

# The Syria Breakdown, Episode Five: After Assad, Navigating Syria Policy

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**L**ane-Swig Fellow and managing director Michael Singh testified before a Senate panel on U.S. policy post-Assad, explaining how patience, pragmatism, and a willingness to lead can help Washington avoid its past vacillation between excessive intervention and exasperated neglect in the Middle East.

Shelly and Michael Kassen Senior Fellow and director of research Dana Stroul testified before a Senate panel on U.S. policy post-Assad, explaining how Washington has another chance for impactful bipartisan action five years after the Syria Study Group. ❖

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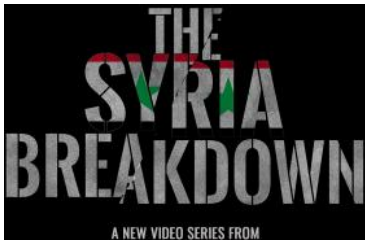
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