

## Model Senate Foreign Relations Committee 2009 – 2010

### Further Research

#### **TOPIC: Afghanistan and Pakistan**

##### *Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South and Central Asian Affairs*

1. The CIA World Factbook – Afghanistan  
<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/af.html>
2. The CIA World Factbook – Pakistan  
<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/pk.html>
3. Council on Foreign Relations  
<http://www.cfr.org/>  
Search “Afghanistan” or “Pakistan”  
Provides up-to-date news, opinions and analysis  
[http://www.cfr.org/publication/14905/troubled\\_afghanpakistani\\_border.html#p8](http://www.cfr.org/publication/14905/troubled_afghanpakistani_border.html#p8)
4. The Afghanistan Analyst  
<http://afghanistan-analyst.org/default.aspx>  
Provides links to news and government department sites
5. Foreign Policy  
<http://www.foreignpolicy.com/>  
Search for “Afghanistan” or “Pakistan”  
[http://www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2009/09/16/evaluating\\_progress\\_in\\_afghanistan\\_pakistan](http://www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2009/09/16/evaluating_progress_in_afghanistan_pakistan)
6. The ApfPak Channel  
<http://www.foreignpolicy.com/afpak>
7. Global Security  
<http://www.globalsecurity.org/intell/world/pakistan/isi.htm>  
Information on Pakistan’s intelligence agency
8. Foreign Policy Association *Great Decisions* Updates  
[http://www.fpa.org/topics\\_info2414/topics\\_info\\_show.htm?doc\\_id=1010394](http://www.fpa.org/topics_info2414/topics_info_show.htm?doc_id=1010394)

#### **TOPIC: Egypt: Key Ally in the Middle East**

##### *Subcommittee on African Affairs*

1. The CIA World Factbook – Egypt  
<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/eg.html>

2. Council on Foreign Relations  
<http://www.cfr.org/>  
Browse by region, click Middle East, click Egypt
3. Foreign Policy Association *Great Decisions* Updates  
[http://www.fpa.org/topics\\_info2414/topics\\_info\\_show.htm?doc\\_id=1010399](http://www.fpa.org/topics_info2414/topics_info_show.htm?doc_id=1010399)
4. Egypt – U.S. Business Council  
<http://www.us-egypt.org/en/default.aspx>
5. Project on Middle East Democracy. *Looking Forward: An Integrated Strategy for Supporting Democracy and Human Rights in Egypt*  
<http://pomед.org/aftandilian-egypt-may-2009/>
6. New York Times' Egypt Articles  
<http://topics.nytimes.com/topics/news/international/countriesandterritories/egypt/index.html>
7. Brookings Institution's Saban Center for Middle East Policy  
<http://www.brookings.edu/saban.aspx>
8. Brookings Institution: Arab-Israeli Relations  
<http://www.brookings.edu/topics/arab-israeli-relations.aspx>

**TOPIC: The Global Food Crisis**

*Subcommittee on International Development, Foreign Assistance, Economic Affairs, and International Environmental Protection*

1. Foreign Policy Association *Great Decisions* Updates  
[http://www.fpa.org/topics\\_info2414/topics\\_info\\_show.htm?doc\\_id=1010401](http://www.fpa.org/topics_info2414/topics_info_show.htm?doc_id=1010401)
2. Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations  
<http://www.fao.org/>  
Statistics, country profiles and publications
3. U.S. Senate Committee on Foreign Relations' Hearing on Global Hunger  
<http://foreign.senate.gov/hearings/2009/hrg090324a.html>  
Opening statements and testimonials transcribed and video link provided
4. Center for Strategic and International Studies' Project on Food and Water  
<http://csis.org/category/topics/global-health/food-and-water>
5. The World Bank  
<http://www.worldbank.org/foodcrisis/>

6. Der Spiegel Online: Global Food Crisis  
<http://www.spiegel.de/international/world/0,1518,547198,00.html>
7. U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)  
<http://www.usaid.gov/>  
Descriptions of region-specific aid programs
8. U.S. Department of State  
<http://www.state.gov/s/globalfoodsecurity/>

**TOPIC: Cuba on the Verge**

*Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps and Global Narcotics Affairs*

1. Foreign Policy Association *Great Decisions* Updates  
[http://www.fpa.org/topics\\_info2414/topics\\_info\\_show.htm?doc\\_id=1010402](http://www.fpa.org/topics_info2414/topics_info_show.htm?doc_id=1010402)
2. CIA World Factbook – Cuba  
<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/cu.html>
3. Center for a Free Cuba  
<http://cubacenter.org/en>
4. Office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees: Trafficking in Persons Report 2009  
[http://www.unhcr.org/refworld/publisher\\_USDOS,,4a4214c22d,0.html](http://www.unhcr.org/refworld/publisher_USDOS,,4a4214c22d,0.html)
5. The White House: Executive Order on the closure of Guantanamo Bay  
[http://www.whitehouse.gov/the\\_press\\_office/ClosureOfGuantanamoDetentionFacilities/](http://www.whitehouse.gov/the_press_office/ClosureOfGuantanamoDetentionFacilities/)
6. Council on Foreign Relations: Cuba Topics  
<http://www.cfr.org/region/213/cuba.html>
7. Brookings Institution, “U.S. Policy Toward Cuba in Transition”  
<http://www.brookings.edu/projects/latin-america/US-Policy-Toward-a-Cuba-in-Transition.aspx>  
A series of articles on the subject