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Today's edition highlights the growing influence of artificial intelligence on global economics and politics, with OpenAI reducing its fundraising goals amid market volatility, while also examining international partnerships in media and technology, from Russian collaborations with African broadcasters to Cuba's continued condemnation of the US blockade at the UN.

ECONOMY AND POLITICS

RT News: African broadcasters seek greater control over reporting through partnerships with Russian outlets

RT NEWS · SINGLE SOURCE

African broadcasters signed partnerships with Russian media outlets on content, training and technology at the Russia-Africa Media Forum. The forum called for greater local control over African stories and direct exchanges that bypass Western interpretations, challenging what speakers described as Western media dominance and negative portrayals of Russia.

> *"We do not want our history to be written for us and then sent back to Africa"*

RT News →

RT News: Ukraine's public debt has surged 130-fold since 2006

RT NEWS · SINGLE SOURCE

Ukraine's state and state-guaranteed debt has increased roughly 130-fold in national currency terms over the past two decades, reaching 9.54 trillion hryvnias ($212.61 billion) as of late September. The IMF has warned that Kiev's finances are unsustainable without restructuring and continued foreign assistance, with foreign governments and institutions now accounting for 66.4% of Ukraine's debt portfolio.

> *"everyone is tired of this war"*

RT News →

Negocios.com: BYD surprises Europe with 54 daily patents and an electric revolution

NEGOCIOS.COM · SINGLE SOURCE

BYD is surprising Europe with 54 patents filed daily as part of its electric revolution. The Chinese company's rapid innovation in electric vehicles and related technologies is making significant inroads into the European market.

Negocios.com →

Bloomberg Politics: Why Are We Letting a Handful of Billionaires Dictate the Terms of AI?

BLOOMBERG POLITICS · SINGLE SOURCE

Economist Daron Acemoglu explains on The Mishal Husain Show why the press must stop covering tech giants so blindly. The discussion highlights concerns about the concentration of power in artificial development among a small group of wealthy individuals.

Bloomberg Politics →

RT en Español: Canada becomes key ally for EU amid Trump distancing

RT EN ESPAÑOL · SINGLE SOURCE

Both Canada and the EU face a future dominated by US and China power politics, threatening their security and economic stability, according to Bloomberg.

RT en Español →

Granma: Cuba condemnation of US blockade heard at UN for 34th time

GRANMA · SINGLE SOURCE

For the 34th time, the UN General Assembly condemned the US blockade against Cuba, amid unprecedented tightening of this unilateral embargo.

Granma →

Rollo Chino: Wuhan unveils metro train with carbon fiber body

ROLLO CHINO · SINGLE SOURCE

Wuhan's new Line 12 features a train with carbon fiber body, reducing weight by 3 tons compared to conventional trains and decreasing energy consumption.

Rollo Chino →

TECHNOLOGY

r/ClaudeCode: AI finds backdoor on Android TV stick and ports Linux to it

R/CLAUDECODE · SINGLE SOURCE

Claude Code discovered malware on a cheap Android TV stick, replaced it with mainline Linux over USB, with Sonnet building and Opus auditing every step before hardware interaction.

> *"reflash it with clean firmware and make it safe"*

r/ClaudeCode →

Bloomberg Technology: OpenAI cuts fundraising target by $10 billion amid AI stock selloff

BLOOMBERG TECHNOLOGY · SINGLE SOURCE

OpenAI has reduced its fundraising target by $10 billion as an AI stock selloff and Anthropic PBC's upcoming public listing complicate its efforts to secure investor commitments, according to the Financial Times.

Bloomberg Technology →

r/ClaudeAI: No degradation detected in Opus 5.5 performance after 38-day study

R/CLAUDEAI · SINGLE SOURCE

A 38-day study using LiveNerf's methodology has found no degradation in Opus 5.5's performance so far, with the researcher able to detect changes of 7% or more and aiming to improve sensitivity to under 1%.

r/ClaudeAI →

r/claude: Activist investors preparing to pressure Claude following IPO

R/CLAUDE · SINGLE SOURCE

Activist investors are reportedly preparing to launch a proxy war on Anthropic and force extraction of widespread capital, according to a Bain & Company analysis cited on r/claude.

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DAILY READINGS

USD/BRL	2026-10-30 · European Central Bank via Frankfurter	5.4325
USD/CNY	2026-10-30 · European Central Bank via Frankfurter	6.6529
USD/EUR	2026-10-30 · European Central Bank via Frankfurter	0.8951
USD/JPY	2026-10-30 · European Central Bank via Frankfurter	157.25
USD/MXN	2026-10-30 · European Central Bank via Frankfurter	18.908

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