

# Brexit, CANZUK, the Anglosphere (And All That)

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# Anglooonism? Anglobaloney? Yes and no.



*J'ai même rencontré des Brexiteurs heureux*

par Yves Eudes

Marc Sidwell, un Londonien de 40 ans, écrivain

<http://www.lemonde.fr> /2017/04/04/



# 'Global Britain'



# CANZUK



The Conservative Party of Canada, August 2018: A [resolution](#) for realizing the following “among CANZUK countries”:

- free trade in goods/services;
- visa-free labour/leisure mobility for citizens, including retirement relocation;
- a reciprocal healthcare agreement modelled on existing AU/NZ/UK bilaterals;
- increased consumer choice/protection for travel; and
- security coordination

# 1950s

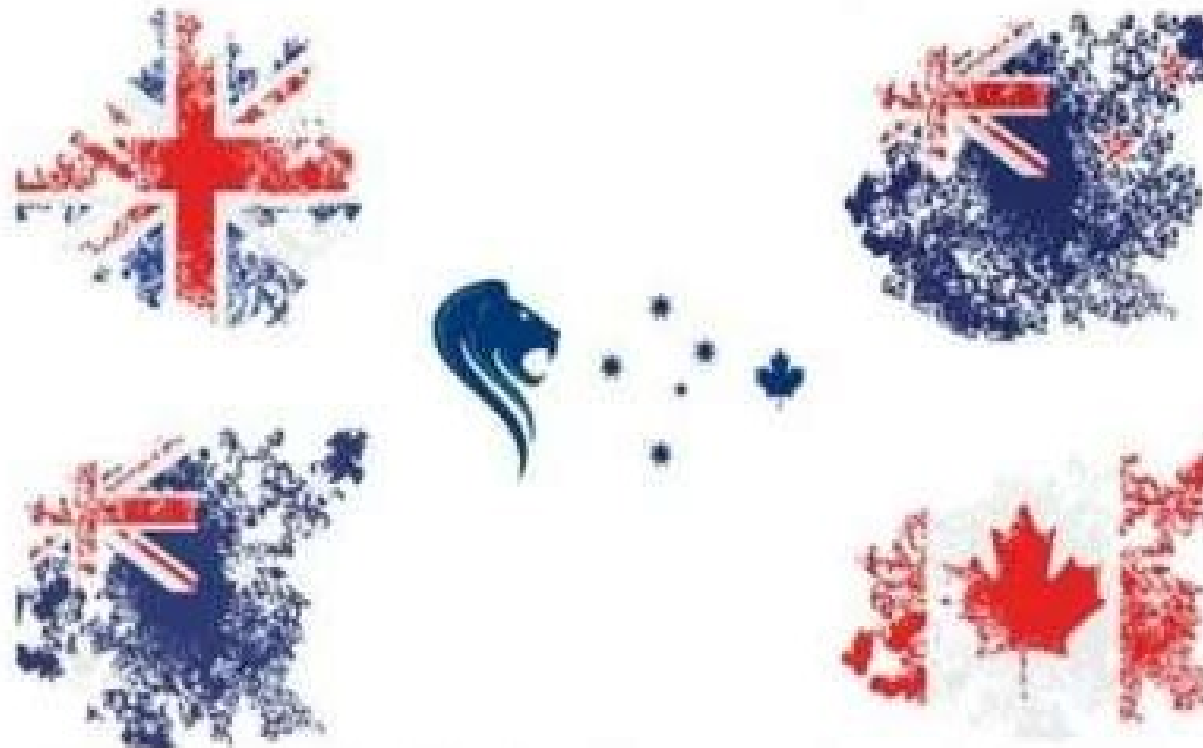
- Antigua & Barbuda
- **Australia**\*
- Bahamas (the) \*
- Bangladesh \*
- Barbados \*
- Belize \*
- Bermuda
- Botswana\*
- Brunei\*
- Cameroon\*
- **Canada** \*
- Cayman Islands
- Dominica \*
- Fiji \*
- Gambia, The
- Ghana \*
- Gibraltar
- India \*
- Ireland
- Jamaica \*
- Kenya \*
- Lesotho \*
- Liberia
- Malawi
- Malta \*
- Mauritius
- **New Zealand** \*
- Nigeria \*
- Pakistan
- Papua New Guinea \*
- Philippines
- Seychelles \*
- Sierra Leone
- South Africa \*
- Sri Lanka \*
- Swaziland \*
- Tanzania \*
- Trinidad and Tobago \*
- Uganda \*
- **United Kingdom**\*
- United States
- Zambia \*
- Zimbabwe

\* Commonwealth countries

# POLL | Free movement proposed between Canada, U.K., Australia, New Zealand

James Skinner says free movement of citizens already occurs in the EU, and between Australia and New Zealand

By The Early Edition, CBC News | Posted: Mar 17, 2015 9:15 AM PT | Last Updated: Mar 17, 2015 1:28 PM PT



The Commonwealth Freedom of Movement Organization wants to see free movement policies between Canada, the U.K., Australia and New Zealand. (Commonwealth Freedom of Movement Organization)



Group calls on free movement between

When James Skinner moved from the United Kingdom to Australia, he fell in love with Melbourne, landed a great job, met a great group of friends, settled down in his new home — only to leave because permanent residency was much harder to obtain than he anticipated.

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## Must Watch



# UKIP ♥ The Anglosphere (2015)

UKIP Manifesto 2015



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# BXP ♥ The Anglosphere? (2019)

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# Alt-EUs (circa 2013)



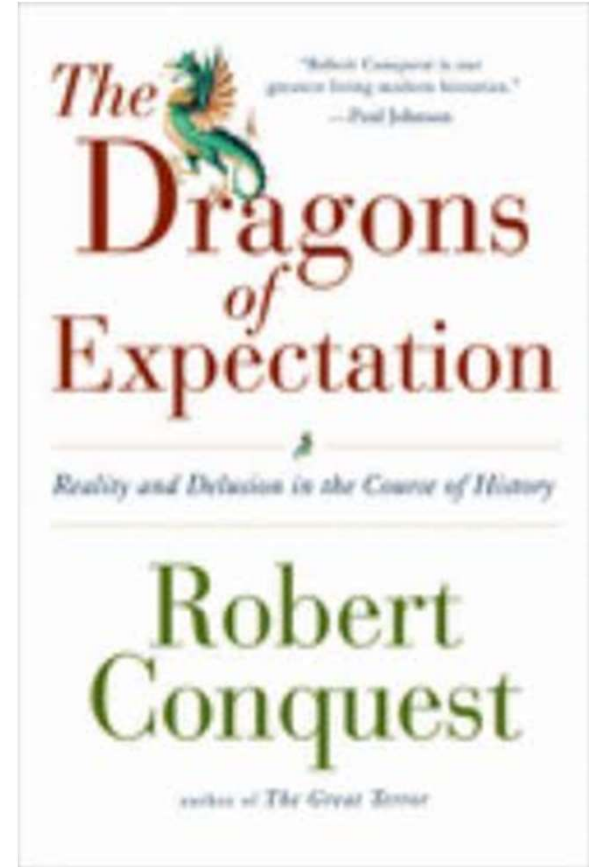
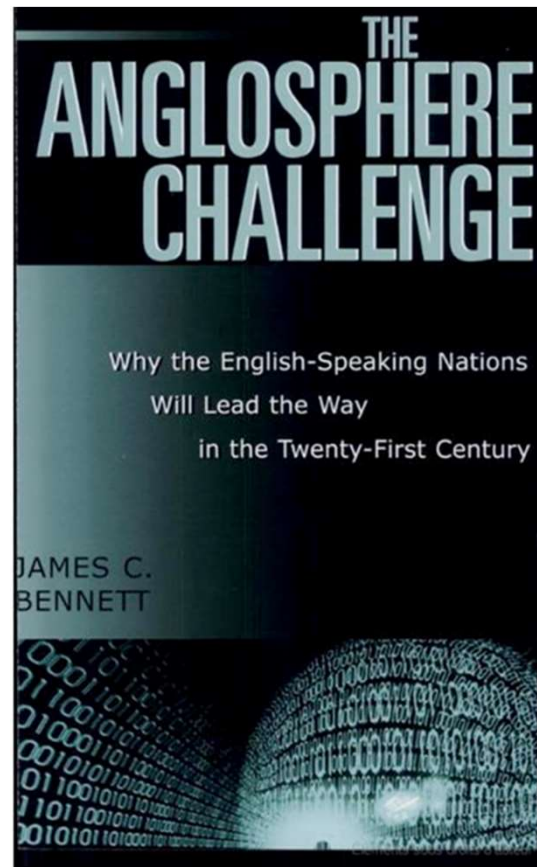
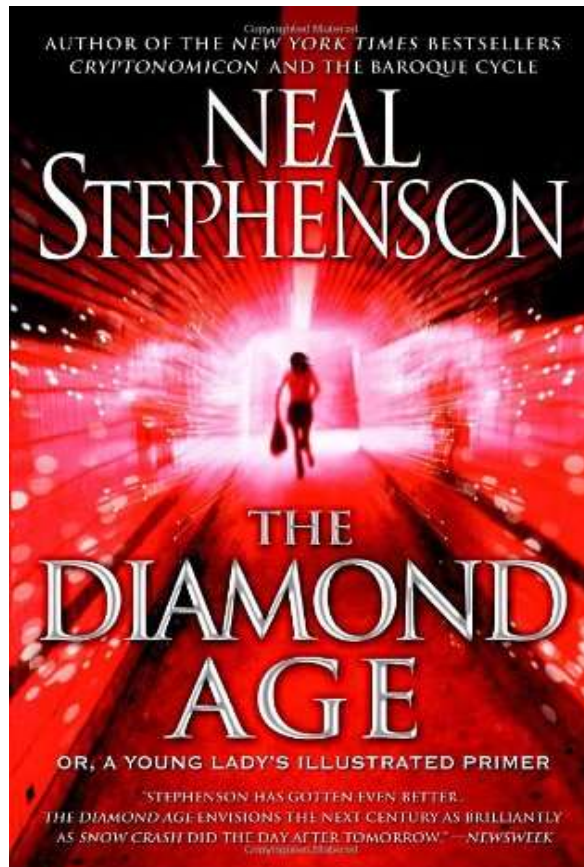
House of Common Library, "Leaving the EU" Research Paper 13/42 (2013), Section 4:

**"Alternatives to EU membership":**

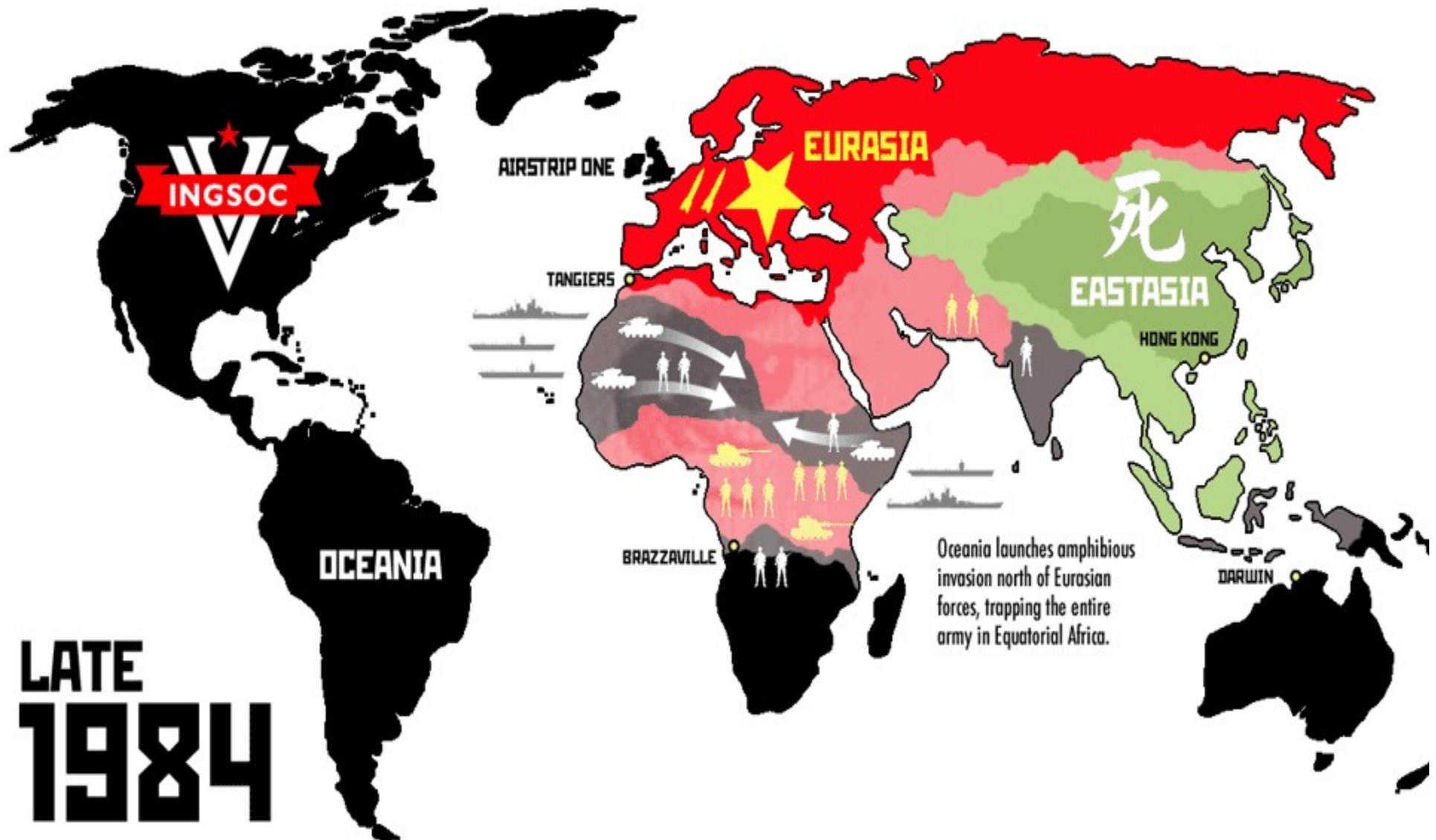
- 1) the European Free Trade Area (EFTA),**
- 2) the European Economic Area (EEA)**
- 3) "the Swiss model"**
- 4) the "Anglosphere" (OED word in 2007)**

...Thatcher, Andrew Roberts, Rupert Murdoch, Conrad Black, John Howard Gordon Brown, Manmohan Singh Tony Abbott, Stephen Harper, Daniel Hannan (etc.)

# The Anglosphere (1995-2004)

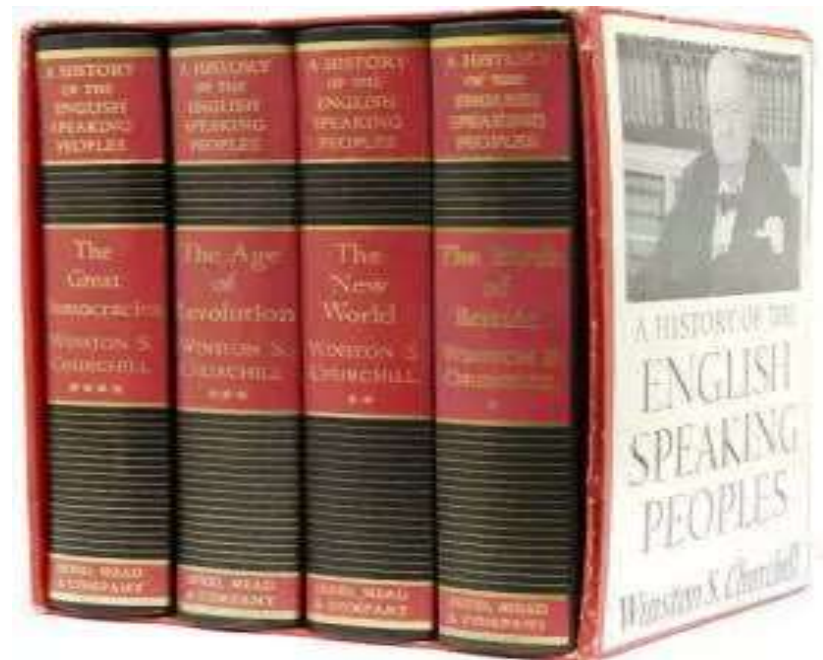
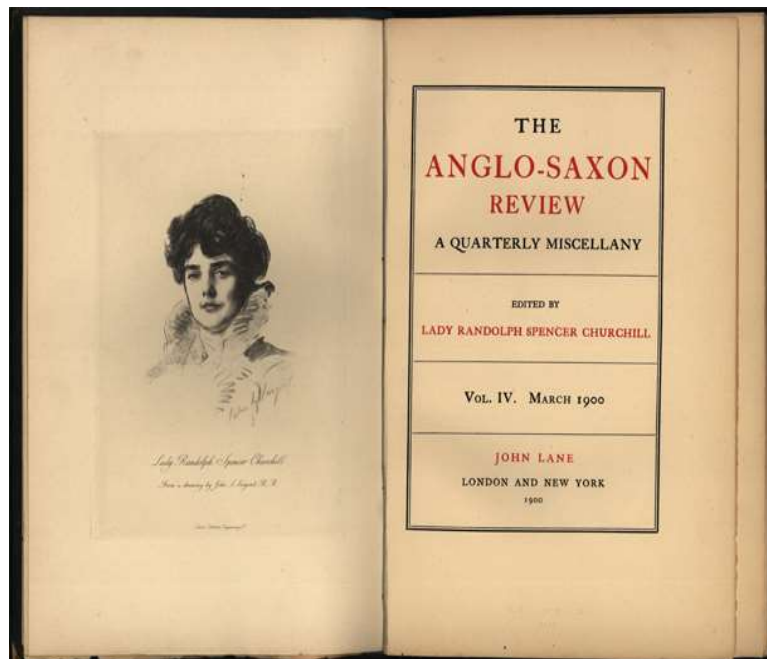


# Orwell (1949)





# Churchill(s)





	Period		Ruling Power	Rising Power		Result
1	First half of 16th century		France	Hapsburgs		War
2	16th–17th centuries		Hapsburgs	Ottoman Empire		War
3	17th century		Hapsburgs	Sweden		War
4	17th century		Dutch Republic	England		War
5	Late 17th–early 18th centuries		France	Great Britain		War
6	Late 18th–early 19th centuries		United Kingdom	France		War
7	Mid-19th century		United Kingdom, France	Russia		War
8	19th century		France	Germany		War
9	Late 19th–early 20th centuries		Russia, China	Japan		War
10	Early 20th century		United Kingdom	United States		No war
11	Early 20th century		Russia, U.K., France	Germany		War
12	Mid-20th century		Soviet Union, U.K., France	Germany		War
13	Mid-20th century		United States	Japan		War

From Allison et al 2015; cf. Organski-Kugler 1980; Gilpin 1981; Kennedy 1987; etc.

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TO THE MOTHERLAND THEY OFFER AID  
AND COUNSEL. ∞ FRIENDS ALLIED  
ACCLAIM THE RIGHTEOUS PEACE



BRITANNIA  
PACIFICATRIX



# “The Special Relationship”



“Whenever we want to subvert any place, we find the British own an island within an easy reach” (F. Wisner to Kim Philby, 1952)

# Two to tango?












Image: The Economist






# The Five Eyes, a.k.a. "FVEY"



## 'FIVE EYES' COUNTRIES

	Australia	
	Canada	
	New Zealand	
	United Kingdom	
	United States	

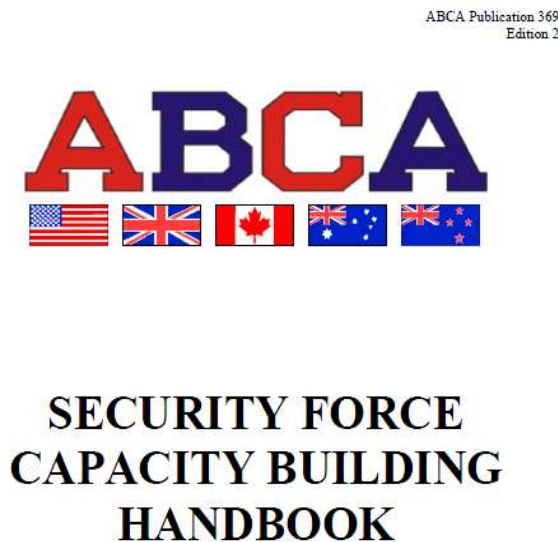
FBI director James Comey emerges from a Gulfstream G550 jet at Queenstown Airport April 23, 2017

Country	Signals intelligence	Defence intelligence	Security intelligence	Human intelligence
 United States	National Security Agency (NSA)	DIA	FBI	CIA
 United Kingdom	Government Communications Headquarters (GCHQ)	DI	MI5	MI6
 Australia	Australian Signals Directorate (ASD)	DIO	ASIO	ASIS
 Canada	Communications Security Establishment Canada (CSEC)	CDI	CSIS	CSIS
 New Zealand	Government Communications Security Bureau (GCSB)	DDIS	SIS	SIS





# *Every military domain...*



EDITION 2

1 July 2011

- AUSCANNZUKUS
- ASIC (Air and Space Interoperability Council)
- CCEB (Combined Comm Electronics Board)
- TTCP (Technical Cooperation Program)
- CSpO (Combined Space Operations Initiative)
- ??? for special Forces
- Nuclear forces co-op infrastructure
- Recruitment practices
- ...
- **White papers on defence**

# Wars?



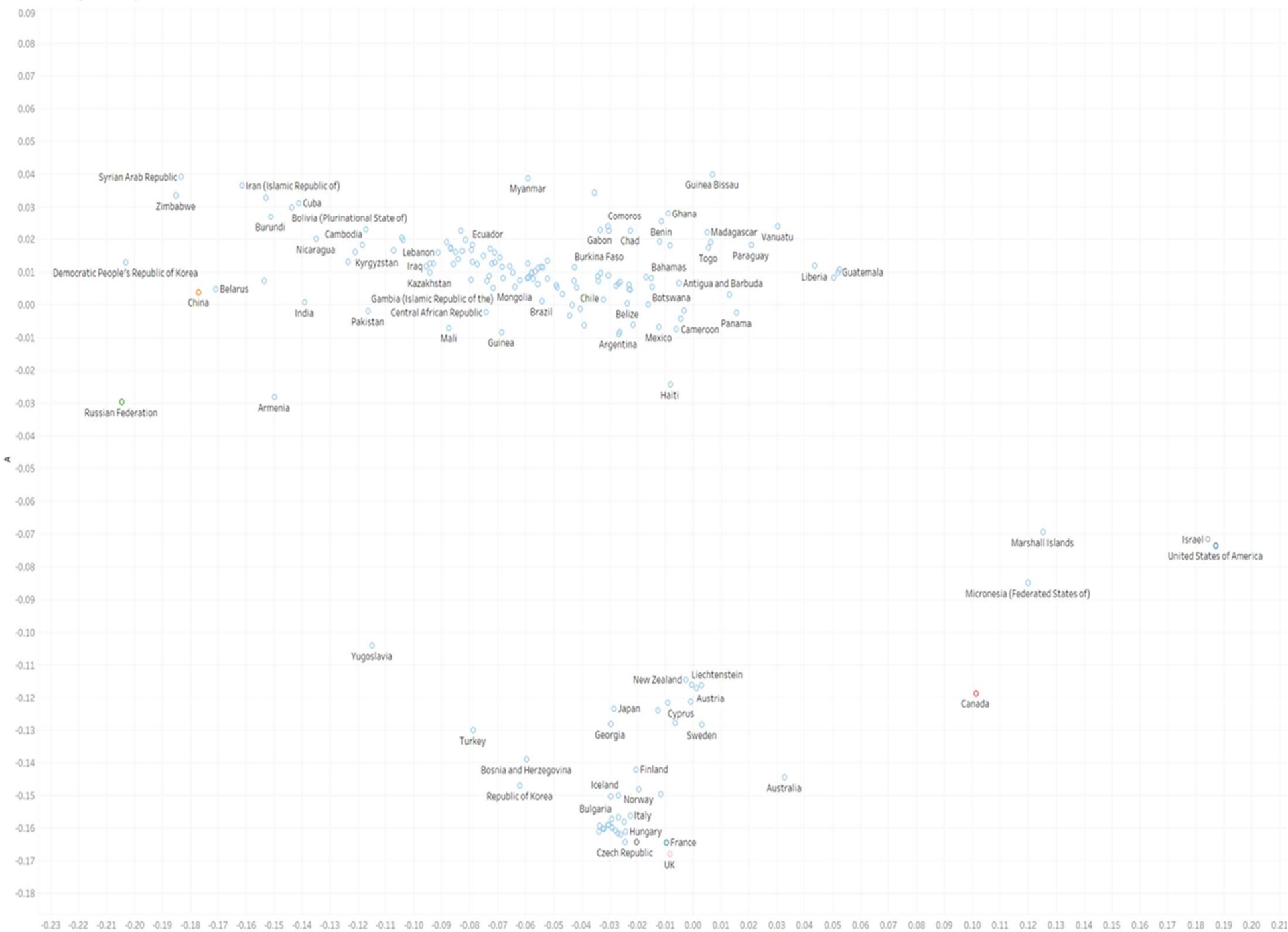
## COALITION OPERATIONS HANDBOOK

EDITION 4  
14 APRIL 2008

ABCA partners 'most  
willing to join US-led  
coalitions of the willing,  
1950-2001'

Diplomacy? UNGA voting

Sheet 1 - 72 (2017-18)





# Types of Anglosphere networks (Legrand 2016)

<i>Low engagement</i>		<i>Continuum of network engagement</i>				<i>High engagement</i>
<u>Policy ideas and experiences</u>	<u>Benchmarking of measures</u>	<u>Memoranda of Understanding</u>	<u>Occasional data exchange</u>	<u>Automatic data exchange</u>	<u>Amalgamation of governing functions</u>	<u>International Regime influence</u>
Four Countries conference (electoral agencies)	Heads of Agency Meeting (child support agencies)	The Belmont Conference (employment/labour market)	The Six Nations (social policy agencies)	The Five Countries Conference (immigration and border security agencies)	Technical Cooperation Program (military and intelligence agencies)	QUADS: Food Safety (WHO)
Cabinet Secretaries						Belmont Conference: labour market (OECD)
Tri-Treasury Conference (Treasury)			Quintet of Attorney-Generals	Cyber-crime working group		Vancouver Group: Intellectual property WIPO

Anglosphere transgovernmental networks

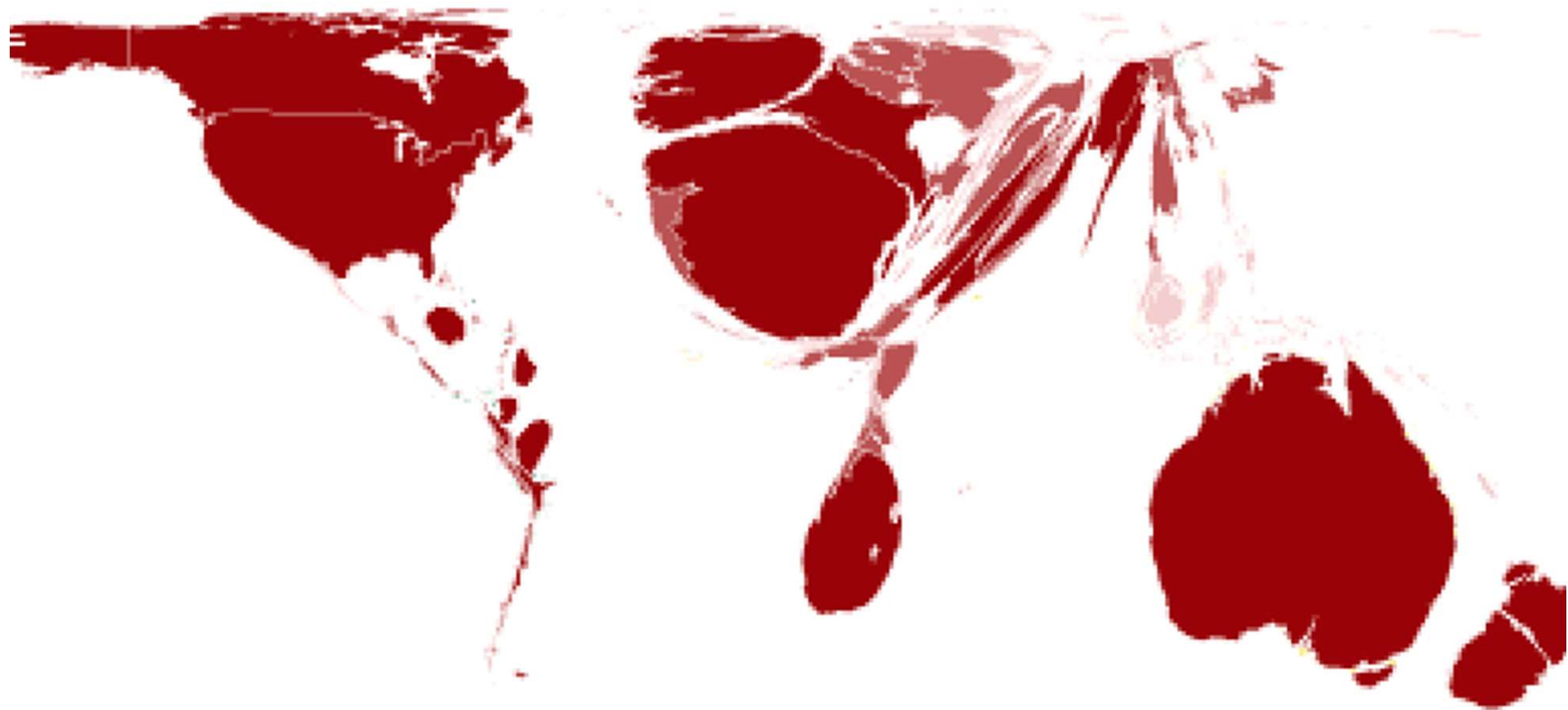
# A CANZUK defence pact?



# Beyond security?



# “The largest rich-country diaspora”

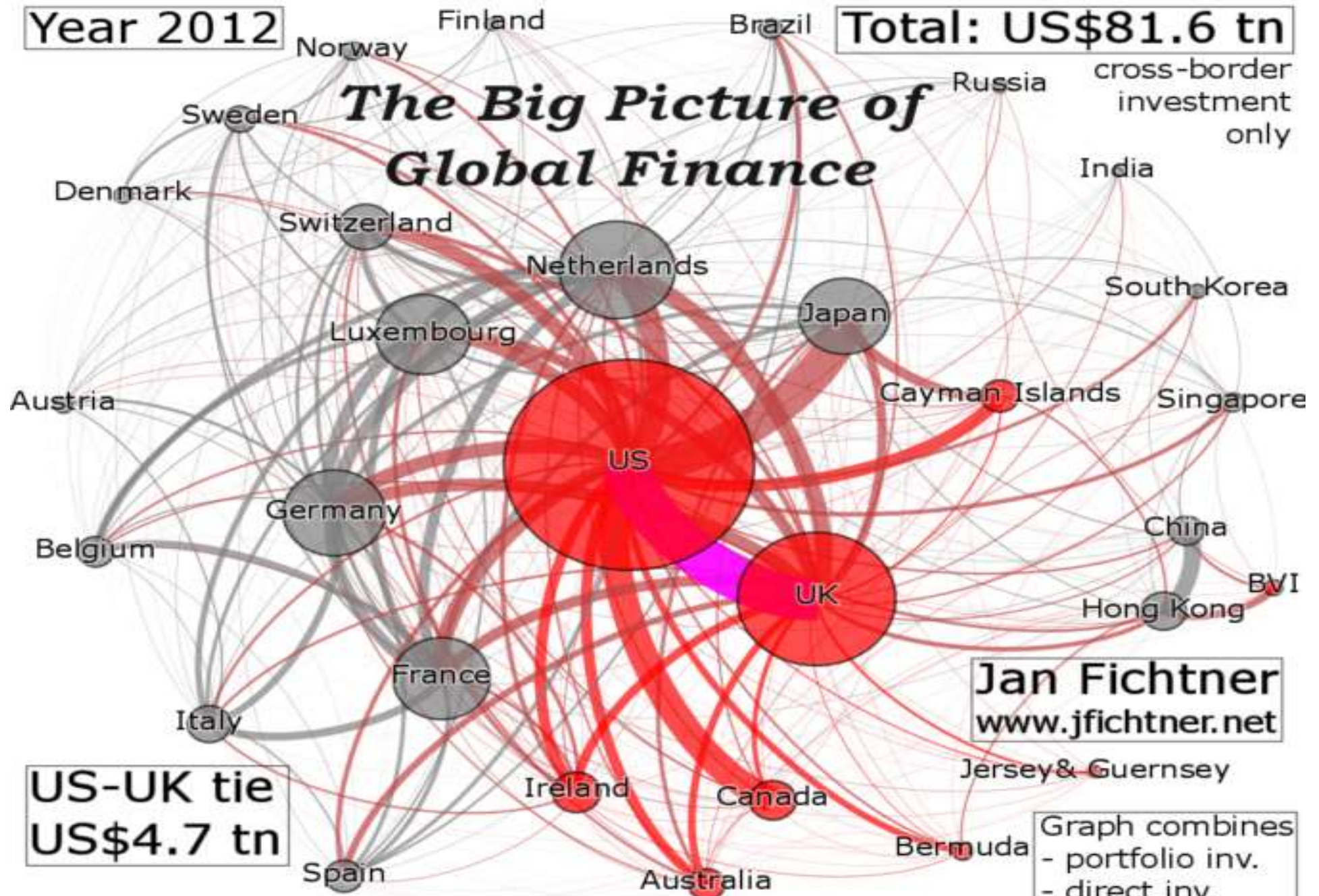




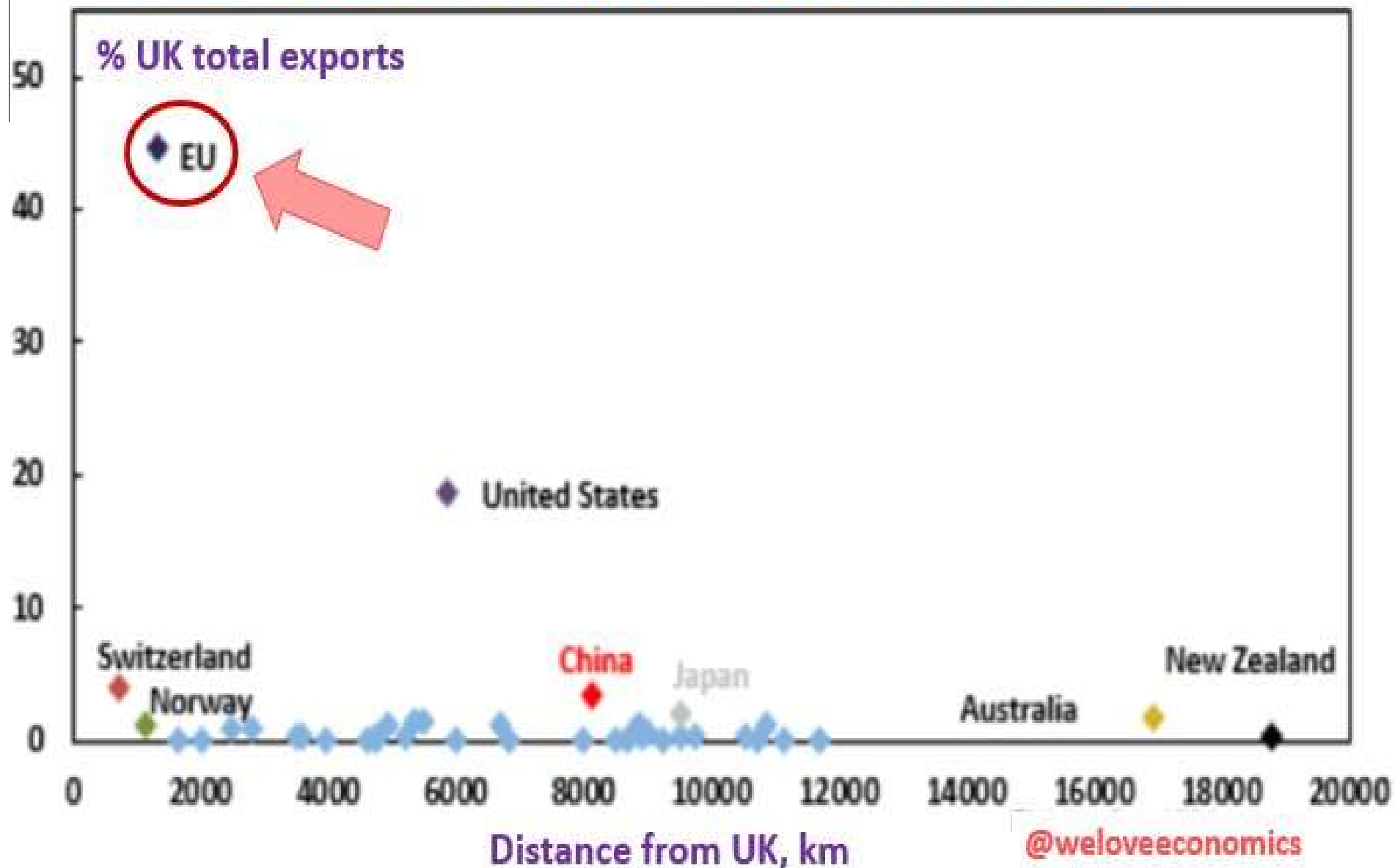
Year 2012

Total: US\$81.6 tn

# *The Big Picture of Global Finance*



# UK exports and geographic proximity







ABDULLA  
"Imperial  
Preference"

A Blend of Finest Virginia  
and Empire Grown Tobaccos



# Conclusion

History

Ideology

Politics

- Mobility deal/s?
- FTA?
- Defence?
- More?

