hezim Qunduz, died in December 2018 and in June this year of unspecified causes, the head of their home village in Yengisheher (Shule) county's Ermudun township recently told RFA's Uyghur Service.

-- Beat 58: Fatimah, Australia (English, ئۇيغۇرچە) --

1998
Fatimah (@FatimahAbdulgh2) testifies for her mother through poem. Roshengul Aburehim (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=2112) was detained in 2017, with only a recent photo suggesting she may have been released. #uyghurpulse

Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 12:56 PM · Sep 14, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1172917133694644224

-- Beat 69: Ondrej, Czech Republic (English) --
@otkur009 testifies for his friend, Erkizat Barat (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=3194).

Erkizat was a young programmer and media activist, known for the now-defunct http://koklem.biz. He was allegedly sentenced to 19 years. #uyghurpulse

Video 1:47
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 8:36 AM · Sep 11, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1171755243220164609

-- Beat 109: Eziz, USA (English) --

His brother was given a 10-year sentence in 2016, and the mother is feared to be in camp. #uyghurpulse

Video, 2:09
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 2:05 PM · Sep 10, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1171484878950453250

我表哥Halit Abdushkur在集中营待了2年之后现在就要被判刑了。我要求伊宁市墩买里派出所立刻释放我的表哥!!!!!

虽然联合国早已正式跟中国政府说过了，再此我再次要求中国政府按立刻释放我的父亲艾尔肯·吐尔逊。不放这次联合国见，至少把你们在你们国庆重要时刻累晕!

= Another important news I got that I need help from journalists & others is that,

My Relative Halit Abdushkur, owner of a restaurant, I heard that about to be sent to prison /about the sentenced after being detained in camp for over 2 years. Please help
[Thread] [ Image ]
Alfred_Uyghur, @Alfred_Uyghur. 11:01 PM · Sep 10, 2019
https://twitter.com/Alfred_Uyghur/status/1171619671503753216

-- Beat 97: Ablet, Turkey (ترزوي) --

Ablet issues a plea for help finding out what’s happened to over a dozen of his relatives from Qaraqash, with whom he lost contact in early 2017. He doesn’t know if they’re in camp, in prison, or dead. #uyghurpulse

Video, 2:06
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 6:03 AM · Sep 9, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1171001270603268096

Pictures of my mom’s colleague, Arslan, who died in the camp, posted by his wife. I heard my mom also had a life threading big surgery after she got released because of whatever the hell she went through in camp while she was detained in a year. I am tired of hearing tragedies!!!
Shalqar Tursunali, 25 years old, Ethnic Kazakh from Nilqa county of East Turkistan ("Xinjiang"), detained and sentenced to 15 years prison last year and currently in Kara-Bughra prison where very possibly my father is also being detained.

#StopTheGenocide #FreeEastTurkistan

Turahun Joribay (63) n his wife Shadiye Xakir (57), retired fr Ghulja city power plant, taken to #concentraioncamps on Mar, 2019 for their previous trips to Netherlands to visit their daughter in 2014 n 2015. Turahun sentenced to 8yrs, now in Wusu prison n Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 10:46 AM · Sep 7, 2019

Turahun Joribay(63)及其妻Shadiye Xakir(57)均为伊宁发电厂退休职工。因于2014-2015年曾两次前往荷兰探望女儿而于2018年3月被关进集中营。Turahun被判8年,已转至乌苏监狱,其妻被判7年,目前在伊宁市的Boz集中营。当局强迫他们的家属在判决书上签了字。

#SaveUyghur #concentratoncamps #NeverAgain

As China claim releasing Uyghurs from camps, I got to learn how they are “closing” & “releasing”. my mom had to go through a big life threatening surgery after being released and can walk now. Many of my relatives in camps, recently were sent to prisons w random sentences

* I made my first video plea last year September. Today, after a year, I finally got some important and urgent information about my parent and detained relatives. Please help in saving my father and other relatives, all the new updates are in this video: https://youtu.be/Tm4yLWqI6dY


Rozi Haji Hemdul, 43, and his brother Memet Hemdul, 37—co-owners of Xinjiang Rozi Haji Ltd. and Korla Chilanbagh Property Ltd.—were arrested in October and December of 2017, their brother Omerjan Hemdul, who lives in exile in Turkey, recently told RFA's Uyghur Service.
Rozi Hemdul (43) and Memet Hemdul (37) brothers are Korla city, well known real estate developers. Arrested in 2017. Rozi sentenced to 25 yrs, Hemdul’s status unknown. Their 800 millions RMB assets confiscated. "crimes" could be their donations to #Uyghur schools.

https://rfa.org/uyghur/karxanichi-08212019171539.html
https://pic.twitter.com/H2CLtSG5VF

Kamalturk Yalqun’s father, Uighur scholar Yalqun Rozi, was sentenced to prison in 2018. Kamalturk, who is in the US, has no idea which prison his father’s in and hasn’t been able to reach him. On @dwnews

‘Not knowing why it’s happening — that’s a very devastating thing for us.”
VIDEO 1:03
Melissa Chan, @melissakchan. 3:40 PM · Aug 29, 2019
https://twitter.com/melissakchan/status/1167069450430025728

Altay, 35, is a computer science teacher based in Virginia. He hasn’t spoken to his father in over a year.
“I see him in my dream[s] once in a while,” Altay said. “That’s the only place that I can see him.”

‘Nightline’ given tour of Chinese ‘vocational centers’ where Muslim citizens are held Chinese officials giving the tour called the Muslim detainees "students."

Gülnaz Uighur, @iamgul8. 11:59 AM · Aug 30, 2019
https://twitter.com/iamgul8/status/1167376210411884544

Osman Enver, DOB: Mar 12, 1992, father of two, studying at Kastamano Uni since 2013. Aug 27, 2019 taken from his apartment by Sefakoy police dept of Istanbul. Police told his lawyer Mehmet Otukan that deportation to #China is on process. @suleymansoyhu

https://twitter.com/uyghurspeaker/status/1166645164712124417

Uygur Türkü, Çin’e veriliyor! Deport Islemleri icin Gözaltına alındı

Missing Uyghur Surgeon Believed Held in Xinjiang Internment Camp. RFA, 2019-08-27.

Sayit Hajji Qasim, the 47-year-old head surgeon at the Urology department of the Kashgar Regional No. 2 Hospital, was taken into custody from his home in the XUAR’s Kashgar (in Chinese, Kashi) prefecture on Sept. 4, 2017 ... “His family had no idea why he was arrested and made to disappear,” one source who claims to be acquainted with Qasim said of his elderly parents, wife, and two young children. “They learned later from the police the reason of his arrest was because he had stayed in a hotel where a suspect stayed on the same night. My guess is that he might have stayed at the hotel
after finishing work late at night in a local town hospital where he had been operating," the source added ...

Kadir Memet, deputy chief of Urumqi police bureau, said to be got arrested for his links with "criminal gangs". He was CCP loyalist n awarded by former Chinese prez Jiang himself

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 8:40 PM - Aug 27, 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/116642029783172612

Arslan, on the right, pict wz his wife, a teacher at Ghulja No.5 elementary school, died in a concentration camp. Look at him, he was a Mandarin Chinese Teacher, yet China claims camps were voluntary mandarin learning school or for religious extremists...and world says nothing

Gene testifies for three of his friends, two in prison and one allegedly dead. The only one he has the full name for, Abdugheni Abdulla (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=3641 ), a retired bookshop owner in Kashgar, was sentenced to 7 years. #uyghurpulse
https://youtu.be/nKeToX2Ifu0 via @YouTube
Beat 38: Gene, Russia (English)
Video testimony for the Uyghur Pulse Project (August 2019). youtube.com
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 12:30 PM - Aug 23, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1164847284498178048

Tursuntohti Mehsut, political commissar of Yawa township’s police station, Qariqash county, Hotan. Got arrested on Jun,2017 for "being passive on strike hard campaign" and "too generous to those who applied for passports". He was dragged to shame parade.

His name is Rozi Hesen (肉孜•艾山). His #China-issued ID number is 650105197012111315 and his address on his ID is in Urumqi as follows: 乌鲁木齐市沙依巴克区黑龙江路153号5号楼1单元401室. He is in #China’s #ConcentrationCamps since 2017. #China must release him!

China: Free Our Parents From Concentration Camps. A million ethnic minority Uighurs have been detained in “re-education camps.” Here, three young people share their stories.

2002

Akeda Pulati is 27 and was born in Urumqi in Xinjiang. She currently lives in the United States. Her mother has been missing since 2017.

Kamalturk Yalqun is 28 and was also born in Urumqi. He currently lives in the United States. His father has been detained since 2016.

Adili Yilihamu is 30 and was born in the small town of Karakax in Xinjiang. He lives and works in Boston. He has been unable to contact his parents since December 2017.

Muhtar Nurmuhammed (⽢合塔尔·努尔买买提) is a doctor by profession and a founder of two hospitals in Kashgar. He was detained and put into #China’s #ConcentrationCamps in June 2017. He should be immediately released. China’s oppression against the Uyghurs should stop!

Images

Elyar T 艾力亚尔,  @TursunElyar. 2:33 PM · Aug 15, 2019
https://twitter.com/TursunElyar/status/1162069782449008642

Family of Uighur businessman fear he will be deported from Turkey to China. Aihemaiti Xinaimixiding’s wife tells MEE she worries that her husband will be sent to a ‘re-education’ camp if taken back to China. By Areeb Ullah. Middle East Eye, Published date: 14 August 2019 11:32 UTC. Updated.

Another man in the iconic photo of Lop internment camp has been identified. Memettursun Eziz, former driver of a cement factory, has been interned since 2017 and is still in detention. Reports say that he hasn’t even been allowed to see his family.

rfa.org
Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 6:36 AM · Aug 10, 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1160137935007571972

‘They want to erase us.’ California Uighurs fear for family members in China. By SARAH PARVINI. LA Times, AUG. 9, 2019 3 AM

‘In Southern California, home to about 1,000 members of the diaspora, Uighurs say there is not one among them who has not had a friend or family member “disappeared” by Chinese police. Like Arkin, they are left to worry whether — and where — their loved ones have been taken and whether they will surface again.”

‘My Parents Were Disappeared’: NYC Foreign Student Fears Going Home to China
Alfred Allapati can’t remember the last time he heard his parents’ voices. He believes they were detained in China due to their Uyghur ethnicity. By Gianna Bruzzese. NBC / 4 New York, Aug 8, 2019, 11:25 AM. Updated at 12:52 PM EDT on Aug 8, 2019.
今天，美国维吾尔社区失去了一位极为敬重的前辈：阿不力克木·巴克·伊勒特拜（Ablikim Baqi Iltebir）。阿不力克木先生，终其一生，为维吾尔人鼓与呼。作为一个作家，他秉承族系民族历史文化和民族事业。他放弃名利，携手流亡海外，加入海外维吾尔自由运动，鞠躬尽瘁。天堂再也没有流亡，请安息！

VIDEO TESTIMONY: Mulai Adilgazy was called to China in May 2017. He was detained at the border, and since then his family has had no news of him. His wife and two little daughters visit the Atajurt office almost every day.

A 75-year-old Uyghur retiree from a township financial management office in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR) has ‘graduated’ after 13 months in an internment camp, local police and his wife told RFA’s Uyghur Service on Friday. Metrosi Jumaniyaz left the camp in Karakash (in Chinese, Moyu) county in Hotan (Hetian) prefecture in the southern part of the XUAR two weeks ago, the first in his township to “graduate” from the Uyghur mass incarceration program China describes as a vocational “boarding schools,” two local police officers told RFA. … Asked if Jumaniyaz was the first camp inmate to be released in that township, a second police official, from Karakash county, said “That is right!”

A detainee in a video report documenting China’s mass incarceration of Uyghurs in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR) has been identified as [Akber Abaidulla, ] a former cultural official from Kashgar (in Chinese, Kashi) prefecture and father of two, according to a source.

VIDEO TESTIMONY: Dilshat Oralbai is a journalist, translator & author. Bakhtgul Oralbai is a newspaper editor. Like many Uyghur and Kazakh intellectuals and journalists in Western China, they have both been sent to internment camps.

My Uyghur family is quietly living in fear. This is how we become lost.
My relatives have been careful to avoid China’s ire, and despite worrying conversations, I joined them in their silence from Vancouver. But in the end, it didn’t matter: we are scattered and missing.
VIDEO TESTIMONY: Askarbek Nabigaly is an imam who was awarded a state prize for his work against religious extremism. He met Chen Quanguo, Communist Party Secretary in Xinjiang Province. Now he is in a concentration camp. From @atajurt_kazak (link: https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=23430894123968) facebook.com/watch/?v=23433
Image
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @XJscholars. 2:09 PM · Jul 26, 2019
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1154815898256961537


“A Uyghur man portrayed in a video by official Chinese media as a successful example of “vocational training” in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR) is a university-schooled architect who held a lucrative job prior to his detention, according to a former classmate. Rejepnijaz Hebibulla, a Uyghur from Qaraqash (in Chinese, Moyu) county, in the XUAR’s Hotan (Hetian) prefecture, attended high school in Jiangsu province’s capital Nanjing and Xidian University in Shaanxi province’s capital Xi’an, where he graduated with a degree in architectural engineering.”

Hanzulla Musa, born in Artush on Mar08, 1975, mother of 3 children. Sent to #ConcentrationCamps for unknown reason. Hanzulla Musa, 1975.03.08生于阿图什 三个孩子的母亲 因不明原因被关进集中营 · #SaveUyghur #NeverAgain #Uighur #NoToBeijing2022 #MeTooUyghur (link: https://www.shahit.biz/eng/#view) shahit.biz/eng/#view
Image
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 9:36 AM · Jul 24, 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1154022464613208065

Ekber Ebeydulla, who was seen on #BBC footage about a ‘Kashgar #Vocation Training Center’, was an outstanding employee with multiple foreign language skills in Cultural Heritage Department of Kashgar Prefecture. مەختەرە بەبەشەرە لەدەییەنە بەکەسەرە لەدەییەنە نەداشتی تونشوتسو ئوخچەیی نەکەی بەپەچەڵاکە لەگۆرە #BBC مؤخەردەیەمەشەرە لەدەییەنە بەکەسەرە ئۆلەیەتە لەدەییەنە خەڵکە ئەکەکەیەنە نەکەی ئەستەکەیەنە #وەرەڵەمەتە.
rfa.org
Memet Jan, @NewsMemet. 3:39 PM · Jul 24, 2019
https://twitter.com/NewsMemet/status/1154113880844427266 +

Zulipkhar Koresh had been a TV program Editor for over a decade at XJTV (Xinjiang Television) before he was taken to a #ConcentrationCamp in January 2018 for unknown reasons. What training does he need? #CloseTheCamps #Uyghurs
Image
Gulnaz Uighur, @iamgul8. 9:00 AM · Jul 23, 2019
https://twitter.com/iamgul8/status/1153650974159859712
Ma Turghun Jappar, 80+ yo, retired teacher, from Jagistay township of Chapchal county, Ili. Sent to #ConcentrationCamps for told the history of East Turkistan 2nd republic's national army to his former students 10 yrs ago. Released on Mar,2019 n died on Apr. https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/lager-07122019233035.html ...

'The don't know if he's alive or not': Windsor Uyghur woman fears brother is in a Chinese detention camp. Bilkis Muhammad hasn’t heard from her brother in China for almost two years. Tahmina Aziz · CBC News · Posted: Jul 12, 2019 7:00 AM ET. Updated. https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/windsor/uighur-windsor-woman-brother-1.5207440

Parhat Baht, former vice president of the First Affiliated Hospital of Xinjiang Medical University, was detained in August 2018 for involving suspected bribery. Baht was a member of the Communist Party of China, professor, chief physician & doctoral tutor. #FacesoftheDisappeared

* Baht had previously been praised by the Chinese authorities for his commitment to serving the CCP with complete obedience, including “strictly implementing political ideology.” However his loyalty to the CCP was not enough to keep him away from detention. Chinese authorities and the country’s tightly controlled media have not released any information regarding Baht.

Prominent Uyghur scholars, writers and cultural figures have been targeted in particular for detention in internment camps by the Chinese government.

WorldUyghurCongress, @UyghurCongress. 4:59 AM - 10 Jul 2019 
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1148924602053267461

A friend's husband—Abliz Aiyindin, age around 38, was taken away to camp in July 2017. Confirmed he has been working as forced labour, allowed to visit family once in a http://month. My friend said she is the only one covering all bills at home. No wage from working husband. Guly Mahsut, @Guly780. 8:25 PM - 6 Jul 2019 
https://twitter.com/Guly780/status/1147708154320494592

Uyghur tour guide friend—Adihem, from Ghulja (Yili)city. He had been working for Urumqi女子旅行社. He was taken away to concentration camp in October 2017. Last confirmed time for he is still in camp is June 16, 2019. I hope any journalists who are allowed to visit camps ask about him Guly Mahsut, @Guly780. 4:41 AM - 7 Jul 2019
https://twitter.com/Guly780/status/114783297724311040

Enver Tursunhoja and his son Ezimet Enver, fr Ghulja. The son was taken to #ConcentrationCamps on Jan, 2018 for studied in Turkey. The father was taken on Apr, 2018 for visited his son in Turkey n had performed pilgrimage. The family heard that they will get harsh sentences soon.

PHOTOS
Enver Tursunhoja and his son Ezimet Enver, from Xinjiang, were held in a camp in 2018.

"I lost contact with my mother. It's very difficult to find the words to express my anger, my stress." @AzizsaiElkun was born in Xinjiang and hasn't had contact with his mum for almost two years. He believes she is one of the many Uighur Muslims detained in China.
https://twitter.com/bbcasiannetwork/status/1146826070886363137

The woman in red who appeared in BBC latest news (on 5'20") about #ConcentrationCamps named Kembernisa, from Hotan, studied theology in Uludağ University of Bursa, Turkey. Went back to home for sick mother on Nov 2016 then ended up in camp @TheJohnSudworth

Tursun Barat, 69, retired from People's Congress Standing Committee of Ili Prefecture and his wife Zahide Helpehaji, 67, retired doctor of Friendship Hospital, Ghulja city. They have been sentenced to 20 yrs for visiting their daughter Shemshinur in Turkey.
#SaveUyghur #NeverAgain

One more tragic death from Concentration camp. Qaharjan Qawul, Uyghur, 41, taken to camp in July 2018 for visiting relatives in Turkey and died in Nov 2018. News came after 7 months of his death. He was a father of two and whereabouts of his children unknown.
Mehmet Tohti, @Memettohti. 8:47 AM - 25 Jun 2019
https://twitter.com/Memettohti/status/1143546359045328897


"Nurmuhemmet Tohti, 70, was detained from November 2018 to March this year"
All 3 are Uyghur intellectual. on the Right is Famous musician Abdurehim Heyt, currently in Concentration camp. In the middle is famous Uyghur writer Nurmuhemmed Rozi, died in concentration camp recently. On the left is famous writer and public speaker Yalqun Rozi, held in camp.

Mehmet Tohti, @Memettohti. 1:20 PM - 12 Jun 2019
https://twitter.com/Memettohti/status/1138904040694321155

Babur Ilchi’s Instagram statement about his grandfather Nurmuhemmet Tohti, a respected writer from (K)Hotan, who has passed away recently due to health complications shortly after being in a concentration camp for four months from November 2018 to March 2019. Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 2:30 AM - 12 Jun 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/113874037458534400

Alimujiang Yimiti celebrates this birthday today in prison. In 2009 Yimiti was sentenced to 15 years in prison. Yimiti was a religious leader in Kashgar, Xinjiang and was targeted for his minority Islamic faith and ethnicity.

Human Rts Commission, @TLHumanRights. 2:27 PM - 10 Jun 2019
https://twitter.com/TLHumanRights/status/1138196118699958279

Nurmuhemmet Tohti, born in Hotan on Dec,1949. Writer, member of ‘Xinjiang’ Writer Association, worked as secretary of Hotan region CCP committee. Taken by police on late Mar,2019 for “questioning” n his ankle-chained dead body returned to family on 2nd Jun
https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=258382954986914&id=100000777053688

Suphinur, a college student from East Turkestan, told about China’s persecutions against Uyghur Turks. “My father was imprisoned for doing a PhD in Turkey.” #DoğuTürkistan

Suphinur, from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 10:48 AM - 10 Jun 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/113814092255694384

Doğu Türkistanı üniversite öğrencisi Suphinur, Çin’in Uygur Türkleri’ne karşı uyguladığı zulmü anlattı. “Babam Türkiye’de doktora yaptığı için hapse atıldı.” #DoğuTürkistan

Suphinur, a college student from East Turkestan, told about China’s persecutions against Uyghur Turks. “My father was imprisoned for doing a PhD in Turkey.” #DoğuTürkistan

Doğu Türkistan Gündem, @DTGundemi. 7:15 AM - 8 Jun 2019
https://twitter.com/DTGundemi/status/1137362459021533191

I celebrated Eid al-Fitr again without hearing my mother’s voice. She was arrested by the Chinese authorities in March last year. She is now locked up in Chinese detention camps in East Turkistan (Xinjiang) as one of more than three million Uyghur Muslims. I miss her so much … Mamattohti Atawulla, @MamatAtawulla. 7:42 AM - 6 Jun 2019
https://twitter.com/MamatAtawulla/status/113644444109910016
My father Gheni Hoshur and my mother Reyhansem Abla were taken to #Chinese #ConcentrationCamps in Sep 2017, since then I have not heard anything from them, I don't even know if my parents are alive...

#Uyghur #Uighur #MeTooUyghur #SaveUyghur #Justice #HumanRight #Holocaust
Shohret, @ShohretUyghur. 12:33 PM - 4 Jun 2019
https://twitter.com/ShohretUyghur/status/1135993085517869056

THREAD. Info about some #Uyghurs from Nezerbagh township, #Kashgar who sentenced in these two years: 系列推。 以下是近两年遭判处的喀什乃再尔巴格乡部分维吾尔人的信息:

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 6:02 PM · June 3, 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1135668150429802496

Behram Yarmemet, Uyghur, graduate of one of China's top University Nanjing University, detained to concentration camp in 2017. His brother Elham, Graduated from Xj medical university, also detained and later sentenced to 10 years prison.
Alfred_Uyghur, @Alfred_Uyghur. 8:19 PM - 2 Jun 2019
https://twitter.com/Alfred_Uyghur/status/1135385372169515008

Zulhayat, 21 years old. Uyghur, Studied abroad. detained to concentration camp around May,2017. No information about her since then.
Alfred_Uyghur, @Alfred_Uyghur. 5:31 PM - 1 Jun 2019
https://twitter.com/Alfred_Uyghur/status/1134982403049566208

Umutjan ablajan, Detained to concentration camp around June 2017 when he was 21 years old. No information since then.
Alfred_Uyghur, @Alfred_Uyghur. 5:37 PM - 1 Jun 2019
https://twitter.com/Alfred_Uyghur/status/1134980814255677442

Shawudun Abdughupur, from E.T added, Shawudun Abdughupur, from Yerken county, New Zealand citizen. Fmr technician of Xinjiang TV station and came to NZ 10 yrs ago. His mother Tursungul Kasim(77), 3 brothers and their families( includes a handicap girl) arrested and whereabouts unknown. 2018年3月就此事作证到中国各种恐吓, 于今年3月报警, 但仍担心自已及母亲，兄弟们的安全。但他坦言“永不放弃抗争”.
#NeverAgain #NoToBeijing2022
+ Uyghur from E.T added,

Erbolat Aben,1989. b/c his mom Kalsham taken to camp on Apr 2, 2018, he couldn't take it & hang himself at home 4 month later. His mom only allowed 6 hour for his funeral & taken back to camp again. After 9 month, she no longer can walk & hospitalized. Currently under house arrest
Alfred_Uyghur, @Alfred_Uyghur. 9:03 AM - 29 May 2019
https://twitter.com/Alfred_Uyghur/status/1133760719180406784


2009
Erkin_Azat, @Erkin_Azat: 9:03 AM - 29 May 2019
https://twitter.com/Erkin_Azat/status/1133561799687757824

Abdukerim Rahman, a legendary figure among students & faculty at Xinjiang University because of his knowledge, also his humble & caring attitude toward his students. He was a lecturer for more than 47 years but the Chinese authorities detained him in 2018.
#FacesoftheDisappeared
WorldUyghurCongress, Verified account @UyghurCongress: 10:01 AM - 27 May 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1133055668691324929

A mother's anguish drives her quest for the truth. Patigul Ghulam asks what happened to her son and won't let go. [n.d. = May 2019?].
http://www.womensrights.asia/rfa_patigul_ghulam.html

"Ghulam's son, 25-year old Immanuel Eli, disappeared in July 2009 during one of China's worst incidents of ethnic violence in decades. The last time she heard anything about him was nine months later when fellow inmates said he had been severely tortured and taken to a hospital."

China released a Uyghur mother to silence her U.S. son—then sent her back to detention the next day. By Tara Francis Chan. Newsweek, 5/25/19 at 10:16 AM EDT.

151-Aishe Abdul-Eziz testifies about her family. Aishe Abdul-Eziz: Due to detainment of father and brother [to #ConcentrationCamps], mother's health got worsened & she got 3rd degree high blood pressure & 2nd degree heart disease. It's been 10 mos that I've not been able to contact her.
Destinee Bright @BrightDestinee: 12:55 PM - 25 May 2019.
https://twitter.com/BrightDestinee/status/1132374675206492160

Full Testimony: https://bit.ly/2HIWC5s

= Witnesses EN. Published on May 25, 2019
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NSxfqu6G_I8

Akimgali Simagul, 54 years old, ethnic #Kazakh, from Ghulja, 3rd degree handicap. Taken to #ConcentrationCamps and sentenced to 20 years in prison. His wife and 3 children are under house arrest now. #NeverAgain #DoğuTuerkistanDemek #NoToBeijing2022

Uyghur from E.T 🇨🇳 added, Erkin_Azat, @Erkin_Azat:
三级残疾人士Akimgali Simagul 在中共集中营被判了20年

Akimgali Simagul (652421195503152516) 伊宁县愉群翁回族乡伊克翁村2/10 居民，电话号码：+8615299296186. 走路不便，残疾...

Zahirshah Ablimit is a popular #Uyghur singer from #EastTurkistan. He was detained in Atush after traveling w/ his parents to Turkey, one of several countries blacklisted by the Chinese govt.

Zahirshah's parents are also detained in an internment camp. #FacesoftheDisappeared
WorldUyghurCongress, Verified account @UyghurCongress: 9:19 AM - 23 May 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1131595603052511233
Zahirshah regularly toured across China performing popular & traditional Uyghur folk songs during his 15 years of career as a singer. He gained fame through the Uyghur talent show “The Voice of the Silk Road” in 2015.

China targets Uyghurs who have traveled abroad or with foreign ties for detention. There are no legal charges or documents publicly available on his case. According to @RadioFreeAsia report, he is detained at the “No.5 Re-education Camp” in the Hongye Yuanqu industrial district.

Zahirshah's brother Abduwaris Ablimit, based in the U.S., told @RadioFreeAsia that Zahirshah has dedicated his life to singing, and there was no reason for his detention. Many prominent Uyghur musicians have also been detained in the camps.


Adila Sadir, co-owner of Silk Road Restaurant in Cambridge, the only Uyghur restaurant in Massachusetts, holds up a picture of her father, who is being held in a “political reeducation camp” back home in Northwest China.

Gulnar Obul, a well known professor at Kashgar University was arrested & accused of being a 'Two-faced' official in 2016 for writing an article about #Uyghur culture, history & religion, in which she criticised China’s policies in #EastTurkistan.

#FacesoftheDisappeared
WorldUyghurCongress, Verified account @UyghurCongress. 7:26 AM - 21 May 2019 https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1130842281685053442

Obul's article, entitled "Dialogue on Cultural Formation in Xinjiang,” provided a thoughtful critique of the Chinese govt’s treatment of Uyghurs.
The article led to significant discussion on the topic in #EastTurkistan.

Professor Obul was teaching Literary & Cultural Studies before she was removed from her posts along with three other professors-school’s president Erkin Omer, vice president Muhter Abdughopur & professors Qurban Osman.

* Uyghur educators are kept under strict monitoring in #EastTurkistan and can face stiff punishment for not adhering to Beijing’s narrative about how China's central government's policies are benefitting the region and its ethnic minorities.

Her father,Osman Abdulla,63 years old, was arrested in January 2017 and her mother,Marjye Qurban, 59 years old, was arrested in April 2017 by #Chinese government without any reason.#Uyghur @hrw #India #Pakistan #Malaysian #Indonesia #Turkey #arab #Saudi #Muslim #Ramadan #Xinjiang

0:27 VIDEO
Arsilan, @Arsilan_Babur. 3:14 AM - 18 May 2019 https://twitter.com/Arsilan_Babur/status/1129691796517343232

埃及警方逮捕了Abdul Tawab Muhammad, 原因是在脸书撰写了有关维吾尔问题。埃及警方曾逮捕大量在埃及读书的维吾尔学生并帮助他渡了中国。近期中国政府试图让全世界保持沉默。

Erkin_Azat, @Erkin_Azat. 5:12 PM - 18 May 2019 https://twitter.com/Erkin_Azat/status/1129902643449683968
Sajide Tursun, Researcher, After getting her PhD in Germany in June, 2017, she returned to Xinjiang to see her paralyzed father. Immediately arrested at the airport & sent to a “Re-education” camp. Her father also died 3 months later Her father also died 3 months later without seeing her one last time.

FYI, She is ”民考汉”, Grow up in Han School & Han environment. Her mandarin is better than her Uyghur. She has PhD China: They learn Mandarin in those ”Boarding schools”
China: They are ”vocational training centers”
China: They are for religious extremists
Sajide Tursun?

Mervine Tursun, 27, studying master in Norway. Her mother Minever Tursun (born in Sep 15, 1965) and uncle Kamil Tursun (born in Aug 12, 1970) were in #ConcentrationCamps since 2017. Both of them sentenced recently and in Maytagh prison now. 


[Dr. Gulshan Abbas ]
This is a rare response from Ch.gov. to the inquiry of Sth Mrng Ch. about the whereabouts of the Uyghur couple posted on Twitter, stating that the info about them being in the concentration camps is false. Can you equally be transparent about the other Uyghurs in the camps? Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminA. 11:49 PM - 12 May 2019
https://twitter.com/MamtiminA/status/1127828215031054336
[Photo of letter from Chinese Xinjiang govt in response to South China Morning Post inquiry. Is it a setup? malicious fakery?]

"Zumret and Humar Isaac lost contact with their parents in November 2018. Since then, the two Uyghur sisters from Xinjiang, China, have been on a quest to find out what happened. A phone call from someone claiming to work for the community affairs centre led the sisters to believe that their parents were sent to one of Xinjiang’s “re-education” facilities, where according to the UN, an estimated one million Uygurs are being held. The sisters launched a social media campaign calling for their release. In late March, their parents resurfaced and resumed contact, but the sisters were left with more questions than answers."

British Uighur calls on UK government to help search for missing family in Xinjiang. Sophia Yan, China Correspondent, Beijing. The Telegraph, 12 May 2019, 7:00am. https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2019/05/12/british-uighur-calls-uk-government-help-search-missing-family/
[= Aziz Isa Elkun ]

The note Gene Bunin published today in FB on positive outcomes for publicized cases is very inspiring. I will keep fighting for my dad Qurban Aji, brother Juret Qurban and other millions of innocent Uyghur people who are locked up extrajudicially in Chinese concentration camps. Dilnur, @Dilnur56551017. 4:05 PM - 11 May 2019
https://twitter.com/Dilnur56551017/status/1127349013324259328

Adiljan Eli: I have uncles in Bortala, [#EastTurkistan]. Only 85-year-old women, aunt of my father is left, everybody else was sent to #ConcentrationCamps. This uncle has 6 children. All 6 of them are in #ConcentrationCamps. Full Testimony: https://bit.ly/2Hg8v78 = https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vflxqDc9dTg 0:54 [Video]
Destinee Bright, @BrightDestinee. 1:42 PM - 11 May 2019
https://twitter.com/BrightDestinee/status/1127313034509148160
= https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vflxqDc9dTg

Alim Ahat, the founder of Uighursoft, was sent to China’s concentration camps without any judicial decision in 2018. Sintash Media, 7 May 2019 https://www.facebook.com/1146961362120897/posts/1228950367255329/ *
https://twitter.com/Erkin_Azat/status/1125770238212091906

Abdulqadir Jalaleddin, a prominent Uyghur writer & scholar, was detained on Jan 29, 2018. He is a poet & professor of literature at the Xinjiang Pedagogical University in Urumqi & has not been seen since he disappeared into Chinese custody. #FacesoftheDisappeared #CloseTheCamps

2013
WorldUyghurCongress, Verified account @UyghurCongress. 3:50 AM - 7 May 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1125714530624049152

Trotz Druck aus China: Gericht in Istanbul ordnet Freilassung von #uigurischen #Freiheitskämpfer Abdulqader Yapchan, der seit Jahren festgehalten wurde. Dank an die #Türkei
Mihrihan Memet, @MihrihanMemet. 12:53 PM - 3 May 2019.
https://twitter.com/MihrihanMemet/status/1124401685430980610

My sister Arzugul Tashpolat, a college physics teacher, was detained in a similar "re-education camp" in Urumqi since March 2018. Her husband Ekrem Tursun a businessman was arrested as early as August 2017. We have not had any information of them so far. #MeTooUyghur
Nureli, @Nurelitash. Replying to @rob_schmitz. 7:50 AM - 27 Apr 2019
https://twitter.com/Nurelitash/status/1122150970597814273

Megha Rajagopalan Retweeted Ziba
Ziba, a Uighur American, lives in Florida. Her mom, a retired medical doctor in Xinjiang, disappeared last September, just days after her sister, Uighur rights activist @rushan614, spoke at @HudsonInstitute about human rights abuses in Xinjiang.
Megha Rajagopalan added,
Ziba @ziba 1218
7 Months 33 Weeks 227 Days 5472 Hours...
Megha Rajagopalan, Verified account @meghara. 11:03 AM - 27 Apr 2019
https://twitter.com/meghara/status/1122199635005718528

乌鲁木齐职业大学教育学院的Kamil教授和他在乌鲁木齐第92中学的教课的女儿迪丽热巴是上百万被关在所谓“再教育”/“职业技能培训”集中营人中的一个例子

Kamil Metrehim, Professor at Pedagogical Institute of Ürümqi Vocational University, and his daughter Dilraba Kamil, Instructor at Ürümqi No.92 Middle School are one of the millions of Uyghurs getting tortured in so-called "re-education" camp
Alfred_Uyghur, @Alfred_Uyghur. 7:17 PM - 26 Apr 2019
https://twitter.com/Alfred_Uyghur/status/1121961510828482560

#TheyareNotNumber #MeTooUyghur
Halmurat Harri Uyghur, @HalmuratUJ. 1:03 AM - 24 Apr 2019
https://twitter.com/HalmuratU/status/112096152150762912

My sweet sister #MeryemAbdulghafur, where are you now? It's been 3 years I didn't hear from you, miss you so much! #TheyAreNotNumber #MeTooUyghur #SaveUyghur #ConcentrationCamp
Fatimah Abdulghafur, @FatimahAbdulgh2. 1:30 AM - 22 Apr 2019
https://twitter.com/FatimahAbdulgh2/status/1120243529735786496

Chinese government!!! Where is my brother??!!! Free my brother Kaisar !!!
On September 2017 My brother Kaisar Keyum arrested by Chinese officials in Urumqi.
He’s only crime is Being my brother.

2014
Gulchehra Hoja, @GulchehraHoja. 1:17 PM - 18 Apr 2019
https://twitter.com/GulchehraHoja/status/1118971799268659204

#GulmireImin, 41, arbeitete als #Dichterin, #Autorin von Kurzgeschichten und Verfasserin chinakritischer Berichte für die #uigurische Internetseite Salkin. Dort war sie vom Frühjahr 2009 an auch für die technische Infrastruktur zuständig. #FreeGulmireImin
Mihriban Memet, @MihribanMemet. 12:44 AM - 17 Apr 2019
https://twitter.com/MihribanMemet/status/1118419873598717952

= #Free them all. Gulmire Imin. Stand: 01:55 Uhr
https://www.welt.de/print/welt_kompakt/print_politik/article192055453/Free-them-all-Gulmire-Imin.html

Enwer Muhammad, born in Urumqi on 2nd Jul, 1985, father of two, graduated from 'Xinjiang' Normal Uni, taken on Mar 19, 2018, whereabouts unknown.

Memtimin Hoshur, a famous Uyghur writer, is believed to be sent to the concentration camps. He is a master of black humour to reveal the aggression of Chinese colonial rule to control all aspects of Uyghur life in vain. His sarcasm continues to echo inside the camps! #pen_int

#China 我妹妹是软件工程师，难道她在集中营学网上买东西吗？一个工程师还需要技能培训吗？ #saveMysister #SaveUyghur
Leading the Sorrow—China’s Persecution of Famous Uyghur Scholar Yalqun Rozi.
“Yalqun Rozi (aka Yalkun Rozi), is a well-known scholar among Uyghur people as an outspoken writer, literary critic, educator, orator, publicist and history researcher. On January 3rd, 2018, he was sentenced to 15 years in prison in Urumqi, the capital city of Xinjiang.” ...
“... authorities still didn’t permit his family members to see him and refused to inform them where he was currently imprisoned.”

80岁的老人。去年被抓并被判11年有期徒刑。他在20岁时就因为他写的诗“箱子里的婴孩”被判20年。从正入青春期的20岁直到40岁也是先在监狱后7年在软禁里过的，现在他在80岁高龄又被抓。这一次又不是因为他杀了谁或强奸了谁，也不是因为偷了什么东西。他的儿子也在他被抓不久之后也被抓进去。

Alfred_Uyghur added,
80 years old person, arrested & sentenced to 11 YEARS PRISON last year. He spent his life in jail from the age 20 to 40 for a poem that he wrote as a teenager. Now he is in prison again. Again not for not killing, raping or stealing #FreeHajiMirzahidKerimi ...
Alfred_Uyghur, @Alfred_Uyghur. 9:49 PM - 28 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/Alfred_Uyghur/status/1111490470742499329

Zumret Isaac] Hello, I would like to come out publicly as a victim of Chinas campaign of erasing the Uyghur culture and identity. This is my video testimony. #Uyghur
0:10 / 0:55 Video
Zumret Isaac, @ZumretI. 1:01 PM - 19 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/ZumretI/status/1108096049892245504
[Thread]

The jailed folk singer at the front line of the Uighur struggle. Opinion on Aljazeera: Abdurehim Heyit unites Uighurs, intimidates China and makes the world pay attention to our plight only with this music. Turdi Ghoja. Campaign for Uyghurs, March 16, 2019

http://cn.rfi.fr/%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD/20190316-%E5%89%8D%E6%96%B0/%E7%99%BD%E5%8B%E5%8A%A1%E5%8A%AA%E5%8B%A4-%E7%99%BD%E5%B5%8B%E5%8A%A1%E6%95%8F%E6%84%9F%E6%97%86%E5%B8%B8%E9%81%AD%E5%8F%8C%E5%BC%80?ref=tw_i

Zemire Dilmurat: Almost all of my family members r in #concentrationcamps except my mother & her grandchildren. Kids of my brother and sister: 5 kids who r 2 to 7. My mom, 62, is forced to take care of those kids by herself.
#FreeEastTurkistan #MeTooUyghur #concentrationcamps
1:29 Video
Destinee Bright, @BrightDestinee. 10:56 AM - 15 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/BrightDestinee/status/1106615245978529792

我的一位可靠信息源告诉我：前教育厅厅长沙塔尔·沙吾提（Satar Sawut）已在关押中死亡。
希望中国政府提供沙塔尔厅长‘认罪’视频, 证实消息是假的!
在被证假之前，我按耐不住自己的悲哀和愤怒，无奈的要说：愿死者安息，又一个维吾尔知识精英被迫害致死。上苍保护维吾尔人，保佑维吾尔知识精英!
Ilshat H. Kokbore, @HKokbore. 10:24 AM - 13 Mar 2019 from Arlington, VA
https://twitter.com/HKokbore/status/1105882441078767617

Hemdulla Abdurahman, born in Pichan county in 1957, linguist, turkolog, worked 35 yrs in language committee n retired in 2016, published several books, hold Japanese and Arabic language courses. Arrested recently n send to #ConcentrationCamps.
#SaveUyghur
https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=409682776464149&id=100022672912577 ... Uyghur from E.T. @Uyghurspeaker. 11:45 AM - 10 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1104815668992593921
Ibrahim Mosa, a well-known Uyghur businessman, owner of Semen tourism Corp and Semen hotel in Kashgar, arrested on 2017. His wife and a son also arrested. His former Chinese employee who named Wu took over Semen hotel now.

#SaveUyghur #ConcentrationCamps #NeverAgain #DoğuTuerkistanDemek

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 3:11 PM - 11 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1105378372216020992

Burhan Saiti Uyghur: "My sister and wife were arrested in Xinjiang. My sister was a nurse, and I spent over 500 dollars to get her released."

https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=10211506721542481&id=1797249944

#SaveUyghur #ConcentrationCamps #NeverAgain

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 11:56 AM - 11 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1105378475346618368

Ibrahim Mosa, an associate professor in Turkey, received a video call from his father who accompanied by local police chief. He begged his son to cooperate with Chinese authorities.

#SaveUyghur #ConcentrationCamps #NeverAgain #DoğuTuerkistanDemek #Uyghur

Burhan Saiti Uyghur: "My father called me from Xinjiang. He told me that we cannot cooperate with the Chinese authorities."

https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=1021150721542481&id=1797249944

#SaveUyghur #ConcentrationCamps #NeverAgain #DoğuTuerkistanDemek

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 1:01 AM - 12 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1105378372216020992

Ibrahim Mosa, 1962 born, in Ghulja in 2018 arrested for 5-6 days in Urumqi last summer. His wife and son also arrested. His former Chinese employee who named Wu took over Semen hotel now.

#SaveUyghur #ConcentrationCamps #NeverAgain

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 3:29 PM - 11 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1105378475346618368

Abdusalam Jalidin, born in Ghuja in 1962, postdoctoral, associate professor, PhD tutor of Xinjiang Uni. Detained by political police for 5-6 days in Urumqi last summer and released again shortly after released, whereabouts unknown. 10th Dec 2019, "Xinjiang Uni."

Abdusalam Jalidin, 1962 born, in Ghulja, Xinjiang Uni. 2018 detained by political police for 5-6 days in Urumqi. Released again shortly after released, whereabouts unknown. 10th Dec 2019, "Xinjiang Uni."
2019

都不跟我们说一声，你叔叔劝你别去你也没听。政
府知道你在哪儿，求你了，听他们的话，合作
吧。(2-2) #SaveUyghur
Uyghur from E.T. @Uyghurspeaker. 1:40 PM - 11 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1105206878483693569

新疆前人大代表被监禁一年失音讯。RFA, 2019-03-06.
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/nu-03052019100559.html
这位哈萨克族伊玛目名叫那比哈力.阿斯克别克(Nabigaly Askerbek)，他是新疆维吾尔自治区伊犁哈萨克自治州新源县那拉提(Narat)镇清真寺的伊玛目，也是新疆政协委员、伊犁自治州人大代表。2003 年还曾被选为中华全国青年委员会委员代表。

Mutellip Sidiq Qahiri is a writer.He is currently being held in #China's internment camp along with other Uyghur intellectuals and 3 millions #Uyghur people.They're all innocent.China shut down the internment camps ! Free Mr. Qahiri and other #Uyghurs #EastTurkistan #Chinese VIDEO 0:49
Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 12:39 PM - 3 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1102307581454938112

Zahirshah Ablimit, a famous Uyghur pop singer, is suffering in China’s concentration camps. Zahirshah, you are surely not allowed to sing loudly in the camp, but you silently sing in your heart to express your will to life! You are much bigger than what monsters can destroy!
Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminA. 12:18 AM - 2 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/MamtiminA/status/1101758586672304129

Abdukerim Paltaji, 76 and Prof. of his. at Kashgar Uni., is being held in China’s concentration camps where he is severely ill. His fate is not about CCP "reeducating" Uyghur historians on its official history, but about eliminating all influential Uyghur intellectuals. SOS!
Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminA
7:36 PM - 1 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/MamtiminA/status/1101687601805840384

Ilham Imam, ENT specialist of the first affiliated hospital of 'Xinjiang' medical university. In
#ConcentrationCamps now.
Ilham Imam, 新疆医科大学第一附属医院耳鼻喉科专家。现被关在集中营里。
#SaveUyghur #NeverAgain #DoğuTürkistanDemek
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 6:09 AM - 27 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1100759945795039237

Zamanidin Pakzat, a famous children's poet, is being held in China’s concentration camps. To hide the horror of Uyghur life from the kids, he described, in his poetry, the wings of a butterfly which flies silently, free of disquietude. SOS!
#metooUyghur
Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminA. 4:49 AM - 26 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/MamtiminA/status/1100377341052694528
Nijat Sopi, Professor at Ili Normal Ins., is being held in China’s concentration camps. His situation tells us how pervasively 🇨🇳 China is targeting Uyghur intellectuals in the name of “preventing” Uyghur terrorism, which is actually an evil way to terrorise Uyghurs. SOS! #metooUyghur

Muhammad Imin Adil, one of my best friends. He is being taken to Chinese concentration camps for no reason, since July 2017 until now, and we don’t have any contact with him. The only thing he did is to do a food business with middle eastern countries like the UAE.

Ilyas Mamat, a Millionaire the CEO of SUBI real estate limited company (苏碧怡房地产开发有限公司), who has been taken to the Chinese concentration camps for no reason since March 2018. We don’t know where he is? Is he still alive? @SophieHRW, @Uyghurspeaker

Mambet Turdi, an ethnic Kyrgyz intellectual and Prof at XJ Normal Uni., is being held in China’s concentration camps. Despite his open position against “religious extremism” as anti-social, he is still purged by Chinese authorities. Nobody is safe under Chinese rule. SOS! #hrw

#Uyghur PhD candidate, surgeon Dilshat Alim sent to #ConcentrationCamps by a country that will host 2022 winter Olympic games. #BoycottBeijing2022Olympics #抵制北京冬奥会 #SaveUyghur

VIDEO

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 5:38 AM - 22 Feb 2019
Fears for Uighur comedian missing amid crackdown on cultural figures
Adil Mijit worked for a government arts troupe for 30 years, but his family fear he has been taken into a re-education camp. Kate Lyons and Lily Kuo in Beijing. The Guardian, Thu 21 Feb 2019 20.14 EST First published on Thu 21 Feb 2019 20.01 EST.
https://www.theguardian.com/world/2019/feb/22/xinjiang-fears-for-uihgur-comedian-missing-amid-crackdown-on-cultural-figures

+ #FreeAdilMijit #MeTooUyghur We miss your comedies. You are one of the best memories of my childhood, and my favorite comedians. You brought joy and laughter to my life and countless others with your charm and comedies. But you are detained in the #concentrationcamps. 0:52 VIDEO
Tumaris Almas, @Uyghur18169522. 2:09 PM - 20 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghur18169522/status/1098344030180540416

Well-known for his esoteric style as a poet, Shahip Abdusalam (Nurbeg) is being held in China’s concentration camps. In search of ultimate truth, he reached a point of entitlement where humanity can be defined by one key virtue—compassion for the oppressed. SOS! #metooUyghur
Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminA. 4:46 AM - 21 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/MamtiminA/status/1098544030180540416

Gulhumar Haitiwaji: “Je demande la libération de ma mère, ouïghoure, une femme innocente”.
France24. Première publication: 19/02/2019 - 12:18

Gulhumar Haitiwaji est d’origine ouïghoure, une minorité turcophone musulmane du Xinjiang, dans l’est de la Chine. Arrêtée pour “traison”, sa mère est internée depuis deux ans dans ce que Pékin appelle un camp de “rééducation”, sans aucun contact avec le monde extérieur. Plusieurs centaines de milliers d’Ouïghours sont dans le même cas. Sa fille se bat pour obtenir sa libération.

My name is Awzar Mahmut, my father name is Mahmut Asanjian, my mother name is Gulnisa Abliz, 2018 January I lost contact with my family 2018 April my mom and my dad were sentenced by Chinese government just because of they are Uyghur each of them for more than tenyears!#MeTooUyghur
Awzar, @Awzar00. 7:54 PM - 19 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/Awzar00/status/1098068291224985600

Muhtar Bughra, a well-known poet and art director at XJTV, is being held in China’s concentration camp. As a poet, he is deeply aware that life is incredibly fragile and sadly unfair. But he also believes that we are indestructible in the end. SOS!
#MeTooUyghur #pen_int #hrw
Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminA. 7:38 PM - 18 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/MamtiminA/status/1097701894837886976

Halmurat Ghupur, former president of XJ Med. Uni., was given a death sentence with reprieve in 2018. He is not only a scientist but also national pride for the Uyghurs. CCP aims to destroy not only the physical body but also the fine minds of the Uyghurs. SOS!
#MeTooUyghur #hrw
Alim Ahat, the founder of Uighursoft, was sent to China's concentration camps without any judicial decision last year. He revealed the magical power of Uyghur language through algorism, suggesting that it may have a store of some 50 million words. SOS! #MeTooUyghur #pen_int #hrw

As Uighur Muslims Demand Video Evidence of Loved Ones, @USCIRF Chair Tenzin Dorjee Calls on China to Release Prisoner of Conscience Gulmira Imin. February 15, 2019

(Tenzin Dorjee, chair of the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom (USCIRF))

唐丹鸿：塔里木，一个维吾尔人
编者按：维吾尔诗人、学者Ablet Abdurishit Berqi （中文笔名：塔里木），2014年-2016年在以色列海法大学亚洲研究中心做博士后期间，和诗人、作家唐丹鸿成为朋友。塔里木于2016年9月回了乌鲁木齐。唐丹鸿经多人确认，他2017年被捕，具体时间不详，据悉是在“再教育”集中营里。中国数字时代刊发唐丹鸿女士文章《塔里木：一个维吾尔人》，她对塔里木先生的导师、海法大学亚洲学系的Nimrod Baranovitch教授的访谈，以及塔里木先生的几首诗。

CDT，2019年2月18日，4:14 下午 编辑: 杜格
https://china.digitaltimes.net/chinese/2019/02/%E5%94%90%E5%8D%BB%E9%87%8C/%E6%96%87-%E6%9C%AB%E7%94%90%E6%B8%85%E8%8B%B8%E5%92%85%E4%BA%BA/

my sister Bumaryam Kadeer was taken into the concentration camp by Chinese government. She was an english teacher. We don’t know what happened to her and her family. She has done nothing wrong. Show me my sister! Release my sister!! #MeTooUyghur #metoouyghur
patime_7, 5:54 AM - 16 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/patime7/status/1096769914550059009

Küresh Tahir, Researcher, Xinjiang Social Sciences Academy. On June 19, 2017, he was captured by the National Security Police in Urumqi. His whereabouts are still unknown. #MeTooUyghur #MenmuUyghur #SaveUyghur #UHRP
Tahir Hamut, @HamutTahir. 9:38 AM - 17 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/HamutTahir/status/1097188592852578304

Halida Israil, a well-known Uyghur writer who depicted the intrigues of human freedom in an age of ruthless power, was sent to China’s notorious concentration camps last year. She will forever be a literary angel beyond the banality of cruelty. SOS! #MeTooUyghur #pen_int #hrw
Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminA. 6:44 PM - 17 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/MamtiminA/status/1097325925895614464

2022
Today it has been exactly one year (365 days) since my brother Najibulla Ablat is missing. Where is my brother? Is he alive? Release him immediately!

#MeTooUyghur #concentrationcamps #AbdurehimHeyit
@AbdugheniSabit @Uyghurspeaker @VoiceUyghur @hrw @hrw_chinese @UN

Muhammad Ali, @Save_NajibullaS. 10:47 AM - 19 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/Save_NajibullaS/status/109793070638961664

Professor Alishir Kurban, is detained in the concentration camp, too. #MeTooUyghur
@OGKashgaria.

Jasaret Umit, Uyghur, Norwegian: "on 16th Apr, 2017, chinese police stormed into my cousin Maria’s wedding in Urumqi n arrested Maria, her parents n brother Enker, her best friend Zulhayat. Their ‘crimes’? These 3 girl&boys studied in Egypt’s Al-Azhar Uni"
https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=2732861183398399&id=100000236312649

My name is Abdumijit Dollkun. My father Dollkun Mijit and my mother Gvlayim Mijit has been kept at one of the CONCENTRATION CAPMS in Kashgar since October 14, 2017. They are just innocent citizens. I will never give up chasing until I see them! 0:16

Medine, Uyghur, fashion designer:2nd August 2018, have disappeared after post on WeChat,text with her crying photo, says “I cannot take it anymore, unacceptable. Please don’t let me longing, I know I can’t get there. Highly possible she is end up in a #ConcentrationCamp #MeTooUyghur

#Metouyghur #HumanRights My name is Abdulmiijit Dollkun. My father Dollkun Mijit and my mother Gvlayim Mijit has been kept at one of the CONCENTRATION CAPMS in Kashgar since October 14, 2017. They are just innocent citizens. I will never give up chasing until I see them! 0:16

https://twitter.com/AlbertDolkun/status/1097570113740595200

https://twitter.com/AlbertDolkun/status/1097038466087440384

https://twitter.com/HalmuratU/status/1095854119720497153

https://twitter.com/HalmuratU/status/1097230470515965952
My 10 year old cousin asking if his uncle, Ekram Islam, is alive or not. He was the Vice President of the Sanji City No. 3 Middle School, and was taken into a concentration camp Feb 5, 2018. The second photo shows him receiving an "Excellent Teacher" award. #MeTooUyghur [PHOTOS]

Anna Hayes, "Explainer: who are the Uyghurs and why is the Chinese government detaining them?," The Conversation, February 14, 2019. [https://theconversation.com/explainer-who-are-the-uyghurs-and-why-is-the-chinese-government-d detaining-them-111843

His name is Anwar Abdusemet, Uyghur, 28, he earned his Master's degree in physics in University of Camerino, Italy. After graduate, he was applying for PhD study and went back to home in 07.2017 to visit his family. But he has been taken into concentration camp. #MeTooUyghur

Eeeey China! Where is my mother, 55 year old, Hurgul Tursun? Where is my father Abdurehim Dawut, 65 years old? Where is my grandfather Tursun Muhammadahun 75 years old? Where is my sister Mawluda Abdurehim, Manzira Abdurerim? #MeTooUyghur #ManmuUyghur

Eeeey in! Where are my mother, my brother and my aunt! #MeTooUyghur #MenmuUyghur #SaveUyghur #BendeUygurum #JesuIsUygour

Where are my mother, my brother and my aunt! #MeTooUyghur #ManmuUyghur
Chinese Government - As you did with our famous singer Abdurrahim Heyit, show my Mother in video too! She is been taken for a year! Show me she is still alive!

#MeTooUyghur

Halide Geni, @GeniHalide. 5:06 AM - 13 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/GeniHalide/status/1095670624142458880

She is my aunt, her name is Gubnabar Ibrahim.My aunt has been taking away to concentration camp on October 2017, it's been one and Half year my aunt disappeared. I strongly against their brutal policy. This is human abuse. They must have to show the video of my aunt. #metoouyghur

El, @Johannadear_. 4:10 AM - 13 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/Johannadear_/status/1095656471474462720

Abdurahman Ebey, 66, a well-known writer, arrested in July 2018. His current whereabouts are unknown. #MeTooUyghur #MenmuUyghur #WeAreAllUyghurs

Uyghur Scientist, @UyghurScientist. 4:15 PM - 12 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurScientist/status/1095476554161745920

"我也是维族" 新运动要求中国公开失踪家属影片 - 就当国际社会仍在激烈讨论维吾尔音乐家黑伊特的"复活"影片之际，一名流亡芬兰的维族人权运动者在推特上发起了一个新的运动。他告诉德国之声，希望透过这个运动持续向中国政府施压。William Yang, DW 12.02.2019.

As one of millions fans of our beloved singer AblajanAwutAyup, I ask and demand Chinese authority to respond our request, to show his video if he is still alive. We miss his songs, his voice. He is one of the ambassadors pop music cultures to Uyghurs. #MeTooUyghur #MenmuUyghur

[Video]

Halmurat Harri Uyghur, @HalmuratU. 12:01 AM - 13 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/HalmuratU/status/1095593861416174592

#MeTooUyghur #SaveUyghur China! As you did with the famous musician #AbdurrahimHeyit, show other Uighur detainees in video too! Show the world if they're still alive!

Abdubesir Shikert Xinjiang Normal University professor.
Please share!
uyghurfacts, @uyghurfacts. 11:53 PM - 12 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/uyghurfacts/status/109559175907926022

Pictures in all these messages, of disappeared Uighur people.

#MeTooUyghur #SaveUyghur China! As you did with the famous musician #AbdurrahimHeyit, show other Uighur detainees in video too! Show the world if they're still alive!

Azat Sultan-Xinjiang nomal university former president.
Please share!
uyghurfacts, @uyghurfacts. 11:51 PM - 12 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/uyghurfacts/status/1095591234742059008
#MeTooUyghur China! As you did with the famous singer AbdurrahimHeyit, show other Uighur detainees in video too! Show the world if they're still alive!
Xalmurat Ghopur - Xinjiang Medical University former president.
Please share!
uyghurfacts, @uyghurfacts. 11:12 PM - 12 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/uyghurfacts/status/10955581557631332352

#MeTooUyghur #SaveUyghur China! As you did with the famous musician AbdurrahimHeyit, show other Uighur detainees in video too! Show the world if they're still alive!
Erkin Ömer-Kashgar University former president.
Please share!
uyghurfacts, @uyghurfacts. 11:52 PM - 12 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/uyghurfacts/status/109559148155841024

My sister-in-law Gulshan Abbas, a retired medical doctor, disappeared 5 months ago. We ask #CCP to release a video to show she is in good health. #MeTooUyghur #MenMuUyghur #SaveUyghur CCPSHOWVIDEOOFTMLovedOneToo
Hamra Turahmat added.
Ziba Murat @ziba1218
It's been 5 month since we lost contact with my mom, @rushan614's sister, Dr. Gulshan Abbas. No news from her whatsoever.
I ask #CCP to show us her video or have her call us (that would be great!) so we know she is alive and "in good health". It's that simple! #MeTooUyghur
Hamra Turahmat, @TurahmatHamra. 9:18 PM - 12 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/TurahmatHamra/status/1095552763348553729

CHINESE GOVERNMENT!
Show me that my father is alive and well!
Release my father immediately!
#MeTooUyghur #MenMuUyghur
Batur KARAHANLI Uyghur, @BaturKarahal. 12:04 PM - 12 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/BaturKarahal/status/1095413436148842498

Our parents Abduqadir Jalalidin and Jemile Saqi, have been detained since January 2018. We are worrying about their well-being. My sister and me ask Chinese government to show our parents’ video as they did with #AbdurehimHeyit #MeTooUyghur #SaveUyghur
Babur Jalalidin, @baburjlld. 12:02 AM - 12 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/baburjlld/status/1095231753846482424

+ #MeTooUyghur My father’s name is ROUSUL NIYAZ. He was born in 26/6/1964.He was taken to concentration camp since February 2017. I ask Chinese government to release my father, also the rest uyghurs in concentration camp. You don’t have reasons to detain them concentration camp.
raziye, @tarim21722348. 11:10 AM - 11 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/tarim21722348/status/1095037378815840258

+ My father's name is MUTELLİP ABDURAHMAN. He was born in 09/9/1970. He was taken to concentration camp since 2017.
I ask Chinese government to release my father, also the rest uyghurs in concentration camp. You don’t have reasons to detain them concentration camp.
Efvan, @ilmnurEfvan. 5:20 AM - 12 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/ilmnurEfvan/status/1095311722536161280

My parents SawutZunon and TursunhanKeyum. my 3 brothers and their families, my 4 sisters and their families. I am worrying about their well-being.

I ask Chinese government to show my parents’ video as they did with #AbdurehimHeyit #MeTooUyghur #SaveUyghur

Fezilet, @Guzel_sawut. 9:35 AM - 12 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/Guzel_sawut/status/1095375830795063296

Hey China, you released the video of Abdurehim Heyt, showing that he is still alive. Where are my relatives? Show them to me if they are still alive! #MeTooUyghur #MenmuUyghur

0:19
HATIP, @HATP21074362. 9:24 AM - 12 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/HATP21074362/status/1095372983400802049

My name is Abdugheni Abdureshit, I dement China release video of my sister Mukerem, let me know if she is still alive. Just like they did for #AbdurehimHeyt. My sister Mukerreem has been detained into #ConcentrationCamp since September 2017.

#MeTooUyghur #MenmuUyghur

0:19
Halmurat Harri Uyghur, @HalmuratU. 3:29 PM - 11 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/HalmuratU/status/109508143092178945

Mawluda Abdurehim ( daughter of Hurigul Tursun ) , A #Uyghur girl sentenced to 3 years prison in 2017 for contacting her brother Abdullah who lives in #Turkey.

#EastTurkistan #China #Humanrights #UN

Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 9:54 PM - 9 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1094474657405775872

Dişşleri Bakanlığı, Cin’in Uygur Türklerine yönelik asimilasyon politikalarına karşı bir açıklama yayınladı. Açıklamada Uygur Halk Ozanı Abdurrehim Heyit’in ölümü de teyit ediliyor.

[Translated from Turkish by Microsoft: The Foreign Ministry issued a statement against the assimilation policies of China’s Uyghur Turks. In the statement, the death of Uyghur People’s Ozani Abdurrehim Heyit is confirmed]

Kutluhan G., @KutluhanKG. 9:17 AM - 9 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/KutluhanKG/status/10942841280878336

* Turkish Foreign Ministry comments on the death of prominent Uyghur artist, Abdurehim Heyt, in Chinese prison due to excessive torture.

@robertsreport @RianThum
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Dişşleri Bakanlığı, Verified account @TC_Disisleri
Dişşleri Bakanlığı Sözcüsü Hami Aksoy’un Uygur Türklere Yönelik Ağır İnsan Hakları İhlalleri ve Halk Özani Abdurrehim Heyit’in Vefat Hakkındakı Soruya Cevabı

Yörük Işık, Verified account @YorukIsik9:22 AM - 9 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/YorukIsik/status/1094285460472557569

Turkish #IYIparty leader Meral Akşener condemned #chinese brutality over the death of prominent #Uyghur artist Abdurehim Heyt.

土耳其主要反对党之一的IYI党领导人今天在推特上发文就著名維吾尔艺术家Abdurehim Heyt 之死谴责中国当局的暴行。

#SaveUyghur #Concentrationcamps

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 9:57 AM - 9 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1094294121861259264

* Turkish statement.

* So sad to share that one of the most prominent Uyghur artists, Abdurehim Heyt, has died on Feb 7 2019, in Chinese prison due to excessive torture. He was imprisoned in early 2017 for his music and representing Uyghur national pride. Here's a snippet of one his famous pieces. 2:02 VIDEO

Aydın Anwar, @aydinanwar_. 12:53 PM - 8 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/aydinanwar_/status/1093976230729338880

* The song with English subtitles:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k8XTlAgPQVE&app=desktop

It’s been exactly 365 days since my mom has been locked up in Chinese #Concentrationcamps. It’s been 365 days I haven’t talked to her, I haven’t seen her and now IDK if she is still alive or not!!! I missed her so much and I’m worried about her so much. Ferkat Jawdat, @ferkat_jawdat. 8:08 AM - 6 Feb 2019 from Rockville, MD
https://twitter.com/ferkat_jawdat/status/1093179672723185665

Abdurahman Tohti, from Yengierik village, Beshtugmen township, Aksu. His son Abduleiziz (R) born in Istanbul on 21.12.2014. His wide Peride Yasin went back to Aksu from Turkey on Aug,2016. Peride sentenced to 10 yrs, other family members in prison/camp(2-1)
https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/medeniyet-tarix/xitaylashturush-02042019140751.html

... and he doesn’t know where his children are until 10 days ago he watched his 4 yrs son Abduleiziz answered questions in chinese in a clip on chinese social media. Abdurahman says “I don’t know if we can meet again. Even if we can, will he see me as an enemy after brainwashed?”

+ VIDEO

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 11:20 AM - 5 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1092865520548892672

Uygur restaurateur from Xinjiang, detained in Turkey for suspected terror links, wary of China’s reach: Kerem Mamut was held for three months in Turkey deportation centres. He was suspected of communicating with two people who had links to a terrorist organisation. He believes Turkey may have been cooperating with Chinese authorities.
My father is 65 and my mother is 62. They worked all their lives in government and private sector to raise 4 children. They started working at the age of 20, and finally got retired couple years ago. They didn’t need to be ‘re-educated’ to get jobs. Why are they detained then? Fatimah Abdulghafur, @FatimahAbdulgh2. 5:39 PM - 31 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/FatimahAbdulgh2/status/1091149017919062016

(系列推)一名与巴基斯坦人结婚的匿名维吾尔妇女(现在巴国): 我曾去过巴基斯坦两次。因此我于2017年4月被警察从乌鲁木齐带回原籍。与160多名出过国的维吾尔人一起关在一所小学里，16天后被转到由一养老院改造的营地，50-60人关一起。最后被关进一个有4000多人的所谓培训中心，那里允许同村人呆在一起。

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死。每5米一个警察,管理人员说警察被授权可以随时向我们开枪。每早5点起床，晚上9点睡觉。学习汉语，站着场8小时红歌。

* 每隔一天就要交代一次问题，有些人的话被拔了出来。看守晚上会带一些囚犯出去。后来我们就没见过那些人。虽然现在出来了，但我变得很胆小，每晚做噩梦，梦见那个中心。(一位的老人证实她现在喜怒无常，一会儿哭，一会儿又勃然大怒，但他理解她的心情)。

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 5:46 AM - 29 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1090244771900211201
= https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/xelqara-xewer/xitay-xeshwiqati-01252019214218.html


Nemtulla Nejmidin,旅居挪威,“我父亲Nejmidin Tohti于1959.12.15生巴州尉犁县。2017年10月被关进集中营，我也受到中国当局恐吓。我强烈要求中国当局释放我父亲和其他维吾尔人”
#saveuyghur #ConcentrationCamps

“我叫Muhemmet,我父亲是Ismail. I haven’t seen my parents for 4 years already. I don’t know if they are still alive. I can’t contact them … (sobbing)”
#saveuyghur #saveuighur #concentrationcamps

中共对维吾尔族人民的迫害之证11
可怜的孩子，心痛如绞❤️
Video 0:43
save Uyghur/中文版, @VUighur
https://twitter.com/VUighur/status/1085633517831274506

【新疆失联求助个案日增】随着中国政府在新疆的维稳工作不停升级，在新疆跟亲人失去联络、与及被无故拘留的新疆人亦越来越多，单是阿塔珠尔特青年志愿者组织，就累计收到了过万个求
助个案，求助人的亲友，都是在新疆境内与他们失去联络，甚至被秘密判刑，被关进再教育营里。

新疆
再教育营

VIDEO 1:00

自由亚洲电台，Verified account @RFA_Chinese. 2:12 AM - 24 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/RFA_Chinese/status/1088379005177196544
Video, daughter speaking on mother disappeared in Xinjiang after January 7, 2018. Her mother is one of many authors, writers that have been disappeared.

Nebijan Hebibullah, May 4th, 1983 born in Lop county, Hotan. Got bachelor&master at 'Xinjiang' Uni n PhD in philology at Central Minzu Uni, Beijing (partly in Göttingen Uni, Germany). Feb 15th, 2018, Urumqi police called him for ‘talk’, disappeared since then

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 1:23 PM - 24 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/108854791419

https://medium.com/@EastTurkistan/my-personal-story-4cb4d24bae17
(About Abdulkerim Turan, 79 years old when he was taken into an Indoctrination Camp around September 2017.)

这是一本有关土耳其国父凯末尔的自传，于2000年经正常手续翻译成维吾尔文出版。但因这书，2017年该书的责任编辑阿哈买提江·莫明（新疆人民出版社员工）被关进乌鲁木齐的一所集中营，封面设计努鲁姆热特·奥马尔（新疆师范大学教师）被判刑。

#SaveUyghur #Saveuighur #concentrationcamps #Uyghur

= For a biography of Mustafa Kamal which translated to #Uyghur legally in 2000, Dr.Ahmatjan Momin (proofreading, worked in Xinjiang people publish house) sent to #concentrationcamps in Urumqi n Dr. Numrmemet Omar(designed co book cover,teach...Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 11:39 PM - 19 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1086890942005690369

Weli Memet, 55 岁，阿图什松他克乡阿孜汗村人，富商，以热心公益和直言不讳而著称。因十多年前让孩子参加过经文班而于去年被关进集中营。—去年曾在集中营见过他的干部说原本健康的

2031
他因恶劣条件而变得非常虚弱。他最近死于集中营，当局加强了其所在村的维稳警力。据悉该村已有 5-6 人死于集中营。

Weli Memet, 55, businessman, from Aaghan village, Suntag township, Artush, well known for his social engagement and being outspoken. Last year taken to #concentrationcamps for let his children attended religious courses 10+yrs ago. Died recently in the camp. 

https://twitter.com/Uygurspeaker/status/1086962672812417027

强烈要求释放我妻子 Saule (因在集中营受酷刑致残，卧床至今,单位还要求她继续上班，否则关回集中营)跟我儿子 Muktar

https://youtu.be/4Vb45SwRu_U

= VIDEO 2:16
Erkin_Azat, @Erkin_Azat. 10:17 AM - 20 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Erkin_Azat/status/1087051462184763394

Uygur şairi Abdurehim Ötkür’un hanımı Halice Ötkür, dün Ürümçi’de hayatını yordu. Ötkür, Kâşgar Kızı şairini Uygur kızı Halice Hanım’ı düşünmeden yazmış olamaz: Ay cemalini görüp aynı luzi mi ki dedim,
Nur saçıp dursa yüzün, güneşin özu mi ki dedim. Nur içinde yatsın!..

Hülya Kasapoğlu Engel, @hkengel. 5:55 AM - 20 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/hkengel/status/1086985608550068224

(Photos. + Translated from Turkish by Microsoft: The wife of Uyghur poet Abdurehim Ötkür, the wife of Halice, died yesterday in the remit. He can not write the poem of the daughter of the Uighur, the girl of the Uygar, without thinking about the lady of Halice: The Moon is the daughter of the moon, and I said, “If the sun is the essence of the light. Let him rest in the light!”

Testimony of Kalbinur Tursun: China implemented forced sterilization to prevent birth and reproduction of Uyghurs. I had 5 children hidden from Chinese forces. I escape from abortion and went to Turkey for my 6th baby. But they arrested my husband and other 5 children

1:40 VIDEO
Rukiye Turdush, @parlabest. 11:29 AM - 19 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/parlabest/status/1086707215266955264

China, stop the internment of my family. Let us be reunited again! My father, mother and sister visited US for one month to see me after 9 years apart. When they returned to #Xinjiang my father was detained and my mother sent to hospital many times. I lost connection with them.

Bahram K. Sintash, @BSintash. 12:35 PM - 19 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/BSintash/status/1086723781014495232

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* She showed her paralyzed father’s pic and said “long time ago one day i asked him ‘When you will stand up, dad?’ and he said ‘When you finished your study in abroad, I am going back for him” then burst into tear. She was immediately arrested with her arrival at Urumqi airport

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and sent to the #ConcentrationCamps. Her father died 3 months later without seeing her. She received postdoctoral scholarship from Jiang Jinguo foundation in Taiwan right before she went back. Her teacher in Germany says that she got a job offer from an organization in Yunnan

Babur, known poet, ‘新疆’师范大学教授Abdukadir Jalalidin’s son, currently in the US: “My father arrested on 29.01.18. My mum called next day said she sent us money, we should get it quick. She was arrested that day. Haven’t heard from them since” ...

Ghoji Abdulla (左) and Ibrahim (右), two people in Urumqi, were arrested for these pictures of them taken in Erdogan’s Urumqi visit in 2012. Whereabouts unknown. ...

Reyhangul Hashim, 50, principle of No.16 primary school in Urumqi. Taken to #concentrationcamps on Apr 17th 2018 n sentenced to 6 yrs later (picture taken in 2004)

Reyhangul Hashim, 50岁，乌鲁木齐第16小教导主任，2018.04.17被关进集中营，后被判6年 (照片是2004年拍的)

#SaveUyghur

Uyghur Testimony ErpatAbduShukur. Uyghur Aid, Published on Jan 12, 2019. [Video] 

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lcr3ZDV_6Ux
(Video says arrests in 2008, but was it 2018? -- This channel includes over one hundred similar testimonies.)

Aytengrı, @UyghurYadVashem, Retweeted Meryem Sultan
#Uyghur university student Muhammed Yusuf Rahman disappeared after returning [from Turkey] back to Ürümqi #EastTurkestan in 2017. His whereabouts is unknown since then. #SaveUyghur

Ertuğrul dizisinde küçük bir sahnesi vardı kendisinin, adı Muhammed Yusuf Rahman. Türkiye'de Üniversite öğrencisiydi. 2017 kış tatili için döndüğünde Ürümçi havaalanında Çin istihbaratinca tutuldu ve bir daha...

Meryem Sultan, @MerSU50433458, 5:38 AM - 11 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/MerSU50433458/status/1083714647872757765
incl. Video 0:45, Muhammed Yusuf Rahman playing instrument

Alim Tayir, born in Kuchar county, Aksu on 08th Jan, 1986. Graduated from medical prevention of Xinjiang Medical Uni and worked in Ucha township hospital of Kuchar. Now in #concentrationcamps

Mevlude Ablajan, fr Ghulja, living in Oslo now: "my father Ablajan Hebibullah, mother Peyzuhre Omar, brother Adiljan were taken to #concentrationcamps in 2017. Then I heard that mother n brother sentenced to 20 yrs, no news from father". #SaveUyghur #Saveuighur #EastTurkistan Xinjiang #China

Alimjan Qurban, 34, businessman, fr Ayagh Suzak village of Doletbagh township, Kashgar. Taken to #concentratipncamps on Kün, 2016. Whereabouts unknown.

Source: Abduweli Ayup
Asiye Uyghur, @Aslima03846189, 12.59 AM - 9 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Aslima03846189/status/1083106068169920515

Alimjan Qurban, 34, 商人，喀什市多来提巴格乡阿亚格苏扎克村人。于2016年6月底被关进集中营。下落不明。 #saveuighur #saveuighur

[Image]
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker
Uyghur mother, 35 years old, now in Turkey, recognizes her 6 years old daughter from a video of an orphanage in East Turkistan after her father is sent to political indoctrination camp.

@RadioFreeAsia
WorldUyghurCongress, @UyghurCongress, 5:30 AM - 8 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1082630725126574082

Qelbinur: yetimler arisidin qizimni tonuwaldim. Muxbirimiz gulchehre, RFA, 2019-01-07

Abdurahman Hasan. Published on Jan 8, 2019
Witnesses of China’s crime against humanity in East Turkestan
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=skz6k7ModeU

Series of testimonies from people with relatives locked in camps or out of contact.
Translated into Japanese. (Some also in English).

Buhelchem, fr Hotan city, came to Turkey for study in 2016. Same year her father Muteilip, 47, arrested, tortured n sentenced to 12 yrs. In 2017, her brother Mhrubulla, 24, been taken to #concentratipncamps. 2 younger brother taken in 2018, whereabouts unknown
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 1:48 AM - 9 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1082935243957563392

Abdurehimjan Emet, born in Kashgar on 13.05.1987, graduated from Xi'an Jiaotong University. Got arrested on Jun, 2017. whereabouts unknown.
Abdurehimjan Emet, 1987.05.13.生于喀什市。2007年喀什高考状元。毕业于西安交通大学。2017年6月被抓。下落不明。
#saveuyghur #saveuighur
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 12:55 AM - 9 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1082923683239395328

"Dozens of my in-laws vanished." The other 9/11 of Rushan Abbas. Bitter Winter, 01/08/2019

Jalalidin Behram,77, well known #uyghur writer. He n other uyghur intellectuals were taken to some Uni in Shandong n confessed that they were spread separatism in front of Uyghur n other ethnic groups students. Some Uighur students said that they want to suicide after that scene.
* Jalalidin Behram, 1942.08.16.生于伊宁市，知名作家。2001年被评为自治区优秀教师，2005年被评为自治区优秀工作者。最近跟Yalkun Rosi等被恨的知识分子一起带着手铐脚镣到济南大学，山东科技大学的维吾尔等少数民族学生面前“悔罪”，称自己写书散布分裂思想。有学生看完后称“真是跳楼死了算了”
[Image of Jalalidin Behram]
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 7:59 AM - 5 Jan 2019
This is my cousin, Erpat Ablekrem, 25, fr Ghulja, professional football player, played a number of matches since he was 7. Taken to the concentration camp in March 2018 because of sending a small amount of money to Turkey in a legal way. #EthnicCleansing #NaziChinese

Dadan, @Hendan_Hiyal. 12:14 PM - 4 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Hendan_Hiyal/status/1081282645588430849

Popular Uyghur Muslim comedian Adil Mijit has been missing for two months and this family fears that he may have been sent to a concentration camp by the Chinese authorities.

via @BBC. VIDEO, 2:08
CJ Werleman, Verified account @cjwerleman. 12:07 PM - 3 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/cjwerleman/status/1080918648838008833

=Gulbahar Jelilova, Uyghur from Kazakhstan. Detained for 15 months in No. 2, No. 3 prison 'prison hospital' in Urumqi since May, 2017. She describes that so called 'prison hospital' which located in East Kashghar road in Urumqi even worse than prison. Guarded ...
+ by armed guard, cameras everywhere, 30 women sleep on shifts in same cell, 'doctors' are as cruel as guards. Patients only stay in the cell, must speak in chinese to doctors. Uyghur political prisoners even bullied by Chinese inmates. Skin n infectious diseases are common.
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker, 12:25 PM - 3 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1080923217022406657

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Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @XJscholars. 8:46 AM - 2 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1080505498565332993
Gulazat Tursun 教授，‘新疆’大学教国际和中国刑法。北大刑法学博士。硕士包括国际人权法(北大)、国际商法(美国西敏斯特大学)和国际关系(‘新疆’大学)。研究范围覆盖少数者权益、国际人权制度和反恐。已被关进集中营。

#SaveUyghur #SaveUighur #concentrationcamps #EastTurkestan #Xinjiang #China

Professor Gulazat Tursun, #Uyghur, teaching laws. Her main study covers minority rights, international human rights regime, anti-terrorism study. Now in #concentrationcamps herself.

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker

Banuhan Rozimemet, 40, mother of 3, from Togetoghrak village of Zava township, Karakash county, Hotan. Taken to camp for listening to ‘Teblik’ sentenced to 11 yrs under the name of ‘intensive training’. A week ago died in Bostankol prison for worsening diabetes.

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker.

Erkin_Azat,

Rehmitulla Shirbaqi’s father a year and a half ago his phone’s content was used to inter him in the camps, his mother was a year ago interd. Recently 2 months, his grandfather Matnuri Mehsut(78) and grandmother Mehdulhun Tursuniyaz(76) by health problems were inter in the camps 20 days ago, they asked for the son and daughter-in-law. The child and grandfather last visited the parents’ camp 3 days before he was lost, and asked to

... on the boy frozen to death after his parents were taken to the camps and his grandparents could not care for him. Grandparents had visited the parent’s camp three days before he was lost, and asked to
see their son and daughter in law, but they were refused. The boy was lost, froze to death, and was found on Dec. 24.

After Prof.Mamatturun Ali, now Prof.Ahmatjan Sulayman (阿合买提·苏莱曼) also removed from the list from School of Humanity, Xinjiang University.
New list of Professor: [http://rwxy.xjiu.edu.cn/szdw.htm](http://rwxy.xjiu.edu.cn/szdw.htm)
Old list of Professor which I saved in Jun 2018: [http://rwxy.xjiu.edu.cn/szdw.htm](http://rwxy.xjiu.edu.cn/szdw.htm)

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List of Professor (web archive June 2018) : [http://rwxy.xjiu.edu.cn/szdw.htm](http://rwxy.xjiu.edu.cn/szdw.htm)
Current list of Professor: [http://rwxy.xjiu.edu.cn/szdw.htm](http://rwxy.xjiu.edu.cn/szdw.htm)
@RianThum @adrianzenz @HalmuratU @AbdugheniSabit @nuryturkel ...
Cindy, @cindy63880936, 12:00PM - 1 Jan 2019 [https://twitter.com/cindy63880936/status/1080192145678569475](https://twitter.com/cindy63880936/status/1080192145678569475)

ADIL MIJIT, 54. Interned since Nov 2018. Believed sentenced to 3 yrs
- beloved comedian
- performed with the Xinjiang Opera Troupe
- believed to have been arrested for performing the haj to Mecca without govt permission
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @Xjscholars. 5:09 AM - 31 Dec 2018 [https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1079726113272852480](https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1079726113272852480)


Rehmitulla Shirbaqi, 2, from Chokanjilgha village of Zava township, Qariqash county. His parents locked up in #ConcentrationCamps and his 78 yr old grand father taking care of him. He went missing [several] days ago and found frozen to death next day. ...
Uyghur from E.T. 9:41 AM - 29 Dec 2018 [https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1079069973690175489](https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1079069973690175489)

(= On the frozen dead boy whose image has been circulated in recent days)

Murat Harri Uyghur @HalmuratU, whom we interviewed in August about his parents’ detention in Xinjiang, says they were released Dec. 24 without charges. His mother detained 18 months, his father 12 months [https://www.facebook.com/harri.uyghur](https://www.facebook.com/harri.uyghur)
Eva Dou, Verified account @evadou, 12:25 AM - 27 Dec 2018 [https://twitter.com/evadou/status/1078205215575142400](https://twitter.com/evadou/status/1078205215575142400)
ABLAJAN AWUT AYUP, 33, Interned since Feb 2018
Musician, pop singer, especially prominent for his Uyghur language songs for children
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @Xjscholars. 5:01 AM - 28 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Xjscholars/status/1078636936162492416

* Uyghur Song 2016 | Soyvmlvk Muellim | By : Ablajan Awut Ayup
Uyghur hakan, Published on Apr 8, 2016
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IFRoiBeXHEc

PERIDE MAMUT, 50s. Sentenced to 5 years in prison
Renowned Uyghur folk and pop singer ...
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @XJscholars. 5:23 AM - 27 Dec 2018
* Elise Anderson Retweeted Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang
Peride Mamut, trained at the Shanghai Conservatory, plays shox (playful) songs from the Kashgar repertoire. They are some of the most delightful songs in all of the wide world of Uyghur music. Her singing and dutar playing have had such an impact on my own.
Elise Anderson, @AndersonEliseM. 5:23 AM - 27 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/AndersonEliseM/status/1078280332196089857
* One way to honor her is to listen:
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10 videos 3,713 views Last updated on Jul 25, 2011
Parida Mamut
Parida Mamut iRasidiki Bir Yurux Uyghur Halk Nahxiliri
https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLABA1AE0E4E27BE33
* For Women's Day 2016 I wrote and published on my personal site a two-part post profiling prominent women in Uyghur music. Peride Mamut and Seneber Tursun, each recently sentenced to 5 years (for “extremism”?), made it into part 2.
Elise Anderson, @AndersonEliseM. 6:29 AM - 27 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/AndersonEliseM/status/1078296788213755552

SENEBER TURSUN, 49. Sentenced to 5 yrs
- Folk musician and Muqam singer
- Collab with world musicians incl @wumanpipa
- Performed at the opening ceremony of 2015 World Music Shanghai
- Recorded her 1st int’l album “Hope” wth Felmay Records in 2013
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @Xjscholars. 4:39 AM - 26 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1077906769119272961
AKMI Channel. Published on Nov 8, 2015.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MNrBAwjEkUI&feature=youtu.be
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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aKqNzo0JyBc

--Sanubar Tursun has established a reputation as the preeminent uygur female singer-songwriter. She comes from a musical family, her brothers being Hesenjan Tursun and Nurmemet Tursun. A singer and dutar player since childhood, Sanubar trained and worked professionally as a chang (hammer dulcimer) player. [... more]

“Saddest story: dad is in the #ConcentrationCamp, mom is living a tough life in diaspora with the little daughter. In Xmas eve, mom unintentionally spotted oldest daughter in a video that was shot in a child #ConcentrationCamp posted on DouYin.”

Otkur Arslan, @ArslanOtkur. 10:26 AM - 25 Dec 2018

https://twitter.com/ArslanOtkur/status/1077631619928911872

= Otkur Arslan added,

专注于东突厥斯坦维吾尔族人新闻及推特互推 @uygurtimes

世界上最悲惨的故事。父亲被关押在 #再教育集中营，母亲带着小女儿在国外挣扎，而圣诞前夕，无意中在抖音视频上，看到自己的大女儿被关押在 #儿童集中营！😭😭

0:09 Video

专注于东突厥斯坦维吾尔族人新闻及推特互推 @uygurtimes, 12:48 AM - 25 Dec 2018

https://twitter.com/uygurtimes/status/1077486226939265024

Memetrishat Zunun, 1973年1月7日生于喀什市,华安旅行社法语导游。2017年严打期间，因曾于2009年给一家来报道7.5事件的法国媒体做翻泽而被抓，2018年2月被判13年。

#JusticeforUyghur #reeducationcamps #ConcentrationCamps ...

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker, 10:59 AM - 24 Dec 2018

https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1075302741696761857

= --Memetrishat Zunun, of Kashgar City, Xinjiang, Uighur tour guide and French interpreter, was arrested in 2017, because he once translated for French media in 2009. He was sentenced to 13 years in February 2018.

Mutellip Nurmehmet was tortured to half-death in a concentration camp, and then given back to his parents in Urumqi. He died 9 days later in the hospital. He got his MA from Cal State Univ in 2001 and went back to East Turkestan afterwards to work. His kids were born in the US.

Aydin Anwar, @aydinanwar, 7:50 AM - 24 Dec 2018

https://twitter.com/aydinanwar_/status/1077229941354364928

* This is a typical case now in East Turkestan: Uyghur people die at home several days after being returned home from the camps. https://twitter.com/aydinanwar_/status/1077230124100141056

这是我哥哥思布露·拜洛汗,新疆沙湾县大泉乡河西村村民，身份证号:654223198703210917，是四级残疾人。2017年8月29日被公安机关带走至今为止没有任何消息。请求联合国人权理事会帮助

0:55 VIDEO
(On a handicapped person disappeared on Aug. 29, 2018, now probably in the camps. Sister asking for help from the United Nations)

Kerem Mamut, 外号Kerem阿图什。1965.09.02生于阿图什。知名富商，米拉吉餐厅创办人。今年11月1日遭土耳其警方抓捕，至今被关押在伊斯坦布尔遣返中心(Binkılıç geri gönderme Merkezi)。最近有消息称中国当局控告他罪名不详，有遣返的可能性。其在乌鲁木齐等地数家餐厅的200多名员工统统被抓。

Uighur businessman, restaurant owner Kerem Mamut was detained in Istanbul for possible deportation. His 200+ employees in other restaurants in Urumqi and elsewhere have all been detained. (Further confirmation is needed).

Yaxue Cao, @YaxueCao Retweeted Uyghur from E.T, 9:50 AM - 22 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/YaxueCao/status/1076535421318938625

Kerem Mamut, 外号Kerem阿图什。1965.09.02生于阿图什。知名富商，米拉吉餐厅创办人。今年11月1日遭土耳其警方抓捕，至今被关押在伊斯坦布尔遣返中心(Binkılıç geri gönderme Merkezi)。最近有消息称中国当局控告他罪名不详，有遣返的可能性。其在乌鲁木齐等地数家餐厅的200多名员工统统被抓。

Adil Mijit, 54, had recently left a hospital where he was recovering from heart surgery when his family last heard from him, the performer's daughter told RFA’s Uyghur Service, speaking in an interview from her home in Turkey.
《新疆妇女》杂志封面人物，著名维吾尔民俗学专家、学者，新疆大学教授热依拉·达吾提（Rahile Dawut），去北京开会再未回来，光天化日下悄然失踪。确认已被关进了集中营。一个美丽善良、受人尊重的学者，一个母亲，就这样被黑暗吞噬：是可忍，孰不可忍。

Ilshat H. Kokbore, @HKokbore. 1:37 PM - 20 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/HKokbore/status/1075867913758957570

ADIL TUNIYAZ, 50s, INTERNED in 2018
- Former reporter at Xinjiang People's Radio Station
- Renowned poet
- Author of Questions to an Apple, A Manifesto for Universal Poetry, Xinjiang Facing the Sun [preface of multi-authored ]
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @Xjscholars. 7:52 AM - 20 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Xjscholars/status/1075780866704588800

Ablajan Aziz, 喀什人，毕业于马来西亚国际伊斯兰大学，用卖房的钱在乌鲁木齐开办了私人图书馆，先被关进集中营后又被判刑，家属于今年10月收到法院通知书。
#JusticeforUyghur #StandWithUyghur #reeducationcamps #ConcentrationCamps #EastTurkistan #China

Hendan, @Hendan_Hyal
Ablajan Aziz, fr Kashgar, Grd fr International Islamic Uni. Malaysia, founded “Bilkuch Library” in Urumqi by selling his own apart., was to be imprisoned after detained in concentration camp. Last news fr his relatives in Oct. said the family received a Notice of Trial. ...
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker - Retweeted Hendan. 11:41 PM - 19 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1075657511015981058

GHEYRET ABDURAHMAN, 52. INTERNED IN MARCH 2018
- deputy head of the Linguistics Department at the Academy of Social Sciences of Xinjiang
- believed to have been arrested for his translation of the novel, The Red Sorghum Clan, by Chinese Nobel Literature laureate Mo Yan
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @Xjscholars. 5:51 AM - 19 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Xjscholars/status/1075388028166631425

Memetrishat Zunun, 46, french tour guide of Hua An tour company, Kashghar. Arrested in 2017 for being translator for a French media during Jul 5th unrest in 2009. Sentenced to 13 yrs in Feb,2018. @ugauthier #StandWithUyghur #JusticeforUyghur #reeducationcamps #ConcentrationCamps

Memetrishat Zunun, 1973年1月7日生于喀什市,华安旅行社法语导游。2017年7月5日，因曾于2009年为一家来报道7.5事件的法国媒体做翻译而被抓。2018年2月被判13年。
#JusticeforUyghur #reeducationcamps #ConcentrationCamps ...
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 12:15 AM - 19 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1075305612916686848

PERHAT TURSUN, 50, INTERNED in 2018
- One of the most prominent contemporary Uyghur poets

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Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @XJscholars. 5:50 AM - 18 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1075025389234184192

Popular Uyghur Singer And Parents Held in Xinjiang Political Re-education Camp. RFA, 2018-12-17.
(Zahirshah Ablimit)

WELI BARAT, 56. INTERNED NOV 2018
- Former President, Xinjiang Normal University
- Former President, Xinjiang University
- Director, Economics and Information Committee, Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @Xjscholars. 5:49 AM - 17 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Xjscholars/status/1074662749437714433

Prominent Uyghur Muslim Cleric Believed Dead After Nearly 30 Years in Xinjiang Prison. RFA, 2018-12-14.
(Prominent Uyghur Muslim cleric Abdukerim Abdulweli is believed to have died in detention in northwest China’s Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR) after spending nearly 30 years in prison)
Like many in #Kazakhstan, @Akikatkaliolla's family members are detained in #ReeducationCamps in #Xinjiang. His father #HaliyoulaTuerxun, mother #WeilinaMuhatai and brothers #MuheyatiHaliyoula & #ParisatiHaliyoula have been incommunicado for 9 months.

@patrickpoon, Patrick Poon. 9:50 PM - 13 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/patrickpoon/status/1073455229696323584

* Patrick Poon 潘嘉偉 added,
@Akikatkaliolla 被关进再教育营的父母 @Akikatkaliolla 被关进再教 育营的弟弟们
像许多 #哈萨克斯坦 人一样，@Akikatkaliolla 在 #新疆 的家人被关 #再教育营。在 #额敏 县的父母 (哈力尤拉·吐尔逊和维丽娜·木哈太) 与两个弟弟 (穆合亚提·哈力尤拉和帕日萨提·哈力尤拉) 已失去联系九个月，生死未卜。…

国际特赦组织中文 @amnestychinese, 9:50 PM - 13 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/amnestychinese/status/1073406227936411648

A heart breaking testimony of a Uyghur Man in Australia, whose wife and baby are stuck in China. UyghurAid, @AidUyghur. 3:54 AM - 13 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/AidUyghur/status/1073184323313065984
= https://secure-hwcdn.libsyn.com/p/2/e/1/2e10de90ba703655/Mark_Uyghur.m4a ("Uyghur Muslim refugee, who asks only to be indentified as Mark")

Mukerrem Rehmitulla, 1990年10月4日生于乌鲁木齐，今年8月在杭州打工期间被抓，下落不明。
#JusticeforUyghur #reeducationcamps #StandWithUyghur #eastturkistan
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 2:30 AM - 14 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1073525509940760577

#Uyghur #Chinese #Turkistan
Testimony of Adila Sadir the plight of Uyghur.
Talk East Turkestan, Published on Dec 13, 2018
Adila Sadir testifies to the plight of the #Uyghur people and her many detained relatives in #Chinese occupied East #Turkistan.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=4&v=CYhZadfKi10
[In English]

今天(12.12.2018)中国昌吉州呼图壁县 在哈萨克斯坦的受害人亲属今天在阿拉木图向哈萨克斯坦新建媒体以及国际新建媒体进行了集体控诉中国昌吉州呼图壁县彻底违法犯罪行为 [Photo]
kurman Silam, @SilamKurman. 10:35 PM - 11 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/SilamKurman/status/1072741672310714369

PERHAT BEHT, mid-50s. INTERNED IN 2018
- Prof. and Vice President of Xinjiang Medical University Hospital
- Specialises in first aid and physical trauma
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @Xjscholars. 10:21 AM - 11 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1072556872845090817
= Perhat Beht, 多岁，教授，“新疆”医科大学副校长，急救及身体创伤专家。于2018年被关进集中营(所谓的职业技能培训中心)
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker, 1:27 AM - 12 Dec 2018.
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1072784963064479745

Uyghur businessman Abduwaris Ablimit who is currently in America disclose that his brother Zahirshah Ablimit & their parents are detained in an #internmentcamp in Atush prefecture in #EastTurkistan. @RadioFreeAsia @doshetecamp
WorldUyghurCongress, @UyghurCongress. 11:17 AM - 11 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1072570991258320896
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Emetjan, from Kashghar, entrepreneur, owner of Urumqi Qutlan International Trade Company, Taken to #concentrationcamp in the end of 2017.
Emetjan,喀什人，企业家，乌鲁木齐库特兰国际贸易有限公司创办人，于2017年底被关进集中营。
#standwithuyghur #whoareuyghur
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 7:19 AM - 11 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1072511154403057664

Tehran Ablikim,1992年生干伊宁，2015年毕业于北京理工大学法学院，新华社翻译及编辑，网络作家。2017.12月被关进集中营
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 6:46 AM - 11 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1072502924109144064

Abletjan Ismail, creator of Yeltapan restaurant ordering software, IT engineer of XUAR government website http://www.ts.cn, taken to #concentrationcamp recently.
Abletjan Ismail，Yeltapan订餐软件创建者，‘新疆’官网天山网网络工程师，最近被关进了 #集中营
#Uyghur #China
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 12:43 PM - 10 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1072230393280126982

Uyghur Scholar Arrested Over Politically Sensitive Book. RFA, 2018-12-10.
(Uyghur scholar Gheyret Abdurahman)

HALMURAT GHOPUR, 58. SENTENCED TO DEATH w 2yr reprieve
- Former President, Xinjiang Medical University
- PhD in Medical Studies from St. Petersburg Medical U
- Specialty in Uyghur and Chinese traditional medical practices
- Author of 5 books including The Secret of Chinese Medicine

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Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @Xjscholars. 1:01 PM - 10 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Xjscholars/status/1072234861337944068
Mesture Abdullah, from ghulja, born in 28th Dec, 1981, has a 2yo son. Brought to #concentrationcamp on 01th, Feb, 2018 for her Turkey trip 5 years ago. Mesture Abdullah, 1981年12月28日生于伊宁市，有一个2岁的儿子。因5年前曾到土耳其旅游，而于今年2月1日被关进#集中营 #维吾尔

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker, 1:20 PM - 9 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1071877181175943168
Kasim Abdukerim, from Artush, entrepreneur, owner of Rihal international clothes trade company. Got arrested on Apr, 2017, whereabouts unknown.
Kasim Abdukerim, 1985年生，企业家，RIHAL国际服饰商贸有限公司老板。2017年4月遭#中国当局抓捕，下落不明。#uyghur #concentrationcamps #维吾尔

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 11:28 PM - 8 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1071667956743135233
Zahirshah Ablimit, from Artush, born 16.06.1985, singer, No.2 in ‘Xinjiang’s VOICE, 2015. Jan, 2018 the parents locked up in camp for their Turkey trip in 2016
Zahirshah Ablimit, 1985.06.16生，歌手，2015年‘丝路好声音’第二名。2016年5月与父母到土耳其旅游5天，今年1月3人被关进集中营

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 12:42 PM - 9 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1071867714908635136
Memet Abdulla, 68, former mayor of Korla city n director of forestry department of XUAR. Retired. arrested on last May for “being double face”, whereabouts unknown. Some says he arrested bc of close to religious clerks, some says for his 4 previous trips to US for visit his kids

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 11:28 PM - 8 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1071667956743135233

https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/siweiler/siyaset/ikki-yuzlimichi-12062018144919.html

今天(07.12.2018)中国新疆伊犁哈萨克自治州阿勒泰地区布尔津县和结木乃县在哈萨克斯坦的受害亲属今天在阿拉木图向哈萨克斯坦新建媒体以及国际新建媒体进行了集体控诉阿勒泰地区布尔津县和结木乃县彻底违法犯罪行为

kurman Silam, @SilamKurman. 11:47 PM - 6 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/SilamKurman/status/1070947897221529600

BESIR ABLIMIT, 56 or 57. INTERNED IN 2018
- Prof of Uyghur Literature
- Dean of Philology Institute, Xinjiang Normal University
- Co-author of ‘An Introduction to Turkic Languages’ and ‘A Compilation of Uyghur Folk Religions and Social Research Materials’
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @XJscholars. 4:26 AM - 6 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/107065595118772225

每天ATAJURT办公室挤满来控诉自己家人被关新疆集中营的人，他们失去了孩子，母亲，父亲，丈夫。今天来了一个老奶奶说给大家带来了一点好消息。通过不断申诉儿子被释放出来了，但是不被允许和国外亲戚通话，这位母亲说：想听一听儿子的声音，但不让通话，至少是被放出来了，很开心，想把好消息带给大家
VIDEO: 1:21
百万人被关新疆集中营, @zunzhongtuanjie. 9:36 AM - 5 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/zunzhongtuanjie/status/1070371283836329995

QURBAN MAMUT, 68. INTERNED SINCE DECEMBER 2017
- Prominent journalist, writer
- Retired editor-in-chief of the state-run journal ‘Xinjiang Culture’
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @XJscholars. 4:18 AM - 5 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1070291193743831040

Abdukerim Abduweli, born in Kuchar in 1956, arrested in Nov, 1991 and been jailed since. His brother in Norway confirmed he died in jail, date is unknown. Chinese autho prolonged his sentence 5 times after he served first 12 yrs. He sat on wheelchair in last prison visit in 2014.
Abdukerim Abduweli, 1956年生库车县，知名宗教人士，1991年11月被抓后判了12年，2003年刑满释放前至2014年连续加判5次。他目前在挪威的弟弟证实他已死于狱中，但不清楚确切时间。有人说他死于去年9月，当局在库车县实行宵禁。2014年最后一次探望时，他坐轮椅，关节肿胀

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker
2:12 AM - 4 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1069897153617817600
= https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/qisqa_xewer/diniy-zat-12032018152648.html

MUHAMMED SALIH HAJI, 84. DIED IN POLICE CUSTODY IN EARLY 2018
- Translator of the Quran into Uyghur
- Theologian, retired researcher from Xinjiang Academy of Social Science
- His daughter and son-in-law still remain interned
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @XJscholars. 4:14 AM - 3 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1069585411681804288

At least 6 staff of ‘Xinjiang’ TV got arrested, include Muhtar Boghra (R, national A level director), Zulpikar Kuresh (L, host), Mahmutjan Sidiq (director), Ehmetjan Metrozi (technician), Ablet Zeydin and some others. Muhtar’s case handles by GUOBAO police in Urumqi.

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新疆电视台外宣部证实该台至少6名工作人员被抓，包括Muhtar Boghra(左，国家一级导演)，Zulpikar Kureshi(右，主持人)，Mahmutjan Sidiq (导演)，Ehmetjam Metrozi(技师)，Ablet Zeydin和一些配音演员。一名国保称Muhtar的材料已经上交到乌鲁木齐...

Alim Ahet, 45, INTERNED IN 2018
- Lecturer at XJ Uni
- dubbed one of China’s “IT elites”: developer of Uighursoft software & Grand Dictionary; Uyghur, Kyrgyz and Kazakh Microsoft input systems - founder of Computer World, 1st IT enthusiasts journal in a minority language in China
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @XJscholars. 5:41 AM - 29 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1068137754427629569

Uyghur Testimony 208: Junexun (in English). Uyghur Aid. Published on Nov 28, 2018 [Video]
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b1hipkXAlNM
(There is a full list of names)

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker, 5:24 AM - 1 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/106885038468419588

A.中国新疆天才诗人(12岁就写诗)Nurmuhemmet Yasin因发表寓言小说《野鸽子》(讲述了一只被人类关笼子里的野鸽子“不自由、毋宁死”的故事)2005年以“煽动颠覆国家罪”被判刑十年，不允许家人探望，2011年死于沙雅监狱。家人一年后才得知诗人已经不在人世了。

摘自活着@tangyongtao1. 6:33 AM - 27 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/tangyongtao1/status/1067426167118942208

ADIL GHAPPAR, 37/38. INTERNED SINCE EARLY 2017
- Ethnographer, lecturer at Xinjiang Normal University
- Main research area is Shamanism
- One of the co-authors of ‘An Investigation on the Remnants of Shamanistic Practices amongst Uyghurs’
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @Xjscholars. 7:09 AM - 26 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/Xjscholars/status/106707238789978114

卡哈尔曼.阿合曼在2018年4月5日被关进新疆教育营至今为止没有任何消息。他曾经在新疆沙湾县当过校长，当过乡委书记. 可如今被关在集中营
VIDEO, 0:32

Mutellip Sidiq Qahiri, a former Editor-in-chief of the Kashgar University Science Journal, was detained by Chinese authorities for "instigating religious feelings" among the #Uyghur people after editing a book "How to Learn Arabic Without a Teacher". WorldUyghurCongress, @UyghurCongress. 2:22 AM - 23 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1065913590585192448

= https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/qanun/uyghur-ziyaliy-11222018141657.html?encoding=latin

'Patime, 23, mother of 2, males in family arrested. She interned for 18 months & missed her kids much. She begun to bleeding for 20+ days, NO treatment. She collapsed at her last night duty shift, gone with smile. Guards ordered us to faced wall & squats. Masked police carried her out'

'Patime, 23,爸爸老公都被抓了。有一天她在棉花地干活，2个孩子在田头玩。干部叫她去大队开会，这一走就是一年半。她每天想孩子哭，后来开始出血。20多天也不给看医生。最后一晚值夜班的她直接栽倒断了气，脸上带着微笑走的。喇叭里让我们面朝墙蹲下，蒙面警察进来把她拖了出去'

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 12:16 AM - 22 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1065718587065856000

= https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/qanun/uyghur-ziyaliy-11222018141657.html

Mutellip Sidiq Qahiri,维吾尔人名学家,教育家。1991-2010年任喀什大学学刊主编(已退休).著有“维吾尔人名大全”,"基础阿拉伯语", "阿拉伯语无师自通”等书。喀什大学保卫部证实他于今年9月被抓。会计部证实他的工资从10月份开始已停发。


Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 1:28 PM - 22 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1065718587065856000

= https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/qanun/uyghur-ziyaliy-11222018141657.html

Gülnar Obul, 52. Interned in 2018
- Prof of Literary & Cultural Studies at Kashgar University
- In 2016, her article titled "A Dialogue on Xinjiang’s Cultural Development," which details a conversation between Obul and CAS professor Wang Lisheng, garnered a vast social response.
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @Xjscholars. 6:54 AM - 22 Nov 2018

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YALQUN ROZI, 52. Interned in 2016, sentenced to at least 15 years in prison
- influential literary critic, social commentator, writer
- retired editor of Xinjiang Education Publishing House
- author of Rattle Drums on the Gobi Desert, and University Literature (textbook)
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @XJscholars. 7:12 AM - 21 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1065619410457522178

HALIDE ISRAYIL, 66. Interned in 2018
- Award-winning novelist, essayist, and retired editor at Xinjiang Daily
- Author of No Oxen in the City, Dream of the Desert, and In Search of the Mother River
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @XJscholars, 7:03 AM - 19 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1065261552994054146

ARSLAN ABDULLA, 66. Interned in 2018
- Prominent linguist, retired professor of Xinjiang University; deputy president of Turkic Languages Studies Association of China
- Author/co-author of Contemporary Uyghur Language, Study of Uyghur Surnames & Art of Rhetoric in Qutadghu Bilik
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @XJscholars, 7:08 AM - 20 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/106498158239670272

Gulbahar Jelilova, born in Apr 04, 1964, Uyghur from Almaty, Kazakhstan, trader, deceived by Chinese police to Urumqi and taken to the camp named 三看 in May 22, 2017. She detained for 465 days in total and secretly released one month ago.


Twitter thread with English translation (by Uyghur from E.T. @Uyghurspeaker [10 Nov. 2018]): https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1061371590653423617
(Testimony of Kazakhstan-born Uighur woman, Gulbahar Jelilova, who was detained in the camps in atrocious conditions, then finally managed to leave for Turkey. Fellow prisoners said to her: When you get abroad you must share the testimony of what is happening to us. Thus, the tearful testimony)
(系列推) Gulbahar Jelilova，维吾尔，1964年4月4日生于哈萨克斯坦的阿拉木图市。做边贸。2017年5月22日被中国警察驱至乌鲁木齐并被关入三所。共被关押465天，1个月前被秘密释放。在家里呆了3个星期后到土耳其来做此推文。

我生长在哈萨克斯坦。一句汉语都不会。但在里面我被逼学了5首汉语红歌。那些老年妇女也必须学汉语。他们给我做了个中国身份证，号码为650101196404041228。所以哈国在名单里找不到我。我要律师。警察说“没有律师。要么坦白要么在这儿呆7年”。审讯时24小时不给饭不给水。头一次去医院时3个士兵给我戴上头套手铐。我想他们要枪毙我。就不停地发抖。旁边的另一女囚握着我的手悄悄说“别怕，我和你在一起”。。包友说“你是外国人，应该会放你出去。出去后一定要告诉世界的悲惨遭遇”。。释时没给我任何书面证据，也没哈国人员在场。直接送上了飞机。我在家呆来10天就回来了。

因为我跟狱友保证过 (笑)

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker, 10 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1061375024039366656

Haji Mirzahid Kerimi, 80, retired editor og Kashghar Uyghur publish house, sentenced to 11 yrs recently for one of his novel and his speech in a gathering in 2015. He was jailed 13 yrs and lived 7 yrs under surveillance (1959-1979) for a poem he wrote.

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 4:48 AM - 10 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1061239133304176640

Nurmuhammet Yasin因发表寓言小说《野鸽子》（讲述了一只被人类关笼子里的野鸽子“不自由、毋宁死”的故事）2005年以“煽动颠覆国家罪”被判刑十年。不允许家人探望。2011年死于沙雅监狱，家人一年后才得知诗人已经不在人世了。

安琪Angel, @Angle8964, 9:44 AM - 9 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/Angle8964/status/1060951149824565248

Gulbahar Minahan, Kazakhstani citizen. She was arrested by the Chinese government just because she is ethnic Uyghur and locked in concentration camps. It took one year 3 month for the kazak government to gain her release from the Chinese concentration camps. VIDEO, 1:25

Rukiye Turdush, @parlabest. 9:42 AM - 9 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/parlabest/status/1060950865354342400

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Gheyret Abdurahman, born in 1966 in Bortala, vice chief of language research center in XJASS. Taken by police in Mar, 2018 for translated Mo Yan’s “The Herbivorous Family” into Uyghur in 2013 which he was awarded as best translator. Whereabouts unknown.

Uyghur from E.T added.


Ablikim Ehet, studied in Egypt, imam of Nilqa county’s mosque, Ili prefecture. Now in concentration camp. Ablikim Ehet,留学埃及，伊犁地区尼勒克县清真寺伊玛目，被关进了集中营。

Nurshat, from Korgas, Ili, a senior character, CG designer. He worked on the movies like ”Legend Of Ravaging Dynasties”, ”Duck Duck Goose” and etc. He disappeared since he returned to his home from Mainland April 24, 2018. At least 10+ of his relatives were detained before that.

Nurshat,伊犁霍城人，CG设计师，参与数部片子的制作。2018年4月24日从中国内地返回老家后即失踪，之前他的10多个亲属已被关进集中营。

CHIMENGUL AWUT, 45 INTERNED SINCE JULY 2018 - one of the leading female voices in Uyghur modernist poetry - her collection _A Road with no Return_ (Barsa Kelmes Yol) won a national literary award in 2008 - worked at state-owned Kashgar Uyghur Publishing House

Imam Ismayil, 61, from No.6 group of No.2 village in Bayanday township, Ghulja city, got sentenced. His son Hesenjan,36, sentenced to 9 years. Alimjan,26, and his wife Menzire Husen taken to the concentration camps in Feb and Mar, 2018.

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https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1060150270141886464

(photos)

07.11.2018 жыл Сұхбат

ATAJURT KAZAKH HUMAN RIGHTS. Published on Nov 7, 2018
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vlIlHJ4s0Ws&feature=youtube

* 今日(23.11.2018) 在哈国阿拉木图市法国新闻媒体社采访了我(父亲斯拉木·玛迪纳木

652524194812210011。多病的，70多岁的，一个没有触犯法律的，无辜的老人一直关押着集中营。直到现在为止都无任何音讯)和亲属在中国新疆集中营关押的群众们……新疆教育营必须要关闭
https://youtu.be/vflIHJ4s0Ws

kurman Silam @SilamKurman. 6:58 PM - 25 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/SilamKurman/status/106688835857039362

Dilnar Abdukerim, 维吾尔，1987年4月15日生人。护士。2017年9月从乌鲁木齐的工作单位被抓走，关进了集中营。

+ Dilnar Abdukerim, ethnic #Uyghur, was born in April 15th 1987, were working as nurse in #Urumqi. September 2017 was arrested while working, detained into a #ConcentrationCamp

Uyghur from E.T, Retweeted Halmurat Harri Uyghur
11:35 AM - 5 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1059529658931298305

I am Ghoml Destagi from Lahore, #Pakistan. I married with an #Uyghur woman from #Kashgar.
Since two years, my wife has been locked in concentration camps by Chinese authority in East #Turkistan. #China Police called me many times that I must divorce her but I refused.
VIDEO, 1:03

Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 7:42 AM - 5 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1059470921201868802

+ https://twitter.com/doamuslims/status/1060130810655846400

Uyghur from E.T @Uyghurspeaker Retweeted Rukiye Turdush
维吾尔商人Kahar Anwer和他的两个妹妹Dilber Anwer(大学生)，Raziye Anwer(开小商店)于2018年3月被中国当局抓捕。目前生死不明。

8:59 AM - 4 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1059127936337543169

= Uyghur businessman Kahar Anwer and his two sisters Dilber Anwer (college student) Raziye Anwer ( small shop owner) are all arrested by the Chinese goverment from their home in Ghulja city in March 2018. Not known to be still alive 😭

Rukiye Turdush, @parlabest. 8:41 AM - 4 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/parlabest/status/1059123542657327104

(photos)
Well known Uyghur poet Chimengul Awut taken to concentration camp in July 17,2018. This is her last message to her son: "don't cry my baby, the world will cry for you"

* Uyghur from E.T added, Rita uyghur, @0715Rita


1) Nov 2018 Amina, has died in a camp on November 2, 2018. Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 5:50 AM - 2 Nov 2018

https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1058716286543425536

PHOTOS - another case of innocent persons, parents, with zero criminal background, disappeared into the camps

Please be advised that, according to this lady, Ms. Amina Ablimit, founder of Amina food brand, has passed away of breast cancer, not in a concentration camp.

Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 5:34 AM - 3 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/10586999430020711937

Muhammad Atavulla, 31, fr Hotan, studying master in Turkey. His at least 5 family members in concentration camps or sentenced (testimony in English)

Muhammad Atavulla, 31, 和田人，土耳其读硕士。其至少5个亲属被关进集中营或判刑。他要求中国当局立即关闭集中营，释放所有无辜的人(英语证言)

Video, 2:15
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 3:45 AM - 1 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1057946706596072064

* My [two] younger brothers detained in #Xinjiangconcentrationcamps in East Turkistan (Xinjiang) for almost two years and my mother has been detained for six months.

In this video, I'd like to testify about my family members who detained by chinese authorities in East Türkistan. Video, 2:11
Muhammad Atawulla, @Uyghur_0903. 2:39 AM - 1 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghur_0903/status/1057930169405587456

Ablet Ezir, from Kucha county of Aksu prefecture, came to Turkey in 2015 as a refugee,11 family members n relatives arrested since b/c of him(includes wife, mother and siblings), his wife sentenced to 10 yrs, bro and sister sentenced to 6 & 7 yrs. https://youtu.be/qj8JuW2zmRg

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 2:37 AM - 31 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1057567294996529153

Alim Ahmet Karamay’s fb timeline: "my nephew Mujahit Dilshat came to Turkey for study in 2015. Next year, he wanted to go back b/c missed his mom badly. I couldn’t stop that 16yrs kid. Police took him from home. His dad who asked for him also jailed. No news about them anymore”

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 10:19 AM - Oct 29, 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1056837905266683904

Nurtay Hajim, well know Uyghur entrepreneur and philanthropist from Ghulja city, founded an orphanage school in 2007. Arrested in Apr,2018, said to sentenced to 18 yrs for receiving children of political prisoners to orphanage school. School been shut down

https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/kishilik-hoquq/Nurtay-hajim-10272018014304.html

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 4:10 AM - 27 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1056141195582324736

= Nurtay ein bekannter Uigurischer Unternehmer und Philanthrop aus Ghulja, gründete 2007 eine Waisenhauschule. Er wurde im April 2018 verhaftet und zu 18 Jahren verurteilt, weil er Kinder politischer Gefangener ins Waisenhaus aufnahm Schule wurde geschlossen

Mihriban Memet, @MihribanMemet. 7:17 AM - 27 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/MihribanMemet/status/1056188254746230790

Uyghur testimony: Roshengul (English subtitle). Uyghur Aid. Published on Oct 24, 2018
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w4gdugqIPg&list=PLTng67nOCoapY2_TBAEOILmetx0YtMgcx&index=78

* Many more testimonies on the same channel. (Some subtitles missing?)

https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/105447632684577798

Muhammadeli Niyaz (阿克苏人，旅居德国)的证言(英语):“姐姐Heyrigul 曾留学土耳其，回去后开办旅行社，去年被国保抓捕后下落不明。大哥Yusuf于2015年被抓，失踪1年后得知其被判2次，一共12年。二哥Yakup 也于2015年被抓，下落不明。母亲的情况没有任何消息”

= https://www.facebook.com/muhammadali.niyaz/videos/2273450749544921/

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. Retweeted 新疆人 Saghaydulla, 81 yro, from Bortunggu village of Savan county. He has been sent to concentration camp because of kept a Quran book at his home.

Uyghur from E.T added,萨海多拉，1937年生，新疆沙湾博尔通古乡人，今年81岁，因为从家里找到一本古兰经书被关进集中营，视频里的人在质问80岁的老人需要什么学习技能，学习培训营完全是谎言。共产党自己做恶太多，日夜噩梦，风吹草动都害怕，铲除共产党，为人类进步，文明做微薄之力是每个正义之士的责任。

新疆人 @zunzhongtuanjie. 2:03 PM - 22 Oct 2018

https://twitter.com/zunzhongtuanjie/status/1054391811953831936

Ind. VIDEO 0:57

Xinjiang Authorities Jail Prominent Uyghur Television Host. RFA 2018-10-22.

-- Erkin Tursun, the host of the "Hopeful Eyes" show on the official Ili Television Station in the XIUR's Ili Kazakh (in Chinese, Yili Hasake) Autonomous Prefecture, was arrested by police in Ghulja (Yining) county in March and later sentenced to as many as 11 years in prison.

Mambet Turdi, 53岁，克尔克孜族，‘新疆’师范大学教授，吉尔吉斯斯坦Arabaev国立大学名誉教授，‘新疆’社科院研究员，原‘新疆’作协副主席。今年初被关进集中营，下落不明。

Uyghur from E.T added,
Mambet Turdi, 53, ethnic Kyrgyz, Professor of ‘Xinjiang’ Normal Uni, researcher at Xinjiang Academy of Social Sciences,co-president of XJ Writer Asso. Honorary professor of Arabaev state university, Kyrgyzstan. Early in 2018, he was sent to concentration camp,....

4:27 AM - 22 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1054333468551929862

Aygul Turap, born in 28th Apr,1975, from Karamay. National level choreographer in culture center, Maytagh. Being sent to concentration camp in 24th Oct,2017. Her husband who lives in Netherlands haven't seen her and their son for almost 10 yrs since their passport were confiscated

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 4:47 AM - 22 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1054338374142615553
Mehmutjan, from Kashgar, https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1054391811953831936

Hidayitullah Oghuzhan, from Kashgar, now in Turkey. He has lost all contacts with his mother and 5 siblings for two years already. Hidayitullah Oghuzhan, 喀什人，现在土耳其。与母亲和5个兄弟姐妹失去一切联系已有两年。Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 3:23 PM - 18 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1053048353150418944

Hidayitullah Oghuzhan, from Kashgar, https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1053049059185975296

More similarly heart-wrenching testimonies:
Mehmutjan, from Kashgar, https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1053048353150418944

古力努尔（申诉人姐姐），1966年生，一级残疾，平时只能用轮椅拐杖行走。持哈国绿卡，16年回中国看望女儿时护照被没收，17年1月21日被警察带走集中营到现在。 (注：视频中说被关10个月，那应该是2017年回中国，2018年被关。但是这些都不重要，事实是中国政府让无数人失去自由，人权，饱受痛苦折磨。)
1:17 VIDEO
百万人被关新疆集中营，@zunzhongtuanjie. 10:12 PM - 22 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/zunzhongtuanjie/status/1054601486565564416

'They disappeared': Uighur activist fears her family was sent to a Chinese 're-education' camp. Rushan Abbas believes her aunt and sister have been targeted because of her activism. CBC Radio - 22 oct 2018. https://www.cbc.ca/radio/asithappens/as-it-happens-monday-edition-14868610/they-disappeared-uighur-activist-fears-her-family-was-sent-to-a-chinese-re-education-camp-14872794

Aygul Qadir, from Korla, now in Turkey. Her whole family in concentration camps, don't know children's whereabouts (testimony with English subtitle). Aygul Qadir, 库尔勒人，旅居土耳其，全家被关新疆集中营，不知孩子们的下落（维吾尔语证言，英文字幕)
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 11:20 AM - 18 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1052987765451890688

Abdusir Shukuri, 54, professor of 'Xinjiang' normal Uni. Member of Chinese writers Asso. taken by police on Jan 18, whereabouts unknown. Abdusir Shukuri, 54岁，’新疆’师范大学语文系教授，中国作家协会会员，国际阿尔泰学会会员，于今年1月被国保带走，下落不明。
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 10:59 AM - 18 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/105296415692636160
= https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/qanun/besir-971018144706.html

Samaedah, from Kashgar, https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1053049059185975296

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Halmurat, from Turpan, https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1053047558988283911
Abdugheni Sabit, from Aksu, https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1053046416694751232
Abdurehim Gheni, the Netherlands, https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1053045465309175810
Abdijil Emet, from Aksu, https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1053044580762578944
Bilal Abilm, from Karatay, https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1053043419906535432
Adil Turan, from Artush, https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1053042220822122496
Hebibulla Ehet, from Kuchar, https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1053041497300451329
Turghun Haji, Germany, https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1053040531889160193
Rizvangul Ghopur, https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1053039153888280576
Bahrgul Emet, from Korla, https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1053037421217161222
Abdushukur Abdulehet, from Ghulja, https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1053035541753733122

Meryem Sultan, graduated from Ankara University. Her ill mother taken to concentration camp on last summer because of sent money to her via Western Union. Meryem Sultan, 毕业于安卡拉大学。

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 6:20 AM - 18 Oct 2018

Munewer Osman, high school student, from Turpan city. Her whole family in concentration camp now (testimony in English). Munewer Osman, 吐鲁番人，高中生，全家被关进集中营。这是她的证言（英文）。VIDEO, 2:10

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 12:27 AM - 17 Oct 2018

Uyghur student Iham Qari was forcefully returned from Egypt to China last year where he was detained and @RadioFreeAsia learned that he passed away in internment camps. WorldUyghurCongress, @UyghurCongress. 5:04 AM - 11 Oct 2018


"Xinjiang Education Supervision Bureau Satar Sawut, writer and critic Yalqun Rozi, and former Xinjiang University President Tashpolat Teyp—vanished last year amid rumors they had run afoul of China's increasingly hard-line policies …"

Zordun Sabir (1937 – 1998), Uyghur author,most famous for historical "Anayurt" (Homeland) trilogy. His two sons, Meshrep (44) and Shohret (42), got arrested Sept,2017 in Urumqi, whereabouts unknown. His close relatives in Ghulja city also got arrested.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zordun_Sabir

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker, 2:43 PM - 8 Oct 2018,

[This is urgent, re: Sayragul Sauytbay. If she is forced to leave Kazakhstan due to the country bowing down to China, will every other country in the world offer asylum to her, and her family?]

Abdushukur Rozi, from Konisheher, now in Turkey: "I’ve lost contact with my family for 1.5 yrs. I’ve heard that my parents and 7 siblings in the camps now"

Uyghur from E.T., @Uyghurspeaker. 10:22 AM - 5 Oct 2018 https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1048262133623017472

Tashpolat Tiyip, professor, former president of 'Xinjiang' university, sentenced to 2 year reprieve for 'separatism.' Tashpolat Tiyip (教授, 原新疆大学校长)因分裂国家罪被判死缓。

Uyghur from E.T., @Uyghurspeaker. 8:07 AM - 5 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1048228219164545025

"I am Gulzire Tashmemet, here I announce my testimony about my younger sister Gulgine Tashmemet, who has been illegally detained in one of the concentration camps in China since Jan. 2018. ... a 31 years old girl, had studied at the U of Technology, Malaysia, from 2010-2017."

= Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @XJscholars Retweeted Halmurat Harri Uyghur. 9 Sep 2018
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1038801727812779552
https://twitter.com/HalmuratU/status/1034158668189773826

"Everyone was silent, endlessly mute": Former Chinese re-education instructor speaks out. Nathan VanderKlippe, Asia Correspondent, Beijing. Globe and Mail; Updated August 2, 2018.
https://www.lrb.co.uk/blog/2018/08/16/nick-holdstock/where-is-rahile-dawut/
* Also see Sayragul Sauytbay’s brief TV interview (but more about Kazach prisons than about Xinjiang experience, on which see Globe & Mail interview above): https://www.rferl.org/a/kazakhstan-trial-chinese-citizen/29405385.html
* must see, moment of liberation by Kazach court: https://twitter.com/gugufan1/status/1025787124044316672
* https://twitter.com/i/moments/102582493594418176

Uighur journalist Gulchehra Hoja: ‘I have my own sad story to tell’: DW spoke to Uighur journalist Gulchehra Hoja who, along with some of her colleagues, accuses the Chinese authorities of arresting her family members as retribution for her reports about the plight of the Uighurs. DW, 05.03.2018. Srinivas Mazumdaru [Interview].
* at bottom, an excellent list of more reports.

(Testimony of Kayrat Samarkan)

(On footballer Erfan Hezim)

[Popular and influential Uyghur singer Abdurehim Heyit has been detained and held without formal charge in regional capital Urumchi since April 2017. ... written and researched by Rachel Harris, teacher of ethnomusicology at SOAS, University of London, and leader of the Leverhulme research project, Sounding Islam in China; and Aziz Isa Elkun, London-based Uyghur writer and blogger actively engaged in promoting Uyghur culture and history].
5. Select academic works on Xinjiang (East Turkestan), on Uyghurs, Kazakhs, & other peoples

Alphabetical.

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Abduweli Ayup’s memoir "Black Land - A Story of Genocide, Exile and the Language of Resistance in Modern China" will be published by SELKIES HOUSE in October 2023: [https://selkieshouse.com/abduweli](https://selkieshouse.com/abduweli)


"Xinjiang: China und die Uiguren", free download: [https://opus.bibliothek.uni-wuerzburg.de/frontdoor/index/index/docId/24412](https://opus.bibliothek.uni-wuerzburg.de/frontdoor/index/index/docId/24412)

Xinjiang: Fact-checking Adrian Zenz. An Interview with Prof. Björn Alpermann by Prof. Felix Wemheuer. Oct 6, 2021. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v7Rhh_eXH1g](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v7Rhh_eXH1g)

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Abstract: China as a victim rather than a proponent of modern colonialism is an essential myth that animates Chinese nationalism. The Chinese statist project of occupying, minoritizing and
securitizing different ethno-national peoples of Central Asia, such as Uyghurs and Tibetans, with their own claims to homelands, is a colonial project. Focusing on China’s securitized and militarized rule in Xinjiang and Tibet, the article will argue that the most appropriate lens through which this can be understood is neither nation-building nor internal colonialism but modern colonialism. It argues that the representation of Uyghurs and Tibetans as sources of insecurity not only legitimizes state violence as a securitizing practice but also serves contemporary Chinese colonial goals.

ABSTRACT
This article examines the politics of China’s Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH) policy and practice in Xinjiang through a study of the profound transformation of three interlinked Uyghur oral traditions ostensibly safeguarded as UNESCO or national-level cultural heritages: muqam, mäshräp and dastan. Based on fieldwork in Xinjiang and among the Uyghur diaspora, it shows how an intensive process of social reengineering, taking place in the nexus of contested state ICH policies and its ‘War on Terror,’ has transformed complex religio-cultural traditions into simplified and exoticized patriotic ‘song and dance’ performances. While the state defines these staged versions as ‘authentic’ heritage that should not be deviated from, community elders and cultural practitioners see them as ‘fake’; they violate community values and disembody fluid oral traditions from everyday life, which is where they are reproduced and generationally transmitted. The rhetoric of ‘safeguarding’ thus represents a disavowal of its actual effects and the severe restrictions on spaces available for cultural practice in Xinjiang.

KEYWORDS: Uyghur, Intangible Cultural Heritage, Muqam, Mäshräp, Dastan, authenticity

Notes on contributors: Anonymous
The author has been kept anonymous out of concern for his/her personal safety.


Abstract
The “bilingual education” policy in Xinjiang has been one of the most contentious policies implemented in the region in recent decades. Given its negative impact on one of the most important markers of Uyghur ethnic identity, it has been a major cause of Uyghur discontent. Nevertheless, our knowledge of the genesis of this policy and the negotiations that took place around its implementation has been partial at best. Through an in-depth analysis of two essays published in the early and mid-2000s by two prominent Uyghur scholars, a large body of academic publications by other Uyghur scholars, and ethnographic data collected since the early 2000s, this article reexamines part of the conventional academic wisdom that relates to this policy, particularly the role Uyghurs have played in relation to it. The article suggests two main revisions to the existing knowledge. One has to do with the amount and form of Uyghur resistance to the policy, and the other with the role Uyghurs have played in promoting the policy. I argue that at least in its early stages, not only did not all Uyghurs resist the policy, but also, in fact, part of the Uyghur political and academic elite played an active role in promoting it. In addition, contrary to the implicit agreement in the existing scholarship that Uyghurs could resist the policy only in covert forms, in fact a considerable number of Uyghur academics have been engaged for years in persistent and overt struggle against it.

Keywords Xinjiang, Uyghurs, bilingual education, resistance, Abdureop Polat Teklimakani, Ilham Tohti


Set of articles on Xinjiang:
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Betts, Alison; Marika Vicziany, Peter Weiming Jia, and Angelo Andrea Di Castro, eds. The cultures of ancient Xinjiang, Western China: crossroads of the silk roads. Oxford, Archaeopress, 2019, 218 pp., £38.00 (paperback), ISBN: 9781789694062. [2 x reviews, in ]


Abstract
French parliamentarians’ links to the Chinese Communist Party’s overseas influence agencies have escaped scrutiny. Representing President Macron’s party, Buon Tan holds posts in key parliamentary commissions related to China while taking CCP-aligned positions on issues such as Huawei and the genocide against Uyghurs. At the same time, Tan has been a member of several organisations controlled by the CCP’s united front system and maintains contacts with the Party’s International Liaison Department. Associations with these entities do not demonstrate wrongdoing, but their role in the CCP’s efforts to covertly influence foreign politicians is well documented. As this paper represents the first detailed case study of such activities in France, it is likely that more of the CCP’s reach into French politics remains to be uncovered.

Bitabarova, Assel G. Unpacking Sino-Central Asian engagement along the New Silk Road: a case study of Kazakhstan. Journal of Contemporary East Asia Studies, Published online: 13 Jan 2019. Download citation https://doi.org/10.1080/24761028.2018.1553226
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Blacksin, Isaac. Observations from the field: Space and its discontents in Kashgar. n.d., Kyoto Journal 74 [the Silk Road], 34-39. [and other articles on Xinjiang listed at: ]
https://kyotojournal.org/product/kj-74-silk-roads/


https://journals.sub.uni-hamburg.de/giga/jcca/article/download/578/576


Brophy, David. ‘He Causes a Ruckus Wherever He Goes’: Sa’id Muhammad al-‘Asali as a missionary of modernism in north-west China. Modern Asian Studies. Published online by Cambridge University Press: 13 November 2019. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1017/S0026749X18000264. Abstract: This article examines the activities of the Syrian hadith scholar Sa‘id Muḥammad al-‘Asali al-Ṭarabulsi al-Shami (1870–1932?), better known as Shami Damulla, as a window onto the relationship between the Ottoman empire and the Muslims of Xinjiang, or Eastern Turkistan.

https://www.wthechina.org/story/2015/02/little-apples-in-xinjiang/
[On sama dancing:] “Time will tell what will be the fate of the sama in Xinjiang. The irony is that if Chinese officials do end up displacing the sama with Chinese pop rituals like the Little Apple, they will be doing the Islamists’ work for them, and eradicating a Sufi practice that Islamic fundamentalists have long railed against.”


https://www.academia.edu/5596095/The_Kings_of_Xinjiang_Muslim_Elites_and_the_Qing_Empire


*This paper explores the 'Sinicization' of Islam in Mainland China, focusing on Moon Lake Mosque (a historically significant mosque in Ningbo, Zhejiang Province).*


Abstract

In this article, we explore how tourism in Xinjiang is politically weaponised. Commodifying Uyghur cultural heritage for tourism allows the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) to insist it is not committing cultural genocide, but actually “conserving” Uyghur culture. This directly bears on the CCP’s internment of Muslim minorities in “re-education” camps, ostensibly to target Islamic “extremism.”

We explore how tourism to Xinjiang is presented as a “success” of the camps and conscripted into the “Sinicisation” of the region and the secularising of minorities’ cultures. Places and practices are deconstructed as cultural heritage, and reconstructed to provide tourists with “exotic” experiences of “wonderful Xinjiang.” This transforms the “tourist gaze” into a “testimonial” one: tourists to Xinjiang are made into witnesses that “Xinjiang is beautiful” and Uyghurs are “happy.” In this, touristic development and tourists themselves are key agents in the CCP’s territorialisation of Xinjiang, the sinicisation of Uyghur culture, and the legitimization of the violence of the camps.


Abstract

This article examines a paradigm shift in the PRC that has occurred over the past two decades which has transformed the meaning of “minority nationality” (shaoshu minzu). Today, the very concept of minority nationalities is perceived by Beijing as entailing a threat to the Chinese state and the Chinese nation. The shift underlies a change of China’s institutional form from a “multinational state” to a “unified community of the Chinese nation.” The result is the current heavy-handed approach toward China’s minority peoples, especially in borderlands such as Xinjiang, Tibet, and Inner Mongolia. The article suggests that these minority nationalities are now understood by the Chinese leadership to
constitute veritable Frankenstein’s monsters that were created by the Party’s minority-nationality classification system and have now grown strong enough to attack their creator.


Abstract
Drawing on ethnographic fieldwork conducted between 2011 and 2018, this article examines how Uyghurs, a Turkic-speaking ethnic minority in China, found ways to excel in English language learning despite efforts by the national education system to focus their training in Chinese, the language of the colonizer. It argues that the alienation that resulted from the devaluation of Uyghur knowledge and nonstandard Chinese usage pushed Uyghur students to embody expanded subjectivities in a “third space” of English learning. It concludes with a discussion of how an internment camp system has foreclosed this space of limited autonomy for Uyghur students since 2017.


+ Chris Hann. Book review essay: how socialist market economy accentuates settler colonialism in Xinjiang and results in state terror. Eurasian Geography and Economics, Published online: 02 May 2022. https://doi.org/10.1080/15387216.2022.2071313 [Review of Terror capitalism: Uyghur dispossession and masculinity in a Chinese city, by Darren Byler, and, we Uyghurs have no say, by Ilham Tohti].


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**Book Review Forum — Darren Byler’s Terror Capitalism: Uyghur Dispossession and Masculinity in a Chinese City.**

Introduction — **Vivian Lu**, Fordham University

Review 1 — **Eli Friedman**, Cornell University

Review 2 — **Madiha Tahir**, Yale University

Review 3 — **Joe Bryan**, University of Colorado, Boulder

Review 4 — **Tanzeen Rashed Doha**, Cornell University

Author’s Response — **Darren Byler**, Simon Fraser University

Antipode, 5th June 2023. [https://antipodeonline.org/2023/06/05/book-review-forum-terror-capitalism/](https://antipodeonline.org/2023/06/05/book-review-forum-terror-capitalism/)

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ABSTRACT: In February 2019, two major musical performances by residents of the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region were widely circulated on Chinese social media. These two performances, one a Mekit County Harvest Gala and the other a performance by a Uyghur school teacher from Qumul, featured Uyghurs dressed in Han cultural costumes performing Beijing Opera. Over the past 15 years, since the “People’s War on Terror” started, the space for Uyghur traditional song and dance performance has deeply diminished. Simultaneously, the space for Uyghurs performing Hanness through Chinese traditional opera and Red songs has dramatically increased. Drawing on open source Uyghur and Chinese-language media, ethnographic fieldwork, and interviews with Uyghurs in diaspora, this article analyses the changing role of music in Uyghur religious and ritual life by tracing the way state cultural ministries have dramatically increased their attempts to separate Uyghur music from its Sufi Islamic origins in order to produce a non-threatening “permitted difference” (Schein 2000). Since 2016, the re-education campaign of the Chinese government on Uyghur society has intensified this disconnection by promoting an erasure of even the state-curated “difference” of happy, exoticized Uyghurs on stage. Han traditional music is now replacing Uyghur traditional music, which shows an intensification of symbolic violence toward Uyghur traditional knowledge and aesthetics. In a time of Uyghur re-education, musical performance on stage has become a space for political rituals of loyalty to a Han nationalistic vision of the Chinese state.

KEYWORDS: Uyghur, native music, Xinjiang, symbolic violence, re-education.

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+ Many articles listed in the News section; also see his Blog, [www.LivingOtherwise.com](http://www.LivingOtherwise.com)
Alienation and Educational “Third Space”: English Learning and Uyghur Subject Formation in Xinjiang, China. M A, Darren Byler. Anthropology of Education; First published: 27 June 2022
https://doi.org/10.1111/aeq.12434

Abstract
Drawing on ethnographic fieldwork conducted between 2011 and 2018, this article examines how Uyghurs, a Turkic-speaking ethnic minority in China, found ways to excel in English language learning despite efforts by the national education system to focus their training in Chinese, the language of the colonizer. It argues that the alienation that resulted from the devaluation of Uyghur knowledge and nonstandard Chinese usage pushed Uyghur students to embody expanded subjectivities in a “third space” of English learning. It concludes with a discussion of how an internment camp system has foreclosed this space of limited autonomy for Uyghur students since 2017.


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The Kazakh Famine. Guest: Sarah Cameron is an Assistant Professor of Russia and Soviet Union history at the University of Maryland. She’s the author of The Hungry Steppe: Famine, Violence, and the Making of Soviet Kazakhstan published by Cornell University Press.

Sean’s Russia Blog, Podcast. Feb 22, 2019, at 3:50pm #Collectivization, Famine, Kazakhstan, Soviet Union, Stalinism
https://www.patreon.com/posts/kazakh-famine-24887999

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*Autobiography of a woman from her student years to adulthood, suffering the devastating policies of the Chinese Communist Party and finally being imprisoned in a labour camp for nearly 20 years ... a great read to understand the persecution of the Uighur people through a personal memoir.*
[https://www.penonthemove.org/blog/the-land-drenched-in-tears](https://www.penonthemove.org/blog/the-land-drenched-in-tears)

Incl. on Sun yat-sen and his plans for "The Colonization of Mongolia and Sinkiang."


[https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0009445518779285](https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0009445518779285)


*Part of a series of articles on similar topics; a study of the contradictory implications of the dislocated educational policy for ethnic minority students that explores the situation of university graduates who are keen to forgo ethnic boundaries and seek quality employment opportunities in mainstream society but at the same time activate their ethnic consciousness and quietly resist Chinese rule when facing disadvantages in the job market."

Chen, Yangbin. From 'Lamb Kebabs' to 'Shared Joy': cultural appropriation, ignorance and the constrained connectivity within the 'One Belt One Road' Initiative. *Journal of Contemporary China* 29, no. 121 (Jan 2020), 1-16.
Showcases Chen Peisi’s appropriation of Uyghur culture in the 1986 Chinese Central Television (CCTV) Spring Festival Gala, calls attention to how this popular Han TV comedian’s arbitrary use of Uyghur ethnicity in his comedic sketch – representing Uyghurs as a peasant class, under-educated, culturally exotic and conniving minority – has influenced interethnic relations and the understanding of majority-minority power dynamics, particularly present-day. KW: Belt and Road Initiative (BRI); Han-Uyghur bonds; Xinjiang; Uyghur lamb kebab; minority culture; cultural ignorance; cultural misunderstanding; insensitivity towards minorities; mainstream media; Chen Peisi (1954- ) [television comedian]


Abstract: The article details the personal and professional life of Ibrahim Mut’i (1920–2010), a well-known Uighur linguist. Through a series of interviews, Mr. Mut’i sketched the events he wanted to be remembered. Mr. Mut’i’s life story corresponds with many of the significant events in Northwest China both in the Republican era (1911–1949) and the first decades of the People’s Republic of China era.


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China’s problem with terrorism has historically been considered an outgrowth of Beijing’s efforts to integrate the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region into the People’s Republic of China. Since the end of the Cold War, however, this internal dynamic has converged with an evolving external environment, stimulating the development of linkages between Uyghur separatism and terrorism and broader terrorist movements in Central Asia, South Asia and the Middle East. This book brings together some of the leading experts on Chinese terrorism, offering the first systematic, scholarly assessment of the country’s approaches to this threat. Four areas of investigation are looked at: the scope and nature of terrorism in China and its connection with developments in other regions; the development of legislative measures to combat terrorism; the institutional evolution of China’s counter-terrorism bureaucracy; and Beijing’s counter-terrorism cooperation with international partners.


Clarke, Colin; Paul Rexton Kan. "Uighur Foreign Fighters: An Underexamined Jihadist Challenge." Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism Studies 8(5). October 2017. DOI: 10.19165/2017.2.05
https://www.researchgate.net/publication/321220045_Uighur_Foreign_Fighters_An_Underexamined_Jihadist_Challenge


https://mepc.org/china-and-uyghurs-palestinization-xinjiang

Dr. Clarke is an associate professor at the National Security College, Australian National University. He is the author of Xinjiang and China’s Rise in Central Asia: A History (Routledge, 2011).

Keywords: China; Xinjiang; Uyghur; re-education; colonialism; cultural genocide

Abstract
The Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (xuar) is the site of the largest mass repression of an ethnic and/or religious minority in the world today characterised by extra-judicial detention of Uyghurs in ‘re-education’ centres, pervasive surveillance, and repression of Uyghur ethnic identity. While Beijing frames such draconian measures as necessary ‘counter-terrorism’ measures, the intersection between concern for the ‘welfare’ of subject populations and the desire to eradicate ‘defective’ elements of cultural identity central to the ‘re-education’ system in Xinjiang betray the fundamentally colonial nature of the Chinese Communist Party’s (ccp) endeavours in the region.

Abstract
China’s frontier construction through the PRC era, involving the often-violent expansion of Han cultural and political space, has been undertaken primarily by subaltern Han people from rural areas of China. Female domestic labor has been essential to this colonial endeavor. The focus of the article is Han people associated with the organization that makes frontier construction its raison d’être, the Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps, or bingtuan. More often pushed by circumstance than drawn by nationalistic fervor to settle on the backward frontier, these people and their offspring nevertheless became a significant part of the affective base of Han settlement in Xinjiang. By “affective base,” I mean that this [now multigenerational] population possess a sense of belonging in and of Xinjiang that bolsters the idea of Xinjiang as an integral part of China and challenges non-Han claims of exclusive moral ownership. The ultimate construction is achieved.

Keywords Xinjiang, Han settlement, colonialism, female labor, affective base


This is the second article in a nine-part series on Xinjiang by Anders Corr, who holds a Ph.D. in government from Harvard University and has worked for U.S. military intelligence as a civilian, including on China and Central Asia.

CrossAsia / Museum für Asiatische Kunst, et al., 2022.
*Die Deutschen Turfanexpeditionen (1902-1914) in ihren Akten, Fotos und Zeichnungen.*

D.

+ Part two:
+ Part three:
[All of related interest]


+ Review in *Le Monde.*
« Les Ouïghours » : de Mao à Xi Jinping, plus de soixante-dix ans de répression dans le Xinjiang. La journaliste de « Libération » Laurence Defranoux retrace les relations entre le peuple turcophone du Xinjiang et les autorités de Pékin qui n’ont cessé, notamment depuis l’arrivée du Parti communiste au pouvoir, de mener des politiques agressives à son encontre. Par Frédéric Lemaître (Pékin, correspondant). Publié le 05 septembre 2022 à 04h15 Mts à jour le 05 septembre 2022 à 09h35. https://www.lemonde.fr/idees/article/2022/09/05/les-ouighours-de-mao-a-xi-jinping-plus-de-soixante-dix-ans-de-repression-dans-le-xinjiang_6140200_3232.html


Dolkun Isa.
Summary: This paper focuses on perceptions of cultural loss felt by Uyghurs, one of China’s fifty-five officially recognized minority ethnic groups, with respect to the demolition of the old district of the city of Kashgar. Although the western-based media describes the old city as being the heritage of the Uyghur people, through its ethno-historical development, the term ‘Uyghur’ had vastly different meanings (Rudeslson 1997). The historical evolution of the term ‘Uyghur’ shows that the current definition of Uyghur, as formulated by the State in China since the 1950s, differs from past meanings of Uyghur (Gladeney 2004), particularly the era when the earliest parts of the old city district were constructed and inhabited. By focusing on the city of Kashgar and tracing the ethno-historical development of the term Uyghur to its current definition as one of China’s fifty-five officially recognized minority peoples, I examine the evolution of the relationship between the State and the people contemporarily known as Uyghurs, to understand better the dynamics which have led to the demolition of the best preserved example of an oasis city on the intercontinental trade route known today as the Silk Road.

Ding, Mei. Cultural intimacy in ethnicity: understanding qingzhen food from Chinese Muslims’ views. Journal of Contemporary China 29, no. 121 (Jan 2020), 17-30. [concerned in part with the 2015-2016 debate concerning qingzhen food legislation]

Entretien avec Antoine Bondaz, chercheur à la Fondation pour la recherche stratégique (FRS), où il dirige notamment les programmes sur la sécurité et la diplomatie de la Corée et de Taïwan, et enseignant à Sciences Po.


This article is based on extracts from Chapter 19 – ‘China in Central, West, and South Asia’, in ‘Chinese Strategic Intentions: A Deep Dive into China’s Worldwide Activities. A Strategic Multilayer Assessment’ (SMA) White Paper, December 2019. The views expressed are those of the author and do not reflect the official policy or position of the Department of Defense or the US Government. SMA White Papers and reports can be downloaded from http://nsiteam.com/sma-publications/.

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The last few years have seen a vigorous public policy debate emerge over a “second-generation” ethnic policy (d’erdai minzu zhengce) which, if implemented, would constitute a major revision of ethnic politics in China. Despite the fact that nationalities policy is a notoriously sensitive subject within China, the debate is happening openly in newspapers, academic journals and on the Internet. The prominence accorded to anthropological theory and international comparison is a notable feature of the debate. This article first explores the main positions in the ongoing policy discussion, then goes on to argue that, rather than comparing China’s non-Han peoples to minority immigrant populations in the industrialized democracies, a better comparison is to indigenous peoples. It then considers why this perspective is completely missing from the present debate.


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Why Scholars and Activists Increasingly Fear a Uyghur Genocide in Xinjiang. Joanne Smith Finley. Journal of Genocide Research, Received 05 Nov 2020, Accepted 06 Nov 2020, Published online: 19 Nov 2020.
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ABSTRACT
For the past four years, the region of Xinjiang in Northwest China has witnessed the largest forced incarceration of an ethno-religious minority anywhere in the world since the Second World War: upwards of one million Uyghurs and other Turkic Muslims have been forced into internment camps for “re-education” and “thought transformation,” or into high-security prisons, or situations of forced labour. Recently, this situation came to the wider attention of the world when the word “genocide” – unqualified by the modifier “cultural” – was used to describe it. In this Reflection, I provide the background to the crisis, explain why the label “genocide” is now being used by growing numbers of scholars, activists, rights advocates, barristers, and politicians, and consider the legal and diplomatic channels that they propose to use to hold the PRC government to account.


https://www.academia.edu/38002258/The_Wang_Lixiong_prophecy_Palestinization_in_Xinjiang_and_the_consequences_of_Chinese_state_securitization_of_religion_online_at_Central_Asian_Survey_2018?auto=download&email_work_card=download-paper


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Against the background of the Ürümqi riots (July 2009), this book provides a longitudinal study of contemporary Uyghur identities and Uyghur-Han relations. Previous studies considered China’s Uyghurs from the perspective of the majority Han (state or people). Conversely, The Art of Symbolic Resistance considers Uyghur identities from a local perspective, based on interviews conducted with group members over nearly twenty years. Smith Finley rejects assertions that the Uyghur ethnic group is a ‘creation of the Chinese state’, suggesting that contemporary Uyghur identities involve a complex...
interplay between long-standing intra-group socio-cultural commonalities and a more recently evolved sense of common enmity towards the Han. This book advances the discipline in three senses: from a focus on sporadic violent opposition to one on everyday symbolic resistance; from state to ‘local’ representations; and from a conceptualisation of Uyghurs as ‘victim’ to one of ‘creative agent’.


Abstract.
This article critically examines how securitization campaigns by the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) turn the country's Muslim minorities into potential threats, while simultaneously seeking to legitimize the CCP's repressive security practices. Applying securitization theory, the article examines whether there are ethnicity-based differences in the securitization process, particularly between the Hui and Uyghur Muslim minority groups and why such differences exist. In doing so, the article briefly introduces the different Muslim communities within China, as well as the impact of the Chinese government's Open Door Policy on Chinese Muslim minorities. The existential security threat perceived and subsequently leveraged by China originates in demands for increased autonomy, more cultural and religious rights, and, in some cases, formal independence from China by its Uyghur population. Sociopolitical unrest in Xinjiang heightens Chinese insecurities and hardens the CCP's policies toward the Uyghur minority group inside Xinjiang, as well as other Chinese Muslim minorities, specifically the Hui minority predominantly located in Ningxia. There are significant differences in how the state securitizes these two Muslim minority groups, which can be explained with the use of model minorities. In framing its own Muslim minority groups as a security issue, China employs the post-9/11 Global "War on Terror" to transform ethnic unrest into a terrorism-based challenge to the Chinese state. As such, the focus of securitization shifted from ethnic identity to religious practice. This conceptual shift underlies state attempts to legitimize its counterinsurgency policies under the principle of combating the "Three Evils" of separatism, terrorism, and religious extremism, which are aimed specifically at religious minorities.
See discussion at: https://twitter.com/SheenaGreitens/status/1214243260987625472

Grose, Timothy A. If you don’t know how, just learn: Chinese housing and the transformation of Uyghur domestic space. Ethnic and Racial Studies. Published online: 06 Jul 2020. https://doi.org/10.1080/01419870.2020.1789686
The Chinese Communist Party (CCP) is eliminating and replacing indigenous expressions of Uyghurness. The Party-state has narrowed the official spaces in which Uyghur language can be used and tightened restrictions on religious practice while it has broadened the criminal category of “extremist.” These policies attempt to hollow-out a Uyghur identity that is animated by Islamic and Central Asian norms and fill it with practices common to Han people. The CCP has thrust these tactics into private homes. Drawing on research in the region between 2010 and 2017, government documents, and colonial theory, this article introduces and interrogates the “Three News” housing campaign. It argues that by imposing what I call “authoritarian reflectiveness,” the CCP intends to uproot Uyghur configurations of order and replace them with Han domestic sensibilities.
KEYWORDS: Uyghur, Xinjiang, assimilation policy, housing, Central Asia, Islam

[Summary and photos]

https://www.amazon.com/Negotiating-Inseparability-China-Xinjiang-Dynamics/dp/9888528092/

[Author’s book talk]


“This Xinjiang Class is a four-year, national-level boarding school program established by the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) in the year 2000. . . .”


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The book is about inclusive authoritarianism with the help of technology in China.


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H.


ABSTRACT This article examines the connections between educational language policy for Uyghur youth and the language ideologies among Uyghur families. Chinese language policy has historically accommodated multilingualism, and promoted minoritized language education; however, we reveal how policies have shifted towards favoring and promoting Putonghua (only) as the lingua franca. We then present interview data collected from four Uyghur youth attending university, all of whom are the targets of Uyghur language policy in China. In many ways, Chinese language policy has had
the desired effect on these students. We provide a historical overview of educational language policy in China, with a focus on its impact on Uyghur speakers, and then illuminate how language attitudes and ideologies circulate through official policy texts, among families, and among students.

KEYWORDS: China, language ideology, language policy, Putonghua, Uyghur


Harlan, Tyler. Private Sector Development in Xinjiang, China: A Comparison Between Uyghur and Han. Espace populations sociétés, 2009, no. 3, pp. 407-504. Private sector development has been sluggish in China’s west, where ethnic minorities make up a sizeable part of the population. In the northwest Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, the state mainta...

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   Interlude 2: Tuthwalidu (They’ll Arrest You)
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6. Song-and-Dance and the Sonic Territorialization of Xinjiang
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Abstract:
China’s Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region is experiencing a crisis of securitization and mass incarceration. In Sounds of Uygur Islam, author Rachel Harris examines the religious practice of a group of Uygur women in a small village now engulfed in this chaos. Despite their remote location, these village women are mobile and connected, and their religious soundscapes flow across transnational networks. Harris explores the spiritual and political geographies they inhabit, moving outward from the village to trace connections with Mecca, Istanbul, Bishkek, and Beijing. Sound, embodiment, and territoriality illuminate both the patterns of religious change among Uyghurs and the policies of cultural erasure used by the Chinese state to reassert its control over the land the Uyghurs occupy. By drawing on contemporary approaches to the circulation of popular music, Harris considers how various forms of Islam that arrive via travel and the internet come into dialogue with local embodied practices. Synthesized together, these practices create new forms that facilitate powerful, affective experiences of faith.


**ABSTRACT**

The national hit song Little Apple released by the Chopstick brothers in May 2014 was a catchy, synthesizer-heavy, retro-style love song with an insistent beat. The song also resounded across the Xinjiang Uyghur autonomous region in north-west China, but in this predominantly Muslim region – known to Uyghurs in exile as East Turkestan – which had seen a striking growth in religious piety since the 1990s. Tensions in the Xinjiang Uyghur autonomous Region had been on the rise since the 1990s, as China sought to quell any possibility of a Uyghur independence movement in this Central Asian borderland. Too often this policy meant that legitimate calls for Uyghur rights were regarded as threats to national stability and were met with state repression and violence. The anti-religious extremism campaign made a powerful intervention into these processes of Islamic subject formation, and it acted to replace them with forms of habitus developed in the course of China’s cultural revolution.


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Hayes, Anna. Interwoven ‘Destinies’: The Significance of Xinjiang to the China Dream, the Belt and Road Initiative, and the Xi Jinping Legacy. *Journal of Contemporary China* 29, no. 121 (Jan 2020): 31-45. Published online: 30 May 2019 https://doi.org/10.1080/10670564.2019.1621528


In December 2014, the World Bank introduced a new project entitled, Xinjiang Technical and Vocational Education and Training Project. The expressed goal of this loan was to usher in school-based reform, strengthen the connection between schools and industry, improve external support for vocational schools, employ high-quality teachers, and upgrade equipment and facilities. This project planned on supplying 50 million USD, between 2015 to 2020, to five vocational schools throughout Xinjiang to encourage ethnic minorities in the region to enroll. However, upon further examination, there is reason to believe some of the funding from this loan went to teachers and staff working at traditional schools as well as re-education centers.


ABSTRACT:

In recent decades, Xinjiang’s municipal government has enacted a series of religious policies with the overt aim of combatting religious extremism, but which increasing numbers of Uyghur activists, scholars and human rights NGOs assert are discriminatory, serving as a vehicle for religious repression and the cultural assimilation of the region’s Uyghur and other Muslim minorities. Within this context, this paper will consider the applicability of international human rights law in protecting the Uyghurs’ cultural identity as a religious minority. However, any attempt to do so remains stymied as China has yet to ratify the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the sole human rights treaty of the United Nations that contains a provision dedicated to freedom of religion or belief for all. By exploring the applicability of cultural rights as a protection of the
Uyghurs’ religious identity, this paper will highlight how the UN’s evolving definition of culture ensures that Article 15 of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights provides one of the broadest protections for minority rights within the core human rights instruments of the United Nations.

KEYWORDS: Human rights, Xinjiang, cultural rights, Uyghur religion, ICESCR

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Abstract
As an officially recognised minority nationality in China, the Uyghurs’ unique religious identity is ostensibly protected under Chinese national law. In reality, such protections are limited in practice, with frequent claims by Uyghur activists, human rights NGOs and scholars that government policies result in the religious discrimination of the Uyghur population in Xinjiang. In light of the inefficacy of state legislation in protecting the Uyghurs’ religious freedoms, this article considers the protections offered within the Human Rights Treaty System of the United Nations (UN), of which China is both a charter member and an increasingly active participant. However, any attempt to consider Freedom of Religion or Belief protections within the UN’s core treaties remains frustrated as China has yet to ratify the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, which is the sole UN human rights instrument to contain provisions dedicated to religious and minority rights. To overcome this issue, this article argues that acts of religious discrimination against the Uyghur minority may also fall into contention with the protections contained within the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, a treaty that has been ratified by China and is therefore legally obligated to comply with.


[Photo essay]


In 1997 a small town in a remote part of China was shaken by violent protests that led to the imposition of martial law. Some said it was a peaceful demonstration that was brutally suppressed by the government; others that it was an act of terrorism. When Nick Holdstock arrived in 2001, the town was still bitterly divided.

https://www.versobooks.com/books/2863-betraying-big-brother
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Hostetler, Laura (University of Illinois at Chicago). Central Asians in the Eighteenth-Century Qing Imperial Illustrations of Tributary Peoples. IN: Green, Nile(ed. and introd.); Writing Travel in Central Asian History. Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press; 2013, pp. 89-112. ISBN 9780253011480; (e-book); 9780253011343; (hbk.)

Commissioned by the Qianlong emperor in 1751, the Qing Imperial Illustrations of Tributary Peoples (Huang Qing zhigong tu 皇清職貢圖) is a captivating work of art, and an ideological statement of universal rule best understood as a cultural cartography of empire.

https://brill.com/display/title/60180


I.


https://www.amazon.com/dp/1736541412/ref=sr_1_5


[Jewher Ilham on her father, Ilham Tohti]
https://medium.com/@KongTungGan/transcript-of-the-speech-of-jewher-ilham-daughter-of-ilham-tohti-accepting-on-his-behalf-the-a7963ef1f2d8#4ukch5a15

Interview With Uyghur Scholar Ilham Tohti (Excerpt, 11:22).
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aQT0iN1nMk8

Atrocity Crimes in Xinjiang: Moving beyond Legal Labels
Author: Sophie Ryan
Global Responsibility to Protect 13 (2021), 20–23
Online Publication Date: 16 Feb 2021

China and the Uighurs: Options for Legal Accountability
Author: Andrew Garwood-Gowers
Global Responsibility to Protect 13 (2021), 24–28
Online Publication Date: 16 Feb 2021

R2P Sidelined: The International Response to China’s Repression of Muslim Minorities in Xinjiang
Author: Rosemary Foot
Global Responsibility to Protect 13 (2021), 29–32
Online Publication Date: 16 Feb 2021

United Nations’ Response to Mass Atrocities in China
Author: Nadira Kourt
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Abstract
The Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (xuar) is the site of the largest mass repression of an ethnic and/or religious minority in the world today characterised by extra-judicial detention of Uyghurs in ‘re-education’ centres, pervasive surveillance, and repression of Uyghur ethnic identity. While Beijing frames such draconian measures as necessary ‘counter-terrorism’ measures, the intersection between concern for the ‘welfare’ of subject populations and the desire to eradicate ‘defective’ elements of cultural identity central to the ‘re-education’ system in Xinjiang betray the fundamentally colonial nature of the Chinese Communist Party’s (ccp) endeavours in the region.
Rescuing Humanitarian Intervention from Liberal Hegemony
Author: Thomas Peak
Global Responsibility to Protect 13 (2021), 37–59
Online Publication Date: 30 Nov 2020

R2P and Prevention: The International Community and Its Role in the Determinants of Mass Atrocity
Authors: Alexandra Bohm and Garrett Wallace Brown
Global Responsibility to Protect 13 (2021), 60–95
Online Publication Date: 08 Dec 2020

Sofiah Jamil and Roderick Chia. Lifting the Lid Off Xinjiang’s Insecurities. NTS Insight, Singapore, Sept. 2009. https://www.academia.edu/357743/Lifting_the_Lid_Off_Xinjiang_s_Insecurities

[Written by Ms. Jewher Ilham when she was about 19 years old]
"Through a series of interviews with novelist Adam Braver and scholar Ashley Barton, Jewher recounted her father’s nightmare and her own transition from student to eloquent advocate for the Uyghur people."


Abstract
This article examines how the classicist and folklorist Gu Jiegang, in conversation with his Hui (Chinese Muslim) colleagues at the Yugong study society and journal (published 1934–1937), theorized the “Chinese nation” (Zhonghua minzu) as an internally plural and open-ended political project, to resist homogenizing claims by both Japanese imperialists and the ruling Chinese Nationalist party under Chiang Kai-shek in the 1930s. Echoing the struggles of his Hui colleagues to articulate their place in the nation as both Muslim and Chinese, Gu reworked traditional “culturalist” assumptions about the non-racial character of identity formation to pose minority experience as constitutive of a constantly expanding and transforming political community. When Gu asserted in his notorious 1939 essay that the “Zhonghua minzu Is One,” he posed a unity built not on cultural assimilation or ethnic identity, but on a shared political commitment to an expansive and culturally hybrid concept of the “Chinese nation.”
Keywords Gu Jiegang, Hui, Zhonghua minzu, culturalism, nationalism, Chinese Muslims, multiculturalism


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"When Jewher Ilham’s father, Ilham Tohti, an internationally known advocate for peaceful dialogue between his Uyghur people and Han Chinese, was detained at the Beijing airport in February 2013 on charges of ‘separatism,’ and later sentenced to life in prison, Jewher was forced to begin a new life apart from her family in a new country. There, she found her voice as an advocate for her father, and for Uyghur people being forced into concentration camps by the Chinese government.

Jiang, Yun.

Yet thanks to tightly controlled official media and Internet censorship, as Yun Jiang explains ... many Chinese citizens have been led to believe Western countries are inflicting economic punishment on the PRC simply out of hostility to and fear of China’s rise.” [Editor’s preface.]

Johnson, Ian.


K.


https://www.amazon.com/dp/1608012271/ref=cm_sw_r_api_glt_fabc_9RSKFC0RS1N8G09ZWT8M
Abstract: Previous explanations on China’s counterterrorism strategy have highlighted the results of China’s strategy of repression in Xinjiang, the historical antecedents and institutional foundations of its counterterrorism policies, as well as international and domestic sources of China’s counterterrorism strategy. While acknowledging the importance of all these dimensions, this article draws attention to a largely neglected feature of China’s counterterrorism strategy: the Chinese party-state’s social engineering of Xinjiang. Building on Maoist-era practices such as the mass line and the ‘friend vs. enemy’ binary, the Communist party under Xi Jinping has integrated surveillance technologies as part of its strategy of preventive counterterrorism and ‘de-extremization’. This article argues that the Chinese party-state’s embrace of modern technologies, a weak liberal tradition in China, Xi Jinping’s rise to power in late 2012, and the appointment of Chen Quanguo as Xinjiang’s party-secretary in 2016, provides the socio-political background for the intensification of securitization, surveillance and introduction of ‘re-education centres’ in Xinjiang. Surveillance technologies now complement collective, face-to-face methods of surveillance and Maoist-era techniques of mass mobilization, enabling the Chinese party-state to govern and manage the biopolitical spaces of Uyghurs with greater intensity, according to the state’s precise norms. The legalization and institutionalization of ‘de-extremization’ has also led to the shift from mass ‘de-extremization’ propaganda to ‘drip-irrigation’ ideological and political re-education of individuals deemed at risk of extremism. The result is an increased capacity by the Chinese party-state to surveil and control the region, and to more effectively negate the possibility of individual resistance.


Also discusses the Uyghurs.


= review in:
https://muse.jhu.edu/article/725778

https://cross-currents.berkeley.edu/e-journal/issue-28/kinzley


[Also discusses Xinjiang resources]


Abstract

The central role of ideology has been one of the key features of the political system of the People’s Republic of China (PRC) since 1949. One of the places where the phenomenon can be observed is the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, a vast, important, and rich borderland area inhabited by some 10 million Turkic Muslim Uyghurs. Since 1949, the central government has managed to win only a limited degree of Uyghur support for its policies, leaving the region riven with protest and violence. The central government has therefore sought to devise and implement policies so as to simultaneously address multiple aspects of Xinjiang’s reality, including ideational affairs. This paper examines the party-state’s ideational governance, i.e. efforts to define and regulate Uyghur values, beliefs, and loyalties so that they are instrumental in maintaining the political stability of the PRC. Firstly, the novel approach to Xinjiang policy adopted by the Xi leadership during its first functional term (2012–2017) is examined, namely its concern with Xinjiang’s growing geopolitical significance and with the security dimension of the Xinjiang problem. Two main focuses of Xinjiang governance are introduced, particularly the advancement of centripetal inter-ethnic relations (officially called “ethnic unity”) and the eradication of religious or cultural practices deemed as potentially subversive (“de-extremization”). Secondly, the ideology relating to Xinjiang is examined within the framework of the CPC’s national-level ideology. Thirdly, new legislation, by which the authorities seek to legitimate Xinjiang policies, is considered. Fourthly, several grassroots “ethnic unity” and “de-extremization” activities are reviewed as examples of the party-state’s efforts to use the Uyghur religion and other intangible domains as ideational apparatuses to inculcate desirable political values. The conclusions reached in this article raise the broader question as to whether the party-state’s resolve to strengthening its ideational governance over the Uyghurs will bring about a change in the security situation in Xinjiang.


[Title Gloss: demonstrates, with a focus on the Uyghurs living in Kyrgyzstan and Kazakhstan, how a state can assume a constructivist role in the formation of a nation while at the same time imposing through its ideology an entirely antithetical theory: the nation as an age-old and stable category;
also illustrates the impact of state intervention on the formation of ethnic identity among the Uyghurs while also showing that such intervention may have completely different manifestations within a given society; based partly on fieldwork with Uyghurs in China during 2006-2007.

Keywords: perceptions of belonging; ethnic identity; ethnogenesis; Soviet national policy; new Uyghur nation in Central Asia; nationalism; assimilation; origin of the Uyghurs; ethnonym 'Uyghur'; southern Kyrgyzstan; northern Kyrgyzstan


[Draws on Chinese & Russian archival sources to examine and interpret the Yi-Ta incident, a mass exodus of sixty thousand Kazakhs and Uyghurs from Xinjiang to Soviet Kazakhstan and the ensuing violence that sparked a major flare-up in Sino-Soviet relations and accelerated the Sino-Soviet split; includes coverage of Sino-Soviet relations in Xinjiang (1949-1962), the domestic sources of the incident, and the Chinese government's criticism of the Soviet Union for provoking the incident].

Yi-Ta shijian (Yi-Ta incident); Chinese ethnic policy; Chinese diplomacy; Mao Zedong (1893-1976); cross-border exodus; Soviet-inspired counterrevolution


【学者:中共“#文化种族灭绝”是纳粹进阶 2.0 版】日本学者 #熊倉潤 在台北发表《#新疆》繁体中文文, 他说中国在新疆的同化政策与纳粹德国对犹太人施行的种族灭绝有根本不同。他说中共是进行“民族改造”，以所谓“#再教育”将维吾尔人“重生”为汉人。“中国特色的种族灭绝”是“文化种族灭绝”、#纳粹进阶 2.0。

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[Cornell university: Asia DS793 .s62 l86 2022 ]

L.


[On Zuo Zongtang in Xinjiang, etc.]

Title gloss: Examines the new body of interdisciplinary and internationalist scholarship on the art and archaeology of one of the major political powers and cultural centers along the ancient Silk Road that was the home to a large number of Buddhist cave temples dating from the third to the eight centuries.

Keywords: Xinjiang; Kizil [Buddhist cave temple complex]; Kumutra [Buddhist cave temple complex]; Buddhism; material culture; wall paintings; Kucha Research Academy; Turfan Collection (Berlin, Germany); Otani Collection (Seoul, Korea); State Hermitage Museum (St. Petersburg); compilation of source materials; reception and collection histories; interpretative studies


Abstract: Over the last decade, the Chinese Communist Party has built an unprecedented surveillant assemblage in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR) with the region’s Uyghur Muslim minority as the chief target of augmented Party-state controls. This article interrogates the mechanics, logic and implications of Xinjiang’s surveillance society. It demonstrates how Party-state monitoring comes not only in the form of physical monitoring and forced kinship but also automated, technology-driven tools such as GPS tracking, voice and facial recognition technologies, machine learning algorithms, and other software and hardware. The Chinese Party-state employs surveillance to delineate ‘correct’ thought and behaviour among its citizens, and then persuade (through coercion and inducement) self-alignment with Party and Han-defined norms. The results are fewer spaces for autonomous, bottom-up social mobilization by the Uyghurs and other minorities, the abolition of non-Han cultural, linguistic and religious practices, and the erosion of social trust in Xinjiang society.

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Leibold, James & Timothy A. Grose. Cultural and Political Disciplining inside China’s Dislocated Minority Schooling System. Asian Studies Review, Published online: 07 Jan 2019 https://www.tandfonline.com/eprint/Mdr9kk85mxzf5Mdxq9Ca/full

ABSTRACT
More than 200,000 ethnic minority students have passed through China’s dislocated minority schooling system since 1985. This program deracines adolescent Tibetan, Uyghur and other chiefly minority students from their families and local communities and educates them in Putonghua in boarding schools located in Han ethnic majority cities in central and coastal China. Drawing on detailed rules and regulations from more than a dozen of these schools, this article interrogates the disciplinary mechanisms and dynamics at play in these schools. It highlights how dislocated schooling seeks to re-socialise minority students in the values, ethics and norms of mainstream Han Chinese society, with the goal of creating an ethno-comprador elite to serve as proxies for Han/CCP power while simultaneously functioning as exemplars for those Uyghurs and Tibetans who have yet to fully embrace majority norms.

KEYWORDS: China, ethnicity, ethnic minority education, neidiban, disciplinary power, dislocated minority schooling, Uyghurs, Tibetans, education


Edward Lemon, Bradley Jardine & Natalie Hall
Globalizing minority persecution: China’s transnational repression of the Uyghurs. Globalizations; Published online: 01 Nov 2022
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= An examination of Japan’s interest in and policies towards the Turkic Muslim minorities in Central Eurasia and East Turkestan before World War II that includes the formation of a Turkic Muslim community in Japan, the Chinese factor in Japan’s Islam policy, the potential of the Turkic Muslim issue to bind Nazi Germany and Japan into a new world order, and consideration of Japanese-German relations before 1945 from the perspective of Japan’s Islam policy.
Keywords: Abdurresid Ibrahim (1857-1944); Muhammed Abdulhay Kurbanali (1892-1972); Prince Abdulkerim (1906-1935); Japanese-German collaboration; Komura Fujio (1912-1998); Imaoka Juichiro (1888-1973); Japan-backed Muslim puppet state; utopian concept; White Russians; Soviet Union; Xinjiang


Lillis, Joanna. Dark Shadows: Inside the Secret World of Kazakhstan. 2018
--A journalist with over a decade of reporting experience from Central Asia, Joanna Lillis is an expert on the contemporary culture and politics of Kazakhstan. Her new book, Dark Shadows: Inside the Secret World of Kazakhstan, takes in the country's dust-blown deserts, majestic mountains and glitzy cities to tell the story of the people who live there.

* see thread: https://twitter.com/PrestonJordanL1/status/1385080975038705668


This article explores the interactions between space and securitization in China's governance of its western periphery—i.e. the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (hereafter 'Xinjiang').
Abstract:
An analysis spanning 10 years of news reports about Muslims and Islam in Chinese state news media (N = 15,427) demonstrates that Chinese news reports project an overall negative view of Muslims. An implicit association test performed in the non-Muslim Chinese population (N = 1479) reveals negative stereotypes of Muslims. In addition, a survey of Chinese Muslims (N = 394) shows that they perceive negative coverage of Muslims and Islam in Chinese media, and that real-life discrimination might be a consequence of such negative stereotyping. This study reveals that (1) there is an overall negative framing of news coverage of Muslims and Islam; (2) non-Muslim Chinese hold a negative stereotype of Muslims and Islam; (3) Chinese Muslims are cognizant of a negative media portrayal of Islam and of themselves; and (4) some Muslim Chinese experience discrimination in their daily lives. The present study contributes to the literature on global Islamophobia, a phenomenon that is understudied in China.

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Abstract
This chapter assesses the nomad-sedentary interface in the long-run context of Imperial China. I focus on the late imperial Ming and Qing dynasties. I identify three distinct ideal-type forms of nomadic groups. The first comprises the nomadic peoples of the Inner Asian Steppe, which confronted China on its non-Western frontier, and which occasionally constituted themselves as rival empires. The second comprises the smaller upland nomadic and migratory peoples, chiefly on China’s southern peripheries. These were not threats perse, but were still habitually constructed as “others” by the Chinese state. The third group, not traditionally parsed as nomads, were pirates: seagoing social groupings on China’s southeastern coastlines that occasionally organized themselves at scale, controlling territory, levying taxes, and praying on the rural margins of the Chinese state. By degrees, successive dynasties proved adept at regulating relations with all three—likely doing so with greater flexibility than modern states.


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Uyghurs are descendants of Turkic peoples, currently facing genocide committed against them in their homeland, East Turkestan. This land has been colonized by the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) in 1949, creating a police state and renamed Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR). In his book, Worse than Death: Reflections on the Uyghur Genocide, Mamtimin Ala explains how Uyghur rights have been diminishing under the authoritarian rule of the CCP, which has recently escalated into the cultural genocide of Uyghurs. Since Xi Jinping became President of the People's Republic of China in 2013, he has clearly defined his political agenda towards Uyghurs of implementing the Four Breaks intended to "break their lineage, break their roots, break their connections, and break their origins." The situation has now rapidly deteriorated at an alarming rate. Millions of Uyghur families have been separated with an estimated more than one million Uyghurs being indiscriminately placed in concentration camps, under the guise of "re-education." Xi has justified this as a fight against the Three Evils (terrorism, separatism, and religious extremism). Uyghurs are subject to forced thought reform, torture, rape, organ harvesting, slave labor, and ultimately death in the shrouded secrecy of the camps in the very eyes of the world. For Uyghurs in exile, they face an endless uncertainty, cut off from their families back home without knowing whether they are alive or dead, and are harassed by Chinese security agents with threats against their family back home if they speak out against these atrocities. The world has to date largely remained silent over this genocide due to economic ties with China in the era of globalization. In reflecting upon this situation, the question remains: Who amongst you has the courage to speak up and act against this totalitarian regime of the Chinese Communist Party which is committing one of the worst genocides of the twenty-first century before it is too late to repeat the chilling warning of "Never Again?"


"Over the past few centuries, vast areas of the world have been violently colonized by settlers. But why did states like Australia and the United States stop settling frontier lands during the twentieth century? At the same time, why did states loudly committed to decolonization like Indonesia and China start settling the lands of such minorities as the West Papuans and Uyghurs? Settling for Less traces this bewildering historical reversal, explaining when and why indigenous peoples suffer displacement at the hands of settlers."

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ABSTRACT - The ‘Sinicization’ of the Uyghur world – that is, the pervasive progression of Chinese influence into it – is a familiar topic of both Uyghur complaint and academic writing on Xinjiang. In this article, I discuss the striking appearance of this same motif in reference to the Sinicization of the physical Uyghur body, and use this example to argue that the communally enforced moral separation of the Uyghur from the Chinese, and the particular understanding of history that underpins this, have epistemological consequences for how the Uyghur people see themselves and the world.

KEYWORDS: Xinjiang, Uyghur, Sinicization, bodies, ethics

Philipp Mattheis.
https://twitter.com/PhilippMattheis/status/1474353184671997955
["A people disappearing - How we watch China's genocide of the Uyghurs"]

https://www.academia.edu/24003946/PhD_Thesis_Governing_Muslim_Minorities_as_Security_Threats_The_Case_of_the_Uyghurs_and_the_Concept_of_a_New_Chinese_Nation

"...security actors have taken advantage of the 'metaphysical punch' and the 'disciplinary power' that the 'security' concept has (Der Derian 1998: 20) to discursively transform non-security issues into security threats and to legitimize the implementation of extraordinary measures."

Miao, Ying.
[Title Gloss for the AAS "Bibliography of Asian Studies": used a content analysis of social media articles to argue that key Islamophobic actors in Chinese cyberspace have constructed a ‘victims and villains’ narrative to effectively ‘other’ Muslim populations and cultures in China; those who are socialized as Muslims, usually Uyghurs, are portrayed as innocent and deceived victims who can be ‘awakened’ and ‘saved’ through Sinicization whereas those who take advantage of ethnic policies and religious affirmative action are seen as villains].
Keywords: hate speech; Sinicization of Islam; Weibo [social media]; Party-state narratives; official government narrative; grassroot Islamophobic narratives; ethnic loyalty; oppressed people; Xinjiang


Hilly Moodrick-Even Khen

*Cultural Genocide of the Uyghurs in North West China: Implications for International Law and Beyond.* International Journal on Minority and Group Rights, September 2022, Brill.

*+ also entitled: The Uyghurs: A Case for Making the Prohibition on Cultural Genocide a Soft Law Norm in International Law*

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Abstract

The concept of cultural genocide has been abrogated from the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide (1948). The article elaborates on the concept of cultural genocide, its development, and its exclusion from the Genocide Convention and claims for its reconsideration in the discourse on genocide. It uses the Uyghurs’ case study to exemplify how the prohibition on cultural genocide against ethnic groups can become a soft law norm through states’ practice and legal instruments of international law that support the concept of cultural genocide. The article concludes with the legal and political merits of the prohibition on cultural genocide as a soft law norm. It focuses on how this process can promote the fight against genocide—particularly in the case of powerful states in the international arena, such as China.


在日ウイグル人が明かすウイグル・ジェノサイド 東トルキスタンの真実
初版年月日 2021年3月24日 248ページ 定価1,400円+税 ISBN 9784802401128.

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Abstract: Analysis of terrorism perpetrated by Uyghurs inside China and the presence of Uyghurghters in the warzones from Afghanistan to Syria has been divided as to whether such violence constitutes the alignment of Uyghur groups like the East Turkestan Islamic Movement (ETIM) and the Turkestan Islamist Party (TIP) with the broader constellation of global jihadi organisations pushing an extremist religious cause, or if it is representative of a more inward-looking push for the secession of Xinjiang province. Testing the causes, conduct and organisational structure of Uyghur terrorism against prevalent theories in the eld, this article argues that Uyghur terrorism actually constitutes a hybrid model of modern terrorist group in which religious discourse is used to underline the push for a separatist agenda.

Keywords: China, Uyghur, Xinjiang, Terrorism


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"...this book explores how forms of banal racism underpin ideas of self and other, assimilation and modernisation, in this restive region."

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P.


[“About what is Islam, who gets to decide, and how can it be interpreted”]


Q.

A new book by the #Uyghur scholar Qahriman Ghojamberdi of Kazakhstan, “Political History of the Uyghurs: 1949-2012”, has just been published in Turkey by the Taklimakan Uyghur Press. [Image of book cover]

Uyghur Scientist, @UyghurScientist. 1:40 PM · Oct 15, 2020

https://twitter.com/UyghurScientist/status/1316796064654008320


[... based on a survey of self-drive tourists at scenic spots, expressway service areas and automobile campgrounds in Xinjiang in 2017].

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"A stereotype developed, even among well-educated urban Han Chinese, through which Uyghurs came to be viewed as ungrateful, lazy, violent, knife-carrying, pick-pocketing criminals, in addition to being potential terrorists"


Abstract: Recently, reports have emerged that China operates “political re-education” camps of Uyghur Muslims in Xinjiang. China justified them as a sort of vocational training program to assist Uyghurs in participating in the Chinese economy. In actuality, they are brutal incarceration camps; these forms of ‘education’ can qualify as torture that perhaps 1.5 million adults have been subjected to, and have led to detaining children of people incarcerated in state-run boarding schools. It is necessary to interrogate the underlying factors that have enabled the Chinese government to open and operate these camps under the guise of education. This paper first examines the impact of the current geopolitical interests of China’s Belt & Road Initiative and the historical backgrounds of Xinjiang and the Re-Education through Labour program. It then explains the methods of ‘education’ taking place within the camps and interrogates China’s justifications for building them. This education issue is more about inhibiting Uyghur power than China’s claim that the camps are meant to empower Uyghurs to participate in the Chinese labour force.


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https://www.academia.edu/41184071/Oral_Epics_Along_the_Silk_Road_The_Turkic_Traditions_of_Xinjiang

Abstract
Along the Silk Road(s) from north-western China (Xinjiang) to western Anatolia we find a number of shared oral epic traditions. For many oral epics a continuous line from the Uyghurs of Xinjiang to the Turks of Turkey can be established. The main creators and bearers of this oral tradition are both Turkic-speaking and Irania-speaking ethnic groups. When studying the oral epics that have flourished along the Silk Road, a number of theoretical questions arise: the interaction of oral and literate traditions; the crossing of language borders and the concomitant transformations; and the contrast and mutual enrichment of nomadic and urban civilizations. In this article the focus is on the Turkic-speaking peoples of Xinjiang and their rich oral epic heritage. Despite the considerable negative effects of the period of the Cultural Revolution, the performance of oral epics has continued into the twenty-first century among the Kyrgyz, Kazakhs, and Uyghurs of Xinjiang. While in many areas of post-Soviet Central Asia the oral epic has become an “endangered species,” the Turkic ethnic groups of Xinjiang have tenaciously preserved their oral traditions. These traditions therefore play an important role in the study of the epic as a living form of oral verbal art.
KEYWORDS: Oral epics, orality and literacy, Kyrgyz, Kazakh, Uyghur, Xinjiang


Abstract: Preferential policies for ethnic minorities in China are implemented in family planning, school admissions, the hiring and promotion, the financing and taxation of businesses, and regional infrastructural support. Affirmative action has created greater social equity, while not impairing and likely promoting positive Han-minority relations. This is so even in Xinjiang, a fast growing, but unstable PRC minority region. China’s preferential policies represent a case that does not conform to the hypothesis of Thomas Sowell and other scholars that affirmative action everywhere fails to produce substantial equity, inhibits economic efficiency and creates inter-ethnic tensions.


... At the close of the nineteenth century, near the end of the Qing empire, Confucian revivalists from central China gained control of the Muslim-majority region of Xinjiang, or East Turkestan. There they undertook a program to transform Turkic-speaking Muslims into Chinese-speaking Confucians, seeking to bind this population and their homeland to the Chinese cultural and political realm. Instead of assimilation, divisions between communities only deepened, resulting in a profound estrangement that continues to this day.

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Schluessel, Eric. Exiled gods: territory, history, empire, and a Hunanese deity in Xinjiang. Late Imperial China 41.1 (June 2020): 113-157. [The story of Dingxiang Wang from his adoption as the deity of the Xiang Army to the spread of his cult to Xinjiang and finally to his abandonment by the elite but not by ordinary Chinese (especially Hunanese soldiers and settlers) in the borderland, discerns the origins of Dingxiang Wang’s legend and how it was adapted as the transformation of Dingxiang Wang into Fangshen coincided with a reimagining of Xiang Army soldiers as heroic exiles of the restoration of empire, and draws out the contradictions between his territorialization and what the army leadership sought to impose in Xinjiang].

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ABSTRACT
Pan-Turkism emerged in the middle of the 19th century as an attempt to uniting all Turkic people along the Silk Road from the Mediterranean to China. After the ascent of modern Turkey under Mustafa Kemal as well as the Soviet incorporation of Central Asia, pan-Turkism had practically withered – although apparently not as an ideology. Indeed, the collapse of the Soviet Union and the subsequent independence of the Central Asia republics have provided for the revival of the pan-Turkism vision, perceived by Beijing as a threat not only to its interests in Central Asia but, moreover, to Xinjiang's internal stability and China's sovereignty. While this vision could hardly be accomplished, China's intensive preoccupation with pan-Turkism has facilitated its artificial resuscitation, though it appears already deceased. Xi Jinping's One Belt One Road initiative aims, among other things, at blocking pan-Turkism.

KEYWORDS: Pan-Turkism, Uyghurs, Turkey, China, Xinjiang, Yaqub Beg, Tujue, Ottoman


Abstract: The past decade of development schemes has been experienced very differently by various groups within the city of Kashgar in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region of China. The recent exacerbation of social inequalities, stratification, and tensions in Kashgar is a structural consequence of two phases of government policies: an accelerated formalization of the economy and remodelling of the city-scape as part of modernist development implemented before 2014,
followed by a phase of strong securitization. Based on long-term ethnographic fieldwork between 2009 and 2017, this paper analyzes the situation, reactions, and strategies of different groups of Uyghur residents of Kashgar to cope with the changing socio-economic and political environment.

KEYWORDS: Xinjiang, Uyghurs, development, marginalization, security


Szadziewski, Henryk. Uyghur Voices on Education: China’s Assimilative ‘Bilingual Education’ Policy in East Turkestan. Published 2015. [https://www.wacademia.edu/35113486/Uyghur_Voices_on_Education_China_s_Assimilative_Bilingual_Education_Policy_in_East_Turkestan?email_work_card=title](https://www.wacademia.edu/35113486/Uyghur_Voices_on_Education_China_s_Assimilative_Bilingual_Education_Policy_in_East_Turkestan?email_work_card=title)


Henryk Szadziewski and Mary Mostafanezhad. "Weaponizing Tourism: Infrastructure and Homestays at the Crossroads of China’s Belt and Road Initiative in Kashgar" Ch. 13, in Mary Mostafanezhad, Matilde Córdoba Azcárate, and Roger Norum, eds. *Tourism Geopolitics: Assemblages of Infrastructure, Affect, and Imagination*. Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2021. [https://openresearchlibrary.org/content/95b3d803-aa65-4341-adf4-bb04a2b7f00b](https://openresearchlibrary.org/content/95b3d803-aa65-4341-adf4-bb04a2b7f00b)

[https://www.wacademia.edu/19806266/Uyghur_Asylum_Seekers_Since_2009_Observations_From_Within_The_Diaspora](https://www.wacademia.edu/19806266/Uyghur_Asylum_Seekers_Since_2009_Observations_From_Within_The_Diaspora)
https://www.academia.edu/35113406/Can_Anyone_Hear_Us_Voices_From_The_2009_Unrest_In_Ur umchi

Abstract: Since 2017, the Chinese government's internment campaign of Uyghurs and other Turkic peoples has prompted unprecedented interest in human rights issues in Xinjiang. Academia, non-governmental organizations, and the Uyghur community in the United States have responded with an upswing of activism urging states to protect Uyghurs in China and overseas through policy and legislation. The United States administration and Congress have been the most vocal about internment in Xinjiang. Legislative measures, such as the UHRP and UIGHUR Acts offer a framework to sanction Chinese officials responsible for human rights abuses in Xinjiang and mobilize U.S. law enforcement to end harassment of Uyghur-Americans demonstrating the parallels between activism and state action. The UHRP and UIGHUR Acts are the first meaningful responses to human rights issues in Xinjiang; however, the pursuit of legal accountability should not become captive to changing strategic ambitions.

Tagirova, Alsu. "Transgressing the boundaries: the migration of Uighurs into Soviet Central Asia after World War II". Asian Perspective 42, no.4 (Oct-Dec 2018): 575-596. Traces the postwar (1945-1972) emigration and repatriation of the Uyghurs who went to the Soviet Union, examines the conditions under which the Uyghur diaspora was shaped at that time, and argues that the way the Uyghurs were accepted into Soviet Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan was directly correlated to the state of Sino-Soviet relations. Keywords: Xinjiang; changing Soviet policies; workforce shortage; national security threat; government assistance Sino-Soviet split; migrants; Chinese 'defectors'; Chinese 'repatriates'; Chinese 'violators'; Uyghur diaspora

https://referenceworks.brillonline.com/entries/encyclopaedia-of-islam-3/*-COM_35379
https://www.academia.edu/43359174/Kashgar

* China's far northwestern region of Xinjiang is often understood in contrast to the country as a whole. It is home to a large, mainly Muslim ethnic minority, the Uighurs (also sometimes spelled Uyghur). It is
rich in natural resources. And it is increasingly troubled by terrorism and other violent confrontations between Uighurs and China’s ethnic Han majority as well as the Chinese state. Because Xinjiang is so often defined by security issues and geopolitics, local perspectives on the region and its history can be hard for outsiders to find. In his recent book The Sacred Routes of Uyghur History, Professor Rian Thum describes how the Uighurs themselves have traditionally explored their history over the centuries: by visiting the shrines where local Islamic saints are buried. He discusses the region through the lens of “Altishahr,” or “six cities,” a term still in use today referring to the oasis towns ringing the Taklimakan Desert that are the traditional center of Uighur culture.


If you interested in how Uyghurs and other Muslims understood their past in East Turkistan, how their historical identity torn apart, how these histories are preserved, you must listen our full episode 1-2-3 and get privilege to learn the author of the book "In the Sacred Routes of Uyghur History". It taking us back before the Chinese conquest of Altishahr (East Turkistan).


ABSTRACT

Genocide is a series of long-term processes emerging from “states of emergency” to convert targeted groups and secure the nation. This paper builds on Critical Genocide Studies literature to historically contextualize China’s “fusion” policy, a narrative of emergency officially explaining extra-legal internment camps and inter-generational separation in Xinjiang. Although China’s policymakers traditionally frame “one-nation-one-state thinking” as Western colonialism, critical approaches to Chinese politics show the party-state frames ethnic identities through colonial binaries of backward/modern and savagery/ civilization. How does the party-state’s “historic mission” to overcome colonial “humiliation” promote colonialism? The paper analyses how routine, dehumanizing official narratives of identity and danger enable genocides, conceptualized as planned processes of social death by attrition. It argues that contemporary “fusion” policy interweaves cultural superiority and ethnocentric developmentism, seeking to resolve China’s “ethnic problem” and decolonize Xinjiang through social death of Turkic Muslims. [*decolonize Xinjiang* = ?]

Tobin, David [University of Manchester]. Securing China’s Northwest Frontier: Identity and Insecurity in Xinjiang. Cambridge University Press - expected online publication date: September 2020

In the first study to incorporate majority Han and minority Uyghur perspectives on ethnic relations in Xinjiang following mass violence during July 2009, David Tobin analyses how official policy shapes identity and security dynamics on China’s northwest frontier. He explores how the 2009 violence unfolded and how the party-state responded to ask how official identity narratives and security policies shape practices on the ground. Combining ethnographic methodology with discourse analysis and participant-observation with in-depth interviews, Tobin examines how Han and Uyghurs interpret and reinterprete Chinese nation-building. He concludes that by treating Chinese identity as a security matter, the party-state exacerbates cycles of violence between Han and Uyghurs who increasingly understand each other as threats.


Keywords: China, Xinjiang, ethnicity, nationalism, identity, international relations, postcolonialism [Focuses on ethnocentric textual and visual narratives at the public exhibition in Xinjiang that celebrated the PRC’s sixtieth anniversary].

Abstract: The official China Dream of the Great revival tells a story of China reversing “humiliation” by Western powers and returning to its premodern, rightful place at the center of world affairs. However, since ethnically targeted violence in Ürümqi in 2009, leading thinkers and policy makers ask how they can avoid a “nightmare” of frontier insecurity derailing dreams of international power. This article uses a postcolonial approach to critically analyze tensions between ethnic inclusion and exclusion in visual and textual narratives from a Xinjiang regional exhibition that celebrated the PRC’s sixtieth anniversary. It asks who is included and excluded in these visions of China’s rise? How does China domestically refract insecurity from experiences of a colonial world order that constructs it as inferior? The event tells a story of the history and future of a powerful rising state but expresses deep insecurities that domestic cultural difference is an obstacle to China’s global power.

Tobin, David. A “Struggle of Life or Death”: Han and Uyghur Insecurities on China’s North-West Frontier. The China Quarterly. Published online: 9 July 2019.

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Abstract: In July 2009, nearly 200 people were killed in ethnically targeted mass violence between Turkic-speaking Muslim Uyghurs and Han Chinese in Ürümqi, overshadowing the 60th anniversary of the founding of the People’s Republic of China (PRC). How have ethnic relations between Han and Uyghurs descended into mass violence among ordinary people? This paper argues that the party-state exacerbates ethnic tensions between Han and Uyghurs through ethnocentric security narratives. These narratives frame China’s identity as being under threat from Turkic enemies
within who are supported by Islamic terrorists and Western "enemies of China" from outside. Discourse analysis of official texts, participant-observation of security practices, and interviews with Han and Uyghurs reveal the interplay between official identity discourses and everyday security practices before, during and after the violence. Since July 2009, one official solution to ethnic violence has been the construction of a shared multi-ethnic identity, officially described as a "zero-sum political struggle of life or death." However, Han-centric conceptualizations of ethnic unity promote Han chauvinism and portray the Uyghur as a security threat. The party-state thus creates hierarchical ethnic relations that exacerbate both Han and Uyghur insecurities and contribute to spirals of violence. China’s extra-judicial internment camps in Xinjiang are the logical conclusions of the ethnocentric insecurity cycles analysed in this article.


"The words of China’s most famous political prisoner. In Xinjiang, the large northwest region of China, the government has imprisoned more than a million Uyghurs in reeducation camps. One of the incarcerated—whose sentence, unlike most others, has no end date—is Ilham Tohti, an intellectual and economist, a prolific writer, and formerly the host of a website, Uyghur Online. In 2014, Tohti was arrested; accused of advocating separatism, violence, and the overthrow of the Chinese government; subjected to a two-day trial; and sentenced to life. Nothing has been heard from him since. Here are Tohti’s own words, a collection of his plain-spoken calls for justice, scholarly explanations of the history of Xinjiang, and poignant personal reflections. While his courage and outspokenness about the plight of China’s Muslim minorities is extraordinary, these essays sound a measured insistence on peace and just treatment for the Uyghurs.”

+ https://www.penguinrandomhouse.com/books/678759/we -uyghurs -have -no -say -by -ilham -tohti/# : ~text=About%20We%20Uyghurs%20Have%20No%20Say%20text=In%202014%2C%20Tohti%20was%20arrested%20and%20sentenced%20to%20life%20since


"A powerful memoir by Nury Turkel lays bare China’s repression of the Uyghur people. Turkel is co-founder and board chair of the Uyghur Human Rights Project and a commissioner for the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom."


ABSTRACT Research on Uyghur communities in China often focuses on the power and oppression of the Chinese state, neglecting the power situated in the domestic sphere and women’s bodies. My research addresses how younger Uyghur women (aged 18–35 years old) feel suffocated by the expectations of their ethnocultural identity, and how those women both conform to and reject social norms. The themes of marriage and clothing illustrate how representations and discourses of the female body reinforce the boundaries of the Uyghur community. The pleasure and pain of Uyghur identity manifests in women’s bodies during territorial insecurity of fading nationalist space. Multiple scales of identity in the body and household disrupt the imaginary cohesiveness and boundedness of territory. While the Chinese state polices Uyghur bodies, so too does Uyghur society police the bodies of other Uyghurs – especially women – as a security strategy of bordering the nation.

Kw: rural-to-urban migration experiences; narratives of desire and fear; forced physical relocation
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[Based on ethnographic fieldwork, explores (a) how dispossession and displacement occurred for rural migrant Uyghurs on an individual scale for twenty-two Uyghur informants and (b) what the role of their dispossession was in securing state territorial control; their life stories illustrate the invisible forms of violence inflicted by state-led development and the palpable incidents of state terror (before the internment camps became widespread), and in some cases their narratives describe the actions of a highly interventionist state that prioritizes detention and disappearance over capitalist development].

(Interesting, in Swedish, on work of earlier-generation Swedish scholars like Gunnar Jarring, in Xinjiang).

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Verma, Raj. Domestic political drivers and Chinese democracy: Xinjiang and counter-terrorism in South Asia. Asian Perspective [published by Johns Hopkins University Press] 44, no.4 (Fall 2020): 561-586. [discusses Xinjiang's importance for China's national unity and territorial integrity and its apprehension about separatism there, China's anxieties regarding the East Turkestan Islamic Movement/Turkestan Islamic Party and its links with terrorist organizations in Pakistan and Afghanistan as well as with Daesh and Al-Qaeda, the role of Uyghur militants in jihad in Southeast Asia and the Middle East and China's fear of the spread of Daesh in Xinjiang, China's reluctance to designate Pakistani citizens as terrorists; China's need for stability in Pakistan, and Pakistan's military-security establishment's influence and control over various terrorist organizations].


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Abstract
This article provides a synthesis and critical review of the literature on urban minority minzu in the People’s Republic of China (PRC). The vast majority of the Chinese-language literature on minorities in cities adopts a state-centric view through the lens of stability and integration, focusing on how minorities can adapt to urban life for the purpose of creating a “harmonized” society. This statist narrative not only denies the subjectivity of minorities in the city but also constrains the understandings of the dynamics of urban indigeneity. In this article, we draw on the literature of urban Indigenous peoples in settler colonial contexts to suggest new ways of examining the urban experience of minority minzu in the PRC. We suggest that this literature provides useful insights that help center the subjectivities and agency of Indigenous people in the PRC’s cities. Literature on urban minorities in the PRC can be expanded by engaging with the Indigenous urbanization literature to include coverage of three topics: representation (how minority people are shown as belonging to the city), mobilization (the use of urban space by minority people to pursue social, cultural, and political projects), and mobility (movement and interconnectedness between rural homelands and the city).

Keywords minorities, indigeneity, urbanization, People’s Republic of China


"While human rights remains the predominant lens used to analyze the Chinese government’s recent intensification of surveillance, incarceration, and control over Uyghurs and other non-Han native populations in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR), racial capitalism provides a more useful analytic in understanding the governing logics of political economy behind the development and justification of technologies of repression in the region.”


Unruly Speech explores how Uyghurs in China and in the diaspora transgress sociopolitical limits with “unruly” communication practices in a quest for change. Drawing on research in China, the United States, and Germany, Saskia Witteborn situates her study against the backdrop of displacement and shows how naming practices and witness accounts become potent ways of resistance in everyday interactions and in global activism. Featuring the voices of Uyghurs from three continents, Unruly Speech analyzes the discursive and material force of place names, social media, surveillance, and the link between witnessing and the discourse on human rights. The book provides a granular view of disruptive communication: its global political moorings and socio-technical control. The rich ethnographic study will appeal to audiences interested in migration and
displacement, language and social interaction, advocacy, digital surveillance, and a transnational China.

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[= English edition (23/2) of the international anthropological journal Lidé města / Urban People.]

Abstract

In China’s Xinjiang Province, narratives of counterterrorism and economic development have accompanied heightened regional and national securitization, including the detainment in “re-education camps” of over one million Uyghurs and other ethnic minorities. Government language policies, technological surveillance, mass detentions, and homestay programmes intended to discipline Uyghurs into ideal political subjects enforce and transgress boundaries between the public and domestic spheres. These strategies of banal masked coercion reinforce norms of kinship and privacy while simultaneously enacting violent transgressive control over the subjects those norms produce. In this paper, I introduce the concept of “surveillance of intimate technologies” to convey how such surveillance strategies afford the creation and maintenance of the kinship relations they simultaneously betray. Intimate technologies such as smartphones become sites of sustaining both social ties and surveillance. Surveillance of intimate technologies also takes the form of government homestay campaigns to enlist over one million representatives of the Chinese state to enter Uyghur homes, act as “relatives”, and monitor Uyghurs for demonstrations of apparent extremism and subversion. I assert that surveillance of intimate technologies perpetuates fantasies of a private, removed, family space while also destabilizing its logics. These apparent perversions of kinship and family structures at once affirm their “valid” and normative modalities and also maintain the state’s appearance as a cohesive actor through demonstration of its reach into a constructed domestic domain.

Keywords: Uyghur, China, kinship, surveillance, intimate technologies


A study of the political implications embedded in individual chimes made of nephrite jade and the role of jade in the Qing court’s frontier politics following its conquest of Xinjiang; analyzes how the court incorporated Xinjiang as a legitimate and integrated part of the Qing empire and argues that the production and use of jade chimes enabled the court ideologically to legitimate its territorial expansion and physically inscribe its power in Xinjiang.

Keywords: ideological legitimacy; territorial politics; territorial exploration; Qianlong Emperor (1711-1799); Manchu rulership; Confucian ritual instruments; Khotan jade; Yarkand; jade quarrying; local Muslim laborers; teqing (chimes)

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"On the history of inter-ethnic relations in China: focus on the 1992 and 2001-2002 editions of junior secondary history textbooks issued by the People’s Education Press, and how the differing portrayal of minorities (Tibetans, Uyghurs, Mongols, Manchus, etc.) between these two editions reflects the change from a multi-ethnic vision during the 1990s to a significantly more Han-chauvinist, ethnocentric view in the 2000s; attributes this largely to shifts in China’s prevailing political and ideological climate.


As part of the crackdown on Turkic people in Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR) from 2016, Chen Quanguo (陈全国), the current Party secretary in the XUAR, reproduced an all-pervasive security system across the region from his Tibetan experience, called the Ten Family Joint Defence groups (TFJD, 十户联防), which involves almost all residents in public security activities in the name of ‘counterterrorism.’ The TFJD is not a new invention by the XUAR authority; on the contrary, it is a result of decades of efforts by the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) to extend its power at the grassroots level and a long history of mobilizing the people as a way to organize security forces at a low cost in earlier Chinese regimes (both Imperial and Republican).


Yuan, Zhenjie. The daily politics of inter-ethnic mingling in the Xinjiangban. Asian Studies Review 43, no.1 (March 2019): 36-55. [Part of a series of articles on similar topics; argues that the policy of the ‘Xinjiang Interior Class’, which seeks to reduce educational inequalities between different ethnic groups by breaking down the spatial and cultural barriers to inter-ethnic mingling through the creation of closely monitored spaces, has been relatively successful but that unintended tensions have emerged through the creation of new hierarchies of power between Uyghur and non-Uyghur students]

ABSTRACT
Chinese academics and politicians argue that Xinjiang’s ‘terrorism’ problem can only be solved by ‘optimizing’ its ethnic population structure. High ethnic minority population concentrations are considered a national security threat. ‘Optimizing’ such concentrations requires ‘embedding’ substantial Han populations, whose ‘positive culture’ can mitigate the Uyghur ‘human problem’. Scenarios that do not overburden the region’s ecological carrying capacity entail drastic reductions in ethnic minority natural population growth, potentially decreasing their populations. Population ‘optimization’ discourses and related policies provide a basis to assess Beijing’s ‘intent’ to destroy an ethnic minority population in part through birth prevention per the 1948 United Nations Genocide Convention. The ‘destruction in part’ can be assessed as the difference between projected natural population growth without substantial government interference and reduced growth scenarios in line with population ‘optimization’ requirements. Based on population projections by Chinese researchers, this difference could range between 2.6 and 4.5 million lives by 2040.


A new study out today provides the most compelling evidence to-date that China is deliberately reducing its population of Uyghurs – a Muslim minority ethnic group – through enforced birth control, forced displacement of citizens and internment in sinister ‘re-education camps’.


Abstract: After recruiting a hundred or more thousand police forces, installing massive surveillance systems, and internment vast numbers of predominantly Turkic minority population members, many have been wondering about Beijing’s next step in its so-called “war on Terror” in Xinjiang. Since the second half of 2018, limited but apparently growing numbers of detainees have been released into different forms of forced labor. In this report it is argued based on government documents that the state’s long-term stability maintenance strategy in Xinjiang is predicated upon a perverse and extremely intrusive combination of forced or at least involuntary training and labor, intergenerational separation and social control over family units. Much of this is being implemented under the heading and guise of “poverty alleviation”.


Abstract: Following a series of high-profile attacks in Beijing, Kunming and Urumqi by Uyghur militants, the Chinese party-state declared a “war on terror” in 2014. Since then, China’s Xinjiang region has witnessed an unprecedented build-up of what we describe as a multi-tiered police force, turning it into one of the most heavily policed regions in the world. This article investigates the securitization of Xinjiang through an analysis of official police recruitment documents. Informal police jobs, which represent the backbone of recent recruitment drives, have historically carried inferior pay levels. Yet, advertised assistant police positions in Xinjiang now offer high salaries despite low educational requirements, thereby attracting lesser-educated applicants, many of whom are ethnic minorities. Besides co-opting Uyghurs into policing their own people, the resulting employment is in itself a significant stability maintenance strategy. While the known numbers of violent attacks have subsided, China’s heavy-handed securitization approach risks alienating both minority and Han populations.


Zhang, Shawn. List of Re-education Camps in Xinjiang. 新疆再教育集中营列表. By Shawn Zhang. May 20, 2018. https://medium.com/@shawnwzhang/list-of-re-education-camps-in-xinjiang-%E6%96%B0%E7%96%86%E5%86%B0%E6%80%8D%E6%95%99%E8%82%B2%E9%9B%86%E4%B8%AD%E8%90%A5%E5%88%97%E8%A1%A8-94720372419c

ABSTRACT: The motto 'the Party rules everything' is now a defining characteristic of governance in Xi Jinping's 'New Era'. This article analyzes the changing Party-state relationship by interrogating the competition between the Chinese Communist Party's United Front Work Department and the State Council's Ethnic Affairs Commission from the early 2000s, focusing particularly on the changes since Xi became leader in 2012. Through discourse analysis, the article documents the gradual yet significant shift in authority from the state to the Party in the institutional structures and ideological praxis of ethnic governance. It argues that the emerging power of the United Front Work Department over ethnic theory, policy and implementation signifies an important shift in ethnic governance through the intensification of integrationist solutions to China's age-old 'ethnic question'.

#RemoteXuar is organising the online screening of Nikah, a film of Mukaddas Mijit and Bastien Ehouzan on the challenges #Uyghur women face in China. Join us on 24/07 at 4 pm (CET) sharp: https://bbb.upol.cz/b/ste-ulx-lwh-mys... (access code: 413737).

Remote Xuar, @Remote_Xuar, 5:34 PM · Jul 5, 2023
https://twitter.com/Remote_Xuar/status/1676615431937835008

I cannot recommend this Uyghur film, NIKAH, by Mukaddas Mijit and Bastien Ehouzan, enough. With so few authentic Uyghur stories, this is not only an important cultural contribution, it stands on its own — beautiful, poignant, haunting.

On Arte: https://arte.tv/fr/videos/102956-000-A/nikah/
Melissa Chan, @melissakchan. 10:34 PM · Jul 7, 2023
https://twitter.com/melissakchan/status/1677415861756256257
[link does not work in all countries]

From decades, Kasim Kashgar has lived in fear: first as a Uyghur living in China’s Xinjiang region under Beijing’s repressive policies, and later as an exile, acutely aware that speaking out could put his family in China at risk. n.d. [June 2023]. https://www.voanews.com/fear-freedom-uyghur-china-exile-kasim-kashgar

About This Film
From Fear to Freedom: A Uyghur’s Journey is a documentary about Uyghur exile Kasim Kashgar, who describes the creeping surveillance and persecution of his people in the city of Urumqi in China’s Xinjiang region and his eventual escape to the U.S. Through interviews with an expert on the Uyghur plight, journalists and Kashgar himself, From Fear to Freedom illustrates how one man went from living in fear under the Chinese government to finding the courage to speak out.

A documentary about Ghulamiddin Pahta, one of the earliest #Uyghur exiles in the US. Only those, who as Uyghurs lost their ancestral homelands to the genocidal colonials, will understand the eternal longing and sorrow Mr. Pahta is experiencing:
Uyghur Scientist, @UyghurScientist. 5:50 PM · Jun 10, 2023
https://twitter.com/UyghurScientist/status/1667650551000223745
= youtube.com [English subtitles]

Le moyen métrage de Mukaddas Mijit, cinéaste qui vit en France, nous immerge dans l’été 2017 mélancolique d’une jeune femme au Xinjiang, alors que la mécanique génocidaire s’enclenche.

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+ La cinéaste ouïghoure Mukaddas Mijit : "La région est comme une prison à ciel ouvert"


When Uyghurs and Kazakhs are arbitrarily detained in Chinese "re-education" camps, survivors and their families risk everything to expose the truth. #Uyghur #Uyghurs #uyghurconcentrationcamps #IlhamTohti #humanrights #documentary

Gülnigar Nurhikim, an Uyghur director, filmmaker, Producer, and Cinematographer, has made her first movie - Molly. It is a historical war fiction made at the USC School of Cinematic Arts. It is set in the early fall of 1918 when the United States enters WW1 abroad and grapples with the Spanish Flu at home.
Exclusive Clip - Opening of IN SEARCH OF MY SISTER
The critically acclaimed film which has been selected at int’l film festivals & screened in over a dozen countries is now available to watch.
https://vimeo.com/ondemand/insearchofmysister
#internationalhumanrightsday
@RushanAbbas @AHakimIdris
insearchofmysister, @mymissingsister. 12:02 PM · Dec 10, 2022
https://twitter.com/mymissingsister/status/1601623349972860928

[New film: IN SEARCH OF MY SISTER ]
You can watch the film here:
https://vimeo.com/ondemand/insearchofmysister?fbclid=IwAR2F_mIGrZA4mM5fmv1BpGjXU5BluTdGSNUTnwjSDr1woAhxGqWt5mgChtQ&mhcvxtid=Zxx2cZ
Rushan Abbas, @RushanAbbas. 11:24 AM · Dec 12, 2022
https://twitter.com/RushanAbbas/status/1602338660992417793

Quote Tweet:
🔴Uygur Trajedisi Filmleştirildi
Uygur hakları aktivisti @RushanAbbas’ın kız kardeşi kaybolduğunda, dünyanın dört bir yanından binlerce Uygur'u topladı ve küresel medyanın dikkatini Çin'deki Uygurların durumuna çeker.
[thread]
Doğu Türkistan, @uygur_haber. 9:21 AM · Dec 12, 2022
https://twitter.com/uygur_haber/status/1602307738520129541

'The Broken Promise' highlights warning signs of genocide
A central part of the film focuses on the underreported Chinese genocide of Uyghurs in Xinjiang" ... "The film premiered in the San Francisco Bay Area November 6 and 7" =

"From Armenia to Darfur to China to Ukraine the message is painfully clear: genocide is a too authoritarian tool wielded all too easily. The Broken Promise takes a hard look at humanity's worst moments and the ways consumerism is complicit." (Kurt Norton also co-directed Faces of Genocide, 2018, a 30m documentary on genocide survivors)

This film was premiered at the Inaugural Lecture of Professor Rachel Harris on 23rd March, 2022. Directed by Mukaddas Mijit. Words by Yazi. Movement by Z.S. Sound Design by Hesher Supported by SOAS School of Arts. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oa6fQtbEzcU

Support Uyghur film & tell the story together. Kurshat Uyghur is organizing this fundraiser. Created [22 oct 2021]. Film: Waiting for the end. Story of a young Uyghur man's life in exile.”

Review: Han Chinese filmmaker Wang Lina's "A First Farewell" is an uneasy depiction of Uyghur childhood. "A First Farewell" follows the story of two Uyghur Muslim children, close friends Isa and Kalbinur, growing up in a small village bordering the desert in China's restive border region of Xinjiang – and being forced to bid it farewell. BY ANNABELLE JARRETT. NuVoices - October 7, 2021.

The Contest over 'Indigeneity': Film and Ethnography in China, Hong Kong, and Taiwan (Online Film Series). An online film and conversation series, free with registration. Event website: www.filmandethnography.org ; Films screen Friday April 23-Friday April 30, 2021 Live ZOOM conversation with filmmakers and curator, Thursday, April 29, 2021 (7 p.m. EST) + see: https://www.filmandethnography.org/china.html

--Descriptions of films; also one recording, of three-way conversation; "In Dialogue: Zoom conversation with Mukaddas Mijit, Aynur Kadir, and Jenny Chio."
Mukaddas Mijit is a Uyghur filmmaker and ethnomusicologist; Aynur Kadir, an assistant professor of Digital Media Arts at the University of Waterloo, Canada.
Films included by Mukaddas Mijit:
"Ayturghan Hassanova." Director: Mukaddas Mijit. 2017, 3 min 55secs
Synopsis: Born in a rich family near the Ili river, legendary Uyghur singer Ayturghan Hassanova's peaceful childhood is broken apart by the sudden arrest and execution of her father by the authorities. Being her only way of dealing with her harsh reality, she uses her voice to navigate through a long and complex life.
+ "Momam: The Great Woman." Director: Mukaddas Mijit. 2012, 14min 26secs
Synopsis: "The boy gave all three bread to the poor and didn’t keep any for himself. Then a snake flew out of his bag into the sky." -- Rehime Kamal
A video diary about my grandmother.

"Morning Feeling" and Perhat Tursun. Director: Mukaddas Mijit. 2021, 7min 35secs
Synopsis: A visual essay on a contemporary Uyghur poem about isolation, physical and psychological oppression.

Jewher Ilham’s interview for The Pearson Global Forum in Berlin on October 18-19, 2019. Jewher Ilham is the daughter of Uyghur scholar Ilham Tohti, an internationally noted moderate voice who was dedicated to bridging the gap between the Uyghur people and the Han Chinese. Jewher arrived in the United States in 2013, following the detention of her father at the Beijing airport, as both prepared to travel to Indiana University for Professor Tohti’s fellowship.


The Uyghurs’ China Problem, or How We Got to the Political Re-Education Camps of Xinjiang. Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs. 24 okt. 2019. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pGW0osF1Zg
The current campaign of mass incarceration in Xinjiang is the latest twist in the long conflict between the Uyghurs and the Chinese state over the past, present, and the future. In this talk, Adeeb Khalid will attempt to place the current situation in its Central Asian context by tracing the emergence of national discourses among the Uyghurs. These discourses had little to do with China but were a part of broader development of Turkic modernities from the late nineteenth century on. Tracing these discourses takes us to the many ties that link the Uyghur sense of self to the Ottoman and the Russian empires and to Turkey and the Soviet Union. A comparison of Soviet and Chinese practices for managing national difference will round out the presentation.
Adeeb Khalid is Jane and Raphael Bernstein Professor of Asian Studies and History at Carleton College in Northfield, Minnesota, where he has taught since 1993. He works on Central Asia in the period after the imperial conquests of the 19th century, with thematic interests in religion and cultural change, nationalism, empires and colonialism.

Please watch documentary films about Uyghurs from http://uyghurthoughts.com, I have collected an index of documentaries about Uyghurs. Video links are from its official YouTube channel. https://uyghurthoughts.com/documentaries/
Thoughts of an Uyghur. Son of concentration camp survivors, human rights activist of Uyghur descent, a believer and a thinker. uyghurthoughts.com
UyghurAid-Halmurat, @Halmurat0. 7:51 PM · Sep 14, 2019
https://twitter.com/Halmurat/status/1173021431355064320

Фильм Досымы Сатпаева "Откочевники мертвой степи". https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3vQCSRNB10U&feature=youtu.be

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Съемки этого научно-публицистического фильма начались в сентябре 2018 года, с поездки в Западную Сибирь в Тюменскую область, где проживает почти 27 000 казахов. Это потомки тех, кто в 30-х годах прошлого века откочевали в Сибирь, спасаясь от голода, репрессий и коллективизации, где основали в тайге самый северный казахский аул. Изначально, мы предполагали сделать лишь серию видеорепортажей из этой интересной поездки, но по мере работы над этим проектом тема расширялась, как и сама география съёмок, которые кроме России, также прошли в США и Франции. Появились очень интересные спикеры, в том числе иностранные ученые, которые высказали свое мнение о том страшном периоде в истории нашего народа. Поговорили и с коллегами из других стран Центральной Азии, пытаясь понять, почему голод 30-х годов больше всего ударил именно по Казахстану, сильно не задев другие республики Центральной Азии, куда также откочевало сотни тысяч казахов во время ашаршылық, и этот фильм мы готовили не только для внутренней, но и для международной аудитории, чтобы люди из других стран мира узнали больше о тех трагических страницах казахской истории, которые оставили глубокие шрамы в памяти и сознании нашего народа.

China, Saudi Arabia and the Fate of the Uyghurs. By LOUIS PROYECT. MARCH 1, 2019. 
https://www.counterpunch.org/2019/03/01/china-saudia-arabia-and-the-fate-of-the-uyghurs/

[A not bad! Analysis of so-called leftists supporting China and Russia, Saudi Arabia etc.]


"Xinjiang-born Lina Wang’s directorial debut, which is about a Muslim farm boy’s friendship with a lively little girl, his relationship with his deaf-mute mother, and his subsequent separation from both of them. Through this coming-of-age story filmed in Uighur language, Wang pays tribute to her hometown."

ANYMORE. Film, 5:30. Directed by ASMAN. Published on Dec 30, 2018. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q3kT0JgJAxk

Aydin Anwar on Chinese Internment of Muslims: China has detained over a million Muslims in concentration camps — and no one is doing anything about it Video, 3:59
Now This, Verified account @nowthisnews. 3:48 PM - 7 Dec 2018 https://twitter.com/nowthisnews/status/1071189613694386176

Tracking China’s Muslim gulag. Reuters, 2018/12/03. VIDEO, 3:25 
https://www.reuters.tv/v/PrTo/2018/12/03/tracking-chinas-muslim-gulag

A Jail by Any Other Name: Xinjiang Re-education Camp for Uyghurs — Exclusive Report by Bitter Winter: Published on Nov 26, 2018
The northern hillside of Yinge’er township in Yining city, Xinjiang, was originally an open space and also served as a shooting range for militia training. Now a “transformation through education” camp was built here. The camp is massive in size, containing four
building complexes with a floor space area of about 110,000 square meters. The camp can accommodate several thousand people. You’re welcome to circulate our video. Please credit Bitter Winter as the source. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uQHu0fRgN5I

Chinese Muslims forced into re-education camps. Associated Press. Published on Nov 20, 2018. (21 Nov 2018) While thousands of Uighur Muslims across China’s Xinjiang region are forced into re-education camps, China’s fledgling vision for ethnic unity is taking shape in a village where Han Chinese work and live alongside Uighur minorities. (Nov. 21). https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B09i8ypREC0

China’s Uighurs: State defends internment camps. Al Jazeera English. Published on Nov 7, 2018. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pq8m8DOXLnk


The BBC has new evidence that China is building a vast network of internment camps for its Muslim population in the western region of Xinjiang. Experts say one facility we’ve identified could be one of the biggest detention centres in the world. It’s thought as many as a million Muslims from the Uighur community are being held without trial in Xinjiang. China denies the claims, saying it has a programme of “vocational training centres” - needed to combat the threat of terrorism. But the BBC has seen analysis that suggests the number of secure, prison-like facilities in the area has more than doubled in the past two years. Accounts of life for individuals inside these places tell of abuse and humiliation. Our China correspondent John Sudworth reports from a part of the country where journalists are often prevented from filming.

SHORT FILM | Quran Ban: Uyghur Muslims. Forcéd assimilation - from banning the Qur’an to ‘re-education’ camps and forcing Muslims to give up fasting - this is the biting reality of the persecution China’s Uyghur Muslims face on a daily basis. Published on Sep 26, 2018. Hizb ut-Tahrir Britain. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6xoo_QixPcI

“再教育营”幸存者：我真希望自己一死了之. 自由亚洲电台（RFA）, Published on Sep 26, 2018. Several former Uighur prisoners in Turkey tell an RFA correspondent their experience in the so-called “vocational training centers” in Xinjiang. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s98lOQXG7X6E&feature=youtube
https://twitter.com/RFA_Chinese/status/1045034159683645440
(In Chinese. Powerful film, interviews with former prisoners now in Turkey. Humiliation is the key theme of the camps experience. Also, smuggled footage from inside a camp, no further details, but shows prisoners forced to sing “Without the Communist Party, no new China” while holding food bowls -- at 4:35 onwards.
--This 10 second film clip also can be seen here: https://twitter.com/Erkin_Azat/status/1070037038727135232

China: Release the Thousands of Uyghur Prisoners of Influence Torchlight Uyghur Group Media September 2018. Published on Oct 1, 2018 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Hmc9gEFw_E&feature=youtu.be

【民視全球新聞】新疆人“生理特徵”全都錄 中國網無所遁逃? 民視綜合頻道 Published on Jan 9, 2018. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s6KrywV37vU (Extended discussion of blood and DNA extraction from Xinjiang people, compared to Nazi practices)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OQ5LnY21Hgc

China has turned the northwestern region of Xinjiang into a vast experiment in domestic surveillance. WSJ investigated what life is like in a place where one’s every move can be monitored with cutting-edge technology.


-- China says Islamist separatists in Xinjiang are the greatest threat to national security. The far western region is home to a community of some 10 million Uighurs, who are mostly Muslim. Beijing is concerned that young Uighurs are vulnerable to radicalisation. Widespread intimidation makes reporting from the region extremely difficult, but the BBC gained exclusive access to the area.

The Silk Road of Pop (Film, 53 minutes; n.d. [2014]).
"The Central Asian music scene is alive and roaring. A documentary about rap crews, rockstars, and their fans in the northwest of China." "One of the only films about the lives of China’s Uyghur Muslims ...”
http://www.silkroadofpop.com/
* https://vimeo.com/ondemand/silkroadofpop

The Edge of the Bazaar: A short documentary about Uyghur rural life
Film, 27:55 min. The Art of Life in Chinese Central Asia. Published on Feb 23, 2015. By Abdukadir Upur and Dilmurat Tohti. This short Uyghur language film (English and Chinese subtitles) by student filmmakers Dilmurat Tohti and Abdukadirjan Upur follows the lives of three craftsmen (a mat-maker, spoon-maker, and salt seller) who live at the margins of a small town in the south of Kashgar prefecture called Qaghaliq.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=59MgouO78pM


【The Dialogue】Records dialogue among Tibetans, Uighurs & Han Chinese inside & outside China and their reflections on ethnic relations. Ends with the arrest of #IlhamTohti. Subtitles in English and Chinese. 纪录片《对话》上传YouTube 2014年9月25日星期四
http://woeser.middle-way.net/2014/09/youtube.html

A film about Xinjiang. "Inspired by the legacy of Jackie Robinson, Uyghur university student Parhat has a miraculous dream that baseball will heal Xinjiang’s racial divide and lift the spirits of his people."

(On the tourification of the indigenous peoples)
* re-posted:
China’s problems with the Uyghurs (Documentary from 2014 in HD). wocomoDOCS, published on Feb 15, 2018 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sJ3fGtnzCk&feature=youtu.be
--In this documentary five Uyghurs from five cities around the world tell their personal story of migration from Xinjiang, East Turkistan, People’s Republic of China.

Waiting for Uyghuristan (54:30, film by Sean R. Roberts)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mqX_3aUWujg

Ashiq - the last troubadours
Liu Xiangchen. Published on Jul 23, 2012
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8_hNLviXXkI&feature=youtu.be
"Here is an 8’ trailer to the 122 minute epic documentary of the lives of Ashiq, the Uyghur bards who live in the southern borders of the Taklamakan Desert of far west China. Unlike the traditional life of Sufi practitioners in Islamic society, the Ashiq hold diverse occupations and seek seclusion periodically to cultivate religious powers at Mazar (the graves of Uyghur spiritual leaders). Some Ashiq are ironworkers, others are beggars, merchants, grave diggers, barbers, woman Ashiq, Sheikh (the Islamic clergy) and so on. However the manner and subjects they sing have remained little changed over the generations. They convey their earnest feelings to Allah and are doing penance for their sins through their singing and pilgrimage. This documentary covers all aspects of Ashiq and moreover, touches on the challenges of engaging the next generation of Ashiq."

Uighur Dilemma (2009): Journeymen Pictures. Published on Aug 10, 2009. Ever since the violence between Muslim Uighurs and Han Chinese, a fear of fanaticism has taken hold. Is the government’s decision to demolish the Uighur area Kashgar really due to an earthquake threat? https://www.journeyman.tv/film/4499
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gm4uVWN4c0k

On a Tightrope (2007)
Award-winning documentary film by Petr Lom, co-produced by Piraya Film and Lom Films, in cooperation with the Rafto Foundation for Human Rights. Synopsis: The film revolves around four children living in an orphanage in Xinjiang province, China. The children are Uyghurs, members of China’s largest Muslim minority. Their dream is to become tightrope walkers, an ancient Uyghur tradition.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/On_a_Tightrope

I cried on ending of the film. I feel sorry for the arrested Tiliwaldi and the producer Serene Fang. As a Han Chinese, I have to speak out for Non-Han in Xinjiang, otherwise I am implicated in the colonization. 2004 年美国 PBS 制作人 @fangsey 在乌鲁木齐目睹受访维吾尔人当场被国安逮捕。陈闯创, @1957spirit. 7:20 PM - 7 July 2019
https://twitter.com/1957spirit/status/1148054325580718080
7. Art, photography, cartoons


Hapiz’s works of art were exhibited at the Dec. 8-10 “International Conference on Preserving Uyghur Culture” in Washington, D.C., organized by the World Uyghur Academy, and at an event put on by the American Uyghur Association, alongside the work of Uyghur photographers. Hapiz recently spoke with RFA Uyghur reporter Mihray Abdilim about her artwork.


Fahmida Azim, Anthony Del Col, Josh Adams, and Walt Hickey of the Insider, win the Pulitzer Prize for Illustrated Reporting and Commentary for their comic on an Uyghur internment camp, The Insider tweets. The comic, titled ‘I escaped a Chinese Internment Camp’ featuring art by Azim, tells the story of Zumrat Dawut, a mother of three, as told to Insider through interviews and a testimony given to the United Nations Human Rights Council.

DUST, a photo book by @patwack gathering four years of work in the Xinjiang Uyghur Region from 2016 to 2019 and its abrupt descent into an Orwellian dystopia. Texts by @remi_castets @DruGladney @pedroletti https://www.andrefereditions.com/souscriptions/dust-patrick-wack/

@DilReyhan @rglucks1 @UyghurProject #FreeUyghurs

1:54 [slide show]

PatrickWack, @patwack. 9:20 AM · Jul 11, 2021 https://twitter.com/patwack/status/1414212879922909189
Kodak’s self-censorship in face of pro-CCP social media gave Patrick Wack’s dark and beautiful book a big publicity boost. Order it for your university libraries and your selves.

James Millward 米華健, @JimMillward. 9:45 AM · Jul 24, 2021
https://twitter.com/JimMillward/status/141893031592638592

Yasin Kerim from Xinjiang’s Hotan Prefecture is a caligrapher. His work has won accolades from international competitions. Following the crackdown on minorities in Xinjiang he has been arbitrarily detained. His last Instagram post was July 5th 2016.

https://instagram.com/uycalligrapher/

He could have been detained for travelling overseas, for having an Instagram account or having a deep interest in the Uyghur language. Or something else entirely. Any of these ‘crimes’ would be more than enough to land someone in arbitrary detention.

Cartoon series by Shimizu Tomomi on the East Turkestan atrocities, in Japanese and some translated into English and other languages like Arabic and Turkish, See multiple cartoons here:
https://note.com/tomomishimizu
https://note.com/tomomishimizu/n/n4cade047aed8
https://note.com/tomomishimizu/n/n1e8b6a66014
https://note.com/tomomishimizu/n/n99dc60ee9b22 (in Malay)

Other uploads here:
https://www.pixiv.net/en/artworks/80706480
https://www.pixiv.net/en/artworks/80734602
https://www.pixiv.net/en/artworks/80671638

“私の身に起きたこと ～あるウイグル人男性の証言 2～” 1/4 全16頁
清水ともみ, @swim_shu. 8:00 AM · Jul 31, 2020
https://twitter.com/swim_shu/status/1289169030226440192

“No one will say the name of that country.”
https://note.com/tomomishimizu/n/nc007abdbd9f0

私の身に起きたこと ～あるカザフ人女性の証言～ Sayragul Sauytbay
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VVZvm0HPwYQ

“私の身に起きたこと：日本語版 ～あるカザフ人女性の証言～ Sayragul Sauytbay
作：清水ともみ（Shimizu Tomomi）@swim_shu
note: https://note.com/tomomishimizu
Twitter: https://twitter.com/swim_shu
証言者 セイラグリ・サウトバイ Sayragul Sauytbay”
私の身に起きたこと 〜とあるカザフ人女性の証言〜  Sayragul Sauytbay 【清水ともみ先生作
漫画映像化作品】Upload Date 07/25/2020 21:09
https://www.nicovideo.jp/watch/sm37246081
= 原作：清水ともみ（Shimizu Tomomi）動画：葛尾（Katsurao）・原作の漫画は、下記のリンクにて無料で観れます。https://note.com/tomomishimizu/n/n8d40006e6fac【作者制作漫画一覧：購読無料】（広告が表示されますが、その収益は作者に還元されるとの事です。）https://www.mangaz.com/authors/detail/477
= 原作: 清水ともみ (Shimizu Tomomi), 2020.04.08
https://note.com/tomomishimizu/n/n3e98fa71dc4e
* "What happened to me - a Kazakh woman's story":
https://www.nicovideo.jp/watch/sm37246081
https://twitter.com/swim_shu/status/1260391585239363584
* In English translation:
What has happened to me ~Testimony of a Kazakh woman~ / 2020/05/12 10:41
https://note.com/tomomishimizu/n/n3e98fa71dc4e
* In Arabic:
私の身に起きたこと 〜とあるカザフ人女性の証言
清水ともみ [Shimizu Tomomi]. 2020.04.08
https://www.pixiv.net/en/artworks/81310680
https://twitter.com/swim_shu/status/1260391585239363584
* In Turkish:
私の身に起きたこと 〜とあるカザフ人女性の証言
清水ともみ [Tomomi SHIMIZU], 2020/06/16 22:24
https://note.com/tomomishimizu/n/nc46761e69931
* About Shimizu Tomomi’s work:
* https://camp-album.com/2020/01/30/shimizu-tomomis-art-testimony/
What has happened to me~Testimony of an Uighur man~私の身に起きたこと⑤英語翻訳版
清水ともみ. 2020/08/12 22:34. https://note.com/tomomishimizu/n/nfe3d1442b8ef

Camp Album Project - Art to Fight Xinjiang Abuse.
https://campalbum.wordpress.com/
https://campalbum.com
https://campalbum.com/about/ - Camp Album project is a multimedia platform envisioned as a way for people from the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region to express their feelings in a safe and anonymous way while raising awareness of the ongoing human rights abuse and cultural genocide that confronts Uyghurs and other Turkic and Muslim minorities in the region. This site aims to document lived experience, trauma, and resistance through art. Please share this project with people you know who are suffering and need a safe and cathartic medium. Minority artists from the region whose families are directly impacted by the camps are particularly encouraged to contribute to the project. Submissions will be collectively displayed online and at exhibitions worldwide to amplify Uyghur, Kazakh, Kirghiz, Hui, and Tatar diaspora voices and stories.

* A strange planet many, many light years away. Camp Album Project - Art to Fight Xinjiang Abuse. Shared with the photographer’s permission (Sep 14, 2019).
https://campalbum.wordpress.com/many-light-years-away/

Photographer Theo Santana has walked the earth freely but never encountered the level of security checks and surveillance like in China’s Xinjiang...

Traveling Through the Uyghur Homeland with Artist Lisa Ross: For 17 years, artist Lisa Ross has been documenting the lands of Western China that are home to Uyghurs, a population that is threatened today by the Chinese authorities. Hrag Vartanian. Hyperallergic, March 1, 2019. https://hyperallergic.com/487527/traveling-through-the-uyghur-homeland-with-artist-lisa-ross/


(On the Xinjiang photography of Lisa Ross)

+ more videos posted by Lisa Ross.

FROM XINJIANG TO HONG KONG, UYGHUR ARTIST ANIWAR MAMAT WEAVES HIS OWN PATH.
(About Uyghur Artist Aniwar Mamat)
(About the Uyghur artist Memetjan Abdullah who died on his first trip outside China, on the doomed Malaysia Airlines 370 flight. His name is sometimes spelled Maimaitijiang Abula; he was part of a delegation of some 24 artists who were returning to China from the "Chinese Dream: Red and Green Painting" art exhibition, held March 4 to 6 in the Malaysian city Kuala Lumpur.)

How China’s Silk Road Ambitions Are Reshaping the World of Archaeology. Until a decade ago, Chinese archaeologists had never conducted major excavations overseas. Now, as China pours funding into Silk Road research, they are quietly transforming our understanding of the ancient world. By Wu Haiyun. Sixth Tone. May 11, 2023. https://www.sixthtone.com/news/1012683

3300-year-old wool trousers discovered in the vast Yanghai cemetery near Turfan, northwestern China. [Image].

The eminent #Uyghur historian Shérip Khushtar has passed away at the age of 100. He was a remarkable man who lived through many of the events he chronicled. I’ve learned so much from his work over the years, but what I will cherish most is the memory of meeting him in person. 1/

The Mongol-German Orkhon Expedition discovered important evidence of Manichaeism in the Uyghur/Uighur Empire, as evidenced by archaeological finds from the capital’s ruins Karabalgasun (Khar Balgas, Ordu Balik) in the Orkhon Valley of present-day Mongolia
1/n
These finds included an inscription in Sogdian, Chinese, and Old Turkic recounting the story of how the Uyghur Empire adopted Manichaeism as its state religion in 762
2/n
This inscription was discovered in what the archaeological team interprets to have been a Manichaean sanctuary, whose contours are visible in this LiDAR scan
3/n
[Thread]: Images

CSEN, @csen_nomads. 1:13 PM · May 28, 2021
https://twitter.com/csen_nomads/status/1398326660701642761
[Center for the Study of Eurasian Nomads is a US 501c3 non-profit research, education, field programming, and community outreach organization]

Uyghur American Association invites you to join a book launch of Dr. Nabijan Tursun’s new, 12-volume book “General History of the Uyghurs” on Saturday, November 14, 2020, at 11 am ET.
@robertsreport, @JimMillward

Image [POSTER]

UyghurTimes English, @uytimes. 10:25 PM · Nov 13, 2020
https://twitter.com/uytimes/status/1327452517680955522


China Claims Uighurs Were Forced Into Islam: In an effort to fight international criticism, the government claims that history is being distorted and that Uighurs were not originally Muslims by choice. By Meera Navlakha. Vice. July 23, 2019, 1:54am. https://www.vice.com/en/article/9kxxbe/china-claims-that-uighurs-were-forced-into-islam*


--On a new white paper titled “Historical Matters Concerning Xinjiang,” published by China’s State Council Information Office, which makes the case that the region is an “inseparable” part of China. =


Decoding China’s claims about Uyghur identity. A new government white paper says Islam was introduced to Uyghur culture by force ... an attempt to rewrite history. Isobel Cockerell. Coda Story, 2 August 2019. https://codastory.com/disinformation/rewriting-history/decoding-chinas-claims-uyghur-identity/

Xinjiang has been multicultural since ancient times, new archaeological evidence finds. Global Times. Published: 2019/1/10, 18:23:43. https://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1135331.shtml


[Zhu Shuyuan, a Chinese historian living in the U.S.]
9. Museums and exhibits


Invitation to our protest Foto exhibition in Berlin with fotos of more than 50 forcibly disappeared or unjustly imprisoned Uyghur intellectuals, and Camp survivors: tomorrow [18 april 2023] 12:00-14:00 in front of the Chinese Embassy and on Wednesday 11:30-14:00 at the Brandenburger Tor! Image x 4
Ilham Tohti Initiative. @IlhamTohtinit1. 12:41 PM · Apr 17, 2023 [https://twitter.com/IlhamTohtinit1/status/1648003828690591748]

Uyghur kids will discover their history in Berlin. April 7 to April 10, 30 students from 10 European countries and 15 years old will visit museums, former Jewish camps and draw their history and present genocide on the Berlin Wall, let's enjoy their pictures and listen to them
Dolkun Isa. @Dolkun Isa. 6:02 AM · Mar 22, 2023 [https://twitter.com/Dolkun_Isa/status/1638481196035260416/photo/1]

Uyghur: Reclaiming Our Story – exhibition looks beyond the oppression. Photographer Sam Biddle engages with members of the Uyghur diaspora who are reclaiming their identity and broadening the public’s perception, from the singular narrative of persecution to include the thousands of years of rich Uyghur history and culture. The exhibition starts on 11 March in Coburg, Victoria.

Today, Wednesday (22. February) we have re-started our Foto-exhibition in front of the Chinese Embassy in Berlin: the exhibition contains fotos of more than 40 forcibly disappeared,detained and imprisoned Uyghur intellectuels,including Ilham Tohti and his students. @JewherLham Ilham Toht Initiative. @IlhamTohtinit1. 10:11 AM · Feb 22, 2023 [https://twitter.com/IlhamTohtinit1/status/1628412147406438407]

A young artist Ms. Syahidah visualized China’s concentration camp victims through her fantastic artwork at George Washington University. Hope this is the first step in establishing a museum for China’s ongoing genocide toward the Uyghurs & other people in East Turkistan.
Image x 4
UyghurInfo. @UyghurInfo. 9:18 PM · Dec 13, 2022 [https://twitter.com/UyghurInfo/status/1602850603662614512]
* [https://www.instagram.com/syahidahosman/]


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 Everybody Is Gone. [Berlin, etc.; Summer 2022 - ] https://www.everybodyisgone.org/about-the-experience/
“Everybody Is Gone is an in-person, interactive experience of immersive journalism. Drawing from the traditions of live theater, museum galleries, and research and reporting, Everybody Is Gone offers audiences insight into the day-to-day repression experienced by Uyghurs and others in the Uyghur Homeland.” + also see: https://alte-muenze-berlin.de/event/everybody-is-gone/


10. Poetry & Language & Literature:
See also more notes interspersed above, on detentions of poets, etc.

Thanks to @JonathanCape for doing such a beautiful job with the UK edition of Waiting to Be Arrested at Night. My English translation of Tahir Hamutizgi’s remarkable memoir arrives in UK bookstores August 3. @TahirIzgil
https://twitter.com/lfreeman6/status/1678766405603446785


THE MARGINS – TRANSPACIFIC LITERARY PROJECT

The following poem and its translation are part of the Spring Will Come notebook, with art by Efvan. https://aaww.org/east-turkistan-if-i-were-the-country-the-homeland-you-loved/


Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA. 8:47 AM · Nov 10, 2022
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1590702650915704832

Largement méconnue car rarement traduite, la littérature ouïghoure est riche d’une histoire millénaire, aussi ancienne que les routes commerciales d’Asie centrale. Dans ce recueil exceptionnel – le tout premier en français –, se côtoient les poèmes et nouvelles d’une quinzaine d’auteurs contemporains, ancrés en territoire ouïghour comme dans la diaspora, mais aussi une sélection de textes issus de la tradition orale ouïghoure. Un aperçu de la diversité, de la vitalité et de la beauté d’une littérature dont les voix méritent plus que jamais notre attention. Publié en partenariat avec EASt, le centre de recherche de l’Université libre de Bruxelles dédié à l’Asie de l’Est, et avec le soutien du Fonds national de la recherche scientifique de la Belgique, du CNL et de la Région Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes. http://editions-jentayu.fr/nos-publications/

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In the 1980s there was a very brief state-tolerated flowering of Uyghur culture in China. No Uyghur novels at all were printed prior to 1978, but between 1978-87, 15 were published. This is Turdi Samsak’s novel "Ahirettin Kelgenler", printed in Xinjiang in 1985. 1/

Image
Incunabula, @incunabula. 5:40 AM · Sep 15, 2022
https://twitter.com/incunabula/status/1570346879686422530
+
Historical novels are, overwhelmingly, the most popular Uyghur fiction genre, often emphasising heroic episodes of resistance against oppressors by the Uyghur people. This copy of Samsak's "Ahirettin Kelgenler" has a 1986 dedication in Uyghur by the author on the title page.  

In this novel, whose title translates as "Those who come from beyond the grave", Samsak describes the political and social circumstances of Eastern Turkestan in the 1940s and the Ili Rebellion, which led to the establishment of the Second East Turkestan Republic in 1944. 

There is now no toleration at all of indigenous Uyghur literature, and there's been almost no printing of any type in Uyghur permitted by the Chinese authorities since 2017. 


A Uyghur seeks just a place to sleep in 'The Backstreets'. Emily Feng, NPR. September 13, 2022 5:00 AM ET. [https://www.npr.org/2022/09/13/1118102702/backstreets-uyghur-perhat-tursun-review-china](https://www.npr.org/2022/09/13/1118102702/backstreets-uyghur-perhat-tursun-review-china) 


February 2018 was taken to boarding school in Urumqi. After one year, Lutfulla lost his mother tongue. At a hospital, he was asked to speak, but he couldn't. In 20 months his Turkish father saved him, in Turkey it took years to recover his language, he was published to speak Uyghur. Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA 11:49 AM - Jul 27, 2022 [https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1552229699568521216](https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1552229699568521216)


* I am terribly heartbroken! 
On July 26, 2022, I learned that the poet Tarim had been sentenced to 13 years in prison. 
唐丹鸿, @DanHongTang. 11:36 PM · Jul 26, 2022 [https://twitter.com/DanHongTang/status/1552045293444550657](https://twitter.com/DanHongTang/status/1552045293444550657)


* On the other Kazakh poet mentioned here, Shakarim Qudayberdiuli, see: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shakarim_Qudayberdiuli](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shakarim_Qudayberdiuli)

Kerimjan Aburehim, a famous Uyghur literary theorist & critic at Kashgar University, is believed to have disappeared in China’s camps. He’s a victim of CCP’s heinous elimination of Uyghur intelligentsia. He was one of my favourite professors back then. (3rd person from left) 

Image Dr Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminAla. 1:15 PM · Jul 17, 2022 [https://twitter.com/MamtiminAla/status/1548627560481067009](https://twitter.com/MamtiminAla/status/1548627560481067009)
Uyghur Poems From a Chinese Prison. The acclaimed poet Gulnisa Imin is serving a 17-year sentence because her work supposedly promotes “separatism.” She’s still writing. By Yasmeen Serhan. JULY 16, 2022, 7:30 AM ET. https://www.theatlantic.com/international/archive/2022/07/uyghur-poems-chinese-prison/670536/


“This short excerpt from Alat Asem’s Confessions of a Jade Lord (时间悄悄的嘴脸, 阿拉提·阿斯木著) intriguingly captures several key aspects of Uyghur culture, modern and ancient.” + more posts on Confessions of a Jade Lord.

**World Uyghur Mother Writers’ Union, نازلائت تورويي**
Uyghur language writings. Website: http://anilar.net

Uyghur poet Zainura Isa passes away at 78. UyghurTimes - Jan 09, 2022, https://www.uyghurtimes.com/posts/6d4f6a7d-f985-4db2-8cf3-08970dc6098c/uyghur-poet-zainura-isa-passes-away-at-78

"Zainura Isa, an Uyghur poet and a great daughter of the Uyghur nation passed away due to an illness in Istanbul on January 8, 2022. Ms. Isa was born in Kashgar in 1944. She spent her childhood in Aksu and in Turpan. After graduating from high school, she entered the ‘Xinjiang’ University of Language and Literature in 1960 ... Ms. Isa emigrated to Turkey in 1985 due to the Chinese colonial policies and unbearable oppression of the Uyghur people. Her poetry collections such as "Love" and "Snow Tulip" were loved by Turkish readers. "Ms. Isa was recognized as the world’s first describer of Chinese oppression at a 1999 art exhibition in Germany. Many of her poems have been translated into German. She even taught Uyghur at the famous Goethe Institute in Germany from 2001 to 2002. Ms. Isa published and translated her novel "Mahmud Kashgari" from Uyghur into Turkish in 2006 and "Yusuf Khas Hajib" in 2010."


(Incl. on Uyghur author Patigül’s Bloodline 《百年血脉》(2015). The novel situates the narrator—who, like the author, is half-Uyghur and half-Hui—within the matrix of the Han majority’s aggressive promotion of Chinese ... )


My comment: https://u.osu.edu/mclc/2021/12/27/growing-up-uyghur-in-xinjiang-1/

Abstract - There is wide consensus that Islam is an important rallying point for the Uyghurs and an essential component of their national identity. Yet despite its centrality in Uyghur culture, there is only marginal reference to religion in modern Uyghur poetry. In this article, I argue that poets such as Adil Tuniyaz, Tahir Hamut Izgil, and others, most of whom are secular and urban, choose to relate to religion through mysticism and nostalgia in reaction to the Chinese state’s characterization of Islam as identified with violent fundamentalism and terrorism. By avoiding the use of separatist symbols, these poets contribute to a broad national ethos that strengthens contemporary Uyghur identity.

*She& premier issue: 《她&》：巴奴的救赎及维吾尔女性诗歌选 She&: Banu's Redemption and select works from female Uyghur poets. Fall 2021. By Modan Han (Author), Jinyan Zeng (Editor), Danhong Tang (Editor), Uyghuray Uyghur (Editor). [https://u.osu.edu/mclc/2021/12/02/she-issue-on-female-uyghur-poets/](https://u.osu.edu/mclc/2021/12/02/she-issue-on-female-uyghur-poets/) [https://www.amazon.com/dp/B09ML45Z5G/](https://www.amazon.com/dp/B09ML45Z5G/)

"She& was initiated by four women poets, writers, filmmakers and scholars—Han, Hakka and Uyghur, among other identities—to publish and discuss marginalized and censored works in Chinese, English and various indigenous language”

Uyghur Poetry in Exile w/Tahir Hamut Izgil, Muyesser Abdel’ehed Hendan & Joshua L. Freeman

Brooklyn Book Festival. Published on Youtube Nov 15, 2021. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sg3ZZyJcCuA&t=5s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sg3ZZyJcCuA&t=5s)

Uyghur poetry has flourished for many centuries, its richness reflecting the cosmopolitanism of a culture at the crossroads of Eurasia. Since 2017, the tradition has been critically threatened by China’s mass internment and cultural genocide of the Uyghur people. Join Uyghur poets Tahir Hamut Izgil and Muyesser Abdel’ehed Hendan, as well as historian and translator Joshua L. Freeman, for a reading and panel discussion of exile, crisis, and resilience in contemporary Uyghur verse. Moderated by Alana Marie Levinson Labrosse. [www.brooklynbookfestival.org](http://www.brooklynbookfestival.org)


#Uyghur poet Ekhmetjan Osman:

REGRRET
I remember...
Some have died
but their unclosing
eyes remained alive.
The words they left unspoken
pooled there as blood.
Ah...
Living eyes in dead forms!
Is this flower growing on the grave
the bitter sigh
of eyes buried alive?
tr JLF
Joshua L. Freeman. @jlfreeman6, 10:04 AM · Jul 19, 2021
The Uyghur Poets. Heart and Soul. BBC Radio, Fri 16 July 2021.
https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/w3ctZgT2

Uyghur poetry is and has been for centuries a fundamental part of the culture, with most members of the community writing and learning poetry by heart. It ranges from the poetry of religious song through to simple folk poetry and as well as complex modernist verse. It should come as no surprise then that as the community faces widespread persecution by the Chinese authorities and at a time of great despair and fear for them, Uyghurs are using poetry as a powerful means of support, succour and resistance. We hear how poetry is helping connect members of the Uyghur diaspora across the planet, and also how people within the Chinese internment camps are still managing to compose poems and in some instances smuggle them out. We hear from poets and academics as well as an eye witness who spent months teaching in the camps, who describes how the ability to recite poetry in their minds helps people there retain a sense of their Uyghur identity under the most difficult circumstances.

The following poems which appear in the programme were translated by Joshua Freeman:
"Tarim River" - Perhat Tursun
"No Road Back Home" - Abduqadir Jalalidin
"The Protest" - Tahir Hamut Izgil

https://cup.columbia.edu/book/the-backstreets/9780231202916?fbclid=IwAR3bp-6FTwzcBGV5d_elacshV2mgAZB36qS5dIWT5c38U1Sp9f2ZBMAlja8

Uyghur Collective [April 2021]
https://uyghurcollective.com/community
"Uyghur literature, Uyghur recipes, lists of resources for education and activism, the UC blog, and more."

‘Night Watch’ — a poem from Stygian Xinjiang.
https://chinaheritage.net/journal/night-watch-a-poem-from-stygian-xinjiang/

"How I survived": Remembering Camp Days in Poems. Camp Album Project. April 12, 2021. Written by Guldana Salimjan (Yi Xiaocuo). In conversation with Anar Sabit. Poems by Anar Sabit. Translated by Guldana Salimjan (Yi Xiaocuo). Header image credit to @Yette.su
"Tengritéghim" #APosterADay4Uyghurs Day 343. April 9, 2021
https://camp-album.com/2021/04/12/how-i-survived-remembering-camp-days-in-poems/

Stunning #Uyghur poem by Nesrin:
DECISION
Oh thunder running through my blood
Oh sundowns caught inside my throat
Oh suns revolving round me
Oh verses written and unwritten
There is a road that died reunion
and gave birth to separation
It is there I crave erasure
In dark times, #Uyghur poets keep shining their light. Each day this week, I’m posting a handwritten poem by a Uyghur diaspora poet, along w/ my translation. #4, Tahir Hamut Izgil, is famous both as a poet and as a film director. Here’s his poem "Body." My translation is below. [ Image ]

https://uyghurcollective.com/blog/f/uyghur-literature-in-translation-english

Haunting 2020 poem by #Uyghur poet Fatimah Abdulghafur Seyyah.

Venus
A man’s statue in evening shadow
“God is greater than all, God is greater than all”
His forehead listens to the earth
“I will whisper in your ear, I will lead the sea to you”
He crosses continents, sinks into dusky lights
“And what of your dreams?”
Triangles or squares are drawn from answerless questions
Who is that smiling from the corner of her mouth?
tr. Joshua L. Freeman

Poetry, the soul of Uighur culture, on verge of extinction in Xinjiang. Uighurs in the diaspora are fighting to keep the art form alive as poets and writers in Xinjiang are silenced or detained. Lily Kuo in Taipei. The Observer, Sun 6 Dec 2020 04.00 GMT

As China works to erase #Uyghur culture, the diaspora is keeping it alive.

I’m pleased to announce that young Uyghur refugee poet Abide Abbas Nesrin has published her 1st poetry collection, The Crane. Here’s my translation of a poem from the collection. I’ll post more soon.

I just now read this lovely poem by one of the masters of #Uyghur poetry. Had to share:

THE FORTUNE TELLERS

Bughda Abdulla

tr. J. Freeman

Before dusk
the fortune tellers gather their belongings,
the roads are emptying out.
Who knows how many burdens
they have lightened today.

Joshua L. Freeman, @jlfreeman6. 10:45 AM · Dec 2, 2020
https://twitter.com/jlfreeman6/status/1334161888033329154

+ For more see: https://twitter.com/jlfreeman6/


“A Hundred Years on the Steppe” is a story about the history of twentieth century Kazakhstan, told through events in the life of one Kazakh man, Asanbai Bektemirov. Born in 1900, Asanbai sees the Russian Civil War spill onto the steppe where he grew up. He then lives through Stalin’s Great Terror, is wounded on the front of the Second World War, escapes from a Siberian Gulag, and makes it back home to the steppe, where he grows old with a large family in Soviet Kazakhstan, alongside two close friends, a German and a Russian. As Asanbai turns 100, the novel ends with Kazakhstan struggling with its hard-fought independence.

Jonathan Campion is a writer, a translator from Russian and Ukrainian, and a book editor. He has travelled in Eurasia since 2005.

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https://twitter.com/jlfreeman6/status/1298974209903143938

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Ali Shir Navayi born in 1441 in Herat, was a Turkic poet, writer, politician, linguist, and mystic, who was the greatest representative of Chagatai literature. He lived in the Timurid era and left a lasting impact on Central Asian literature. Navayi self-identified as a Turk in Muhakamat al-lughatain, where he argued that Turki was a “superior” language to Persian, especially due to its flexibility. He also wanted to make Turki an equal language to Persian and Arabic for expressing Islamic ideas, and in his poetry he evokes Allah and the world of Islam. Because of his distinguished poetry in Chagatai language, many in the Turkic-speaking world consider Navayi to be the founder of the early Turkic literature.

RT @jlfreeman6: Watch @HamutTahir recite one of his finest poems in the original Uyghur, subtitled w/ my translation. "Journey to the South" recounts the poet's return to Kashgar, in the south of the #Uyghur homeland. #poetry #Art
From Joshua L. Freeman
Save Uighur, @SaveUighurUS, 2:25 PM · May 18, 2020
https://twitter.com/SaveUighurUS/status/1262449138374868992

PEN to Paper: The Translator & the Poet with Joshua L. Freeman & Tahir Hamut
... translator Joshua L. Freeman demonstrates the craft of literary translation by welcoming us into his process. In the episode, Joshua has just finished translating a poem by acclaimed Uyghur poet and 2020 World Voices Festival writer Tahir Hamut, and calls Tahir to discuss a few lines of the poem. The ensuing dialogue touches on questions of language, interpretation, and poetic inspiration.

Merdan Ehet'éli, "Common Night"
This is a night made from words.
This is a night poured into our spines like pig iron.
This is a night that puts us up in slippers and in our bedrooms inside books.
This is a night that makes our noses shed hellfruit leaves. [...]
https://www.asymptotejournal.com/poetry/merdan-eheteli-common-night/
= Joshua L. Freeman, @jlfreeman6. 12:20 PM · Apr 19, 2020
https://twitter.com/jlfreeman6/status/1251908433483378688
[Joshua L. Freeman, historian and preeminent translator of Uyghur poetry]

Adorno once said famously that “To write poetry after Auschwitz is barbaric.” What about the Uyghuricide? Can we write poetry after this barbaric genocide? Can we continue to talk about other human rights violations and genocides in the world with sincerity and clear conscience?
Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminA. 5:20 PM · Nov 29, 2019
https://twitter.com/MamtiminA/status/1200540180270071808

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  https://www.arbetaren.se/2020/01/03/far-och-dotter-vill-rikta-ljus-mot-kinas-fortryck/

Poetry - My heart is like a burning forest inside. Camp Album Project. Art to Fight Xinjiang Abuse. Shared with author’s permission (Sep 14, 2019).
https://campalbum.wordpress.com/poetry/

Zamanidin Pakzat, a famous children’s poet, is being held in China’s concentration camps. To hide the horror of Uyghur life from the kids, he described, in his poetry, the wings of a butterfly which flies silently, free of disquietude. SOS!
#metooUyghur
Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminA. 4:49 AM - 26 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/MamtiminA/status/1100377341052694528

https://medium.com/fairbank-center/uyghur-poetry-in-translation-perhat-tursuns-elegy-902a58b7a0aa


11. **Music** - See also more notes interspersed above, on arrests of musicians, etc.


德语媒体：习近平让维吾尔人为他跳舞

--《法兰克福汇报》刊登的评论认为，习近平把自己塑造成一个中华民族的统一者，将现在的新疆视为所谓和谐共处、民族团结的标志。

《南德意志报》则关注中国在经济发展和疫情防控之间的两难。DW, 16 July 2022.
https://www.dw.com/zh/德语媒体习近平让维吾尔人为他跳舞/a-62498641


"Musafir Men (I’m a Refugee)", a song by the Kazakhstani #Uyghur singer Molutzhan Tokhtakunov. This song expresses the current mood of the #Uyghurs in the diaspora:
Uyghur Scientist, @UyghurScientist. 5:52 PM · Oct 9, 2021
https://twitter.com/UyghurScientist/status/1446956655564918784

= Molutzhan Tokhtakunov-Musapir man (Молутжан Тохтахунов-Мусапир ман)
Копирование и размещение без разрешения правообладателя запрещено
Sözi: Molutjan Toxtaxunov (Penjimiy). Muzikisi: Ilyar Meshürov
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=khK3IPRpCZA
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pbsnulToS-A

A NIGHT OF UYGHUR MUSIC. ERKIN ABDULLA MUSIC PERFORMANCE. FRI, MAY 07, 2020, 6:00 PM. ONLINE. MULTICULTURAL CENTER, UCSB. https://mcc.sa.ucsb.edu/node/2449

"Erkin Abdulla is a Uyghur musician, his music style is Contemporary Folk, Uyghur pop and Flamenco. With his unique voice and superb guitar skills, his music has various elements. Erkin combines Uyghur folk and modern music styles to create a cross-cultural and borderless global music style."

Uyghur Culture and Music w/ Tahir Uyghurian, Rahima Mahmut, Elise Anderson. Discussion with Dr. Elise Anderson and Uyghur Artist Rahima Mahmut on what's so great about Uyghur Culture and why we must save it! Please Tune in on time! Sun Feb 21, 2020, 12 PM PST. 
https://www.joinclubhouse.com/event/myy7dRpG


"Since 2017, China has waged a repressive campaign against Uyghurs in an effort to destroy their ways of life. This essay considers compelled silence and compelled sound as a byproduct of this genocidal campaign. The impact on Uyghur soundscapes reveals the depth of Chinese state interference into Uyghur life and underscores the gross scale of the mass atrocity itself."

Mukaddas Mijit, an ethnomusicologist and performance artist from Xinjiang on the music of Uyghurs. Her Personal Website: https://mukaddasmijit.wixsite.com/ Her YouTube Channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCr-rA2INtsUv_dOXLqGJL_g
And the most recent article in the Atlantic on the Xinjiang Genocide where her work is profiled: https://www.theatlantic.com/international/archive/2020/10/chinas-war-on-uyghur-culture/616513/

Uyghur European Ensemble at the 2020 Oslo Freedom Forum, 24 sept 2020. Introduced by Dr. Mukaddas Mijit. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8gl2vIa1dBo

Master Uyghur musician Sultan Memet, who came to Brighton Beach, NY, as a political refugee from Uzbekistan in the early 2000s, passed away from complications related to Covid on June 30, 2020. May he Rest In Peace.

Broken heart


Elise Anderson, @AndersonEliseM. 9:55 PM · Jul 3, 2020
https://twitter.com/AndersonEliseM/status/1279234667212869632
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Here’s a video of him performing an excerpt from a muqam suite on tembur and vocals
Uyghur hekit 12 mukam by Sultan Mehmet
youtube.com
*
The most recent videos of him on YouTube are from what appears to be a gathering in Kazakhstan sometime in the past year or two. In this particular video, you can see him listening to musicians performing the virtuosic "Ejem"

Ejem navasi. Uyghur folk melody Ejem (Ajam)
The classical Uyghur melody usually performed at the end of the meshrep. Rustam Niyazov (Рустам Ниязов) - sattar, Shahmurat Bahamov (Шаһмурат Бахамов) - dut...
youtube.com

Here’s his rendering of the muqaddeem (introduction) to the Nawa muqam suite. He’s playing tembür: you can also see his rawap and satar on the wall behind him. He was the kind of well-rounded performer so central to professional Uyghur musicianship

Sultan Mamedov - Uygur 12 Mukomlaridan Navo Mulami Mokaddemese
#uyghur#uyghursong#

youtube.com


Speaking for the "Dao Lang": Cultural appropriation and the singer Luo Lin

* see:
https://twitter.com/tombschrader/status/1269425240255406081
https://twitter.com/dtbyler/status/1269804358666838016

[Thread]

Rachel Harris
Wang Luobin: Folk Song King of the Northwest or Song Thief?: Copyright, Representation, and Chinese Folk Songs. Modern China. First Published July 1, 2005.
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Abstract
This article discusses the controversy surrounding the feted twentieth-century Chinese composer and folk song collector Wang Luobin. Wang’s relationship with the peoples and music of the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region illuminates several aspects of Han-minority relations, in particular the consumption of Otherness and the contesting of identities. The controversy also illuminates problems surrounding the transformation of traditional or folk music into a tangible commodity: problems of ownership and authenticity, in particular legal issues of copyright (who has the right to profit) and more emotive issues of moral authority (who has the right to represent). These issues have recently come to the fore in China as it undergoes its uneasy transformation into a socialist market economy, and they have special ramifications because of the state’s extensive and ongoing manipulation of folk music for political ends.

Zulpkar Kurash. An Uyghur artist ‘musician’ sentenced to Jail by Chinese gov for unknown reason.this clip shows one of my favorite song produced by him called Son Ohlum}}

ゾョ رسولم

Video, 1:54
Silk Road Tour 11 - Urumqi - Abigail Washburn & The Village. Uploaded Jan 10, 2012 - Uploaded by AbigailWashburn.  
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZNWP7mpyBv4

["In Urumqi in western China we watch a Uyghur orchestra perform a personal concert for us." ]
[A cultural ambassador series of performances by banjo/singer Abigail Washburn & co in XUAR ]

* Full Silk Road Tour Playlist:  
https://www.youtube.com/user/AbigailWashburn#grid/use

Silk Road Tour 9 - Urumqi - Abigail Washburn ... - YouTube
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g9L66cK3Dxs

"At a marvelous dinner we had at the Grand Bazaar in Urumqi, a Uyghur musician plays the tambur and sings part of the eighth Muqam. The song is intercut with street scenes from the Uyghur quarter in Urumqi, in the winding alleyways just outside the Grand Bazaar. The Muqam is a cycle of 12 traditional songs that form the heart of the Uyghur musical canon. One of the hosts of our dinner told us that all 12 Muqam can take a whole day to perform."

Uyghur Meshrep Project.  
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4h6A1SZB_L5LEHXuu8pr7w  

Uyghur meshrep in Kazakhstan
Towards an alternative model of heritage as sustainable development: Uyghur meshrep in Kazakhstan. A collaborative research project supported by the British Academy Sustainable Development Fund Project partners: SOAS, University of London, UK and Turan University, Almaty, Kazakhstan. Working with Uyghur community leaders and organisations in Kazakhstan, the project is implementing a programme of consultation and training sessions, grants and prizes for meshrep groups. Meshrep in China were inscribed in 2010 on UNESCO’s list of Intangible Cultural Heritage in need of Urgent Safeguarding, providing a case study in the problems of top-down models of intangible cultural heritage which serve principally as national symbolic capital.  
http://www.meshrep.uk

Meshrep
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=THrgebH2UYG
UNESCO: List of Intangible Cultural Heritage in Need of Urgent Safeguarding - 2010
URL: http://www.unesco.org/culture/ich/USL-

Description: Found among the Uyghur people concentrated largely in China’s Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, Meshrep constitutes the most important cultural carrier of Uyghur traditions. A complete Meshrep event includes a rich collection of traditions and performance arts, such as music, dance, drama, folk arts, acrobatics, oral literature, foodways and games. Uyghur muqam is the most comprehensive art form included in the event, integrating song, dance and entertainment. Meshrep functions both as a ‘court’, where the host mediates conflicts and ensures the preservation of moral standards, and as a ‘classroom’, where people can learn about their traditional customs. Meshrep is mainly transmitted and inherited by hosts who understand its customs and cultural connotations, by the virtuoso performers who participate, and by all the Uyghur people who attend. However, there are numerous factors endangering its viability, such as social changes resulting from urbanization and industrialization, the influence of national and foreign cultures, and the migration of young Uyghur to cities for work. Frequency of occurrence and the number of
participants are progressively diminishing, while the number of transmitters who understand the traditional rules and rich content of the event has sharply decreased from hundreds to tens.

Country(ies): China © 2009 by ICH Protection and Research Centre, Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region of China. Duration: 00:09:26 - Support: DVD (0030400024)


* For more, see: https://ich.unesco.org/en/search-00795?q=xinjiang

Today's soundtrack: The Uyghur Muqam
The Muqam is drawn from 44 classic poets and folk poetry, totaling 4,492 lines - to sing it all takes around 24 hours. Since 2005 it's included in UNESCO’s list of "oral and intangible heritage of humanity".

Video: https://youtu.be/Sy61I1gi4us
[ Image ]

Incunabula, @incunabula. 6:30 AM · Jan 17, 2020
https://twitter.com/incunabula/status/1218133418891993089

+ Dolan Muqam. Chris Lange, Youtube, Jan 21, 2014
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rahp4gsavlI


ABSTRACT: In February 2019, two major musical performances by residents of the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region were widely circulated on Chinese social media. These two performances, one a Mekit County Harvest Gala and the other a performance by a Uyghur school teacher from Qumul, featured Uyghurs dressed in Han cultural costumes performing Beijing Opera. Over the past ve years, since the "People's War on Terror" started, the space for Uyghur traditional song and dance performance has deeply diminished. Simultaneously, the space for Uyghurs performing Hanness through Chinese traditional opera and Red songs has dramatically increased. Drawing on open source Uyghur and Chinese-language media, ethnographic fieldwork, and interviews with Uyghurs in diaspora, this article analyses the changing role of music in Uyghur religious and ritual life by tracing the way state cultural ministries have dramatically increased their attempts to separate Uyghur music from its Su Islamic origins in order to produce a non-threatening “permitted difference” (Schein 2000). Since 2016, the re-education campaign of the Chinese government on Uyghur society has intensified this disconnection by promoting an erasure of even the state-curated “difference” of happy, exoticized Uyghurs on stage. Han traditional music is now replacing Uyghur traditional music, which shows an intensification of symbolic violence toward Uyghur traditional knowledge and aesthetics. In a time of Uyghur re-education, musical performance on stage has become a space for political rituals of loyalty to a Han nationalist vision of the Chinese state.

KEYWORDS: Uyghur, native music, Xinjiang, symbolic violence, re-education.

Shocking Sinicization of Muqam, a @UNESCO-listed music and literary heritage of #Uyghurs!
http://v.douyin.com/moF6nG
0:05 [video]

Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 2:19 AM · Sep 24, 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1176380557791510529

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Uyghur Muqam was inscribed in 2008 on the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity!!

Dear Folks - The Uyghur European Ensemble is established by a group of Uyghur folk musicians in diaspora. Our missions are: 1) to keep our unique but endangered culture alive and pass it onto the next generation; 2) to spread positive energy among the Uyghur people in diaspora; 3) to introduce our unique culture to others.

Research note: The musical instruments of the famous uigur artist Kurash Sultan, were donated to a museum of musical history (f.d. Musikhistoriska museet) in Stockholm. The museum is formally defunct, but the instruments are still held in Stockholm. Catalog compiled by Patrick Hällzon [patrick.hallzon@lingfil.uu.se]:
http://carkiv.musikverk.se/www/arkivforteckningar/Arkivforteckning_Kurash_Sultans_samling.pdf

So sad to share that one of the most prominent Uyghur artists, Abdurehim Heyit, has died on Feb 7 2019, in Chinese prison due to excessive torture. He was imprisoned in early 2017 for his music and representing Uyghur national pride. Here’s a snippet of one his famous pieces.

The Uighur pop singer trying to build bridges. Xinjiang in China’s far west is home to 10 million people from the Uighur minority. Most Uighurs are Muslim, and many complain of discrimination and marginalisation. Uighur pop singer Ablajan Awut Ayup, or “AJ”, is a local sensation, who says he wants to bridge the cultural gap by appealing to both China’s majority Han and Uighur audiences. Filmed by Matthew Goddard; Produced and edited by Xinyan Yu. BBC News, 17 March 2017.

Dear Teacher (Söyümlük Muellim) by Ablajan Awut Ayup (2016).
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HyPmdkB8Ww3Y
The Art of Life in Chinese Central Asia: Publ 5 June 2017. “Dear Teacher (Söyümlük Muellim)” is a song from Ablajan’s most recent album. Here it is presented with English subtitles.
[Ablajan later disappeared into the camps, is said to have been given an 18 year prison term; unconfirmed]

* see:
Ana yurt - Ablajan Awut Ayup Vs All Stars
The Silk Road of Pop (Film, 53 minutes; n.d. [2014]). "The Central Asian music scene is alive and roaring. A documentary about rap crews, rockstars, and their fans in the northwest of China." "One of the only films about the lives of China’s Uyghur Muslims ..."

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Xinjiang: Bob Woodruff’s Journey Inside Alleged ISIS Breeding Ground. ABC News’ Bob Woodruff travels to the mysterious and dangerous region of Xinjiang to get an up close look at the alleged breeding ground for ISIS. ABC News, news video. 18:19 | 03/29/16

Elise Anderson – An American Xinjiang Idol. CHINA Plus. Published on Feb 17, 2016. "Ten years ago, Elise, an American college student, had no idea that the Uyghur people even existed in this world. Now, she is almost one of them. She speaks their language and lives like the locals. In Xinjiang, she recently participated in a televised singing competition, the results of which surprised both her and the captive audience. Meanwhile, she is conducting her research on the Uyghur performing arts, in the hopes to introduce them to more people in the West.

Change of Plans: Conducting Research in Xinjiang. By Elise Anderson. 12/12/2018 10:00 AM. #AsiaNow, the blog of the Association for Asian Studies.
“... I came to the conclusion that not only was my proposed study unfeasible, but also that it would be ethically indefensible for me to continue pursuing ethnographic research in [Xinjiang] for the foreseeable future.”

**Version in French:**

Changement de plan: faire de la recherche au Xinjiang. 31 DÉC. 2018, PAR SILK ROAD BLOG: LE BLOG DE SILK ROAD. [Link](https://blogs.mediapart.fr/silk-road/blog/311218/changement-de-plan-faire-de-la-recherche-au-xinjiang)

Le récit d’une jeune chercheuse américaine, spécialiste de la musique ouïghoure, de son dernier séjour en pays ouïghour en été 2018. Elle décrit les terribles conditions, le climat politique et l’impossibilité de faire un terrain de recherche.

**SENEBER TURSUN, 49.** Sentenced to 5 yrs
- Folk musician and Muqam singer. - Collab with world musicians incl @wumanpipa
- Performed at the opening ceremony of 2015 World Music Shanghai
- Recorded her 1st int’l album "Hope" with Felmay Records in 2013

Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @Xjscholars. 4:39 AM - 26 Dec 2018

[Link](https://twitter.com/Xjscholars/status/1077906769119272961)

AKMI Channel. Published on Nov 8, 2015
[Link](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MNrBAwIEkUl&feature=youtu.be)

[Link](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aKqNzoi0IVc)

--Sanubar Tursun has established a reputation as the preeminent uyghur female singer-songwriter. She comes from a musical family, her brothers being Hesenjan Tursun and Nursenmet Tursun. A singer and dutar player since childhood, Sanubar trained and worked professionally as a chang (hammer dulcimer) player. [.. more]  

The London Uyghur Ensemble, [Link](http://www.uyghurensemble.co.uk)

这部影片讲述了Lutpulla Mutellip在1939年东突厥斯坦师范学校的日常生活.于1961年拍摄.片名叫做“远方星火”．他被我们维吾尔族著名的作家、诗人.1945年9月18日被红军在监狱里绞死，享年23岁。

Video: 0:06 / 0:49
Rita uyghur, @0715Rita. 3:53 AM - 20 Dec 2018
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12. **Food** [see also multiple entries on Uyghur food above, in section 5, academic articles]


UNGPF CHARITY POP-UP EVENT: Come by 196 Stanton St. in the Lower East Side today for delicious Uyghur food and to support the reopening of Caravan Uyghur Cuisine. Help us reopen one of New York’s first Uyghur restaurants!
Image
Uyghur NextGen Project. @UyghurNextgen. 10:39 AM · Feb 25, 2023
[https://twitter.com/UyghurNextgen/status/1629506479492399104](https://twitter.com/UyghurNextgen/status/1629506479492399104)

在瑞典美食比赛节目里看见瑞典维吾尔人做维吾尔美食并得了全瑞冠军，我一下就哭了。这个妈妈说：「这是我童年的记忆。我父亲在我三岁的时候离开了我和母亲，我母亲在我13岁时去世」。
后来她来到了瑞典。看到在海外活的很幸福的维吾尔人，我好开心。

Nyrola. @nyrola. 3:10 PM · Dec 19, 2021
[https://twitter.com/nyrola/status/1472660735620702213](https://twitter.com/nyrola/status/1472660735620702213)

[Swedish culinary TV program features Uyghur women making manfir dumplings]

Thursday, June 10, 2021, 12:00 PM — 1:30 PM

"Noodlin' Around with Aliya “The Dolan Chick” & @AndersonEliseM learning about the art of #laghman, @Uyghur hand-pulled noodles. Part of the #contestofthefruits virtual event series."

December 12th 18:00 GMT: The London Moishe House (@MoHoLondon) & @Rene_Cassin will host an Uyghur cooking class! We will always fight tirelessly for Uyghur rights, but an army marches on its stomach, right? Come and learn how to make Uyghur leghman!
[https://facebook.com/events/126026562539833/](https://facebook.com/events/126026562539833/)
Image - poster
Jewish Movement for Uyghur Freedom, @JMF. 3:33 PM · Dec 9, 2020
[https://twitter.com/JMF/status/1336770902474809351](https://twitter.com/JMF/status/1336770902474809351)

At Uighur Restaurants in the D.C. Region, Pulling Noodles Serves a Purpose

Silk Road Recipes: Parida’s Uyghur Cookbook. By Gulmira Propper (Author), Nasira Nebi (Illustrator), Welles Propper (Editor), Tara Spradley (Photographer), & 1 more. [Print Replica] Kindle Edition. [Sept. 2020]
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Homemade Hand-pulled Noodle Uyghur Leghmen.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AiMGPbMcAw0&feature=youtu.be  

How to make Homemade Hand-pulled Noodle | Uyghur Lagman 
Ramen, Soba, Chinese Noodles, Japanese Noodle everybody knows about those street food noodles ... But have you ever heard about, Uyghur Hand pulled Noodle?? 
Leghmen is the most popular Uyghur traditional homemade handpulled noodle dish. The noodles are served with fried lamb and vegetables. Lamb is the main ingredient in the Uyghur cuisine. There are different types of toppings and different types of noodles for leghmen. All Uyghurs mothers are noodle masters, everybody from their childhood has seen and learned how noodles are made by hand, It's one of the rare muslim, halal street food around the world. In this video I will step by step show you the whole process of making leghmen, you will see how handmade noodles are made. and you will learn how to do it yourself. It’s yummy, juicy and nourishing. Subscribe to Dolan Chick for free Uyghur Food videos every week! 😘
13. More sources, bibliographies, dictionaries

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Project Directors: Dr. Timothy Cheek and Dr. Guldana Salimjan.
Institute of Asian Research, UBC
1855, C.K. Choi Building, West Mall, Vancouver, BC, Canada V6T 1Z1
https://xinjiang.sppga.ubc.ca/
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