



BEST OF THE BLOGS **FRIDAY**

OCTOBER 21, 2011

The Politics of Obama's Foreign Policy - Daniel Drezner, Foreign Policy
A Costly, Countproductive War - Christopher Preble, @Liberty
No Matter What Obama Says, Iraq War Isn't Over - S. Ackerman, DR
Obama's Middle East - James Carafano, The Foundry
No Immunity, No Troops - Kevin Drum, Mother Jones
The Politics of the Withdrawal Decision - Chris Cillizza, The Fix
Dems Aren't Done Fighting for Jobs - Steve Benen, Political Animal
Senate Blocks First Part of Obama's Jobs Bill - Michael Warren, The Blog

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Morning Edition

Are Democrats Sick of Obama Too? - Jennifer Rubin, Right Turn
Which States Are Most Enthusiastic About Obama? - Dan Amira, Daily Intel
Obama Coattails Turning Into Albatrosses? - Ed Morrissey, Hot Air
Who Are the Libyan Rebels? - John Guardiano, AmSpec
Romney Supports National ID, E-Verify - Jim Harper, @Liberty
Employers Won't Stop Offering Health Care - Igor Volsky, Think Progress
Solyndra to Auction Assets, Taxpayers Won't Get a Dime - Lachlan Markay, The Foundry
California Approves Cap and Trade System - David Dayen, FDL

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Obama: Libya War Will End 'Soon' - Spencer Ackerman, Danger Room
How Libya Can Escape the Resource Curse - Ian Vasquez, @Liberty
'The Arab Spring Has Yet To Begin' - John Rosenthal, The Blog
Income Inequality Will Get Worse - Timothy Noah, TNR
The 1% Isn't What It Used To Be - Megan McArdle, The Atlantic
Herman Cain and Abortion - James Antle, AmSpec
To Be With the 99%, Obama Must Fire Geithner - Dylan Ratigan, Huffington Post
Is Goolsbee Obama's Stockman - James Pethokoukis, The Enterprise
Better to Let Immigrants Buy Homes, Then Destory Them - Ezra Klein, Washington Post
Illegal Immigration and the Left - Kevin Drum, Mother Jones

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The Obama Doctrine and Qaddafi - David Rothkopf, Foreign Policy

[Qaddafi's Death is No Western Triumph](#) - Jack David, The Corner
[Cain's Troubles Multiply](#) - Jennifer Rubin, Right Turn
[The Heritage Heresy](#) - Alec MacGillis, TNR
[GOP Struggles to Land Top Taent in Missouri](#) - Aaron Blake, The Fix
[What Should The Fed Actually Do?](#) - Kevin Drum, Mother Jones
[NPR Fires Host That Acted As Occupy DC Spokesperson](#) - Ed Morrissey, Hot Air
[Stingy 1 Percenters Support OWS](#) - Nick Gillespie, Hit & Run

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[Debate Loser? Anderson Cooper](#) - Jonathan Bernstein, Plum Line
[Romney Enabling China's Adventurism?](#) - Moe Lane, RedState
[Obama's Hurting in the Polls](#) - Alex Altman, SwampLand
[Blaming Government Instead of Wall St.](#) - Catherine Rampell, Economix
[Reid: Private Sector Doing "Fine"](#) - Andrew Stiles, The Corner
[Doubts on Libya](#) - Dov Zakheim, Shadow Gov't
[Uncapping Social Security Payroll Tax Isn't a Panacea](#) - Andrew Biggs, The Enterprise
[How Much Would Mass Refinancing Do For the Economy?](#) - Ezra Klein, Washington Post
[Activists Decry Record Deportations](#) - David Dayen, FDL

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[The Good Kind of Class Warfare](#) - Shikha Dalmia, Hit & Run
[America's Shameful Income Inequality](#) - Bryce Covert, New Deal 2.0
[Reid Says Private Sector Isn't Struggling](#) - Jeff Emanuel, RedState
[What If No Judicial Vacancies Are Filled in 2012?](#) - Jamelle Bouie, TAPPED
[Laffer Endorses 9-9-9](#) - Jeffrey Anderson, The Blog
[Student Loans Will Be a Tax in Coming Years](#) - Matthew Yglesias, ThinkProgress
[Europe's Debt Crisis and the U.S.](#) - Bruce McQuain, Q&O
[Bahrain to U.S.: Stand Up to Iran](#) - David Ignatius, PostPartisan

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[Questions for the GOP's Foreign Policy Debate](#) - Josh Rogin, The Cable
[Finally, A Foreign Policy Debate](#) - John Guardiano, FrumForum
[ObamaCare Saves Money Without CLASS](#) - Jonathan Cohn, TNR
[Whys Democrats and Republicans Must Save CLASS](#) - Igor Volsky, ThinkProgress
[Three Questions About Millionaires' Taxes](#) - Robert Samuelson, PostPartisan
[Republicans Getting a Pass on Their Jobs Plans](#) - Kevin Drum, Mother Jones
[What Will Happen With Black Turnout in 2012?](#) - Jamelle Bouie, TAPPED
[Democrats Keeping Their Distance from Obama](#) - Sean Sullivan, Hotline

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[ObamaCare is Unraveling](#) - Stanley Goldfarb, FrumForum
[CLASS Act Isn't a Setback for ObamaCare](#) - Jonathan Cohn, TNR

[Meet the Senator Who Killed the CLASS Act](#) - Sarah Kliff, Wonkblog
[N.H. GOP Divided Over Nevada Boycott](#) - Brian Bolduc, The Corner
[Herman Cain's VAT](#) - Jennifer Rubin, Right Turn
[The Perils of Bank Consolidation](#) - Matthew Yglesias, ThinkProgress
[Tax Cuts and Supply-Side Effects](#) - David Weinberger, The Foundry
[Snowe's Actions Should Meet Her Rhetoric](#) - Steve Benen, Political Animal

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[Obama on the Road Already Traveled](#) - Steve Benen, Political Animal
[Cain: Against a VAT, Before He Was For It](#) - Josh Barro, The Corner
[Why Cain's Know-Nothing Foreign Policy Matters](#) - Chris Cillizza, The Fix
[About Perry's Jobs Plan](#) - David Frum, FrumForum
[An UnCLASSy Act](#) - Megan McArdle, The Atlantic
[Budget Deficit for FY2011: \\$1.299 Trillion](#) - David Dayen, FDL
[Obama's Action in Uganda Doesn't Expand Executive Powers](#) - Paul Waldman, TAPPED
[Fewer Americans Have Access to Basic Necessities](#) - Suzy Khimm, WonkBlog
[Why is the State Dept. Reaching Out to Americans?](#) - Helle Dale, The Foundry

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[The Media's False Claims on Green Jobs](#) - Jonthan Rothwell, TNR
[Spies Face Billions in Budget Cuts](#) - Sharon Weinberger, Danger Room
[The Military's Steep Cuts](#) - Robert Zarate, The Blog
[Why We Need Government to Create Good Jobs](#) - Richard Kirsch, New Deal 2.0
[IRS Has Trouble Collecting Obama's Tanning Tax](#) - Curtis Dubay, The Foundry