

“The War Has Just Begun”

BIG SERGE—Many western nations have advised their citizens to leave Russia immediately, suggesting they are worried about escalation (this coincides with Ukraine’s unhinged claim that Russia may be about to use nuclear weapons). For the time being, I expect Russian escalation to remain confined to Ukraine itself, likely coinciding with the deployment of additional Russian ground forces. If Russia feels compelled to undertake an out of theater escalation, targeting American satellites, digital infrastructure, or forces in Syria remain the most likely option.

UKRAINE Submits NATO APPLICATION, Russia EXPANDS, Putin HISTORIC Speech

Jackson Hinkle comments on the latest developments in Ukraine, especially how the battle for Ukraine (and what it implies) has now changed dramatically with the recent Russian mobilisation and referenda, the latter returning to Russia four important oblasts in Eastern and Southern Ukraine. It’s worth noting that Putin’s latest speech celebrating the restoration of these lands to Russia also made history by its frank language, forthrightly accusing the West of bad faith, hypocrisy, appalling disloyalty, and vast criminality, including acts of terror such as the blowing up of the Nordstream pipelines, which may sink the EU economies and penalise EU populations. Putin also attacked and rejected in forceful terms the West’s “identity” values implicit in its

“Woke philosophy”, which the US seeks to impose by force and coercion.

Roundtable #25: George Galloway, Syrian Girl, Alex Thomson

An outspoken and well-informed discussion of breaking news affecting the Ukraine War and the rest of the world.

Russian allegations of rampant Nazism in Europe

GILBERT DOCTOROW—A couple of weeks before Vladimir Putin announced his ‘special military operation’ in Ukraine, he met in the Kremlin with Germany’s chancellor Olaf Scholz. At their joint press conference following the meeting, Putin mentioned in passing that Ukraine is controlled today by neo-Nazis. This remark was famously ridiculed by Scholz as “laughable,” thereby earning for him the Kremlin’s utter contempt. German-Russian relations have undergone a sharp deterioration ever since, with Germany gradually stepping up its supplies of cutting-edge lethal weaponry to Kiev and Russia, in its internal political discussions, placing Germany alongside the United States and Britain as de facto ‘co-belligerents’ which may be subjected to Russian missile attacks if the war

escalates further.

Mercenaries in Yemen: Nationalities, numbers & horrors

MONA ISSA—It's the twenty-first century. Corporations have armies. With as little as a few ID papers and almost no governmental regulation, you can take up state-of-the-art arms and be sent to a war that's not your war, not your battle, and kill people whose names you can barely pronounce. The trade offer? You receive some \$10,000 a week. That's \$40,000 a month. That's more than 30x the American minimum wage for some honest work. You need not read some Veronica Roth, because we're already living in a dystopian novel.

Dirty money: Meet the US agent driving the CIA-led riots in Iran

MONA ISSA—The popular support for the law was reiterated in a 2014 national poll which collected data from all provinces across the country, holding the question of whether they agree that the mandatory hijab should be implemented on Iranian women even if they do not agree with it. Around 19% of the

population completely agreed, 35% simply agreed, and 25% were neutral. In 2021, Iranian deputy speaker of the parliament Ali Motahhari suggested another referendum on the veil be conducted when protests again were on the rise, exhibiting the democratic values which the state holds, as opposed to what the West paints the country to be – a clerical wasteland dictatorship.