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The authors consider the problems associated with the challenges of the development of civilizations and, as a result, the countries-candidates for the status of a leader. The catastrophic consequences for Europe of the First and Second World Wars have set before Europeans the question of what organizational and value principles the new world order and global security will be based on and what is the role of a state claiming to be a leader.

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Key words: leader state, Russia/USSR, USA, China, Japan, Ottoman Empire.

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The accomplishments and issues of the common educational space (CES) of Russia and Belarus are considered in the article, the structure and activity of the international educational actors, competitive positions of Russia are analyzed. The main challenges are connected with the growth of the competitiveness of various educational spaces. The author underlines the importance of the CES for the integration

as the education influences the world view, forms the settings of the future decision-taking elites and actors.

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Key words: educational space, integration processes, Union state, humanitarian cooperation.

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The article examines the experience of Russian modernization in the joint and dialectical conjugation of the formation and civilization approaches. At the same time, Russian modernization was of a non-linear nature with accelerated and violent leaps forward (in the Soviet period) and reverse restoration of the pre-October system in the 90s of the XX century.

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Key words: modernization, westernization, Russian civilization, two-formational society.

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About the author: Isakov Anatoly I. – Doctor of Military Sciences, Professor, Professor at the Institute of Management and Information.

Key words: the opposition, political struggle, the party, the Communist party, Russia, power, Constitution.

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The transformation of international relations has led to a wider use of “soft power” in foreign policy. In Russia there is still no consolidated approach to its definition and understanding. The article analyzes the existing approaches to the definition

of “soft power” among the scientific community and the evolution of approaches in the Foreign Policy Concepts, Russia.

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Key words: “soft power”, definition problems, foreign policy concept.

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The Islamic State terrorist group (ISIS) (banned in Russia) has suffered serious losses, but has not yet been completely destroyed. The danger of its revival in one form or another still remains. The need for serious preventive work is now at the forefront in order to prevent its restoration both in those states in whose territory it operated (Iraq and Syria) and in other countries (Russia, EU countries and Southeast Asia).

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Key words: Middle East, Syria, Iraq, terrorism, extremism, ideology, new religious movements.

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Key words: South Caucasus, Central Asia, extremism, terrorism, security.

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Key words: agricultural cooperation, international cooperative movement, ICA, COGECA.

Scientific life

In the midst of the Increasing Anti-Russian Sanctions

Fifth International Scientific and Technical Conference “Innovative Designs and Technologies of Nuclear Power” (ISTC NIKIET – 2018)

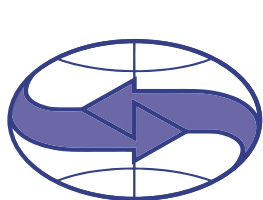
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As compared to the previous conference, this year's conference, despite the increasing anti-Russian sanctions, has attracted a much larger number of foreign participants and had a greater geographical representation. The presented reports prove that search is under way in the world for the solution to overcome the global crisis in the sphere of the international nuclear power. The conference has confirmed once again its status as an established and a popular international forum for the world's community of experts in development of innovative nuclear and thermonuclear power designs and technologies.

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Key words: anti-Russian sanctions, nuclear power, innovative designs and technologies, international cooperation.



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Contemporary informational and psychological operations: technologies and methods of counteraction

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The strengthening of confrontation potential in all spheres of world politics demands the specification and conceptualization of contemporary forms and methods of waging informational and psychological wars. In the present work they are seen as a component of hybrid wars, where the clash of the sides takes place in the form of informational operations using informational weapons. The efficiency of an informational operation is determined by strict graduation of information sleazes and the periods of "informational silence". Among the counteraction measures against the informational operations aimed at Russia it is proposed to speed up the elaboration of the concept of the ideological policy of the state. In such a concept "red lines" of the information front must be recorded and factors of the innovation evolution of the informational provision of the Russian state policy must be determined.

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Key words: hybrid war, informational and psychological operations, information sleaze, Russia.

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A. Frolov

After the murder in Turkey of Saudi journalist Jamal al-Khashoggi serious friction arose in relations between Saudi Arabia and the United States. The US public opinion could not help but respond to this act, which, as they believe, was not carried out without the knowledge of the Saudi authorities. The article discusses the main connecting threads in the relations of the two countries and how this incident could influence a long-standing partnership.

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Key words: Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA), USA, Jamal al-Khashoggi, USSR, US Congress, Donald Trump, Turkey, military supplies.

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In the conditions of the development of information and communication technologies, the forms and methods of work of the diplomatic departments of states are subject to significant adjustment. The ways of implementing information support for foreign policy are also undergoing changes, in which such impact tools as social networks, Internet services, etc. are actively being introduced. The article analyzes the use of information and communication technologies by diplomatic departments of influential modern states and Russian opponents on the international arena (USA UK, Germany and Japan).

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Key words: foreign policy information support, information and communication technologies, information diplomacy.

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Article reviews the topic of how the European think tanks influence the decision-making methods, aimed to overcome the migration crisis. Measures proposed by expert community are shown and then compared to the actual decisions taken by politicians, the reasons of differences between politicians and experts are specified.

Role of the analytics of the reviewed think tanks in solving the migration crisis is found out.

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Key words: think tanks, Europe, migrants, crisis.

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The evolution of forms of communication creates an additional opportunity to manipulate the mass consciousness. The study examines the features and practice of applying in modern political campaigns new technologies of persuasive communication based on the analysis of “digital footprint”.

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Key words: Big Data, Political Big Data, political communication, targeting, social networks.

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A complex set of internal and external political factors lies behind the state policy of the Russian Federation in respect of compatriots abroad. Analysis of the main trends and problems of interaction with compatriots in the article form the basis of exploring the experience of the participation the Republic of Tatarstan in this activity, which comes as a part of the Russia's national interests.

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Key words: compatriots, migration, consolidation, foreign diaspora, Republic of Tatarstan.

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February 24, 2019 in Moldova will be held the Parliament elections. Despite the absence of any geopolitical vector of development in the rhetoric of political parties, the elections clearly have the geopolitical context.

The article discusses the main players of pre-election political struggles and gives possible scenarios for the development of the situation after the elections. According to the authors, the optimistic option cannot be expected: the Republic of Moldova is on the verge of a great political shaking.

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Key words: Moldova, geopolitics, parliamentary elections in 2019.

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The article on the basis of documentary materials and personal memories of the author reveals the main events on the liberation of the Crimea from Nazi invaders in 1944, the post-war restoration of its national economy and the return of the Crimean Peninsula to Russia in 2014.

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Key words: Crimea, third return, fourth return, 4th Ukrainian Front, Separate Maritime Army, Sevastopol, return.

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The need for integrating Russian education system into the international system became obvious. Russia decided to join the Bologna process with its higher education divided into Bachelor's Degree and Master's Degree. The reformers started to change with vigor the long-established national system of higher education inherited by Russia from Soviet time. However, a better way would not to break this system completely but rather to adapt it in a flexible manner to the requirements of the international system.

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Key words: reform of higher education in Russia, Bologna process, baccalaureate, magistracy, expectations of employers.



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Key words: SCO, UN, UNESCO, Assembly of Youth Representatives of the SCO countries, SCO Youth Council, SCO countries Youth League, "Shanghai spirit".

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Key words: Russia, Ukraine, the Azov Sea, the Kerch Strait, freedom of navigation, the Law of the Sea.

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The article examines the specifics and results of the peacekeeping activities of the Soviet Union and the Russian Federation in the territory of the Yugoslavia. From the point of view of ensuring the national security the author's periodization of domestic foreign policy activities from mid-1991 to the present time on the republics of the Yugoslavia and ethno-political conflicts on their territory is justified; promising ways of returning Russia to the post-Yugoslav space are being postulated as the leading subject of world politics, including in the role of the traditional Balkan peacemaker.

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Key words: Balkans, Russia, Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, UN, NATO, EU, USA.

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V. Sushko

The international image of the modern Russian state has a number of features associated with globalization processes, and with the development of various means of communication, and with the specifics of economic and socio-political processes in state. To date, the perception of Russia both by the international community and within the country is ambiguous and contradictory, requiring a number of practical steps.

In this article the results of sociological analysis are given of the international image of Russia in foreign media using content analysis.

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Key words: image of Russia, mass media, content analysis.

Germany on the Eve of Elections to the European Parliament

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V. Vasilyev

The author explores the aspects of preparation for the elections to the European Parliament in the European Union and the FRG. The analysis public opinion polls within the EU and Germany, the policy statements by political parties have revealed a feeling in favour of a strengthening of the Euro-sceptical nationalist parties in the reformed EP. Democratic parties and pro-European movements are mobilizing the

inhabitants of Germany in support of European integration. They rely on the active participation of the voters, especially of the young ones with their hopes for the consolidation of achievements of the European project.

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Key words: elections to the European Parliament, the “European Movement Germany”, the “European Union Germany”, the “Union of European Federalists”.

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The geopolitical significance of the Arctic is increasing every year. The author analyzes the national development strategies of the region in terms of transport, aimed at creating favorable opportunities in the socio-economic sphere, including exploration and mining of mineral resources, and also considers international cooperation in the field of the environment and ensuring the sustainable development of the Polar Regions.

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Key words: Arctic, Northern Sea Route, Northwest Passage, transport.

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V. Karpova

The article examines the key priorities of the Czech policy at the current stage, which are defined in the most important documents of the state: the Concept of Foreign Policy of the Czech Republic and the Concept of a Unified Representation of the Czech Republic. The author concludes that the policy of the Czech state will be aimed at security, prosperity, sustainable development, human dignity, the protection of human rights and freedoms, as well as the creation of a positive image of the Czech Republic throughout the world. One of the state's goals is further active participation in the European Union and the North Atlantic Alliance.

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Key words: concept, foreign policy, geopolitics, state, representation, strategy.

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The article is devoted to the study of the popular, controversial and extensive con-

cepts as the “electoral system”. The author dwells on his relationship with the phenomenon of democracy, identifies the main types of electoral systems and considers their characteristics in a democratic political system.

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Key words: electoral system, elections, democracy.

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The Article is devoted to the critical analysis of book I. A. Plays “Marxism and social revolution in Russia”. The author focuses at the number of discussion points related to interpretations of Marx’s reasons and driving forces of social revolution fact Russian revolution of 1917. The emphasis is primarily on methodological bases of Marxist theory, their refraction in the political practice of the revolutionary years.

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Key words: marxism, social revolution, the motive forces of the revolution, the revolution of 1917, Russia.

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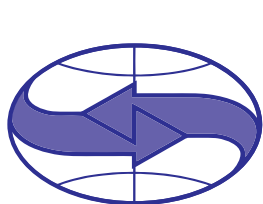
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The development of military-political and international situation in the world meets extremely dangerous features, which has very dangerous consequences now and for the future. The author tries to show and analyze those consequences.

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Key words: “transitional period”, military-political situation, paradigm, security, war, conflict.

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The historical path to the unification of Europe was long. The geopolitical position of France determined its role in European integration processes. The author examines the impact on the economy of the European Union of its fifth expansion, the position of the “new” and “old” members and the role of Paris in the ongoing reform.

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Key words: European integration, France, EU enlargement, Charles de Gaulle, C. Adenauer.

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The NATO aggression against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia changed the world situation completely. “The ring of NATO power” has been tightening. Will Serbia be able to withstand this pressure or are the processes set in motion 20 years ago irreversible? The article analyses the dynamics of the change of present-day Serbia’s military strategic policy and ascertains the degree and perspectives of the country’s integration into Euro-Atlantic structures.

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Key words: 1999 NATO aggression, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, Serbia, military strategic consequences of the aggression, world politics, «Greater Albania».

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S. Lavrenov, V. Paraskevov

In the context of the latest Indo-Pakistani conflict, the author examines the main trends of global nuclear policy. The nuclear arms race was accompanied by the desire to transform the atomic weapons in real means of armed struggle, which led to an increased risk of their use. The states, fearing the interference in their internal affairs, are seeking to ensure their security through nuclear weapons.

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Key words: nuclear weapons, club of nuclear powers, nuclear technologies, regime of nuclear weapons nonproliferation, IAEA.

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The aim of the work is to study the effect of combining the real and virtual political processes. The author considers the ancient polis, based on his understanding as a form of organization of the ruling layer. The article concludes that network policy is, first of all, a mechanism for constructing network political identity by interested parties (political elites and corporations) through various network arenas of civic participation. The approximate boundary of the network policy is determined by the network participation arenas where a certain network political identity dominates.

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Key words: policy, network policy, identity, network political identity.

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E. Guz'

The article features of state policy on transformation of historical education in the conditions of democratization of Russia in the 1990s are considered; the major factors influencing this process. Special attention is paid to the analysis of the contradictions which arose during reforming of historical education.

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Key words: democratization, national history, historical consciousness, transformation of historical education.

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Marxism - past, present, future... 98

V. Viktorov

The author of the monograph «Marxism and Social Revolutions in Russia» took up the consideration of the most complex problem that requires a deep knowledge of this scientific theory. He considers several important topics. Among them is the experience of the Russian revolutions of the entire XX century and the impact on them of the Marxist and Social Democratic ideology. The author notes the methodological and theoretical errors made in their implementation. Indeed, to some of them only historical experience can provide an answer. The

author comes to the conclusion that the problems posed in the monograph are extremely relevant and vital for modern Russia, which is continuing its historical movement without rudder or sail, without a state ideology and a national idea.

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Key words: dictatorship of the proletariat, Marxism, social democracy, social revolution, elite.

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«Transitional period»: evolution of the policy of military-power confrontation of the Western military-political coalition (2010–2024). Part 2

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A. Podberyozkin

The strategy of the western military-political coalition with the leading role of the United States of America is undergoing significant changes over the last decade. It can be named as «transitional period». Possibly, this period will be finished not earlier than by the mid of the next decade. And this period will become the escalation of military tensions towards new centers of force and power – Russia, China, Iran and some others.

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Key words: «transition period», MIC, military-industrial complex, power policy, armed conflict, armed conflict, MST, «disarming» blow, strategic stability.

Syrian conflict – the epicenter of instability in the region

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S. Ivanov

The article discusses the situation in the Syrian Arab Republic (SAR) and its impact on the overall situation in the Middle East. Special attention is paid to

the analysis of the participation of regional centers of power and external players in the Syrian conflict. The author comes to the conclusion, that it is necessary to intensify the peace negotiations on Syria in Geneva and Astana. With the consent of the opposing sides, it is allowed only to conduct a peacekeeping operation under the auspices of the UN.

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Key words: Syria, Middle East, radical Islam, jihadists, Iran, the US, Kurds.

France and the new challenges of European integration

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L. Romanova

The issue of creating a European army arose in Europe immediately after the end of the Second World War, a year before the creation of NATO, passing the stages of the Brussels Pact, the Western European Union and NATO pillars in Europe. The updated idea of E. Macron was supported by Europeans as a whole, but its realization is a big question given that the crisis of multiculturalism is a real threat to European security and identity.

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Key words: France, NATO, European army, migration, Aachen Treaty, E. Macron, A. Merkel.

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The article is based on the archival documents and modern historical studies that allow us to consider this period as a failure of militaristic Japan's invasion of Eastern Siberian territories of the Soviet Union, starting with the Russian-Japanese War of 1904-1905, until the end of the World War II. The military and political efforts of the USSR helped to protect the independence of Mongolia and consolidate the post-war alignment of forces in the Far Eastern region at the international level.

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Key words: USSR, Japan, r. Khalkhin-Gol, Mongolia, Far East, lake Hassan.

Science about diplomacy, for diplomacy, in diplomacy

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R. Reinhardt

The article deals with the rising role of science diplomacy in Russian and other countries' foreign policy. The author analyses its three key dimensions, i.e. elaboration of recommendations for the tasks of international politics, smoothing the process of international science cooperation, using science alliances for improving relations between countries.

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Key words: theory of diplomacy, science diplomacy, economic diplomacy, MGIMO-University of the MFA of Russia.

Russia's relations with compatriots abroad. Problems of constitutional and legal support

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A. Akimova

The author's classification of Russians permanently residing abroad is represented in the article. It was proposed to improve the current legislation that regulates the legal status of compatriots, and to conclude a number of international treaties on social security, work activities of compatriots and regulation of migration flows.

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Key words: compatriots abroad, citizenship, diaspora.

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The analysis of the problem of Patriotic education of students of the modern University takes the minds of researchers from the last century. Also, this topic has always been of interest to politicians - because patriotism is closely related to the legitimization of modern power, the trust of students – the future of the country – to the existing socio-economic order. The issue is also relevant from the point of view of the construction of political identities, target audiences focused on certain political subjects of the country, political parties. This is also realized by foreign, transnational political interests, knowing that the government, which cannot rely on the Patriotic masses of young people and students, can always be put under pressure through lobbyists and improve the

position of its representatives in the country's market, ignoring the national priorities. The author analyzes the Patriotic policy of the USA and China, focusing on the specifics of their models.

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Key words: patriotism, students, USA, China, policy of Patriotic education.

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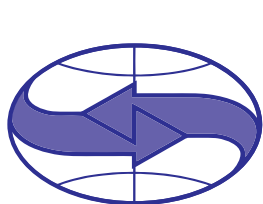
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The issues of determining the optimal electoral system for the political system of the state still remain acute and controversial. Within the framework of the studied question the author cites the shortcomings and advantages of the existing electoral systems and concludes on the possibility of their application in the framework of democratization of the political process.

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Key words: elections, electoral system, democracy, party elections.



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Key words: nuclear weapons, nonproliferation, disarmament, arms control, verification, confidence building measures.

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The article examines the Russian development policy of the Northern Sea Route, which, in the context of anti-Russian sanctions, initiates not only the improvement of the national transport system, but also the achievement of a new technological level, and contributes to strengthening national security in the sub-arctic zone.

The Northern Sea Route can significantly affect the distribution of world traffic. With a constructive resolution of contradictions arising from the active development of the Russian North and the development of the Northern Sea Route, cooperation in the Arctic can give great preferences to the world community.

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Key words: Arctic, Northern Sea Route, northern infrastructure.

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Key words: «Nord Stream – 2», Russia, Germany, EU, USA, «Gazprom», energy security.

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Therefore, when developing a policy of effective strategic deterrence in Russia, it is necessary to take into account that this new military-force policy of the West (the policy of “force coercion”) basically comes from fundamentally new

basic provisions that not only differ qualitatively from the traditional concepts of military science, but and go far beyond the boundaries of the security policy.

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Key words: state sovereignty, local human civilizations, policy of «power coercion», containment policy, USA, Russia.

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Key words: second front, operation «Bolivar», Norman operation, operation «Bagration».

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Key words: art craft, craft production, ornamental motif.

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Key words: European Parliament, “Europe of the Fatherland”, “Europe of Nations”, “European Republic”.

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Key words: hashtag; legitimacy; legitimation; political hashtag; network elite.

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Key words: Germany, migration, Muslim minority, German Islamic conference.

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Key words: Armenia, Russia, EAEU, EU, Nagorno-Karabakh conflict, Azerbaijan.

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Key words: University rankings, Spanish universities, the Alliance of Russian-Spanish universities, the ranking QS HESSR, U21, ARWU, Teaching of Europe in 2018.

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Key words: European Union, White Paper, transport policy, Treaty on the functioning of the European Union.

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Key words: Serbian Krajina, Territorial defense, War in Croatia.

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Key words: Far East, Japan, concessions, Red Army.

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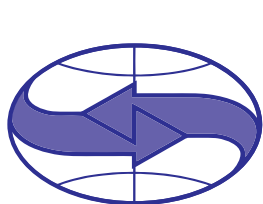
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Key words: Ukraine, Russia, church schism, Russophobia, Ukrainization.

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Key words: scientific and technological superiority, international security, strategic stability, scientific research.

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Key words: military-technical cooperation, Angola, João Lourenço, arms trade, arms market.

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Key words: social justice, social bipolarization, the working poor, depopulation.

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Key words: compatriots, repatriation, migration policy.

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Key words: operation «Bagration», Belorussia, Vilnius, Puławy and Magnuszewski footholds.

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Key words: A. Gramsci, anti-fascism combat, G. Dimitrov, Comintern, fascism, international labor and communist movement, national socialism, the Socialist International.

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Key words: geopolitics, geopolitics of transport, transport policy, world transport system, logistics multimedia centers.

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Key words: Russia, Ukraine, Ukrainian political system, the elections in Ukraine.

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Key words: European Union, Visegrad group, UK, Brexit.

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Key words: Turkey, neoosmanism, pan-Turkism, Russia.

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Key words: Uman-Botoshansk operation, Odessa offensive operation, Iasi-Kishinev operation.

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Key words: alegitimacy, theory of legitimation, unrecognized state.

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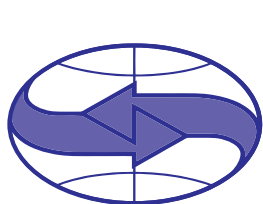
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The article represents a general overview of the monograph "Marxism and Social Revolutions in Russia" by Ya. Plyajs. Author agrees with the thought of Mr. Plyajs that Marxist theory is still acute in Russia. However, she criticizes some other propositions suggested by Mr. Plyajs. She pays a special attention to the Russian social revolution of 1990s, specific features of the USSR, modern Russia, and prospects for its further development. A number of concerns that cannot be overlooked on the way to the country's prosperity have been highlighted. Several problems touched on in the book are considered from the point of traditional variants of "Love for Russia"

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Key words: marxism, revolutions in Russia, prospects for Marxism, patriotism.



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Key words: water conflicts, transboundary rivers, Russia, Central Asia, Kazakhstan, China, Amur, Aral, Irtysh, Caspian.

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Key words: war, politics, means of warfare, development scenarios of the International situation and Military Political situation.

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Key words: East Asia, Russia, China, US, intermediate-range and shorter-range missiles, deterrence.

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Key words: Russia, the United States, strategic weapons, liberal world order, asymmetric warfare, cyberattacks.

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The article reveals the essence, specific features of organizational and corporate culture as the most important strategic tool. Culture determines the direction of development of the organization and is the source of the formation of political strategy. As part of the study, a holistic and reasoned understanding of the systemic relationship between organizational culture and political strategy is presented. The emphasis is put on strategic changes, within the framework of which a political program is developed, which is aimed at real change in the organizational culture in accordance with the new strategy.

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Key words: Culture, political process, strategic management, strategy, power.

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The article dedicated to the 220th anniversary of Alexander S. Pushkin as well as the Day of the Lyceum celebrated on October 19th, it also casts light upon the career paths of the poet's classmates who became professional diplomats. As Pushkin himself, many of them joined after graduating from the Tsarskoye Selo Lyceum, the Collegium for Foreign Affairs, but achieved unlike him considerable success in the diplomatic service.

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On the road to creating a united front in the fight against fascism (1925–1930). To the 100th anniversary of the Comintern

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The article discusses the activities of the Comintern and the Socialist International on the analysis of the concept of fascism in 1924-1929. Using a wide range of archive sources, the author analyses the process of forming national socialism movement and understanding the essence of this phenomenon by the leading organisations of international labour movement, shows similarity of their standpoints.

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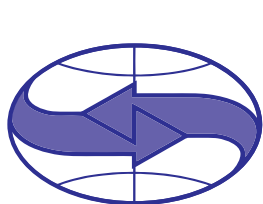
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When elaborating real plans for Russia's development and its national security strategy, it is necessary to take into account as precisely as possible the most likely scenario of the development of the international situation, which should be based on a sufficiently general but carefully justified concept which allows to formulate a certain strategy of national security and counteraction to external military-force pressure. The article proposes, when planning the development of the international situation, to define as the main subject in the arms race not a separate State, but coalitions of States united according to the value-civilizational principle. The core of any local-civilizational community is to define a great power.

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The article reviews the activities of NATO in the field of crisis management; The violent nature of such a peacekeeping model aimed at implementing the bloc's installations is shown. The West is showing interest in formally maintaining the so-called "peacemaking parity" between the UN and NATO.

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Key words: USA, Iran, nuclear program, The Joint comprehensive action plan, unilateralism, mullocracy.

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Remaining the main factor of voting in Latvia, ethnic cleavage is even more manifested in Riga and Latgale where Russian-speaking population is prevailing. The "Concord" party continues to win the elections with the consolidated support of the Russian-speaking population, but is cut off from the government, which maintains the isolation of the national minority and prevents the ruling parties from concentrating on the reforms.

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Shakespeare's words "The whole world – theater" four centuries ago clearly reflected the interrelation of theater and society. But theater is not just a reflection of the world, it is increasingly being used as a tool to influence the world,

including for political purposes. However, the policy should not respond to fictional collisions, but to real challenges. Therefore, the theater, which is connected by global geopolitics, must comply with the new global paradigm.

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Key words: globalization, geopolitics, political leadership, theater, theatricalization.

Russian Leviathan

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The article analyzes the system-forming signs and characteristics of the current Russian state as a state privatized by the bureaucracy, which, thanks to its ever-increasing number, is rooted so thoroughly that it crushes not only the whole society, but also all branches of state power. This is really Leviathan, which does not serve society, but devours it.

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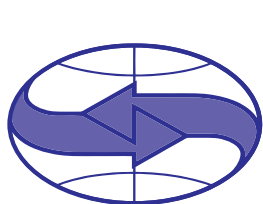
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ommenting on the speech of the President of Russia V.V. Putin at the meeting of the Security Council of the Russian Federation (November 2019), the authors pay special attention to the assessment in the speech of the international situation and the problems of strategic planning until 2030, while paying particular attention to the development of national human resources, which directly affects the country's security and its defense capability.

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Modern information and communication expansion is a tool of geopolitical influence, which is used along with military and economic expansion to achieve dominance in the target region. The article deals with the question of information and communication expansion of the West in the Balkan political arena, with clearly defined goals, although in the Balkans dissatisfaction with the European Union is brewing because of its new approach in the form of «privileged partnership».

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Key words: EU, Balkan, information expansion, Russia, NATO, USA.

The policy of Romania in the Black Sea region at the current stage

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Author defines the interests of Romania in the Black Sea, in which it seeks to dominate through participation in regional structures and building bilateral relations with its neighbors.

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Key words: Romania, Black Sea region, EU, BSEC.

Military reform in Serbian Krajina in autumn 1992

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This article describes the military reform carried out in Serbian Krajina in the fall of 1992. The background of this process, its chronological framework and features are considered. Also the military organization in Krajina in the summer of 1992 is analyzed. The detailed structure of the army, created as a result of the reorganization, is presented.

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Key words: Serbian Krajina, Territorial defense, Army of Serbian Krajina, Croatia.

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The article analyzes the social rating system (SSC) implemented in China. The study was conducted on the basis of the study of historical prerequisites for the emergence of a system of social management in China using the principle of collective responsibility. The author concludes that with the help of Big data technology and social rating, China is building an innovative system of society management based on the principle of self-control of each citizen.

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Key words: China, social credit, society, social rating, Xi Jinping, Big data.

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The article analyzes statistical and sociological indicators describing the tensions in the sphere of labor in Russia, substantiates the need to expand their totality, primarily due to indicators describing tensions within the system of social and labor relations. The authors' focus is on the problem of localizing labor tensions as a condition for optimizing them.

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Key words: labor sector, unemployment, the working poor men, informal employment.

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Human survival is the essence of water geopolitics

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The article develops the plots of the monograph by Lyudmila Ternovaya, "The Geopolitical Formula of Water," recently published by INFRA-M. Since the water as a natural element has many different manifestations, one can imagine the role of various natural and human made water objects in the geopolitical projects of states. As science and technology develop, using water more and more, humanity realizes its geopolitical power. However, in this feeling human-

ity was so often mistaken that it did not notice the whirlpools that were prepared by water element and, with it, by water geopolitics.

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