



America Alone? | An Encounter Between Americans And The World

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America Alone?, a special program on WorldLink TV, will explore the vast gulf of opinions, both at home and abroad, on America's course. In this live viewer call-in program, individuals from eleven countries, including guests at the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland, the World Social Forum in Porto Alegre, Brazil will contribute to a dialogue on the role of America in the world. The program, which is produced by The Bridge Initiative on Globalization, will be broadcast live on Friday, January 24th at 4PM Eastern (1PM Pacific). It will also be rebroadcast at later dates.

Guests:

In San Francisco :

Ken Jowitt - Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution

Mark Danner- UC Berkeley Graduate School of Journalism; *New Yorker* magazine

In Davos :

Shafeeq Ghabar- Director, Kuwait Information Office; Professor, Kuwait University.

Hyeku Kang – Paris Correspondent, Korea Economic Daily

In Porto Alegre :

Oded Grajew - Advisor to Brazilian Pres. Lula da Silva, Founder World Social forum

Boris Kargarlitsky - Columnist, *Moscow Times*, Russia

The Bridge Initiative has gathered videotaped "Vox Pop" commentaries from people worldwide. These comments reflect the findings of the recent international survey by the Pew Research Center for the People & the Press:



“Vox-Pop” Nationalities

Approval of America in 2002 / Changes since 2000

Indonesia	61% / -14%
Brazil	52% / - 4%
France	63% / + 1%
Russia	61% / +24%
Uzbekistan	85% / +29%

American “Vox Pops” from across the US are also included in the program, and are equally divided.

About The Bridge Initiative on Globalization

The Bridge Initiative on Globalization, a project of the European television agency Article Z and the US non-profit Internews Interactive, uses media and mediation to address the issues of globalization. The Initiative offers a "neutral space," where stakeholders can participate in issue-driven meetings, debates, and media-oriented exchanges.

About WorldLink TV

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