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*Key words:* inter-civilization dialogue, the Russian foreign policy, cultural-civilization variety.

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*Key words:* Time of Trouble (Smuta), revolution, Russian history, methodology, archaism, Modernity.

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*Key words:* World politics, color revolutions, soft power, Arab Spring.

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*Key words:* peacemaking, peacekeeping, militarization, international relations, international organization, the United Nations.

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*Key words:* «The Arabian spring», protest actions, armed conflicts, regional and international safety, chaos, external factors, financial and economic crisis, the Middle East.

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*Key words:* Qatar, banks, finance, Islamic banking.

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*Key words:* World War II, the Red Army, 1945, Europe, Germany, citizens, anti-Russia myths, the violence theme, information war.

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*Key words:* Gibraltar, Gibraltar political system, Gibraltar sovereignty dispute, 2011 general election.

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*Key words:* Common area, European Union Russia, International security.

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*Key words:* cross-border cooperation, European Union, Euro region, INTERREG programmes.

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