*A resource compiled to encourage people—especially so-called leftists—to be more critical about the conflict in Xinjiang and how it is being reported in imperialist media. Do your research before falling for the #redscare #yellowperil propaganda exploiting a vulnerable minority group and cheerleading civil conflict. The Uyghur peoples do not exist to solve anyone’s saviour complex.*

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* [Xinjiang, what a wonderful place (article by the Chinese ambassador to Indonesia)](http://www.thejakartapost.com/academia/2018/09/25/xinjiang-what-a-wonderful-place.html) (Indonesia is #1 country wrt Muslim population ) [The Jakarta Post]

**On Myths About Ramadan**

(This myth is literally rehashed every single year with no evidence.)

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* [No Ban on Muslims Fasting in Ramadan](about:blank)
* [On the Holy Month of Ramadan in Xinjiang](https://m.youtube.com/watch?feature=youtu.be&v=NHKb6R5Ml0k) [PK News]
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* [**Terror Attacks Kill Dozens In China's Tense Xinjiang Region**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DX81LKncz7g)
* [Inside America’s meddling machine: the US funded group that interferes in elections around the globe (MUST WATCH) - see second half for Uyghur section](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NzIJ25ob1aA)
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* [**1.8 million lifted out of poverty in Xinjiang over past 4 years**](https://twitter.com/xhnews/status/1058651057117634561?s=21)
* [**CGTN: Vocational Training Centres**](https://goo.gl/Lvxpf2)
* [**CGTN: Training Programme in Ho**](https://twitter.com/globaltimesnews/status/1055146240806027264?s=21)**tan**
* [**Made in China**](https://youtu.be/GMBqamNfb0o)
* [**Xinjiang "re-education camps", China 新疆 “再教育营”**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GMBqamNfb0o&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR0n4gFIw8df4j4_gWybNRGy7uiAKutdU-6CCR5jBm-Jcgfwngf-_cvS2Uo)
* **https://twitter.com/evazhengll/status/1082517372253151232**

**People to Follow on Tumblr/Twitter:**

* **Eva Zheng**
  + “Diplomats from Russia, Pakistan, Malaysia, n other 8 countries w/ large Muslim populations, together w/ foreign media outlets including Reuters n TASS, hv visited 3 #Xinjiang “re-education camps” from Dec 28 to 30, the envoys asked the students abt their study and life in detail.” ([x](https://twitter.com/evazhengll/status/1082517372253151232))
* **Carl Zha**
  + **“**CJ Werleman is so clueless and idiotic he doesn’t realize Hui are Chinese speaking Muslims👇🏼” ([x](https://mobile.twitter.com/carlzha/status/1070723609214148608?locale=ar))
  + “Most reassuring things about CJ Werleman is that he always reliably produces Propaganda 👍” ([x](https://mobile.twitter.com/carlzha/status/957112869044174848))
* **Ian Goodrum**
* “China is not eradicating Islam”: Thread. ([x](https://threadreaderapp.com/thread/1004884261051092993.html))
* **Ajit Singh**
  + “The lead sources for this article are the World Uyghur Congress—which is funded by the notorious US regime change outfit, the National Endowment for Democracy—and a report by Radio Free Asia, a news station created + funded by the US state.” **(**[**x**](https://twitter.com/ajitxsingh/status/1004206405765787648?s=21&fbclid=IwAR1-_lpCNWHW83CqrGpkLo1xrv5j4Ds5eARig1csP_ycHr8XjppknrVqkFo)**)**
  + “I joined @bamnecessary with @EugenePuryear and Sean Blackmon to discuss the false reporting by major Western media outlets on the treatment of Uighur Muslims in China.” ([x](https://twitter.com/ajitxsingh/status/1034884778791710720?s=21&fbclid=IwAR0vJOdT3l8vs0gUGs2eDxerf8_af0TIR0u612dbVJtw0AymA8iQvao5Ui4))
* **@DrRetunsae**
  + “2014 Al Jazeera:

“Why the Uighur people will continue to reject #China's colonial and apartheid rule.”

2017 Uyghur Muslims ‘FORCED’ 👀 to align with ISIS.

2018 (link: https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=fDhxU4gwfzs) #Turkey designates Eastern Turkestan Uyghurs as terrorists.🇨🇳 🇹🇷🤝” *(*[*x*](https://mobile.twitter.com/DrRetunsae/status/1019570104911134721)*)*

* **Global Times News**
  + “...xinjiang has avoided the fate of becoming china's syria or china's libya” **(**[**x**](https://mobile.twitter.com/globaltimesnews/status/1028647300325928961)**)**
* **Hu Xi-jin**
* **Izak Novak**
  + “The heightened coordination of this propaganda campaign is very interesting to watch. The trade war didn't have the desired effect so they're going for the old divide and conquer method along religious and ethnic lines. Trying to repeat the Syria model in China is going to fail.” ([x](https://mobile.twitter.com/izak_novak/status/1055126265420754945))
  + “I'm compiling a list of users that spread anti-China propaganda about supposed Muslim "persecution" and it's really easy because they all share each other's content. Most of them are Western journos from supposedly "respectable" outlets with suspiciously small followings” ([x](https://mobile.twitter.com/izak_novak/status/1052650248512970753))
  + “"uyghur hero" a Very Real Definitely Not a CIA Sock Puppet” ([x](https://mobile.twitter.com/izak_novak/status/1053051333715128320))
* **Communistani**
  + “While certain specific leftists that like to reframe the question of China pursuing unity in an albeit confrontational way between Uyghur and Han locals has become adamantly riddled with anticommunism. A lot of the pundits on this site parrot that there are in fact 1 million Chinese Uyghurs are somehow in concentration camps. All that can be given as evidence is the “disappearance” clause that was first set by the US during the Cold War, a bunch of self confessed Kazakh migrators that will cry about missing relatives to the liberal.” ([x](https://communistani.tumblr.com/post/181215222961/china-camp-issue)) **[Essay/Article]**
* **@sethia\_b**
  + “China on Friday took issue with a UN report that called on Beijing to release ethnic Uighurs detained “under the pretext” of counter-terrorism, saying its findings had “no factual basis” ([x](https://mobile.twitter.com/sethia_b/status/1035849678896545792))
* **@saintguac (suspended)**
  + “im ENRAGED at this story because all over the western world muslims are beaten, killed, deported, reviled, URINATED AND SPIT ON, JUST FOR BEING MUSLIM, but in CHINA! IN SYRIA! WHEN THEY TAKE THEIR GUNS AND KILL OTHER PEOPLE WESTERNERS DONT CARE ABOUT, THATS GOOD! FREE UYGHURS!” ([x](https://mobile.twitter.com/saintguac/status/1033735368007471105))
* **@sinoreddit**
  + “NED funds World Uighur Congress. (link: http://www.ned.org/region/asia/east-turkistan-2014/) ned.org/region/asia/ea… Radio Free Asia is not just anti China. It's CIA.” ([x](https://mobile.twitter.com/SinoReddit/status/879577685952954369))
* **Lijian Zhao**
  + This is baseless propaganda against China. Chinese government governs & develops Xinjiang in accordance with law. Xinjiang enjoys social stability and a sound momentum of economic development with people of different ethnic groups living in harmony. @CathayPak @ForeignOfficePk ([x](https://mobile.twitter.com/zlj517/status/1051024602317680641))
* **@BeltNRoad**
  + “Full Text of the White Paper issued by China on Monday: The Facts and China's Position on China-U.S. Trade Friction #China #Trade #US #whitepaper” ([x](https://mobile.twitter.com/BeltNRoad/status/1044264339249590273))
* [@DrMarcusP](https://mobile.twitter.com/DrMarcusP)
  + “It is estimated that there are 100,000 terrorists in #Idlib...I have been told by some high-ranking sources that the Americans, Turks and Saudis are making plans to redeploy the terrorists to Central Asia and the Xinjiang province in China.” ([x](https://mobile.twitter.com/DrMarcusP/status/1034770859943256064))
* **@surgicaltheatre**
  + “The NYT Snapchat is front and center for anti-China sentiment, continues pushing the “Uighur genocide” myth” **(**[**x**](https://mobile.twitter.com/surgicaltheatre/status/1039709240489861122)**)**
* **Alex Malejewicz**
  + “This is how the media twists things. #Uighurs have been actively recruited by Western intelligence services for many decades. In Australia individuals from other unrelated ethnic groups are paid to claim they have been "oppressed". https://www.abc.net.au/news/2018-10-06/uighurs-in-australia-tell-their-stories/10342268 …” **(**[**x**](https://twitter.com/AlexMalejewicz/status/1055260802863616000)**)**
* **@siiaaynoq:**
  + **“So let me get this straight. For a year you whine about "concentration camps" which by the way is becoming harder and harder to prove - guess why - and then China invites you to see the region for yourselves and you say no? Might as well just shut up then” [thread]** [**https://twitter.com/Siiaaynoq/status/1110226766935851015?s=20**](https://twitter.com/Siiaaynoq/status/1110226766935851015?s=20)
* [**https://twitter.com/giiizes/status/1057415750728802304?s=21**](https://twitter.com/giiizes/status/1057415750728802304?s=21) **(suspended)**

**PODCAST**

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* [**BAMN Necessary: “**We're joined by political analyst @ajitxsingh to discuss false reports in US media of 1 million Uighur Muslims being imprisoned in China, the shadowy organizations behind such narratives and more.](https://mobile.twitter.com/bamnecessary/status/1034511094671437824)

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* **New Delhi Television Limited]**
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* [Uygur-Han Chinese couples offered 10,000 yuan a year to marry in Xinjiang county](https://www.scmp.com/news/china/article/1583806/xinjiang-county-offers-10000-yuan-reward-uygurs-who-marry-han-chinese?fbclid=IwAR1YceST9OqPtEczCacuXL8Xs7l6yw7_peejAvwD8CztYU_EfD3AAGCqH6w) [South China Morning Post]
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**That time when Twitter believed former islamophobe CJ Werlemann tweeting a tik tok video saying it was the gunfire China executing Uighur Muslims…. and it was just people praying at the burial ground of their ancestors and releasing fire crackers for Chinese New Year.- https://mobile.twitter.com/lacunosus/status/1093508166397165570**

**Homer Hoskin** writes:

““Since alot of the Uighur disinfo gets pushed by CJ Werleman it’s worth noting that he was a flagrantly anti-Muslim racist as recently as 2011, when he was in his mid 30’s. This article has a collection of racist jokes he tweeted between 2009 - 2011 https://www.gspellchecker.com/2015/06/cj-werlemans-racist-anti-muslim-bigotry-exposed/

Somehow this guy did a 180 in a few months and became The Muslim Defender with even Hend “Libya Liberty” Amry encouraging his “edgy” humor http://archive.is/X1IYz

The other major source for Uighur disinfo is the Jamestown Foundation (this guy’s a member https://twitter.com/tombschrader) . Most of the mainstream news about “concentration camps” cites Jamestown fellow Adrian Zenz, like this article in Washington Post

https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/china-finally-admits-it-is-building-a-new-archipelago-of-concentration-camps-will-the-world-respond/2018/10/11/fb3b6004-ccc6-11e8-a3e6-44daa3d35ede\_story.html?noredirect=on&utm\_term=.0cccdec23529

Somebody else mentioned Jamestown in here. They’re a CIA front. They were founded in the 1980s by CIA director William Casey as basically a front to provide full-time employment for Soviet defectors (so they get health insurance, which many defectors were shocked to learn wasn’t free in America) and they have since been used in all kinds of espionage activities in Asia.

One of their current board members is former CIA director Michael Hayden

Michael V. Hayden, General, U.S. Air Force (Ret.)

Board Member

General Michael V. Hayden (USAF Ret.) served as Director of the Central Intelligence Agency from 2006 to 2009 and was responsible for overseeing the collection of information concerning the plans, intentions and capabilities of America’s adversaries, producing timely analysis for decision makers, and conducting covert operations to thwart terrorists and other enemies of the United States. Before becoming Director of the CIA, General Hayden served as the country’s first Principal Deputy Director of National Intelligence – and was the highest-ranking intelligence officer in the armed forces. Earlier, he served as Commander of the Air Intelligence Agency, Director of the Joint Command and Control Warfare Center, Director of the National Security Agency from 1999 to 2005, and Chief of the Central Security Service. General Hayden graduated from Duquesne University with a bachelor’s degree in history in 1967 and a master’s degree in modern American history in 1969. He was a distinguished graduate of the university’s ROTC program, and began his active military service in 1969. General Hayden is currently a principal at the Chertoff Group in Washington DC.“

[Xinyuan Xing writes:](https://www.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=743322082717754&id=100011199072729&ref=m_notif&notif_t=feed_comment_reply#_=_)

“For anyone interested, [this video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GMBqamNfb0o&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR0n4gFIw8df4j4_gWybNRGy7uiAKutdU-6CCR5jBm-Jcgfwngf-_cvS2Uo) seems to be a much more plausible depiction than the BBC narrative. Chinese government is providing linguist and technical trainings to help disadvantaged minorities to integrate into modern Chinese society.

Ask yourself: would you rather have neighbors that 1)do not speak English 2)do not have skills to support themselves in modern society 3)hate your nation and your people;

or neighbors that a) while maintaining their ethnic identity, speak the national language and understand mainstream cultures too b)have employable skills to afford a comfortable living c) love our country and want to live peacefully with the other 55 ethnic groups. If you answer is the latter, then you probably should support these programs!

Why the BBC narrative is hugely exaggerated and unlikely to be true: According to western media, about 1 million Uighurs are detained or have ‘vanished’. This is unlikely for 2 reasons.

1. There are about 1.1 to 1.6 million Uighurs in China, is it likely that the government catches the majority of them and secretly torture/kill them without invoking massive public outrage? If you go to Xinjiang, you’ll see lots of beautiful Uighur people living peacefully there, along with other ethnic groups.

2. It would cost the government huge amount of money, multiple billions dollars to build the camp for 1 million people, which is 6 times the size of Oxford population! The so called satellite image of ‘concentration camp’ can accommodate hundreds at almost. Use your brain. Why would the government do such thing with so huge a cost and so little benefit? As an advancing economy, we need talents and skilled people to fuel the growth; training minorities who lack access to education resources would hugely benefit both them and society at large.

Based on my experience, I have 1) Uighur friends who came from Xinjiang 2)lived in Xinjiang for a week 3)met their families, who are all beautiful, great and welcoming secular Uighur people. Xinjiang is nothing like what’s been depicted in western media. It’s a beautiful place and most people want to cohabit peacefully with the other ethnic groups and work hard to live a fulfilling life. It’s also strange that some confused western journalist equate Uighur(回鹘) with east Turkistan(突厥). They have never been the same and will never be in the future. Back in the Tang Dynasty, Turkistan Islamic military invaded Xinjiang, which at that time were inhabited by Buddhist and shaman Uighurs etc. They forcefully converted everyone into Islam, but the Turkistan force were later cracked down by the collaboration of Uigher and Tang military. So called ‘free east Turkistan’ is nonsensical and wishful thinking, and we all know that ‘east Turkistan Islamic movement’ is a terrorist group according to international authorities, including UK officials. Conflating east Turkistan with Uighur is a enormous disrespect to our beautiful Uighur sisters and brothers, most of whom live happily and peacefully with the other 55 ethnic groups! As to those who identify with east Turkistan terrorists, you are being used by these malicious forces in their attempts to divide China and tear it apart. These people will not be welcomed in China unless they wake up now and choose the right friends.

认贼作父，丢人啊！(take thugs as one’s ancestors and allies, what a shame)“

[**Lee He Zhao writes**](https://www.facebook.com/groups/247416809329205/permalink/354428385294713/)**:**



“A friend of mine sent me a horror story about mistreatment of Uighurs in XInJiang, from Radio Free Asia. Below the article was a list of related articles (image). And then I googled this publication:

"Radio Free Asia (RFA) is a private, nonprofit international broadcasting corporation[2] that broadcasts and publishes online news, information, and commentary to listeners in East Asia while "advancing the goals of U.S. foreign policy."[3][4] Founded in the 1950s as an anti-communist propaganda operation,[5] RFA is currently funded by the Broadcasting Board of Governors (BBG), an independent agency of the United States government[6][disputed – discuss] responsible for all non-military, international broadcasting sponsored by the U.S. government (such as Radio Free Europe), which appoints the board of RFA. RFA distributes content in nine Asian languages for audiences in six countries." –– wikipedia

So this is how it works: RFA is one of the strong arms of the US in East Asia, who fabricates, exaggerates, and distorts tons of false, inaccurate, and partially true stories, and then Reuters, New York Times, BBC, CBS, Washington Post, Buzzfeed, etc. republishes them, quoting RFA as reliable source.

Even people who are like "yeah yeah Western media is biased" usually have very little inkling of the sheer SCALE of propaganda operations of the empire, who literally controls near 100% of mainstream news sources, and its overwhelming, ubiquitous, and totalising influence on public opinion.

Before XinJiang it was Falung Gong, Tibetan separatists, Tian An Men pro-"democracy" movement, etc., etc., etc., etc.

Nearly no one can realistically assess the impact of this process over 100 years, how such lies snow ball, reinforces itself, and becomes entrenched attitudes and unshakable convictions.

And the disinformation efforts are so massive, sustained, ceaseless, and pervasive, that "debunking fatigue" is surely calculated into the equation – people get so tired of hearing about CIA manipulation that they just shut off: "Always CIA this and CIA that. Not EVERYTHING is a CIA conspiracy!"

But when it comes to socialism, everything basically is.“









