

**«False bottom» in strategic forces balance**

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Planned significant decreasing of nuclear confrontation level between Russia and USA stimulates enhancement in anti-missile defence and strike space arms fields, that, in close prospect, will reflect on strategic military balance. Authors consider candidate actions to prohibit military force usage in space and from space, by analyzing “blank spots” in space law that did not block all ways of space arms race, and current military technological actuals.

*Key words:* strategic balance, militarization of space, strategic arms, negotiations process.

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**Orthodoxy and Modernization: theoretical and practical aspects of one of the ideological discussions**

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The discussion, which was unfolded around the investigation of one of the intellectual centers, working in connection with «The United Russia» political party, prompted the author to examine the different, firstly ideological aspects of Orthodoxy's influence on present day Russia's social and political life. While analysing the spacious theoretical and actual information, the author comes to the conclusion, that the main point of the religious tradition in the political and geopolitical spheres is the civilization's project designing. So its employment becomes the way to Russia's hystorical continuity reconstruction.

*Key words:* the religious tradition, Orthodoxy, values, ideology, «The United Russia» political party, project, hystorical continuity, patriotism.

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**Stalin as a failed manager**

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Stalin is characterized by his admirers as an effective manager, father of all our victories. In reality Stalin's policies – coercive collectivization in agriculture, non-market industrialization, oblivion of population's needs, totalitarianism, denial of civil liberties, mass repressions, deformations in the sphere of sciences, culture, public ethics, interethnic relations, assaults on neighbors – all this has led to the collapse of the USSR and necessity to start building our life once again.

*Key words:* Stalin, Bolsheviks, Collectivization, Industrialization, Repressions, The Great Patriotic War, Science, Culture, Public Ethics, Desintegration of the State.

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### **Stalin's pre-War Policy as the Cource towards the Victory**

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The approaching of the Great Victory's 65-th anniversary had stired up the dicussions around the historical role of Iosif V. Stalin. Such an extraordinary aspect of the soviet leader's activities as the modernization of economics and military industries is investigating the article of Jury N. Zhukov – well-known historian and one of the most competent scientific specialists in this sphere. Many of the little known facts and aspects of the internal struggle in the USSR's party and state leadership are disclosing by the author. For example, he stresses the centrist political nature of Stalin's political position. Thanks to it the success of industrialization, as well as the society's consolidation around the soviet leader's program were achieved. The invariable interest to those historical events one can explain with the help of their contemporaneity's actuality.

*Key words:* Stalin, industrialization, collectivization, modernization, preparing to war, the internal party struggle, the Soviet diplomacy, the People's Fronts.

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### **Foreign policy influence of the state**

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In article definition of foreign policy influence is formulated, his versions are considered. The maintenance of destructive and constructive influence is opened.

*Key words:* International Studies, government foreign policy, foreign policy influence, destructive influence, constructive influence.

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### **The Contemporary Regionalism and the World Politics**

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This article is devoted to the process of regionalism in the world and Russian policy. In particular, regionalism has the following indications: commonality of historical destinies; geographic unity of the territory; similar type of economy. In the article, regionalism is being considered with specific reference of European countries. The European Union is the best example of regional integration.

*Key words:* new regionalism, globalization, European Union, region, integration, geopolitics, international politics.

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### **BRIC: theory and reality, crisis-test**

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Today it's obvious that emergence of alternative economic and political centers will be a key trend forming future system of international relations. Modernization in today's world is going hand in hand with globalization and search of own place in world economy and politics. BRIC countries are the ones to lead these processes.

*Key words:* BRIC, economic crisis, geopolitics, integration process, institutionalization of BRIC

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### **The question of the theoretical aspects of the missionary activity**

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The article "To the question of the theoretical aspects of the missionary activity" examines the contemporary meaning of the religious mission, its difference from the proselytism, and results the classification of the missionary activity and its methods basing on the main aim of the mission.

*Key words:* mission, missionary activity, mission effectiveness, classification of the missionary activity, mission method, proselytism.

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### **Tourizm:stimulation and prospects**

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The article analyzes the increasing role of tourism in the modern world, its positive influence on the economy and international relations. The author discusses the main stimuli of tourism development, state of tourism industry in several countries with a special accent on Switzeeland. The author also pays attention to the problems and prospects of tourism development in Russia.

*Key words:* Tourism, tourist industry, hotel business, scientific and technologic progress, social conditions, sports, investments, tourist complex, stimuli, ecology, prospects, cruises.

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## **Business clusters: principles of cluster policy**

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The paper is devoted to the description of cluster policy basics. Cluster policy can be realized in two directions: development of particular cluster and development of special conditions favourable for all clusters in a region. The author analyses the place and the role of authorities in cluster activation and development. Sharing of powers between federal and regional authorities is one of the main topics of the article. Government financing of comprehensive programs of cluster development in European countries is in detail considered.

*Key words:* cluster, cluster policy, innovation.

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## **It must not be forgotten**

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The article analyses a document issued by the German political security police during the Second World War. The document specifies the methods of examination peaceful eliminating population on the occupied territories. The article also covers the elaboration of some aspects of the document by foreign scholars during the post-war period.

*Key words:* racial superiority, occupation regime, political security police, special lists, the death penalty.

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## **British colonial rule in Egypt and modernity**

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This article focuses on the use of U.S. and other Western countries forms and methods of British colonial control of Egypt in modern international politics.

*Key words:* neo-colonialism, economic expansion, armed conflicts, a unipolar world, a multipolar world, and colonial rule.

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