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A Reader
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Between September 14 and November 17, 2005, the Hauenstein Center for Presidential Studies will host 18 scholars, journalists, and government leaders from across the country -- including H. W. Brands, Richard Brookhiser, Robert Caro, Victor Davis Hanson, Arianna Huffington, and Michael Scheuer -- to discuss war and American empire.

A taboo subject for much of the 20th century, American empire has been debated in a raft of books since the beginning of the War on Terror. Are we imperial or internationalist? Hegemonic or a global leader? Gathered below are the most influential articles and books attempting to answer these questions and many more, from the pens of our conference participants and other prolific writers.

Conference Participants

Brad Birzer
+ JOURNAL ARTICLES
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+ MORE PUBLICATIONS BY BRAD BIRZER

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Josiah Bunting
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Robert Caro
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Thomas Carty
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Donald Frazier  
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Richard Bruce Winders

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More Scholars on War and Empire

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