

# The Broader Global Crisis. “Big Picture” Interview with Michel Chossudovsky

Guest: Prof. Michel Chossudovsky

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*In this “big picture” interview, Michel Chossudovsky concentrates on the broader global crisis including North and South Korea; the 2001 Nuclear Posture Review overhauling US nuclear doctrine, tactical nukes reclassified as conventional;*

*horrors of the Korean War; Korean reunification;*

*sanctions and naval blockade of Qatar; Qatari and Iranian jointly owned natural gas fields the largest worldwide; pipelines; Turkey in Qatar; major realignments of the Middle East chessboard;*

*NATO member Turkey purchases Russian S-300 Defense System; re-drawn map of Syria and “Free Kurdistan”; crosscutting coalitions;*

*Russia; China; India and Pakistan join the Shanghai Cooperation Organization signaling a major geopolitical shift;*

*destabilization of Venezuela; Venezuela has largest oil reserves worldwide;*

*breakdown in relations between Cuba and Venezuela; the same foundations funding the opposition in Venezuela are funding intellectuals in Cuba; effects of dual currency systems.*



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