

### **Eastern vector in Russia's geostrategy**

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The bulk of Russian territory being in Asia, the importance of Central Asian republics, the neighborhood of economic giants, i.e. China and Japan, require Russia's high profile in protecting its national interests in the east. Russia's increasing role in Asia including the settlement of economic, demographic and territorial problems should lead to its stance as a world power.

*Key words:* geopolitical interests, Eastern vector, Asia-Pacific region, Shanghai Cooperation organization, geostrategy, security threats, territorial claims, demographic expansion, military presence.

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### **Actual Policy of modern Russia**

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In analyzing the foreign policy of today's Russia, the author pays special attention to its bilateral relations with the US and dispels the myth about America's omnipotence in solving international problems. The author talks about several world powers sweepingly gaining in their political and economic potential and, in doing so, gives a profound insight on the role our state plays in puzzling out global vicissitudes and his perspective on the future of Russo-American relations.

*Key words:* Russia, policy, president, reforms, economic crisis, the centers of power.

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### **Criteria of an estimation of foreign policy activity of Russia**

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In the debatable article the author brings up a question on criteria of estimations of efficiency of foreign policy of Russia and how much it is equitable to interests of increase of a standard of living of citizens.

*Key words:* national interests, foreign policy, national safety, a standard of living of the population.

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## **International Election Standard and Models in Russia**

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The article is devoted to the problems of international electoral standards', transition's, adaptation's estimation according to the west models in Russian practice. The author considers the balanced approach according to the west models and the Russian practice to be the only way for the democratic norms' proving.

*Key words:* transitional period, political system, democracy, legal culture, election system.

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## **Theoretical and Methodological Peculiarities of the Energy Security Research in Globalization**

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The world globalization processes, the struggle for energy resources, an unequal development of states, as well as the rivalry of various concepts on future world order lead to the creation of a new social and political phenomenon "energy world". As a result the world community including Russia found themselves under new energy threats. Furthermore as the fighting for the energy resources will step up probably these threats will increase and will dominate over the tradition ones.

*Key words:* energy security, energy stability, energy threats, model of energy world, energy relations, escalation of energy confrontation, energy resources.

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## **Directions of Foreign Policy Activity of the State**

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The article considers the problems of correlation of concepts "a direction of foreign policy" and "a direction of foreign policy activity of the state". External functions of the state are shown. Classification of directions of foreign policy and foreign policy activity of the state is carried out.

*Key words:* theory of international relations; "a direction of foreign policy"; "a direction of foreign policy activity of the state"; category; classification.

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## **Factors, affecting the Image of a Country in Modern World**

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This article is a sort of research of certain objective and subjective factors which can affect the image of any given modern nation in a positive or negative way. At the same

time it gives an analysis of the role played in this process by the mass media, scientific research institutions and new technologies as well as by the public and voluntary organizations.

*Key words:* image, factor, information, science, technology, system, nat, policy, method.

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### **Ethnopolitical processes of the postbipolar world**

In article changes of the international environment of ethnopolitical conflicts in the modern world and factor of globalisation directly influencing them are considered.

*Key words:* ethnopolitical conflicts, settlement of the ethnopolitical and ethnoterritorial conflicts, the right on self-determination of people, globalization.

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### **Turkmenistan’s energy potential**

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Turkmenistan is an important Russian energy partner in the post-soviet area. In terms of Russia’s positioning as a warrantor of the global international security cooperation between Moscow and Ashgabat assumes a special meaning. The reason is that gas supplies of this Central Asian republic are perceived as a safety net in case of Russia’s “blue fuel” shortcoming. But new foreign policy of Turkmenistan after power authorities changing brings its correctives in this cooperation.

*Key words:* Turkmenistan, Russia, energy resources, gas, Europe, Central Asia, security.

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### **G.K.Joukov in the Battle fj the Dnieper and right-bank Ukraina**

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The author considers some special features, showed by Marshal of the Soviet Union G.K.Joukov as a great military leader during the planning, preparation and realization of the operations on the Dnieper force crossing and for the liberation of right-bank Ukraina.

*Key words:* military art, offensive operation, force a river crossing, operation camouflage, the direction of the main thrust.

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## **The Story of one Treachery**

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The author tells the story how one officer-georgian betrayed the other in one of the german camps for prisoners of war during the Great Patriotic War and proposes to restore the good memory and name of captian Tsklaury who was killed in german tirture-chambers owing to the treachery of his collagues-georgians.

*Key words:* war, treachery, good name, prisomer of war.

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## **A daily routine in Japanes war captivity**

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The article is devoted to the issues, connected with Russian men and officers in Japan war captivity at 1904-1905. The first group of questions, touched at the article, deals with the problems of quantity, correlation of ethnic, as well as confession structure of war prisoners. The second group of questions concerns the war captivity. It's the problems of billet, prison conditions, meals, hygiene, divine service's organize, leisure time, etc.

*Key words:* Russian-Japanese war, prisoner of war, quantity, prison conditions, meals, hygiene, divine service's organize, leisure time.

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## **Requem on American Hegemony**

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In the article the auther reviewed and estimates the book «Decline of American Hegemony», written by a well-knows specialist in international affairs K.Brutenz.

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