

Flirting with disaster

Guter Kommentar im [Guardian](#) von Simon Jenkins: „In Taiwan, as in Ukraine, the west is flirting with disaster“.

The fates of Ukraine and Taiwan merit every diplomatic support but they cannot be allowed to lurch downhill towards global war or nuclear catastrophe. This may reduce the effect – always overstated – of nuclear deterrence, and make them vulnerable to blackmail. But it is one thing to declare yourself “rather dead than red”, quite another to inflict that decision on others.