

Conflict potential in modern Russia

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In this article writes about the explosive growth of social tension in Russia associated with the fact that both the authorities and the business are seeking to shift all the hardships of economic crisis onto the shoulders of the masses. The unrestrained growth of speculative prices and rates for worldwide reduction and non-payment of wages, as well as massive layoffs and unemployment stimulate the emergence of a situation where the poor, sooner or later get tired of being poor, and they will to the rich a bill for the robbery.

Key words: Social bipolarity, conflict potential, speculative enrichment, mass impoverishment, social tensions, class awakening, protest actions.

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Religions Extremism in Young People's Environment

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The article examines the origin of ethnically-based religious extremism spread among young people in Russia, as well as dwelling on extremist organization Hizb ut-Tahrir destructive activities in Russia; and provides effective solutions to the problems in question.

Key words: Radical Islam, radicalism, extremism, religious extremism, terrorism, ethnically-based terrorism, xenophobia, reasons, conditions, factors.

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Our Fatherland's Diplomacy in the Years of World War II

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The participants of the academic and practical conference showed the role of our Fatherland's diplomacy in ensuring the defeat of Nazi Germany and the formation of a post-war world order, making a special emphasis on the importance of the lessons of World War II for creating nowadays through joint efforts the unified binding systems of global and regional stability and security. The conference brought together officials of governmental bodies of Russia, representatives of foreign embassies in Moscow, academic circles, and mass-media.

Key words: Diplomatic Academy, MFA, Russia, World War II, 65-th Anniversary of Great Victory, USSR Diplomacy, anti-Hitler Coalition, conferences of the “Big Three”, post-war world order, Euro-Atlantic security.

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The Lend-lease Routes

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The article provides for the main routes of the lend-lease supplies from the USA and Great Britain to the Soviet Union in 1941–1945. It describes the Pacific ocean route, which accounted for almost half the supplies. There was also the Air route over Alaska and Siberia. The third one was the Arctic route. The latter was the shortest, the most dangerous and the best known to the public.

Key words: Lend-lease, Pacific ocean route, air route Alaska – Siberia, Persian corridor, Arctic (Allied) convoys.

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The modern Poland’s foreign policy

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The article touches upon general description of today’s Poland foreign policy, especially that of the coalition government under D.Tusk and W.Pawlak since autumn 2007. Special attention is given to participation of Poland in the European Union as one of its «basic players», and also in NATO where Warsaw stands up for the idea of preserving its defensive character in the course of the Alliance reformation. As to East neighbours – Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, etc., Poland aspires to play a great role of the regional leader, in particular through the EU project of East partnership as a platform of economic interaction and advancement of western democratic values onto the post-Soviet territory. Bilaterally Poland first of all maintains «strategic» relations with the United States of America, consecutively interacts with Germany on overcoming of consequences of «postwar syndrome» in particular, makes «pragmatical» changes on the Russian track especially after dramatic events near Smolensk in April this year. As a whole, Poland might be considered to become today rather appreciable player in EU inner as well as foreign policy, has established or considerably adjusts normal and constructive relations with the main neighbours – Germany and Russia, has in a sense established more equivalent ties with the USA. All this may be assessed as impartial foreign policy successes of D.Tusk’s government which seeks to «reboot» not only the relations with the external world, but also the attitude of Polish society to international life nowadays.

Key words: Poland, foreign policy, the European Union, Eastern partnership, NATO, international security, regional policy, USA, Germany, Russia.

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Polish-Russian dialogue in the perspective of European integration

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This is an article about the clash of the bitter memory of defeat in the World War II and the triumph of victory on the verge of the 65th anniversary of the defeat of Nazi Germany and its allies. This clash is still divisive and has important consequences for the international relations in Europe today. The author suggests a dialogue or a way out of this conceptual stalemate.

Key words: World War II, Hitler, Stalin, non-aggression pact, political dialogue.

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The Chinese method of energy property transformation: facts and figures

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The article analyzes the Chinese methods of phased replacement of ownership relations, Deng Xiaoping proposed. At the reforms first stage, beginning with the 90-th of XX century, major efforts were concentrated on the solution of the rural population problems such as: poverty, hunger, unemployment, illiteracy. Productivity and living standards were improved significantly thanks to new methods of managing.

The country's economy managed to avert the «brow of catastrophe» that has allowed to the second stage of reforms. Successfully carried out the transformation of state enterprises has gradually shifted to the energy complex reforming. China Oil and Gas Industry is restructuring with foreign investors, while being tightly controlled by the central government. A modernization of the industry and transferring it to international standards are implemented. Policy reform («search for ford, groping stones») and its component – Gaizhi, – have brought China's economy to the third place in the world in terms of GDP.

The evolutionary method of economic reform in the interests of the entire population in a bloodless change of ownership is the first successful experience of this magnitude in modern history.

Key words: transformation of state property, stages of reforms Deng Xiaoping, modernization, energy complex, auctions, development of offshore fields.

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Asian-Pacific Region and XXI-st century world order

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An article is about the general situation in Asian-Pacific region, about specificity of the international relations in APR, and about a region place in system of formation of a new world order.

Key words: The international relations, new world order, Asian-Pacific region.

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Safety of the Person in the Context World Policy

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46th Munich conference on security issues of 2010 has shown that in the international discourse the increasing value is got by questions in which decision position of the individual has considerably towered. In a safety problematics there are debatable the questions connected with object of safety, identification of threats, balance between interests of the person, the state and the world community.

Key words: international relation, traditional and new concepts of international security, security model, security threats, individual level of the analysis, the postbipolar period, human safety, a state, sustainable development, global problems, resources, biopolitics, risk management, terrorism, ethnopolitical factor, information security.

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Sustainable development as a condition of human security

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The article discusses the concept of transition of modern civilization to the model of «sustainable development» fs a condition of survival of mankind and human. The author noted the rolt of national states and the importance of human factors in choosing and implementing new ways of evolution of human society on the planet.

Key words: sustainable development, human security, nation-state.

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The impasse of Spanish justice (about “the case” of judge Garzon)

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The article describes the contradictory situation in the Spanish justice, created as a consequence of the indictment by the Spanish Supreme Court against judge Baltasar Garzon who opened an inquiry linked with the crimes against humanity committed during the period of Francoism in Spain.

Key words: Judge Baltasar Garzon, justice, Supreme Court, Audiencia Nacional – Spain’s Central Criminal Court, Civil War, Historical Memory Law, Francoism, crimes against humanity.

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International relations in focus of documentary

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Documentary, nonacted, cinema is a special kind of cinema which is closely linked with the development of world politics and international relations. Acute problems of the world contributes to confidence in the on-screen documents, but aroused interest in their ability to transfer characteristics of the era. And in terms of information society without understanding the typology of screen elements reality becomes impossible to build a hierarchy of real global political problems.

Key words: international relations, world politics, documentation, on-line document, propaganda, World War I, World War II, terrorism.

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