The Ballpark podcast Episode 3: Power, Person, People: US Foreign Policy

In this week’s episode of The Ballpark, hosts Denise Baron, Sophie Donszelmann, and Chris Gilson take a look at contemporary theories around American power and the factors that influence US foreign policy.

This episode features interviews with Nick Kitchen of the LSE US Centre, Xenia Wickett of Chatham House, and Lloyd Gruber of LSE’s Department of International Development.

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- Book Review Forum: The rise of global networks may mean the end of hegemony: Response to Peter Trubowitz.
Book Review Forum: Dynamics among Nations: The Evolution of Legitimacy and Development in Modern States by Hilton Root

- Trump or not, Obama’s successor may seek to trim America’s sails internationally – Peter Trubowitz – 21 April
- Behind Donald Trump’s questioning of America’s foreign policy consensus is a revitalized debate about US leadership in the world. – Nicholas Kitchen – 8 April

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