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**DETERRENCE: [Nuke missile crews cite morale-sapping issues, Internal Air Force emails list complaints that suggest sagging morale among members of nuclear missile crews](#), Robert Burns, Associated Press (4 June 2013)**

Missileers at 91st Missile Wing, Minot Air Force Base report poor leadership, dead-end careers, inexperienced officers, "poor leadership," arduous work, and being stuck in "dead-end careers" in nuclear weapons.

- [Does causality orientation moderate the relationship between assignment choice and academic achievement in air force officer performing the nuclear mission?](#) Christopher Ewing, Dissertation thesis, Harold Abel School of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Capella University, (December 2010) [PDF, 1.5MB, ProQuest Dissertations subscription required]
  - [Sustaining the air force nuclear enterprise through officer workforce planning](#), Brandon Dues, dissertation thesis, The Pardee RAND Graduate School (2011) [PDF, 13.3MB, ProQuest Dissertations subscription required]
  - [Examining air force officers' perceptions: leadership skills](#), Larry Chandler, Dissertation thesis, North Central University (2011) [PDF, 7.2MB, ProQuest Dissertations subscription required]
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**DPRK: [CPRK accuses S. Korean Chief Executive of her anti-DPRK remarks](#), Korean Central News Agency, (1 July 2013)**

President Park had a successful state visit to China. However, it is unclear what progress was made on denuclearizing North Korea since "denuclearization" has not been defined. Press statements in English, Korean and Chinese contain a few common elements, but also wide divergences on which party agreed to what. Even North Korea expressed a desire to denuclearize.

- [Comments from the first summit of President Park and Xi in Beijing](#), Wi Daek-han and Yoon So-jung, Korea Culture and Information Service, (1 July 2013) [Korean language]
  - [China-ROK joint statement for the future](#), Xinhua News Agency, (27 June 2013) [Chinese language]
  - [Denuclearized North Korea was Kim jong il's 'dying wish,' says diplomat](#), Geoffery Cain, Global Post (20 June 2013)
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**ENERGY SECURITY: [US and the climate - Obama's steps are modest but go in the right direction](#), Editorial, Financial Times (25 June 2013)**

“Something must surely be better than nothing,” says FT, in the spirit of do-anything-ism, celebrating Obama’s Washington speech in the middle of a heat wave. Keeping the dream alive requires continued slumber or trance. Four years and 158 days later, a diminished President of a diminished country – Tom Donilon disagrees – has managed to promise a small step forward, and would go nowhere if his party doesn’t regain control of the Congress in 2015. World Bank prepares to fund infrastructure in the name of climate protection.

- [The carbonated President: Obama unveils a war on fossil fuels he never disclosed as a candidate](#), Editorial, Wall Street Journal (25 June 2013)
  - [Energy and American power: Farewell to declinism](#), Tom Donilon, Foreign Affairs (15 June 2013)
  - [Climate change threatens trouble in the near future](#), World Bank says, Howard Schneider, Washington Post (18 June 2013)
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## **GOVERNANCE AND CIVIL SOCIETY: [The US, Chinese and Japanese media reactions to Pres. Park’s China summit](#), Seong Yeon-cheol, Park Hyun and Jeong Nam-ku, Hankyoreh (1 July 2013)**

China and the ROK emphasized their growing mutual ties following the first summit between Xi and Park, while Japanese media viewed the summit as China and the ROK building a united front against Tokyo. President Park was accompanied by a large business contingent on her visit, and this week Chinese public figures with a strong virtual presence will visit the ROK and offer real-time commentary to followers.

- [Japan pushed into a corner as Beijing, Seoul put on united front](#), Asahi Shimbun (28 June 2013)
  - [Chinese and South Korea leaders in accord on North Korea](#), Sangwon Yoon and Henry Sanderson, Bloomberg (28 June 2013)
  - [Chinese ‘power microbloggers’ to visit S. Korea this week](#), Yonhap News (1 July 2013)
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## **CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION: [A holistic approach to climate change vulnerability and adaptation assessment: pilot study in Thailand](#), Suppakorn Chinvanno, Partner report series No. 4, Regional Climate Change Adaptation Knowledge Platform for Asia and Stockholm Environment Institute (2013) [1.44 MB, PDF]**

Climate change is not the sole factor affecting vulnerability of and risk to social and ecological systems. Socioeconomic changes driven by development plans or private-sector initiatives can also have significant impacts and alter the risks from climate change. They may also change how resources are used, and potentially make other sectors more vulnerable to climate threats. Yet, most climate-related studies conducted in Thailand so far have not considered socioeconomic factors, so they provide only a narrow view of climate change vulnerability and adaptive capacity.

- [The economics of climate change in Southeast Asia: A regional review](#), Asian Development Bank (2009) [3.46 MB, PDF]
  - [A study on the impact of climate change & climate variability and adaptation of key sectors \(in](#)
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**CLIMATE CHANGE AND SECURITY: [Back to the land? Legitimation, carbon offsets and Australia's emissions trading scheme](#), Rebecca Pearce, Global Change, Peace and Security, vol. 25, no.1 (22 February, 2013)**

The complications arising in the attempt to create a market in land carbon in Australia and the Asia-Pacific caution against the global pursuit of a REDD+ market. The market rules and governance norms established in Australia's carbon market are likely to filter up and across to other jurisdictions. Compounded legitimization crises will continue outside and within Australian borders.

- [Turn down the heat: climate extremes, regional impacts, and the case for resilience](#), Hans Joachim Schellnhuber et al., World Bank (June 2013)
  - [Egypt sees Ethiopian dam as risk to water supply](#), Griff Witte, Guardian (18 June 2013)
  - [Amendment would give legal status to people displaced by climate change](#), Rebecca Leber, Think Progress (20 June 2013)
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