



BEST OF THE BLOGS THURSDAY

NOVEMBER 3, 2011

The Media's Unseemly Glee in the Cain Story - Peter Wehner, Contentions
Fannie & Freddie Did Not Cause the Crisis - Mike Konczal, New Deal 2.0
The Problem With Obama's Student Loans Policy - Mark Hemingway, TB
On Job Creation, A Lack of Ideas? - Sarah Kliff, Wonkblog
2011 State Elections Are Uncompetitive - Jack Fowler, The Corner
Foreign Spies Seek Data on Underwater Drones - Jason Ukman, Checkpoint
An Abortion Law Even Conservatives Balk At - Kevin Drum, Mother Jones
There Is No Increased Inequality Except at the Top - Andrew Gelman, FrumForum

Afternoon Archive

Morning Edition

Obama Tied To Corzine By More Than Money - Seth Mandel, Contentions
Romney Struggles With His Own Tax Plan - Steve Benen, Political Animal
The Accusation Against Perry - Alec MacGillis, TNR
Helping to Move the Housing Market Along - Mark Calabria, @Liberty
Stark Generational Divide Will Define 2012 - Michael Crowley, SwampLand
Supercolliding Over Taxes on the Rich - Meredith Bagby, Huffington Post
Will Congress Cut Key Clean Energy Initiatives? - Stephen Lacey, TP
Will China Bail Out the EU? - Derek Scissors, The Foundry
The Perils of Economic Forecasting - Veronique de Rugy, The Corner

Morning Archive

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Does Democracy Make Us Richer & Better Educated? - Matthew Phillips, Freakonomics
All Politics is National in 2012 - Chris Cillizza, The Fix
National Decline and the 2012 Election - Hugh Hewitt, Townhall
Pawlenty's Weakness Was Not Unfamiliarity - Jim Geraghty, The Corner
Obama's Fate May Hinge on 2009 - Larry Bartels, TAPPED
Boehner Keeps the Faith - Mike Kelsey, The Foundry
Ending ObamaCare's LTC Won't Increase Deficit - Peter Suderman, Hit & Run
Don't Raise the Medicare Age - Steve Benen, Political Animal
Obama Takes Control of Pipeline Decision - Jon Walker, FDL
Republicans and the Filibuster - Kevin Drum, Mother Jones

Colorado Voters Refuse Tax Hike - Ross Kaminsky, AmSpec

Afternoon Edition

Welcome to America's Lost Decade - Daniel Indiviglio, The Atlantic

Young Adults Say They Are Worse Off - Jon Walker, FDL

Reagan Supported Infrastructure For Jobs - Greg Sargent, Plum Line

Perry Defends New Hampshire Speech - Ed Morrissey, Hot Air

Conservative Incoherence on Iraq Withdrawal - TGC, @Liberty

Is Clean Energy Headed for a Crisis - Brad Plumer, WonkBlog

How Banks Take A Bite Out of Gov't Benefits - Bryce Covert, New Deal 2.0

Best of The Blogs **Tuesday**

Morning Edition

Iowans Unmoved By Allegations Against Cain - Ed Morrissey, Hot Air

Can 'Occupy' Be Used Against Obama? - Michael Scherer, SwampLand

Boehner's Notion of 'Common Ground' - Steve Benen, Political Animal

Incomes Have Dropped 6.7% - Jeffrey Anderson, The Blog

Exploding the Inequality Arguments - James Pethokoukis, The Enterprise

Class War or Generational War? - Dean Baker, FDL

Governors Working Unilaterally on Health Care - Sarah Kliff, WonkBlog

Bachmann's Questionable Tort Reform Claims - Igor Volsky, TP

DHS Deportation Claims Questioned - Jessica Zuckerman, The Foundry

Republicans Must Oppose Reid's Minibus Bill - Daniel Horowitz, RedState

Afternoon Edition

More Light on the Income Inequality Myths - J. Pethokoukis, The Enterprise

Bank of America's Reversal on Debit Card Fees - Steve Benen, PA

The Consequences of the Buffett Tax - Robert Samuelson, PostPartisan

New Afghan War Plan Concedes the Surge Failed - S. Ackerman, DR

With Cain, The Explanations Do More Damage - Jon Walker, FDL

Beware of Greeks Holding Referendums - Bruce McQuain, Q&O

Where are the Rich Liberals? - Patrick Caldwell, TAPPED

Is America a Democracy, or a Republic? - Julia Shaw, The Foundry

Best of The Blogs **Monday**

Morning Edition

Alter-ed Reality: A Scandal-Free White House - Lachlan Markay, The Blog

Perry is Right on Immigration - Ronald Rotunda, The Corner

Romney Faces Tough Iowa Decision - Jon Walker, FDL

Would Perry Skip Debating Obama? - Patrick Caldwell, TAPPED

Romney Has "No Core" - Steve Benen, Political Animal

Rich Get Biggest Break Under Perry Plan - Catherine Rampell, Economix

Malthusians Will Always Be Wrong - Ronald Bailey, Hit & Run

Europe's Problem is Babies, Not Euros - Nicholas Eberstadt, The Enterprise

The Tax Code Has Gotten More Progressive - Kevin Glass, AmSpec

Why Minorities Depend More On Social Security - Suzy Khimm, Washington Post

Afternoon Edition

Welcoming the 7th Billionth Person - Jennifer Jacobs, The Foundry

Income Inequality is Growing - Kevin Drum, Mother Jones

Income Inequality is Way Overblown - James Pethokoukis, The Enterprise

Redistributing Upwards - Suzanne Mettler, TAPPED

Obama, Dems Received Donations from Failed Company - D. Halper, TB

What Obama's Order on Drug Shortages Means - Sarah Kliff, WonkBlog

Telling the Truth About Medicare - Daniel Horowitz, RedState

Job Creation Is Up to the States - Richard Brodsky, Huffington Post