

The analysis of foreign policy of Russia: the basic directions

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The present article is devoted to the basic approaches to the analysis of foreign policy of the Russian Federation. These approaches are very diverse in the Russian expert and political community. Five approaches are allocated in the article: orientation to the CIS, Asia-orientation, equal-distance from the world centres of power, the geoeconomic bridge between Europe and East Asia, West-orientation. Besides the author considers the typology connected with century disputes on identity of Russia and searches of its strategic choice. The author does a conclusion about influence of crisis of national identity of modern Russia on its foreign policy.

Key words: Foreign policy, CIS, Asia-orientation, West-orientation, equal-distance, crisis of national identity.

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The Arctic dimension of Russia's foreign policy: problems and perspectives

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The main problems of Russia's foreign policy in Arctic are examined. Among others, they include the ambiguity of Arctic's international law status, problems of delimitation of the continental shelf and sea borders, economic cooperation with foreign countries, the tendency to militarization of the region. The content and prospects of Russia's Arctic policy are assessed. The authors draw a conclusion that international cooperation is the preferable option for the region.

Key words: Russia's policy in Arctic, Arctic's law status, bilateral relations in the region, militarization of Arctic.

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Deadlocks in the water-capacious products trade

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In the final, fourth part, schemes for electric energy export (including hydro energy export) from Russian Far East to China is considered. Arguments on the defective character of those export schemes for the Far East and Russia are given.

Grounds are also given to prove that water-capacious products trade broadening can not be an alternative to intra-basin and inter-basin redistribution of water flow.

Key words: Electric energy export schemes, Siberia and the Far East energy systems, China, electric energy tariffs, environmental degradation, economy of scale, economy of scope, territorial redistribution of flow.

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«Global getting warmer» problem or «creeping» global revolution

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The final part of the article deals with the whole of the «Sustainable development» conception's contest and the global processes, which are stipulated by its realization. The author pays attention to the results of the COP-15 with its arrangement of world forces. The author returns to the different aspects of the «Global getting warmer» problem. The investigation's results are reflected in the detailed conclusions. They contain the comprehensive and tough criticism of the «Sustainable development» conception. The author considers it to be the instrument of globalization and the strategy of world order's transformation.

Key words: «Sustainable development's » conception, «Global getting warmer», globalization, world order's transformation, climate weapon, UNFCCC, COP.

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The «StrangeWar» in the West, 1939-1940: military catastrophe or one of the «Grate Game's» moves?

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The article is devoted to the investigation of one of the World War's II initial periods, known in the history as a «Strange War». The author examines this problem through in the light of «Big Game» - the special term, which was introduced into political practice by R. Kipling. The official interpretation of this term is the world's supremacy struggle. The basis of the work includes the official documents and politician's statements of this period under review. So the «Big Game's» influence on the european and global policy in such a periods as the pre-war years, in the course of military operations of 1939-1940 in Europe is analysing in the article. The author stresses the connection of those historical events with the present day world's political situation.

Key words: The World War II, Nazist Germany, facism, the «Strange War», the Polish campaign, the French campaign, the «Big Game», world supremacy, «instability arch», extraterritorial state.

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THE GROUP OF EIGHT PERFORMANCES IN REALIZATION OF THE MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS

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This paper is intended as a limited analysis of the Group of Eight performances in realization of the Millennium Development Goals, aimed on improvement of the global health system, which is implemented in the expanding partnership with the UN system and created in the last decades the World funds, programs and initiatives dealing with specific health problems, such as the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, the Measles Initiative and other institutions. The author is also trying to figure out whether the Group of Eight presents an effective tool of regulation of interstate cooperation in the fields of healthcare, conducive to the development of standards and sanitary regulations, and other important norms of social life of the world community.

Key words: Group of Eight, summitry, the UN, Millennium Development Goals, global health system, infectious diseases.

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To the Problem of Political Party Ideology

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The author analyzes the refusal of parties in the West from a political outlook that led to a crisis of their ideologies. The article draws attention to the fact that currently «policy networks» construction attracts the most attention of the party leaders, although, just the world outlook revival will enable to operate the political sphere of society more effectively.

Key words: Political party, political outlook, the CDU (Christian Democratic Union), Angela Merkel, The Cologne program, decisions of the Party Congress in Leipzig.

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Teaching International Regions' Studies at Higher School

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The author discusses regionalization processes in contemporary world policy basing on analysis of an innovative college book by Kenesh Kulmatov and Anastasia Mitrofanova “Regional Aspects of International Relations” (published by “Vostok-Zapad” publishing house in 2010). The article is dedicated to various problems of International Regions' Studies including general issues of regions and regionalization as well as specific problems of regional subsystems of world policy.

Key words: region, world regions, regionalization, regionalism, regional security, regional organizations, regional hegemons, regional subsystems.

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