

Bard College Politics Program, Assigned Articles for Moderation (Spring 2023)

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Option 1:

“A Power Struggle Over Cobalt Rattles the Clean Energy Revolution”

By Dionne Searcey, Michael Forsythe and Eric Lipton

<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/11/20/world/china-congo-cobalt.html?action=click&module=RelatedLinks&pgtype=Article>

Option 2:

“The United States Needs a New Foreign Policy”

By William J. Burns

<https://www.theatlantic.com/ideas/archive/2020/07/united-states-needs-new-foreign-policy/614110/>

Option 3:

“Birth of a Notion: The founders never envisioned a filibuster being used to block gun control after massacres”

By Adam Jentleson

<https://theintercept.com/2022/05/26/gun-control-senate-filibuster-minority-rule/>