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Key words: terrorism, Islamic State, Muslim Brotherhood, Saudi Arabia, money laundering.

# Some aspects of "soft power" concept in world politics (Part 1)

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This article examines the different aspects of the concept of "soft power", its practical problems, and particularities of the public diplomacy, the limits and perspectives of "soft power".

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*Key words:* Spain, Catalonia, nationalism, separatism, elections, referendum, independence, secession, the European Union.

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*Key words:* European Union, common labour market, immigration policy, multi-level and multi-speed integration, Eurasian Economic Union.

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 $\textit{Key words:}\ \text{democracy},\ \text{democratic transition},\ \text{the wave of democratization},\ \text{liberal democracy}.$ 

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Key words: Crimean Tatars, Kurdish problem, National Pact, Russian-Turkish contradictions, Syrian crisis.

# Financial sources of international terrorism and its threat to the national security of Russia. The policy of international terrorist movement towards Russia (Part 2)

E. Biryukov

Modern strategies of Wahhabi movement expansion and its policy towards Russia are considered. The policy of Wahhabism towards Crimea, Tatarstan and other regions of Russia is shown. The data on external funding of Wahhabi movement in Russia is given.

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Key words: terrorism, Salafism, Islamic State

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Key words: Russia, China, Central Asia, energy cooperation, transport routes, security, terrorism, Silk Road.

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Key words: Soft Power, Hard Power, Smart Power, Geopolitics, Contextual Approach.

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Key words: political culture, political consciousness, civic awareness.

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Key words: illegal armed group; terrorist organization; mercenarism; the problems of the qualification; DAISH.

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 $\textit{Key words:} \ political \ system, \ stability, \ conservative \ values, \ power \ personification, \ democratic \ system.$ 

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The article reveals the role of «soft power» as an important factor of foreign policy influence of the state in the modern world. Attention is drawn to the need for

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Key words: «soft» power, models of «soft» power, resources of Russian «soft» power, imaginary strategy of Russia.

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# A. Bagaeva, L. Ternovaya

In contradistinction to globalization regionalization is characterized by a bigger account of regional diversity supported by a variety of natural factors. The regional cooperation depends on factors related to coastal type of a state. Closed or semienclosed sea is not only a natural framework of external relations, but also the scope of civilizational, ethno-political and religious frames. Forming effective multi-level relations within them has an imperative character.

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Key words: regionalization, integration, geopolitics, thalassocratia, cluster.

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Relations between Russia and Turkey worsened after November 24, 2015 the Russian Su-24 was shot down in Syrian Latakia by Turkish Air force, formally involved in the anti-terrorist coalition under US auspices. The Turkish side still has apologized.

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Key words: Russia, Turkey, NATO, «the Islamic State», «Turkish Stream», «Blue Stream», trade and economic relations.

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Key words: migration, migratory processes, globalism.

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#### V. Sushko

The article discusses the impact of self-identity on the social feeling of the population, the main components of this phenomenon and their impact on quality of life, as in terms of a social transformation of the Russian society the problem of a person's social identity is becoming increasingly important.

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Key words: identity, social feeling, quality of life.

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In 1933 in Germany, right after coming to power of the Nazis, first Jew baiting followed on the part of the Nazi party and the state. Among them were boycotts of Jewish shops, layers and doctors, as well as The Law for the Restoration of the Professional Civil Service with Aryan paragraphs.

Such actions of Nazis, their putting pressure on Protestant and Catholic churches to force their anti-Semitic ideas, as also a resort of German Jewish organizations to German Christians required a reaction of Catholic and Protestant churches of Germany. The reaction turned over to be rather weak: some of members of clergy of the Gospels supported the Nazis, a certain part was sharply against, Catholics preferred to evade.

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Key words: national socialism and Christianity, anti-Semitism, German churches and Aryan paragraphs.

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For all scientists and practicians who are attracted by the theory of preventive activity, is already indisputable the fact that it represents separate branch of scientific knowledge which development happens by submission of the status of separate independent science to it. The bases of past and modern theoretical practices are numerous. The principles, the bases and social guarantees of implementation of preventive activity are defined: duties and the rights of subjects and the persons involved in performance of its tasks, the factors, which influence on implementation of activities for prevention of offenses, are revealed.

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Key words; operational-search activity, detection, crime prevention, law enforcement.

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The subject of the article is learning foreign languages. Three methods are focused on: learning Esperanto, the traditional ways of national pedagogics with accelerated methods, and language learning using native speakers.

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Key words: Esperanto, methods of teaching, a native speaker.

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As a rule, states formed on the post-Soviet territory in the post-communist period have gone through a similar way with a focus on the Western experience. In the first stage the acute socio-economic problems of the governing authorities, and the elite close to it, were managed to be avoided. However, the controversy grew, and the only way for political regimes is the search for a national identity capable of uniting society.

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Key words: national identity, post-Soviet regimes, national mobilization, statokratia.

# Yugoslavia 2000: Technology and Tactics of the "quick revolutions". Technology of overthrowing Slobodan Milosevic

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### A. Timofeev

The article considers the technology of preparation of a coup d'etat in Yugoslavia and the chronicle of events in 2000, the so-called "quick-revolution", which was the prelude to the subsequent "color revolutions".

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In the first part the author analyzes the preparations for the events in Yugoslavia in 2000. On the basis of memoirs, articles, periodicals, monographs, and opinion polls the preparation of the coup is shown, general typology of the phenomenon under investigation are allocated, the individual factors influencing its course, subjective conditions, which were accelerating and slowing down its preparation. The author concludes the significant role of the foreign factor in the Yugoslav events October 5, 2000.

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*Key words:* Yugoslavia, Balkans, Southeast Europe, Slobodan Milosevic, the coup on October 5, 2000, illegal promotion and propaganda.

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The authors carried out a comparative analysis of legislation, regulations and international agreements in the field of migration management. Abstract contradictions and inconsistencies of the national legislation with the provisions of the EAEC Treaty in the context of the creation of a common labor market.

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Keywords: Eurasian Union, a common labour market, national legislation, agreements of EEU member countries on migration regulation.

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The article is devoted to economic diplomacy of the United Kingdom, whose main conductor is the agency UK Trade and Investment (UKTI). The features of its operations for the relevant activities, the use of budget and human resources management are considered. Some specific forms of cooperation between public and private agents in the foreign economic sphere are analyzed.

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Key words: economic diplomacy, foreign economic policy, economy of Great Britain, Brexit.

# On the causes of the deep moral contradictions of US policy

### E. Tonelli

Ten wars together with its allies over the past quarter century in Europe, in North Africa, the Middle East, bombing other countries, NATO's eastward expansion, deployment of military infrastructure near the Russian border, a number of inspired and often directly funded "color revolutions" – all this it follows from the constant tenets of US foreign policy. Italian political scientist finds that the immutability of American politics – a consequence of understanding of the United States of its "natural" rights to foreign selfishness.

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Key words: USA, Wulfowitz Doctrine, pragmatism as philosophical theory, formation of public opinion.

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# V. Vitevitsky

The article discusses the features of history education in the Russian school, which, regardless of the historical period, are under strict tutelage from the government, its importance as an instrument of political socialization of youth is realized. Forms of state order could be different, but censor and control by the authorities has been an integral part of the historical education.

In the first part of the article the features of performances of historical education in the country since the XVIII century until the revolution of 1917 are traced.

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Key words: historical education, state order, censoring.

### Scientific life

# Only the one who is able to write can read

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### A. Seregin

Author is concerned about the quality of training in the journalism faculties of universities. Sociological research among first-year students shows a marked decline in their desire for reading and related skills, which is objectively followed by the overall drop of educational level. The question about the need for additional specialized testing, taking into account the erudition of the entrants and their ability for epistolary genre, is raised. The conclusion about a direct correlation with the number of books read, their ability to understand, analyze and journalism, is made.

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Key words: book, reading, erudition, N. A. Rubakin, speed reading, the media landscape, journalism, library.

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# I. Shegaev

Considering the recently published textbook "Comparative political science of the post-Soviet territory," the reviewer considers the work of authors of the Department of Political Science and Law of Moscow State Regional University as a unique scientific work in which by means of the instruments of political comparative studies a multivariate analysis of the post-Soviet reality is performed. The logically harmonious composition, a successful visualization of the material available and the presentation language are particularly emphasized.

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 $\it Key words: comparative political, political comparativistics, the newly independent states, the CIS, the post-Soviet space.$ 

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The publication of the review is timed to coincide with the publication by the publishing house "RMP" of albums books devoted to the fate of the Soviet Union's two prominent figures: the Chairman of the USSR State Planning Committee, the Deputy Chairman of the USSR Council of Ministers Nikolai Alekseevich Voznesensky and rector of Leningrad University, the Minister of Education of the RSFSR Alexander Alekseevich Voznesensky.

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Key words: Voznesensky Nikolai Alekseevich, Voznesensky Alexander Alekseevich, "Leningrad affair".

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### E. Ponomareva

Great Patriotic war is not only the event that dramatically changed the World history; it is a factor of mental being for many peoples and countries. Analysis and assessment of the architectonics of the war years, focusing on iconic moments and personalities of the great epic form the profound level of nations and individuals, they determine the attitude to the present and future through the prism of the past – tragic and heroic one at the same time. Such a significant role of the Great Patriotic war makes us to refer to its history again and again, fighting more and more against all kind of myths and falsifications in recent times, which pursue destructive goals only. Paper discovers target, technologically advanced and multi-level nature of the falsification of the history of the Great Patriotic war. On concrete examples author examines three levels of falsifications: factual, conceptual and as a default.

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*Key words:* the Great Patriotic war, cognitive technologies, conceptual falsification, falsifications of facts, falsification by default.

# Twilight of Europe. Relations with Russia in the eye of the political hurricane in EU

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# I. Maksimychev

The current grave crisis of the European Union has been the result of not only the aggravation of the problem of refugees from the Middle East and Northern Africa. In the eye of the political hurricane battering the integrated part of Europe are EU's internal differences on how to build future relations with Russia. The point is that it becomes increasingly clear that it is impossible to achieve security and stability in Europe without cooperation with Russia, or even trying to fight against it. The mitigation of the effects of the immigrant avalanche and adaptation to the growing national self-awareness of the Europeans, the success in finding ways to internally consolidate the EU and its member-states cannot be achieved without normalising EU-Russia relations. This necessary process is opposed by the US, which once more time demonstrates that the threat to Europe's independence does not come from the East.

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Key words: European Union, EU-Russia relations, EU immigration problem, revival of national self-awareness, evolution of Russia's perception in the West

# Tactics of overthrow of Slobodan Milosevic regime in Yugoslavia in 2000

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### A. Timofeev

On the basis of an extensive range of published memoirs, monographs and publications of sociological polls the author examines the preparation for overthrow of S. Milosevic regime in Yugoslavia. The directing and the course of events became the result of thorough planning and careful training, and in spite of some failures, in general led to the successful outcome. On the other hand, it is necessary to pay attention to the unavailability of the powers to predictable succession of events, their unwillingness (or inability) to introduce amendments in domestic policy in order to avoid the coming catastrophe. The paper also summarizes the negative consequences for the participants of those events, as at that time they did not realize that their actions contributed to the disintegration of the state and the loss of its integrity and independence.

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# The adequacy of the liberal democracy of post-Soviet political reality

### M. Mammadov

Exposing causes of instability of the post-Soviet political regimes, the author attributes this to the lack of a strong material foundation. The use of political and ideological technologies (nation building, religion, etc.), as well as certain actions in foreign policy can distract people from pressing social problems only for a certain time. Therefore, the potential stability of political regimes, the author believes, lies in the path of endogenous development, without taking the Western model of democracy for the standard.

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 $\it Key\ words:$  liberal democracy, post-Soviet regimes, democratic transition, the Western experience

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Key words: national security, security of maritime activity, maritime terrorism, counterterrorism at sea.

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 ${\it Key words:}$  Diego Garcia, British justice, Military bases USA, UK Overseas Ownership.

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Key words: planned economy, economic regionalization, Central Industrial region, Ivanovo industrial region, Moscow region



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Keywords: concepts of transitology, "transition" countries, democracy, the "pact" of elites.

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Key words: Nizhny Novgorod region, Tatarstan, Chechnya, the regional elite, Centre.

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*Key words:* non-profit organization, organized criminal group, criminal community, crime, cult, violence against citizens, the refusal to perform civil duties.

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Key words: Great Patriotic War victory, the memory of the fallen, "Red House."

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Key words: World War II, historical memory, monuments, Poland, Red Army.

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Author studies the adaptive approach to the development of National Security Strategy.

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Key words: national security strategy, USA, Russia, color revolution, hybrid warfare, information warfare, NATO.

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Key words: labor migration, New Russia, workforce, employment, unemployment.

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Key words: Transdniestria, Prednestrovian Moldavian Republic, regional conflict, souvereignity, unrecognized state

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Key words: Braudel, Mediterranean, NATO, Europe, Middle East, North Africa.

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Key words: political culture, moral values, transitive society, national model.

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Key words: emirate Qatar, oil, natural gas, the Arab world, Middle East, socio-economic development.

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Key words: Italy, Italian foreign policy, Russian-Italian relations.

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**Key words:** national security strategy, information warfare, soft power, threat- prognosis, planning.

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**Key words:** Technocratic legitimacy, professionalism and amateurism, collective irresponsibility, staff shortages, manual control, social degradation.

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**Key words:** global leadership, global management, international institutes, world governance, mondialism, center of power.

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**Key words:** monospecialties, forming enterprise, state policy, economic crisis.

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**Key words:** NATO, Partnerships, Mediterranean, Europe, Middle East, North Africa.

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The authors publish the results of his research project – "Global study of politicization of social networks." According to the author's hypothesis, in spite of the existing absenteeism and atomization of society in modern countries, manifested rapid politicization of the Internet social networking communities because of undermining public confidence in traditional political institutions. The researchers concluded that the politicization of modern networks is more conducive to the radicalization of archaism and social relations than strengthening the legitimacy of political regimes, democracy and constructive dialogue with the government of society.

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**Key words:** legitimacy, social networks, legitimation, power, political regime.

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The article considers specifics of uneasy coming into being of history as a school learning subject in the soviet school that has been preceded by protracted period of experimenting, underlines special attention that has been payed to teaching of history by high state powers, accounting its meaningful role in forming not only historic but the political conscience as well. Analyzes the attempts of renewing of contents of history as a learning subject in postwar period just to coincide it with a new political realities that, by the way, distinctly discorded with school materials on modern history that henceforth, during 'perestroyka', transformed history in instrument of political struggle.

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**Key words:** historic education, integrated labour school, political socialization, order by state.

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**Key words:** organization of illegal migration, illegal crossing of the state border, violation of the rules of crossing the State border of the Russian Federation.

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**Key words:** Russian Orthodox Church, Orthodoxy, "Russian Palestine," Holy Land, pilgrimage.

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**Key words:** integrators in European history, Franco-German rivalry, NATO and Warsaw Pact, revision of the results of World War Two, European Union, Ukrainian crisis, Russia's foreign policy.

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**Key words:** the idea of power, political elite, information space, ideology, values and worldviews.

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**Key words:** the Asia-Pacific region, Far East RF, territories of the advancing socio-economic development.

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**Key words:** Great Patriotic war, 1945, Liberation mission of the Red Army in Europe, Germany, Poland, Czechoslovakia, international relations, declassified archival documents.

# **Training of Specialists in the Field of International Relations Abroad**

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The article reviews current issues of perfecting the training of specialists in the fields of international relations and world economy in the United States and Western Europe while adjusting the training to demands of the essentially complicated international situation.

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**Key words:** foreign policy, foreign policy strategy, diplomatic activities, training of skilled diplomatic personnel, analytical thinking, cyberconflicts.

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**Key words:** democratization, deideologization, variability, concentric model of education, historical and cultural standard.

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**Key words:** whole world, transdisciplinary approach, temporal factors, innovation maps, regional system, information unit, management efficiency.





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**Key words:** Cold War, the confrontation between the West and Russia, the crisis in Eastern Europe, the Caribbean crisis.

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The article deals with some features of a difficult choice for Armenia between the accession of the Republic to the Eurasian Economic Union and the signing of the Association Agreement with the EU in terms of blocking national borders by Azerbaijan and Turkey. An important role of deliveries to Armenia of Russian natural gas is marked in this process. The first results of joining the EAEU were summed up, which were quite mixed. Factors that adversely affect the national economy were also considered. It urgently demands the implementation of transport corridor "North-South" within the framework of cooperation between the EAEU and Iran.

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**Key words:** Eurasian Economic Union, natural gas, the Association Agreement with the EU, transport corridor "North-South".

# The US policy towards Ukraine

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### O. Prikhodko

The article deals with a set of issues related to the US policy towards Ukraine both in the context of the conflict erupted in the south-east and the implications of the crisis for the relationship between Russia and the United States. The premises of the stand-off between Russia and the US caused by the conflict in Ukraine are considered. The Obama Administration attitude towards the 'Norman talks process' is analyzed as well. The author reveals the continuity in the US policy on Ukraine and singles out specifics and new nuances that have emerged since the crisis broke out. Ukraine's place in the hierarchy of the US priorities and various dimensions of the US aide to Kiev are thoroughly explored in the article. In conclusion the author attempts to determine whether grounds for arrangements between key outside players as guarantors of a settlement of the conflict in the South-Eastern Ukraine could mature in the foreseeable future.

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Key words: Russia, Ukraine, the United States, conflict, crisis.

# History Policy in Ukraine in the Years of V. Yuschenko's Presidency

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The article covers the attitude of south-east regions of Ukraine to the Policy of Remembrance implemented by V. Yuschenko in the years of his presidency (2005-2010). This policy served to assert two major myths: Holodomor (hunger-extermination) as genocide of Ukrainian people and glorification of Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists (OUN) and Ukrainian Insurgent Army (UPA), together with their leaders Stepan Bandera and Roman Shukhevich. Source materials used in the article indicate strongly that both these myths, as well as methods of their instilment proved incompatible with the south-eastern identity and were firmly rejected by the population of south-east regions of Ukraine.

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**Key words:** history policy, policy of remembrance, V. Yuschenko, identity, south-east regions of Ukraine, Donetsk, Lugansk, Holodomor, banderites, OUN, UPA.

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#### A. Nikandrov

The author of this article attempts to determine the political ideal of the United States in the philosophical-political key; analyses the relationship of political ideal of the United States and democracy, of political ideal of the United States and democratic ideal. The author comes to the conclusion that the democracy is not a necessary component of the US political system, but rather a decorative element serving for the justification of proliferation of a "global democratization".

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**Key words:** ideology, political ideal, democracy, neo-conservatism, the crisis of democracy.

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The article discusses the FBI investigation of the so-called "Amerasia Affair" and its impact on the activities of the Bureau and US domestic politics on the basis of archival materials and other sources on the history of the FBI.

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Key words: anti-communism, McCarthyism,, the United States, FBI, Hoover, Amerasia.

# International peacekeeping: the concept of contents

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The article examines the international legal aspects, scientific views of domestic and foreign scientists to determine the nature and content of the term "international peacekeeping" and "peacemaking".

The author revealed the objective circumstances of use in official and scientific documents diverse in content definitions of peacekeeping, as well as conducted a classification of modern NATO peacekeeping operations and international peacekeeping activities in general.

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**Key words:** international peacekeeping, peacemaking, peacekeeping operation, the national interests of the United Nations, NATO, the United States.



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### D. Zatulina

The author analyzes the migration crisis in the EU and highlights the positive experience that should be considered in the development of the state migration policy of the Russian Federation. In particular, the introduction of a visa regime with some countries, the use of the model of «incorporation» in cooperation with the migrants, political migration management techniques, differentiated approach to migration policy, development NGOs (non-governmental organizations), support of compatriots abroad, etc. However, the author concludes that the design of migration policies in Russia itself must be fundamentally different than in modern Europe.

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**Key words:** migration, migration crisis, the state migration policy, incorporation model, NGOs.

# The new religious movements of Russia and Post-soviet space

### I. Kolosova

The article considers the phenomenon of the new religious movements (NRM), reveals main types of non-traditional beliefs widespread on the post-soviet space. The author specifies NRM, which appear as a factor of foreign influence on the territory of Russia and CIS countries, as well as the threats, arising from the movements based on destructive ideology.

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**Key words:** new religious movement: syncretism, postmodernism, postsecularism, new age movement, on the basis of oriental religions, of christian belief, non-traditional streams of islam, neobuddhism, ne-oshamanism, neopaganism.

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The article about the Russian diaspora in Montenegro, the history of its occurrence in the 20 years of the twentieth century, on the current state of the Russian diaspora in this country.

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Key words: Russian, Montenegro, Diaspora.

# Olympic movement and image of Russia

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In international relations, sports, as well as the Olympic movement, is playing an increasingly significant role, but they are at all times used for political purposes, in violation of the provisions of the Olympic Charter.

The article examines the relationship of sports and politics, explores the role of the Olympic Movement in international relations.

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# The religious situation in the Republic of Belarus

# N. Sergeev

The author shows how in the context of the current policy of Minsk Vatican intensified proselytism, various currents of Protestantism, a priori against Orthodoxy. This is connected with quite a passive position of the Belarusian Orthodox Church and its Minsk Exarchate. These trends negatively affect the position of the Moscow Patriarchate on the post-Soviet space as well as a «Russian world» in general.

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**Key words:** Republic of Belarus, the Russian Orthodox Church, Byelorussian Exarchate.

# Ideology of the DPRK: history, evolution and present-day state

### D. Mosolova

The article is devoted to the appearance of juche ideology, its evolution and role in the present-day policy of the DPRK, as well as of the term kimilsungism and its' perception – in the second half of XX century and nowadays. The article also deals with by Kim John II's songun policy and modern process of the songun, juche and kimilsungism joining into the concept of kimilsungism-kimjohnilism – a term, which was put into circulation by the present leader of the DPRK Kim Jong Un.

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Key words: DPRK, Kim Jong Un, ideology, Juche, kimilsongism.

# Features of development of demographic processes in the countries of CA. Part 1. Social and demographic indicators of the countries of CA

# A. Migranyan

Social and demographic processes cause the main trends of economic and political development of the countries, their orientation and stability that predetermined need of the complex analysis of key parameters of a demographic and social situation for the countries of Central Asia.

In the first part of article the comparative analysis of a social and demographic situation in the countries of the region at this conjuncture of the economic downturn caused by sharp reduction of prices of energy carriers is carried out. The indicators and factors causing the level and quality of life of the population, and also their influence on migration level are researched.

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Key words: Central Asia, demography, Economics, standard of living.

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**Key words:** E. E. Messner, network-centric warfare, hybrid threats, rebellion, "colored revolution", terrorism, underground organizations, sabotage activities, guerilla actions, propaganda, information war.



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In article, based on documentary data and memoirs of the participants reveals the course of the battle for Moscow during the Great Patriotic War, the participation of the armed forces, security services and other government mechanisms, making the Victory of Soviet people possible.

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**Key words:** The Second World War, the Great Patriotic War, the Battle of Moscow, the defeat of Nazi troops preparing underground guerrilla struggle.

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Military and political long-term planning in Russia in light of worsening relations with the West must be based not only on the strategic forecast of international relations, but also on the forecast of development in the means of violence – both military and non-military.

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**Key words:** public diplomacy, economic development, transformation of the war.

# The Ukrainian and Syrian directions in Russia's foreign policy: a comparative analysis

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The article analyses Russia's foreign policy with respect to the conflicts in Ukraine and Syria, distinguishes similarities and differences of both directions. The author considers Russia's objectives in those countries and concludes that proceeding from Russia's vital interests the Ukrainian conflict is much more important than Syrian. It means that Russia's ability for concessions in the problem of Ukraine is distinctly limited.

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Key words: Russia, Ukraine, Syria, ISIS, DNR, LNR.

# The Prospects for the Development of the Strategic Environment in the Post-Soviet Space after 2021

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The article is devoted to the prospects for the development of the strategic environment in the post-soviet space after the year 2021 and beyond. The authors predict the growth of military confrontation between NATO and Russia in the several key points of the former USSR, including Ukraine, Moldova, Georgia and Baltic States.

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**Key words:** Strategic forecasting, post-Soviet space, NATO, military confrontation, balance of forces, hybrid war, Russia, CIS states.

### **Problems of Russian voters abroad**

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### Yu. Bocharov

The article deals with the issues of the consular registry of the citizens living outside the territory of the Russian Federation in preparation for the elections. The reasons of the lack of incentive of Russians to the statement on the consular register with the diplomatic missions of Russia, as evidenced by the mismatch of the Russian citizens eligible to vote, but temporarily or permanently living abroad, and registry of the overseas voters by the CEC of Russia.

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**Key words:** Russian Central Election Commission, the consular register, pension, elections.

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The article attempts to theoretical generalization of the phenomenon of consumerization policy. The conclusion is that if the political consumerism appeared as a response to citizens' active collusion of power elites, political and consulting agencies, corporations and demoralized parties, anti-consumerism becomes a reaction to the post-modern nature of consumerism – the negation of traditional values and landmarks. However anti-consumerism cannot find their constructive forms within the Western paradigm of the consumer society that determines the risk of radicalization on the basis of religious and ethnic identities.

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**Key words:** political consumerization, party, consumerism, political consultants, anticonsumerism.

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We estimate the minimum subsistence rate in socio-economic politics of a state. The process of consumer basket cost formation is analyzed. It is proposed to take political and legal decision on the state regulation of market relations and production and trade arrangements for several types of food products, which form the basis of the consumer basket, in order to reduce its cost.

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**Key words:** administrative regulation, budget, consumer basket, market relations, social politics.

### **Background of contemporary migration processes in Europe**

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### D. Zatulina

This article discusses the causes and dynamics of migration processes in Europe at the present stage. The author conducts a historical analysis of background of European migration problems and points to the contradictions arising from the migrants' integration into the European community. The author distinguishes significant factors that today affect the migratory currents in Europe.

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**Key words:** migration, migration processes, dynamics, multiculturalism.

# Features of development of demographic processes in the countries of CA. Part 2. Migratory processes in Central Asia

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Studying of the main trends of development of social and demographic processes in the countries of Central Asia is inseparably linked with active population shift since export of a manpower became one of important factors of economic growth and maintenance of stability in the level of social development of the region.

In the second part of article the detailed analysis of the main trends of migratory processes in these countries is carried out. Contradictions of regulation of migratory processes are considered, the analysis of influence of migration on social indicators is carried out, and also the main trends of change of cash receipts from migrants and their influence on population level of living are estimated. Indicators of quality of life and welfare of the population of the countries of the region taking into account modern trends of a world economic situation are researched.

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**Key words:** the income of the population, migration, an index of human development.

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# Moscow long-distance defense setting. Ivanovo region (October – December 1941)

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The Article is devoted to the analysis of administrative documents adopted by the state defense Committee of the USSR, by the regional Committee all-Union Communist party and the Executive Committee of the Ivanovo region for the fortifications construction on the territory of the Ivanovo region, as well as problems occurred during their implementation. The article is based on the documents from the Russian state archive of socio-political history, special folders, collections of the State archive of the Ivanovo region, the departmental archive of management of the Russian Federal security service on the Ivanovo area which have not previously been published.

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**Key words:** SCD USSR, Ivanovo region, fortifications construction, mobilization of the populations, field construction, the labor front participants' memories.

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