1. [Kojin Karatani Awarded 2022 Berggruen Prize for Philosophy & Culture](https://www.berggruen.org/news/kojin-karatani/)

The Berggruen Prize Jury selects preeminent philosopher and literary critic Kojin Karatani for his radically original contributions to modern philosophy, the history of philosophy, and political thinking in a time of global crisis. The first Asian laureate of the Prize, Karatani’s ideas will be celebrated in late April in Tokyo, Japan together with Asahi Shimbun and BBC.

1. Kojin Karatani to the NYT: [“I feel that the current world situation is heading toward the final stage of a crisis.”](https://www.nytimes.com/2022/12/08/arts/kojin-karatani-berggruen-prize.html#:~:text=Karatani%20has%20been%20named%20the,foundation%20that%20funds%20the%20prize.)

Karatani’s work has shaped thinking about history, culture, and nationalism in Asia and across the world, writes journalist Dan Bilefsky. Read more about the laureate’s life, background, and plans for the prize money in *The New York Times*.

1. [The Berggruen Governance Triangle: How Accountability and Competence Make Governments Work](http://berggruen.org/governance-triangle/)

Across the world, the Berggruen Governance Index shows how both democracy and state capacity can play important roles in enabling high quality of life. View our immersive story to see this dynamic at work in South Africa, Brazil, Kenya, and the United States.

1. Berggruen Institute Launches Antikythera, to Address Planetary-Scale Computation

Globe-spanning information networks are changing the basic structure of our world, demanding a transformation in society’s self-understanding. Antikythera, a new program incubated at the Institute, will work to generate philosophical possibilities to answer this challenge Hear more from Antikythera Director Benjamin Bratton.

1. *Noema TBD*

*Nils Gilman and Yakov Feygin on The Designer Economy*

In their latest piece for NOEMA: Feygin and Gilman argue that “With the right structures in place, we can transform the government from a passive issuer of regulations and transfer payments into an active builder of an equitable and sustainable economic future.”

1. *Nicolas TBD*
2. **Rooting Out Distrust in Los Angeles with Citizens’ Assemblies**

A Citizens’ Assembly movement is stirring in Los Angeles. Amidst fall-out from the audio leak of former LA City Council president Nury Martinez and intractable governance challenges like homelessness, nearly 200 people joined the Berggruen Institute in December to learn how democratic lotteries and citizen deliberation could help resolve growing distrust in City Hall.

1. Yakov Feygin: Wartime is No Time for Rate Hikes

Raising interest rates in response to supply shocks misunderstands the nature of inflation, writes our Associate Director of the Future of Capitalism. A time of global disruptions calls for an imaginative expansion of our inflation-fighting arsenal.

1. [China Center in 2022: Annual Report and Letter from Director Bing Song](https://www.berggruen.org/work/berggruen-china-center/2022-annual-report/)

The Berggruen China Center performs a unique role as a forum for dialogue across cultures and disciplines. Learn more about the China Center's achievements in 2022, including the publication of one book, the launch of *Cuiling* magazine, and several groundbreaking lecture series on science, technology, and the humanities.

1. [Berggruen Fellow Isabella Weber Leads Transnational Evolution in Ideas with “Gas Price Brake”](https://www.berggruen.org/news/gas-price-brake/)

The adoption by the German government of Weber’s signature proposal for slowing growth in natural gas costs represents a significant shift in inflation policy thinking. Read our news release to see how revitalizing price stabilization for the 21st century puts key Berggruen Institute principles into practice.

1. [Dawn Nakagawa: Ukraine War Demands Democratic Reinvention](https://www.welt.de/debatte/kommentare/article241405755/Ukraine-Krieg-Der-Westen-muss-bereit-sein-Risiken-einzugehen.html?cid=socialmedia.email.sharebutton)

Writing in *Die Welt*, our Executive Vice President explains how the battles in Ukraine epitomize the conflict between inclusivity and control splitting democracies globally. Read more to see how European democracies can pull together to support the fight for freedom.