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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

On behalf of the entire Africa Center team, I want to offer you and yours our very best wishes for a healthy, happy, and successful 2017.

As we begin this new year, I am please to announce that Africa Center Deputy Director Bronwyn Bruton, while remaining deputy director of the center, will also assume the role of its director of research and programs. Please join me in congratulating Bronwyn on a well-deserved promotion.

Warm Regards,

J. Peter Pham
Vice President for Research and Regional Initiatives
Director, Africa Center
Atlantic Council

Events

- [Roundtable Discussion with Noah Manyika](#) | On Tuesday, November 29, the Atlantic Council's Africa Center hosted **Noah Manyika**, convenor of the Build Zimbabwe Alliance, for a roundtable discussion on Zimbabwe's opposition parties and the political landscape in the country ahead of the 2018 presidential elections. [Read more »](#)
- [Rethinking Eritrea](#) | On Thursday, December 8, the Atlantic Council's Africa Center launched two new publications on Eritrea. The first, [Eritrea's Economy: Ideology and Opportunity](#), authored by fragile states expert **Seth Kaplan**, examines the nexus between the ideology of Eritrea's leadership and the country's struggling economy. The second, [Eritrea: Coming In from the Cold](#), authored by Africa Center Deputy Director **Bronwyn Bruton**, examines the US-Eritrean relationship and makes the case that now is the time for the United State to reengage with Eritrea. [Read more »](#)

- [A Measured US Strategy for the New Africa](#) | On Tuesday, December 6, the Atlantic Council's Africa Center, in coordination with the Brent Scowcroft Center's Strategy Initiative, launched the latest *Atlantic Council Strategy Paper*, [A Measured US Strategy for the New Africa](#), authored by Atlantic Council Vice President and Africa Center Director Dr. **J. Peter Pham**, with a foreword by General **James L. Jones, Jr.**, USMC (Ret.), former national security advisor to President Barack Obama. The report launched at an Atlantic Council panel discussion featuring Pham, **Amanda J. Dory**, deputy assistant secretary of defense for African affairs at the US Department of Defense; and GEN **Carter F. Ham**, USA (Ret.), former commander of US Africa Command. [Read more »](#)

Commentary

- [January 1 | Senior Fellow Aubrey Hruby writes for Newsweek on Trump's Africa policy.](#)
- [December 30 | Director J. Peter Pham writes for Newsweek on the threat of Islamist militants in Africa.](#)
- [December 13 | Assistant Director Julian Wyss writes for AllAfrica on the EU's migration deal with Mali.](#)
- [December 8 | Board Director Ahmed Charai writes for The National Interest on why Trump should focus on Africa.](#)
- [December 1 | Director J. Peter Pham joins CCTV to discuss Obama's legacy in Africa.](#)

Select Media Hits

- [12/30: The Top 5 Conflicts to Look For in 2017 | US News and World Report](#)
- [12/26: A Free Press Is All Of Us Now | The Washington Post](#)
- [12/23: The Fate of the DRC Hangs on a Closed-Door Meeting | Foreign Policy](#)
- [12/21: Is Civilian Control of the Military in Jeopardy? | The American Conservative](#)
- [12/16: Peter Pham Analyse la Stratégie Antiterroriste Marocaine | L'Observateur du Maroc et d'Afrique](#)
- [12/16: Especialistas Dizem que os 'Media' São Fulcrais na Radicalização dos Jovens | dnoticias.pt](#)
- [12/16: EU-aftale Med Mali Standser Næppe Strøm af Migranter | Kristeligt Dagblad](#)

- [12/14: Le Leadership Humanitaire de Sa Majesté le Roi Suscite l'Admiration | L'Opinion.ma](#)
- [12/12: The Soccer-Star Refugees of Eritrea | The New Yorker](#)
- [12/12: Migration: Le leadership Humanitaire de Sa Majesté le Roi Suscite l'Admiration \(Peter Pham\) | Agence Marocaine de Presse](#)
- [12/9: Coopération Triangulaire Maroc-Etats Unis-Afrique : Le Royaume. «un Exemple Fort» | L'Opinion.ma](#)
- [12/8: US Urged to Forge Closer Ties with Allies Such as Kenya | Business Daily](#)
- [12/7: "Morocco, 'Strong Example' for Triangular Cooperation With U.S. in Africa | Morocco World News](#)
- [12/6: 15人の兵士が女性を輪姦...日本人だけが知らない南スーダンの惨状 | Gendai Business](#)
- [12/4: Congo-Kinshasa: Roundtable Discussion with Moïse Katumbi | AllAfrica](#)
- [12/4: Trump, l'Amérique et l'Afrique | Dreuz.info](#)
- [12/3: SM le Roi, Leader d'un Continent Africain Résolument Engagé à Façonner sa Propre Destinée \(Peter Pham\) | Agence Marocaine de Presse](#)



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