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The Arctic region is turning into an area of protracted geopolitical rivalry. This rivalry will not necessarily be expressed in any military confrontation, but rather will take the form of economic, technological and political competition. The Arctic is becoming a new area of NATO's influence, an area where security is closely associated with crucially important interests of its member states.

Key words: NATO, Arctic, security, international organizations.

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The article is on the disintegration phenomenon as an important, integral and parallel to integration process. The author gives disintegration classification, highlighting four basic models of disintegration. A comparative analysis of CIS conformity to the classification criteria allows determining a specific for CIS disintegration model.

Key words: integration, models of disintegration, CIS, CIS disintegration.

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Key words: Northern Caucuses, Dagestan, terrorism, counter-terrorism, national security.

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Key words: terrorism, terrorist-bomber, radical Islam, Islamist terrorism, Islamism, Salafism, Central Asia, Afghanistan, Pakistan.

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The mission of the modern world society is to create a clear system of global management under the United Nations – one of its activities is the development of the system of international economic relations for sustainable socio-economic development in the context of globalization, as a foundation for peace and security in the world.

Key words: United Nations, ECOSOC, “Sustainable Development”.

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According to the author, this transition can be possible only if there is political dialogue between national and supranational authorities of the EU member countries.

Key words: European Union, environmental policy, national regulation, environmental protection.

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Article analyzes modern energy situation and the key actors' energy policies in the Middle East - EU, US, China and Russia. Mechanisms used by the key players to secure their energy interests in the region are being reviewed as well as influence of the recent political changes upon the existing economic partnerships.

Key words: EU, US, China and Russia energy policy; Middle East; energy security.

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This article is continuation of the article "The Spanish justice at the deadlock" (author A.A. Orlova), published in No. 6 for 2010 of the "Obozrevatel- Observer" magazine. The problems of modern Spanish justice on the example of Baltasar Garzon's "case" are analyzed in it. (B. Garzon is the most known representative of the judicial body of Spain who has become object of judicial punishment in own country). The estimates given by Garzon to charges brought against him of excess of powers of office, which are connected with different treatment by the parties of lawful limits of communication between the lawyer and the client who is in prison, are stated. Garzon's argument in favor of qualification of crimes, committed by dictator Franco supporters, as crimes against humanity is provided. The last facts of political corruption in Spain in which the top management of ruling People's Party is allegedly involved are investigated.

Key words: Garzón, Spain, corruption, the General Council of the Judiciary, the Supreme Court, "Gürtel case", the operation "clean hands", franquismo (Francoist Spain), the Law on amnesty, the Law on historical memory.

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Key words: government, business, the stereotypes, the empirical verification.

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Key words: financial and budgetary policy, IT system “An electronic budget”.

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Key words: geographical and administrative time, standard time and daylight saving time, biorhythms, health deterioration.

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Key words: nuclear and radiation safety, political extremism, psychologically healthy person.

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Key words: public goods, human capital.

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Key words: proportional elections system, party lists elections.

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In the article author examines one of the basic motivations for innovative development in modern states, that is a strive to overcome poverty and technological backwardness. However, the Brazilian development experience of the 2000's is the most significant experience here. It is in this period when the country moved upward to a new development stage, ceased to be a country of the third world and turned into a full-fledged participant of BRICS, a major international association of dynamically developing countries. Examining the main stages and areas of innovative modernization in Brazil the author pays special attention to the impact they have made upon the social climate improvement and citizens' welfare growth in the country.

Key words: Brazil, BRICS, national innovation strategy.

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Key words: postmodern, societal identity, archetypes, image, virtual reality.

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Key words: Central Asia, Ferghana Valley, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan.

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Soviet policy in Afghanistan 1978-1991 (to the 25th anniversary of withdrawal of Soviet troops from Afghanistan)

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The article presents some results of the author's monographic study of the Soviet-Afghan relations in their most dramatic period of 1978-91's.

Internal systemic crisis in Afghanistan, characteristic of the «third world» in general, brought to power the radical forces oriented on the socialist model of development of the country. On the basis of the research the author found that the active dynamics of external and internal factors and their interaction led to the outbreak of the Afghanistan civil war.

Military measures of the USSR adopted for the preservation of the regime does not take into account the possibility of reciprocal support of opposition forces in such scales from the side of the main geopolitical opponent, its allies and the countries of the Islamic world. The Soviet invasion in Afghanistan was not intended to become the transformation of the internal and foreign policy doctrines of the USSR. These and other circumstances contributed to many errors, both strategic and tactical, in the development and implementation of policy in Afghanistan by the Soviet Union. This results in the loss of positions of the USSR (Russia) in Afghanistan as well as in the region of the Middle East in general.

Key words: Afghanistan, the USSR, the USA, the troops and Islamic countries, the opposition, assistance.

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The author analyses the history of so called incorporation of Ukraine into Russia in the XVII century in terms of political geography of the period and ethno-religious specifics of the feudal states located on the territory of ancient Rus' in XV-XVII centuries, including semi-autonomous feudal entity of so called Hetmanite. According to the article at those times there was nothing like separate Ukrainian ethnos or ethnic Ukrainian administrative and territorial units or "Ukrainian" feudal states on the territories of ancient Rus' divided between two Russian States, namely Grand Duchy of Lithuania and Grand Duchy of Moscow.

Key words: Ukraine, Grand Duchy of Lithuania, incorporation of Ukraine to Russia, Hetmanite.

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Reunion of Ukraine and Russia in the XVII century – is a significant event. It was the result of the war of liberation of the Ukrainian people against social, national and religious oppression of Catholic Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth. Polish magnates and gentry seized the Ukrainian land and established a cruel serfdom. Pope dragged Ukrainians in the Church Union. Liberation War demanded great sacrifices from the Ukrainian people, which was saved when help came from Russia.

Key words: Orthodox, Catholic, Church Union, national and religious oppression, liberation war, Cossacks, Bohdan Khmelnytsky, the reunification of Ukraine with Russia.

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Based on the materials of the Russian State Archive of Economy, the State Archive of Ivanovo region and periodicals the author considers methods of solving the problem of finding the Soviet state funds for the industrialization of the country on the basis of the planning economy. On the example of Moscow and Ivanovo industrial areas specificity mobilize local funds are studied; the effectiveness of measures taken by the Soviet Union to perform a PCF financial plans during the "special quarters" and for the 1931 calendar year are evaluated.

Key words: food exchange, financial plan, "special quarter", mobilization of payments, restructuring of USSR Commissariat of Finances mechanism, "special" powers of revenue inspectors.

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In this paper the author analyzes the approaches of the representatives of the China's expert-analytical community in regards of the US-China relations problem in the medium and long term, as well as their participation in the formation of China's foreign policy. The author concludes that the views of Chinese experts on international relations combine a high degree of strategic mistrust and confidence in the military-strategic potential of China with a preference to avoid conflict with the United States and cooperate with them in the field of regional security.

Key words: USA, China, foreign policy, regional security, international security.

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The paper clarifies the concept of "soft power", examines the factors of influence, its target audience perception. The author considers the resources of "soft power" of various countries, its fixed and variable components, as well as tools and extent of its influence. Particular attention is paid to the problem of "soft power" of Eastern and developing countries.

Key words: soft power, fixed and variable components of soft power.

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This article deals with the possibilities and perspectives of EU enlargement and the problems associated with the integration of its other states, the official candidates and states satisfying geographical criteria for accession, in particular, members of the Eastern Partnership. Problem is considered in the context of Ukraine's events. The integration potential of the EU and the estimated probability of activation in different directions are also considered.

Key words: EU, Balkan countries, Eastern Partnership, the CIS countries, Integration.

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Modern Policy of the European Union is comprehensive, it reflects the specific socio-economic situation of each individual nation-state. It analyzes the measures of migration policy, their conformity to the European agreements and problems of adaptation and integration of migrants in indigenous society.

Key words: European Union, migration legislation, migration policy, migration flows.

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The article examines the main directions of economic policy of the government of Italy during the global financial crisis of 2008–2009, practical measures to stabilize the economic situation in the country, adopted by the Cabinet of Berlusconi during the crisis.

Key words: The global financial crisis 2008–2009, the government's economic policy of S. Berlusconi.

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In the conditions of significant deterioration of the social and political contradictions in most developed countries, the detonator of which was the global financial and economic crisis, a reconfiguration of political forces is taking place. The modern social protest movements are new “players” in political scene. At the same time the

growth of activity of social movements indicates a crisis by all components of left forces, especially the Social Democrats and the Communists.

Key words: Social movement, Spain, Spanish Socialist Workers' Party (PSOE), People's party, European Union, movement "15M".

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The article describes the use of topical issues of scientific and technical resources in the preparation of forensically relevant information necessary for the disclosure of the crimes, and also in the process of proof in criminal matters. Concept of scientific and technological means, a classification of scientific and technological means, the requirements for their use are formulated. Usage of scientific and technological means by individual members of the criminal proceedings, requirements brought against their use are indicated. The questions of the usage of scientific and technical means by individual involved in criminal proceedings are explained.

Key words: Scientific and technological means, evidence of an investigative activities, forensically relevant information necessary for the disclosure of the crimes.

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The article analyses the results of anti-terrorist activity in Russia in 2013 from the view point of strengthening national security. Basing on the experience of states-members of the Commonwealth of Independent States and of Shanghai Cooperation Organization the author pays a particular attention to the international anti-terrorist activity of Russia and proposes measures of reinforcing the anti-terrorist struggle.

Key words: anti-terrorist activity, Russia, Northern Caucasus, Dagestan, Volgograd, National anti-terrorist committee.

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The article is devoted to the use of leasing as an alternative way of attraction of investments in the economy. It deals with the risks directly connected with the use of leasing operations in investments.

Key words: leasing, risks in investments, international leasing, investments.

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Industrialization problem promptly placed new requirements for the activities of the USSR People's Commissariat. On materials of the Russian State Archive of the economy, the state industrial archives of Ivanovo and Moscow regions, as well as national and regional periodicals considered to improve the efficiency of the financial system and of organizational measures.

Key words: planned economy, Commissariat Finances of the USSR, the workers forward, tax policy and tax practice.

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In the article on the historical materials disclosed reasons for the First World War, its preparation, its war course, results, and outlines its lessons.

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The author analyzes the situation in Ukraine, assesses the role of the West in fomenting internal conflict in the country and the desire to sharpen the relationship between Moscow and illegitimate authorities in Kiev, as well as the prospects for the development of the situation, in particular in connection with the referendum in the Crimea and Sevastopol.

Key words: Ukraine, European Union, NATO, the Crimea, Russia, Sevastopol, Maidan.

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This article discusses the protection of the sovereignty of the Russian Federation in the current geopolitical conditions that pose a threat to its security, and the general guidelines of the neutralization of both external and internal threats.

Key words: sovereignty, territorial integrity, countering external and internal threats.

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The article considers a number of issues connected with the leaks about the US surveillance operations in Europe and elsewhere and the role of US internet companies in its activities. The multifaceted implications for the US-EU relationship resulting from former National Security Agency contractor E.Snowden's revelations about US spying on the European allies on the internet and cell networks are scrutinized. The author points out that transatlantic disputes on data sharing and data protection have occurred previously but this time the controversy between the US and the EU turned out to be particularly heightened. He explores the mainstream of the US-EU debates on balance between national security imperatives and private data protection. One of his findings states that there is a tendency towards a fragmentation of the internet with new regional and national frameworks privileged over global arrangements, and the "Balkanization" of the Internet looms large as mistrust between countries grows in this area.

Key words: Internet, cyber and data security, US National Security Agency (NSA), E. Snowden.

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The article deals with the problems of the development of the Eurasian Economic Union. The ways of combining national and supranational interests in the Eurasian integration process are scrutinized.

Key words: Single Economic Space, Eurasian Economic Union, national interests, supranational interests, eurasianism.

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The article considers specifics of mounting of the state migration policy of the Russian Federation, underlines its main stages, problems and contradictions accompanying this process.

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Key words: energy, gas, Russia, European Union, South Stream.

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The article represents a students` attitude to the contemporary culture and those phenomenon and processes that dominate in this sphere.

Key words: Mass culture, show business, cultural poverty, cultural “fast-food”, cultural heritage.

About the author: MUSHTUK Orest Z. – Candidate of Historical Sciences, Professor.

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The article shows uncertainty as a scientific problem and the safety factor into catastrophes. Considered a model of radiation catastrophe based on the catastrophism. Based on a scientific approach to adjusting the legislation on the provision of information about the process of development of disaster.

Key words: uncertainty, radiation disaster, catastrophism, fuzzy logic, security, decision making under uncertainty.

About the author: KLYACHIN Vyacheslav Matveevich – candidate of technical Sciences.

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Scientific work is devoted to the duality nature of political management. The author not only outlined the risks of the manipulative aspects of this phenomenon for a democratic system, but offered his own concept of political management.

Key words: political management, arcana imperii, Machiavellianism, raison d'état, democracy.

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The article discusses centuries-old processes of shaping and transforming the basic senses of the concept «nation», suggests the content of the concepts «cultural» and «political» nations, gives a laconic description of contemporary statism tendencies, as well as of the binary approach to interpreting the phenomenon of nation community.

Key words: politic nation, cultural nation, civic nation, nation-state, national state, nationalism, statism.

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Forgotten by Russian Authorities Victim of Siege of Leningrad (Fate of Academician Nikolay Vavilov's Invaluable Seed Collection)

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Academician Nikolay Vavilov created a unique collection of cultivated plants' seeds, which presents the basis for rejuvenation of plants being lost and creation of new ones. The collection was preserved throughout the years of Siege of Leningrad, and in present-day Russia its fate appears to be an open question: it is seen as an obstruction by the enthusiasts of the second wave of so-called "privatization" and by the lobbyists standing for uncontrolled spread of harmful genetically modified organisms within Russian food market. Improvement of Russian law and joined efforts of the authorities and general public are needed as fast as possible to save this invaluable gene bank.

Key words: Academician Nikolay Vavilov, seed collection, gene bank, food security, genetically modified organisms.

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Ukraine: reform or bust? 6

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On a large historical background the author examines the relationship between Russia and the territories belonging to modern Ukraine and the causes of confrontation between the Southeast and West of Ukraine. The author also assesses the significance of Russia's position on the Crimean referendum to restore justice and the return of hero-city of Sevastopol and the Crimea to Russia; convincingly shows the strategic importance of the Crimea and Sevastopol becoming part of a strong Russia, taking into account the current international situation, in particular the ideas of Pan-Turkism; formulates goals and objectives of the Government of Russia and the Crimean leadership to revive the economy of the peninsula.

Key words: Russia, Crimea, Ukraine, Russian-Turkish War, Sevastopol, the Black Sea, the Sea of Azov.

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The article reveals the subject of Islamophobia in modern Russia, history and the nature of its emergence. The key reasons of an emergence of such phenomenon as “Islamophobia” on the territory of the Russian Federation are analyzed. The main

problems of modern Russian society which promote Islamophobia growth among non-Muslim part of the population of our Homeland are revealed.

Key words: Islam, Islamophobia, Wahhabism, Islamic extremism.

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The CIS as an international regional organization

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A. Stepanenko

CIS was created after the collapse the Soviet Union, with the aim of political and economic cooperation between the countries of the former Soviet Union. Development of the CIS depends on readiness of socio-economic systems of the countries and the political will for closer integration and beneficial cooperation. Less developed form of integration group gives way to more advanced one, there are new sub-regional groups aspiring to form an integrative nucleus consisting of several countries to increase political power in international relations and obtain maximum economic benefits from integration.

Key words: CIS, Custom Union of Eurasian Economic Community, Eurasian Union, Eurasian Economic Commission.

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Missile defense problem in NATO – Russian relations

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The article analyses historical background of the problem of anti-ballistic missile defense in NATO-Russia relations, the current differences between the parties and the prospects of settling the disputes regarding this issue. It also discusses the evolution of ABM from bilateral to multilateral problem, i.e. the involvement of NATO member-states and the Alliance in general into it. The article also evaluates the prospects of NATO – Russia cooperation in the field of joint ABM system as well as the chances of this kind of cooperation being successful in the current situation.

Key words: Anti-ballistic defense, Theatre Missile Defense, NATO, Russia-USA relations, the forces of nuclear deterrence, European missile defense.

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Problems of modern Western European multiculturalism

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The article deals with the European history and contemporary policy and challenges of multiculturalism in the 21st century and its collapse, the analysis of the reasons for introducing this concept into the European social and political life and its insolvency as well as the definition of a modern national identity of the European nations and ethnic groups.

Key words: Multiculturalism, integration, egregore, ethno-confessional communities, concept of “melting pot”, islamisation of Europe.

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A. Gayeva

In today's globalized world tolerance becomes the most appropriate and imperative guarantor of peaceful coexistence of public elements with different value systems and world view. Thus, in this article there is an attempt to analyze the concept and value of tolerance as a kind of universal, on the basis of which the interaction of ethnocultural groups, minorities, and individuals is postulated within the policy of multiculturalism.

Key words: multiculturalism, tolerance, globalization, integration, universalization.

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Classification of private military and security companies**K. Hazhmetov**

The article presents a comparative analysis of modern approaches to classification of private military and security activity. There is accent on certain types of services, which are an additional tool of political influence of the state.

Key words: private military and security companies (PMSC) types of military and security services.

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Canadian political mechanism in the Arctic**A. Nesolenaya**

Canada has one of the largest areas of the continental parts of the Arctic. Since the end of the XIX century Canada generates political mechanism to ensure national interests in Arctic. Composite elements of the Canadian political development mechanism of the Arctic are organizational, normative and strategic components.

Key words: Canada, Arctic policy of Canada.

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**Scientific Communications as a factor in Development
(Notes on “Meetings of Russian and Turkish intellectuals”)****E. Ponomareva, V. Yagya**

The issues of the Second “Meeting of Russian and Turkish intellectuals”, organized by Antalya International University, Turkish-Russian Cultural Center (Moscow) and Institute of Oriental Studies of Russian Academy of Science, are considered in the paper. The meeting was in January, 2014, in Antalya (Turkey). The meetings have become traditional ones.

Key words: Russia, Turkey, scientific communications, Russian-Turkish cooperation.

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Scientific terminology criminalistics

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A. Rumyantsev

The author considers the questions regarding the formation of the scientific terminology of criminology and gives the meaning of “forensically relevant information”. The ratio of the concepts of “tactics” and “technology”, “disclosure” and “investigation” crimes.

Key words: criminalistics, forensically relevant information, tactics, investigations, crime, investigation of crimes, operational-search activities.

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Reviews

Russia is everything for us (About the book of A.D. Shutov «The last challenge of Russia»)

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The review presents the tendency of the negative effect of capitalism in the globalization process, alongside with Russia’s struggle for its independence and emergence from the deep economic crisis.

Without retelling the contents the reviewer attempts to disclose the nature and roots of the mainstream trends in the world, which are mostly of anti-Russian character, as well as to address the challenges of finding the way to the better future for our state which tries to restrain West expansion aimed at the Russian territories rich in mineral resources.

The focus is on the major benchmarks in the history of Russia: victory over fascism, post-war reconstruction, collapse of the Soviet Union as a consequence of the internal betrayal of basic ideas of socialism, including the elimination of the Russian nation as a base for the statehood.

A.D. Shutov, the author of the book under review, deserves high acclaim for work accomplished.

Key words: Russia, expansion of the West, sources of the USSR victory over fascist Germany, falsifiers of history, the West and the fascist ideology, demographic war against Russia, Russian people, US and Western plans of conquering Russia «without crossing the borders», the role and place of the Russian people in history.

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T. Zonova, D. Shebalin

“The Counts of Ludolf” is a book about diplomacy and diplomats, about people who have been and still is at the service of world history.

The book, dedicated to the aristocratic house of Ludolf (which representatives invaluablely contributed to the politics, education, culture and art), fascinates with its historical curiosities, excerpts from the correspondence of kings and European noble families, episodes of monarchs’ and their courtiers’ everyday life and little-known stories, for example a very curious version of William Shakespeare’s origin.

The tangled blood relationships between aristocratic families such as the Romanovs, Saint-Priest, Galitsyns, Dolgorukiys, Shuvalovs, Stackelberg, Liphart and even Gucci, the founder of the famous fashion house, are illustrated in this book.

Key words: Academician Nikolay Vavilov, seed collection, gene bank, food security, genetically modified organisms.

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Key words: World War II, military and civilian casualties, the Third Reich, Axis powers, the anti-Hitler coalition.

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V.Blishchenko

The author concentrates on the domestic causes of the Ukrainian crisis of 2013–2014 that seems to stem out from the Soviet past of current Ukrainian elites unable to provide the country with the new historic perspective.

Key words: Ukraine, crisis, social, economic and political prerequisites of the Ukrainian crisis, geopolitics.

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A.Abramov

The article considers the influence of the Olympic Games in Sochi and the reunification of the Crimea with Russia on the political consciousness of the Russians. It is concluded that the Olympic Games contributed to heroes' image making, which is necessary for people's patriotic education. Besides, the Crimean "coming back home" has improved social consciousness of Russia's citizens, has awakened the feeling of national greatness and has contributed to forming consensus in the society. The author believes that to make a breakthrough in social and political spheres it is necessary to use this unique state of social consciousness and high level of patriotism.

Key words: patriotism, political consciousness, the Olympic Games in Sochi, the reunification of the Crimea with Russia.

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A.Stepanenko

On the basis of latest events in the world, there is a need to consider Russia as a participant and leader of the integration processes in the CIS, which is caused by the task facing the Russian to use of its Eurasian status and the benefits.

Key words: CIS, the Eurasian Economic Commission, the Common Economic Space, the Customs Union, the Eurasian Economic Community.

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Problems of traditional Islam in Russia

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D.Sidorov

In this article the subject of development and support of traditional Islam in Russia is opened. On the basis of the conducted research necessary conclusions are drawn and ways of overcoming the problems connected with development and strengthening among Muslims of positions of traditional Russian Islam are designated.

Key words: Traditional Islam, Russia, Islamic world, Islamic extremism, Islam radicalisation.

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G.Rudov

Islamisation processes in Central Asia states should be evaluated as a challenge to stability of the present regimes over there. On the one hand, this is concerned with the Muslim countries' activity in the region; first of all, Egypt and Turkey, which generously fund the Islamic educational systems and mosques' building. Immanent aspect of Islamisation is distribution of religious radicalism: international radical organisations have been actively functioning on the territory of Central Asia for a long time. On the other hand, growth of Islamisation is directly concerned with the policy of acting regimes, which create favorable terms for increase of Islamic educational institutions and encourage development of the Muslim communities. Kazakhstan and Tajikistan are chosen to be particular cases of Islam progress in the region. Special attention is given to the role in political and social life of Central Asia states by organizations like the Islamic Renaissance Party of Tajikistan and Hizb Ut-Tahrir al-Islami.

Key words: Central Asia, Islamisation, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, educational and religious policies of countries in the region.

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V.Evseev

The article describes the process of NATO penetration into states of Central Asia during the past twenty years. It was established that the alliance achieved considerable success in Kazakhstan in framework of the Individual Partnership Action Plan. NATO moved closer not only to Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan but neutral Turkmenistan. Otherwise a situation evolved in respect of Uzbekistan because Tashkent changed its foreign policy priorities occasionally. In the context of deepen Ukrainian crisis this process gives rise to concern on the part of Moscow reasonably.

Key words: Central Asia, NATO, Partnership for Peace, peacekeeping.

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A.Abashidze

The article analyses the main provisions of the constituent acts of the «Eastern partnership» and their discrepancy in relation to the promises of the politicians which are expected by the people of the Partner States.

Key words: “Eastern Partnership”, European Union, European Neighbourhood Policy, Schengen zone.

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That shall not be forgotten! NATO aggression against Yugoslavia: causes and effects

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E.Ponomareva

A notorious and disgraceful date was added to the history of mankind 15 years ago. March 24, 1999 saw the beginning of aggression by NATO member-states against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, a sovereign European state, on the pretext of fighting for human rights. That was a well-planned operation to destroy a sustainable state and to test “controlled chaos” technologies. However, the aggression failed to solve many tasks which had been set in the economic and geopolitical interests of the establishment of leading Western countries and affiliated multinational corporations. One of these tasks was to change historical memory, an ethnic code of Serbs as Balkan Russians. Achieving this task required using psycho-historical war methods. Events unfolding in Ukraine largely repeat the Yugoslavia scenario but constitute an imminent threat to security of our state. The crises in Kosovo and Ukraine in particular, as well as the break-up of Yugoslavia and Soviet Union in general are merely stages in a bigger geopolitical game by the “Capital sons” that is waged against Russia. This is why it is vital today to analyze the causes of the West’s aggressive policy and make appropriate conclusions.

Key words: Yugoslavia, Kosovo, NATO 1999 aggression, psycho-historical war, crisis in Ukraine, destruction of sovereign states, world politics.

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The article discusses the geostrategic policy of modern Russia. The instruments of geostrategic policy implementation is the transport sector, which can be a main component of the global transportation system. The authors analyzed the international transport corridor “East–West”, which should provide rail transportation between Europe, Russia, Japan, the Korean Peninsula and North America.

Key words: Geostrategic policy, transport sector, international transport corridor, Transsiberian, BAM, Pacific Rim.

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Causes of the World War I, now as before, are in the center of debates. Some of historians make specific states responsible for it which in their contest crossed the final line, some see

cause of war in inadequate crisis behavior of Austria-Hungary backed up by Hungary. The author takes position that military clash of the leading states was predetermined in many respects, the issue was where and when it must happened.

Key words: World War I, imperialism, interstate antagonisms, prewar crises.

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Уважаемые читатели!

В соответствии с решением Высшей аттестационной комиссии журнал «Обозреватель–Observer» включён в [Перечень ведущих рецензируемых научных журналов и изданий](#), в которых должны быть опубликованы основные научные результаты диссертаций на соискание учёных степеней доктора и кандидата наук. Перечень введён в действие с 1 января 2007 года.



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N. Komleva

The article deals with national interests of the main states-actors of the so-called Ukrainian crisis and their key technologies in the “second Maidan” realization. The author stresses that the Ukrainian crisis is an element of the “anaconda tactics” and of so-called Great Game-3. The main goal of that game is the resources of a geopolitical opponent. Russia has the largest natural resources in the world, that is why Russia is the main opponent of the West in the Great Game-3. Ukraine is a natural geopolitical ally of Russia, so its resources are the goal in a geopolitical battle between Russia and the West. A national interest of Russia is to consolidate the Black Sea Fleet in Sevastopol, economic cooperation between Ukrainian and Russian plants, and Ukrainian pipe-system. There are several actors in the Great Game in Ukraine, which are Russia, the USA, Germany, France, China, Turkey, the Baltic countries, Poland, Romania and Hungary. The author analyses their main national interests in the Ukrainian crisis. The conclusion is that the Ukrainian crisis is a technology of weakening the Russia within the frames of “anaconda tactics” in the Great Game-3.

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Key words: anaconda tactics, Great Game, Maidan, Ukrainian crisis.

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This article analyzes the implicit sociocultural bases defining national characteristics of the Russian political modernization, actualizing its own search of the strategy of social development and articulating the strategic guidelines for the irrelevance of "establishment" in Russia of the Western political traditions.

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Key words: Russia, political modernization, Russian collectivism and Western values.

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Traditional values have become a stumbling block in relations between Russia and the West. The author shows that, in accordance with international law, EU, U.S. and Canada are required to respect the civilizational choice of Russia. To fulfill its international obligations in the area of the right to education and to follow common sense Russia is required to suppress all attempts to promote "Western lifestyle" among minors.

About the autor: SEMENOVA Nataliya Sergeevna – PhD in Law, Associate Professor.

Key words: traditional values, the right to education, human rights, the promotion of non-traditional relationships, tolerance.

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The article deals with the purposes of the World Trade Organization establishment, its strategic tasks and functions, the process of Russia's accession. The article provides the analysis of positions of well-known economists – advocates and opponents of joining WTO, their estimates of possible advantages and risks. It also evaluates negotiation process and liabilities Russia assumed joining WTO and considers mechanisms to increase Russian economy's competitiveness as a WTO member.

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Key words: Globalisation, General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), WTO, customs tariffs protection, export duties, economy diversification.

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This paper analyzes the possibility of application of the methodology of the project thinking to assess the effectiveness of plans for regional integration. The author considers the projects

that their creators were forced to abandon and projects, attempts to realize that you can see at the present time. Also the importance of this approach for successful regional integration is concluded.

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Key words: project thinking, regional integration, Central European Union, ASEAN, North American Union, the Economic Zone of the Silk Road, the Trans-Pacific Partnership.

Small countries of Europe: features of competitiveness

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L.Romanova

In the article the features of economy of small countries of Western Europe are shined, the reasons of their competitiveness and successful development are shown. Competitiveness of sectors of the economy in the system of the international division of labor is crucial. The European school of education and science provided economy of the small European countries with experts capable to create new and to work with new technologies. Innovations became one of sources of competitiveness of small countries of Western Europe.

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Key words: small countries, competitiveness, innovations of Europe.

Russian national interests in the Far East region

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O. Tronenkova

The article considers the socio-economic situation of the Far Eastern region. The author notes that the development of the region and its future is linked with the development of transport. Implementation of Russia's national interests in the region depends on the development of transport.

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Key words: National interests, transportation, region, strategy.

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The article deals with the role and meaning of transport infrastructure in state policy of regional development in modern conditions.

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Key words: transport, transport infrastructure, regional development.

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A. Demidov

From the standpoint of the general theory of law and the theory of constitutional law the article justifies the term «constitution of security» and considers the problem of the constitutional and legal regulation of security of the Russian state and its basic elements.

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Key words: ensuring state security, legal regulation, constitutional basis, sources of constitutional law, constitution of security.

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The article based on the materials of the State archive of the economy investigates the process of developing the project of reconstruction of tax payments by the USSR Commissariat of Finances, the features of the main debates on this issue are discussed, and the multiplicity of points of view on the role of taxes and rates is analyzed.

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Key words: new economic policy, unification of tax payments, the transition from taxation to pricing.

Peasantry crafts of Russia's central region. Viewed by senator, liberal and publicist V.P. Bezobrazov

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The article based on the works of V.P. Bezobrazov, famous Russian St. Petersburg Senator and professor of economics, investigates the liberal approach to the analysis and evaluation of the specifics and perspectives of the traditional crafts development in Moscow industrial region in post-reform time. The author points out that Bezobrazov's concernment in existing national traditions showed his deep understanding of Russia's specific economic activity of the past, demonstrates his attempts to find the ways to liberalize crisis's ups and downs of Russia's society modernization and reorganization.

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Key words: crafts, peasant self-administration, V.P.Bezobrazov, post-reform Russian economics of the 19th century.



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The article discussed issues related to the formation of ideas about the holy empire (Imperium Sacrum) in Western Europe and Russia from ancient times to modern times. The evolution model Imperium Sacrum from religious beliefs to their eschatological transformation into a political paradigm.

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Key words: mperium Sacrum, symphoni of powers, Moscow – the third Rome, Pan-Slavizm, panrusizm.

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The article discusses the phenomena of lies, hypocrisy and deceit in politics. Explores questions of morality and immorality in politics, ways and means to avoid hypocrisy in politics.

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Key words: politics, morality, hypocrisy, lies, globalism.

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This article looks at the problem of human population growth from philosophical perspective. Demographical crisis is described from both economic and philosophical angles. The article shows why erroneous liberal monetary approach prevented liberal reformists from developing an efficient strategy of saving population growth from rapid declining. In conclusion it is stated that population loss of many millions is the price for liberal reforms.

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Key words: nation preservation, population, depopulation, demographic crisis.

The Civil Identity and the Ethnic

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V.Sushko

In the modern world, ethnic relations are an important factor in social development. They are complex and multifaceted; they are of great interest to scientists and it is important to study them.

The article analyzes the theoretical and methodological approaches to the study of civic identity and their influence on the formation of inter-ethnic relations.

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Key words: civil identity, ethnic relations.

Strategic Contingencies. Anti-Chinese Coalition in Asia-Pacific in the Shade of Stars and Stripes

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E.Smirnova

The Shangri-La Dialogue – 2014 meeting in Singapore clearly indicated the intention of Japan, U.S. and their regional allies to build a coalition against China.

Taking up arms against China stems from its active operation within the region which, according to the Japanese PM Shinzo Abe, affects national interests of China's neighboring countries and leads to breach of international conventions. Abe's speech supported by the U.S. was actually an explicit call for shaping an anti-Chinese coalition to revive its ageless dispute over Diaoyudao Islands and moreover to prevent China from employing Russia's positive Crimea experience of peaceful territorial reunion.

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Key words: Shangri-La Dialogue; Asia-Pacific region; China; Japan; U.S.; Russia; responsible stakeholder; territorial disputes; coalition rivalry; Shinzo Abe; Charles Hagel; ASEAN; soft power; situation in Ukraine.

Foreign experience of realizing national interests in Afghanistan

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A.Kozhukhov

In this article the foreign experience of realization of national interests in Afghanistan is analyzed. The main emphasis is placed on examining the essence of national interests of the USA, China, Pakistan, India, Turkey, Iran, and intersection of these countries interests in Afghanistan. Actions of foreign countries in Afghanistan are considered from the viewpoint of the process of possible implementation by Russia of its own national interests in this country, which are mainly related to ensuring the national security. Making the conclusion, the author offers a range of proposals including a possible form of cooperation between Russia and foreign countries on the Afghan track in order to protect and promote its own national interests.

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Key words: Afghanistan, USA, China, Pakistan, India, Turkey, Iran, NATO, National Interests, drug trafficking.

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Summary: today's socio-political crisis in Ukraine is caused by ignoring the Central authorities of the regional approach, with historical features of the regions. The importance of regional differences and contradictions of the population is shown by the example of Galicia and Donbas. The only way out of the situation can be constitutional reform consisting in the federalization of Ukraine. In this article the author makes an attempt allocation of Federal regions taking into account their historical features of development, ethnic composition, culture and identification of the population.

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Key words: Ukraine, regionalism, region, people, federalization.

Implementation of the «power ideas» by the state information policy in the Russian Federation

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V.Shakirova

The article discusses the phenomenon of implementation of the «domineering ideas» in the field of political communication through public information policy. The author puts forward his definition of «ruling ideas» as a theoretically sound concept of governance promoted by the highest representatives of the political elite are constructed public perceptions and forming a civil consensus . Particular attention is given to the justification that «overbearing idea» determines the direction of political and communication processes in the country and the implementation of the state vectors of information policy.

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Key words: Information policy , political communication, «domineering idea».

Corporate social business policy

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A.Evlaev

This article deals with the state-private partnership. Except profit-making, much attention is given to the role of social business liability, the Rail ways business branch were considered questions of corporate policy and social responsibility.

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Key words: corporate policy; social responsibility; state-private partnership.

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A prophet in his own country

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I.Shishkin

Article is devoted to the life and works of the famous Russian scientist, Academician Igor R. Shafarevich – mathematician, historian and philosopher, whose scientific and journalistic activities had an enormous influence on the development of Russian Thought.

About the autor: SHISHKIN Igor S. – the deputy director of the Institute of the CIS Countries.

Key words: Small Nation, Civilization, Russia, Socialism, west.

Geopolitical reading of heritage of the Roman Empire

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L.Ternovaya

The paper deals with that segment of history of international relations and contemporary geopolitics, which intersect at the point of collision of interests of international actors, to which they came as a result of pretension to the role of heirs of one of the greatest statesmen and simultaneously proto integration formations – the Roman Empire. Reference to historical sources, finding not only in the geopolitical projects, but also myths, justifies contemporary geopolitical ambitions of such actors.

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Key words: geopolitics, empire, civilization, priority management, sociology of imagination.

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Review is devoted to the monograph of V.A.Nekrasova «Form field of the Earth. History of the discovery of the law», which addresses the pressing questions of modern scientific knowledge associated with the interaction of living and nonliving matter, and notes the significance of the opening of the universal law, which manifests itself at all levels of existence of matter. The review

discusses the geometric structure in the space filled with the left and right forms of energy, interconnected dissymmetry. Emphasizes the importance of operationalising the concept of V.A.Nekrasova to preserve intellectual, labor and reproductive potential of the nation.

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Key words: V.I. Vernadsky, biospheric dissymmetry, leftism-rightism, Earth's Form Field, golden ratio, biospheric pathogenic zones, left and right biological types of person.

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Key words: the eve of the First World War, Germany, Britain, Russia, France, the Balkans, Austria-Hungary.

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Korean Peninsula's non-nuclear status. Consequently, it is desirable for Russia to focus on holding in Moscow the Middle East Conference for the purpose of creating a nuclear-weapon-free zone there.

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Key words: nuclear non-proliferation, Review conference, Non-proliferation Treaty.

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Key words: Russian-German partnership, the crisis in Ukraine, A.Merkel, F.W.Steinmeier, sanctions.

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About the autor: LATKOV Andrey S. – a PhD student in People's Friendship University of Russia.

Key words: Germany, EU, the Balkans, Eurointegration, foreign policy of Germany.

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Key words: imperial ideology, «Greek project», Pan-Slavism, theory of official nationality.

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Key words: influence on mass consciousness, non-violent protest, Internet-meme, social network, communication on the Internet.

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Key words: Afghanistan, Hamid Karzai, microhistory, biographems.

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Key words: liberation, restoration of the state border controls, the national economy, fight against the nationalist gangs.

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Key words: “Operation Bagration”, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Belorussian Front, the 1st Polish Army, “SMERSH”, NKVD.

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Key words: geopolitics, empire, civilization, priority management, sociology of imagination.

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Key words: self-determination, integrity, disputes, settlement, treaty, international law.

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Key words: Civilizational Identity, Civilization, Civilizational Choice, Cultural and Civilizational System.

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In article global problems and the reasons of their occurrence and aggravation are considered. The author offers possible ways of the decision of these problems.

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Key words: global problems, global management, human safety Global problems: challenges and possible solutions.

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The idea of this article was born after the tragic events that have taken place in Ukraine recently. These events were detonated by rejection of the previous government to make decisions on association with the European Union. The history of associated relations between countries has been going on for more than one century. Although it has a positive display there are also the negative manifestations, including the emergence of a new type of client relationship.

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Key words: government, society, associated relations, regional integration, clientele.

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Present day processes of the world clash of cultures necessitate understanding of the moral values of each society, on the basis of which it will go in the future. Today it is evident that the Western ideological concepts do not meet the long-term interests of harmonious social development, ignore the traditional values and civilizational features of non-Western societies.

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Key words: identity, ideology, national identity, culture, common values.

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Eurasia never caused such widespread attention around the world as it is today. Major Powers one by one offered various Eurasian concepts, especially including the new integration

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Key words: Silk Road Economic Belt, EEU, Russia, China, areas of cooperation.

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FILIN Denis Vasilyevich – independent expert on Central Asian countries.

Key words: Saur Revolution, a limited contingent of Soviet troops, the Taliban, «Operation Enduring power», concluded the International Security Force.

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Key words: world panorama, international relations, diplomatic activity, scientific potential, interaction of diplomats and scientists.

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positive and negative identities of Great Britain and its allies and justify the bipolar system of international relations.

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Key words: Great Britain, russophobia, international relations, political realism.

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S.Lavrenov

The article analyzes main statements of new scientific work of full member of the Russian Academy of Sciences Andrey Kokoshin "Politico- Military and Military-Strategical Issues of the Russian National and International Security" what is the final of long-term studies of this well-known public figure and scholar.

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Key words: politics, military strategy, national security, international security, strategic stability, intelligence, decision-making process, non-nuclear containment.



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This article describes a unique experience in development of the domestic interethnic and interfaith relations; reveals the historical and social conditions and specific features of the legal framework governing public relations in the sphere of religion; reflects the current state of the law in the designated area.

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Key words: inter-ethnic relations, interfaith relations, religious organizations, the legal basis of religion.

Fergana Valley: Causes of Conflict Phenomena and Ways to Resolve Them

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G. Rudov

Natural and geographical, ethnic and cultural, as well as geopolitical factors have defined a special significance of the Fergana valley (FV). The natural and geographic conditions of these valley lands unique to the region have made them source of sustenance (survival) for entire Central Asia (CA), which is bound to affect the demographic situation.

Its conflict-prone potential is conditioned by a number of interrelated factors. The most important conflict factors that can play a key role in a likely destabilization of the region can be divided into eight groups. These include social and demographic, historical and political, as well economic factors, the problem of enclaves and water supplies, extremist and terrorist organizations, corruption / criminal activities / drug-trafficking and internal destabilizing factors.

Fight for influence over Central Asia became multi-level long ago. The first level is geopolitical confrontations between such giants as Russia, the US and China in order to strengthen one's influence and positions in the region, which is not to rule out a competition between military, political and regional blocs like the Collective Security Treaty Organization (CSTO), NATO or Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO). The second level is regional, i.e. between the countries of CA themselves. The third one is conflicts between political groups inside CA nations. The article analyzes the role of Russia's potential allies – countries-members of the CSTO and SCO in organizing preventive measures to localize most dangerous threats and challenges, including terrorism, drug-trafficking and organized crime.

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Key words: Central Asia, Fergana valley, conflict potential, Russia's interests.

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Intra competition and structuring of the clan elite community of Kazakhstan are presented in the context of the author's ideas about the formation of the central government self-replicating mechanism to prevent their negative effects.

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Key words: Clan community, intra ethnical competition, prezidentalizm, latent communities, Kazakhstan.

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V. Olenchenko

Conception of welfare state, hard criticized at the beginning of XXI st century, is coming back to politics. After crises of 2007–2009 years and followed later global economic turbulence unemployment has sharply raised, rate of GDR growth has decreased, social instability has been observed. More clearly one can see it in the Baltic States.

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Key words: conception of welfare state, Baltic States, unemployment, emigration.

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In the article the main aspects of the EU external policy such as the emergence and development of a common European foreign policy are analyzed. Particular attention is devoted to the analysis of the main directions of the foreign policy of European diplomacy and of the prospects for the Common Foreign and Security Policy of the EU.

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Key words: Political crises, Common Foreign and Security Policy.

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S.Lavrenov

The article covers the evolution in the positions of classics of anarchism on issue of overcoming alienation of personality from state and society, restoring of social solidarity and justice that are the valuable fundamentals of anarchism. In spite of formal attraction of stated positions within corresponding discourse, they are suffered from too abstractive level of theoretical construction. As a result none of them has proven its endurance in practical experience.

About the autor: LAVRENOV Sergey – doctor of political sciences.

Key words: anarchism, alienation, social solidarity, freedom, anarcho-individualism, anarcho-collectivism, free treaty, collective property, federation, self-ruling communities.

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Key words: legal regulation, counterterrorist operation area, the area of the internal military conflict, the Additional Protocols for the 1949 Geneva Convention.

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This article examines the conditions of validity of the special grounds for exemption from criminal liability for “Hostage” (article 206 of the criminal code), “Kidnapping” (article 126 of the criminal code), “Unauthorized absence from place of service” (article 337 of the criminal code), “Desertion” (article 338 of the criminal code), “Treason” (article 275 of the criminal code), “Terrorist act” (article 205 of the criminal code) and other crimes. Emphasized is the need for legislative clarification of the individual characteristics of the analyzed standards.

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Key words: special grounds for exemption from criminal liability, hostage taking, desertion, treason, terrorism.

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