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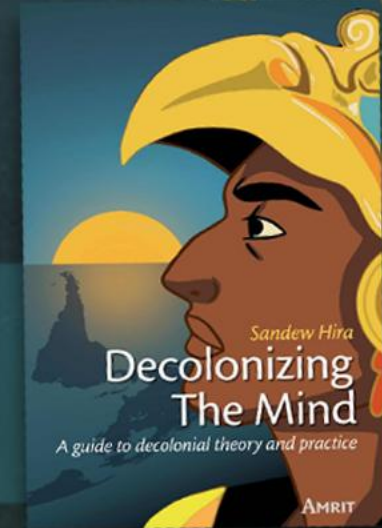
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# The US presidential elections



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# Topics

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- ❑ The US presidential elections
- ❑ The war of liberation of Palestine: hundreds of thousands killed or missing in Gaza

# Is nuclear war coming?

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- ❑ Threat of nuclear attack by Israel: the media reported citing sources that the United States had warned Iran that it would not be able to keep Israel from responding in the event of a strike from Tehran.
- ❑ Kamal Kharrazi, an adviser to Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei: *“We have no decision to build a nuclear bomb but should Iran’s existence be threatened, there will be no choice but to change our military doctrine.”*

# The Iranian response

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- ❑ The Iranian response to the Israeli attack is coming.
- ❑ US is preparing for war. Pentagon said that the US had sent a destroyer, bombers and fighters to the Middle East. These forces will begin arriving in the region in the coming months, while the carrier strike group led by aircraft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln prepares to depart. B-52 Stratofortress strategic bombers from Minot Air Force Base's 5th Bomb Wing arrived in the U.S. Central Command area of responsibility.

# The context of US elections

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- ❑ The decline of US imperial power: economical, military, political and social.
- ❑ The response of the ruling class is divided
  - ❑ Democrats and part of Republicans: focus on military domination in world politics
  - ❑ Trump's section: focus on economic domination and isolationism
- ❑ The fight is hidden and the focus is on the personal characters
  - ❑ Trump is a fascist and Harris is a democrat.
  - ❑ Trump is racist and Harris is anti-racist.
  - ❑ No difference on Israel. Difference on Ukraine and even Palestine

# The choice for Americans

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- ❑ Fascism or liberalism, not fascism or socialism
- ❑ Old leftish strategy: support liberalism against fascism.
- ❑ Effect of you vote: vote for one or the other rattle snake
- ❑ There are other candidates from the left
  - ❑ Jill Stein Green Party
  - ❑ Cornell West Independent

# The choice for the world

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- ❑ We don't have to chose. We must prepare for the worst: world war III.
- ❑ Connect social movements in Global North with anti-imperialist governments in Global South, because they are in the forefront of the fight against US imperialism

# What happens if Harris win's

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- ❑ Civil war in the US: prolonged confrontations with pro-Trump supporters
- ❑ Social, economic and political instability
- ❑ The drive towards World War III



# What happens if Trump win's

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- ❑ Withdrawal of US from military conflicts, although Trump is erratic in his behavior
- ❑ Exacerbation of racial tensions
- ❑ Assassination of Trump by Military Industrial Complex

# The world will move on

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- ❑ We will talk about BRICS
- ❑ We will get involved in building a world wide anti-imperialist movement
- ❑ Life goes on, untill it stops

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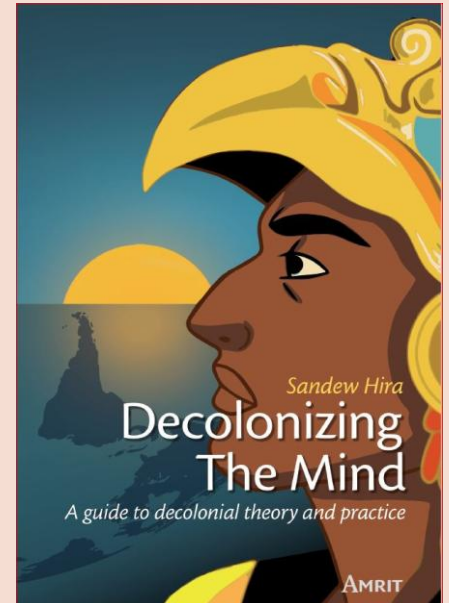
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