

Russian's business negative image: Who is to blame?

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The article proves that negative perception of Russian business by public comes from the nature of entrepreneurs, dominance of deviant forms of their business activities, making money at all costs.

Key words: Tax evasion. «Dirty» cash. Offshore paradise. Outrageous prices. Piracy products. Office slavery.

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Image of the officer's corps of the Russian army by Mass media

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Carrying out the sociological analysis of some publications of mass media about personnel structure of Armed forces of the Russian Federation the author elucidates some features of image of the officer's corps of the modern military organization of the state formed in public consciousness are shined.

Key words: image; officers; mass media.

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Unconscious the Russian political elite: archetypes and complexes

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Considering the role of unconscious in political processes and actions of politicians, the author notices that politicians ignore knowledge of psychology of the person and a society.

Key words: social and individual psychology, unconscious, a reflexion

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Crimes of terrorist character on the sea as threat of Russian Federation national security

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Having specified in the particular geopolitical position of Russia, connected with the huge area of its sea spaces, a universal tendency of the World ocean development, and also rivalry between the states in this area, the author considers crimes of terrorist character against objects carrying out sea activity on water spaces of the Russian Federation and the high sea, as actual threat of national security.

Key words: security maritime activity, maritime terrorism crime, safety of a water transport complex, security of maritime navigation, maritime terrorism, piracy, capture of vessels, capture of hostages.

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Mission and Representation in the Contemporary System of the Foreign Establishments of the Russian Orthodox Church

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In the article the analysis of Mission's and Representation's role and place in the modern system of the Russian Orthodox Church's Foreign establishments is presented, as well as their creation reasons, aims and differences between them are examined. Also the main actual directions of the Russian Orthodox Church international activity are defined.

Key words: Russian Orthodox Church, Foreign establishments, Mission, Representation.

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«Social revolutions – myth or reality?»

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In article the social revolution, as one of political strike forms is analyzed. Social revolution types are considered, the purpose and signs of a revolutionary situation, and also ways of a fulfillment of a social revolution such, as revolution, plot, revolt, mutiny is opened.

Key words: social revolution, revolutionary situation, types of social revolutions, ways of conducting social revolutions.

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The Olympic games as an object of an attack of terrorists approaches to maintenance of their safety.

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The terrorism, becoming a lasting and dangerous factor of social life, remains the biggest threat for humanity during the XXI-st Century. One of spheres where the terrorism shows high activity, is the international sports, including the Olympic games.

Key words: Modern terrorism, strategic and tactics of terrorists, international sports, The Olympic games.

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Current Foreign Policy Debates in the United States

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The article scrutinizes some key U.S. foreign policy issues in light of the debates that are going on in the American political and expert community. Special attention is paid to the impact that skyrocketing heavy federal debt has on U.S. security and foreign policy activities, whether it concerns Iraq or Afghanistan. American pundits' deliberations on making U.S. foreign policy more cost-effective as well as their recipes for the Administration are thoroughly analyzed. The author explores if their recommendations are being carried out in the decisions and concrete foreign policy steps by the White House.

Key words: the U.S.A., China, foreign policy, power, strength, security, international affairs.

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China is on the way to the superpower. How much is left to go?

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The article focuses to the China,s positions in the global and regional policy. It devoted to the controversial process of the China,s rise, relations CPR and USA, states of the Africa and Latin America, SCO, BRICS, ASEAN and other. The article analysis the theoretical and practical problems of forming the Chinese new approaches to the key issues of the security, peace and development.

Key words: China, geopolitics, USA, conflicts, East Asia, regions, BRICS.

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Northern model and policy of Russia

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Article is devoted to the analysis of Northern security and the concept «New North», the questions of «Soft» and «Hard» security, as well as to the estimation of cooperation of countries of Northern Europe with the NATO and EU, roles of Russia and the project of «Northern Dimension».

Key words: Northern security, the concept «New North», Soft security, Hard security, the international organisations, Northern Dimension.

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Problems and complexes of the Central Asian countries

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The author undertook an attempt to demonstrate the emerging situation in a region close to Russia - the Central Asia, taking into account the developments taking place after the engagement of the NATO coalition forces for carrying out the antiterrorist operation in Afghanistan.

Key words: New independent states of the Central Asia (CA), Russia, Afghanistan, USA, NATO, CSTO, regional security, drug traffic, religious extremism, hydrocarbons and water resources of the region, intergovernmental relations, local conflicts.

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

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The second part of the article is devoted to the phenomenon of so named «Strange War» - one of the initial periods of the World War II, which took place between Nazi Germany on one side and the Britain and French troops on the other. So the special features of this period at the West-European theatre of war till its completing are demonstrated in the work.

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

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