

The Post War World in the Mirror of Potsdam

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The article deals with the most important decisions of the Potsdam Conference (from July 17 to August 2 1945), their influence on the post-war world order, main events of the Cold War and its results.

Key words: the post-war order, the Cold War, revanche, the Caribbean Crisis, the breakup of the Soviet Union.

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Geopolitics of World War II

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The Second World War was the result of cultural and civilizational fault in the planetary space, the multi-vector geopolitical ambitions of leading world powers, the emergence and intensification of the role of the new global entity in world politics – an alliance of the financial oligarchy with political and military elite of the Western community. By virtue of its global ambitions, it is the Western community which has become the source of the outbreak of World War II, for its geopolitical nature is an aggression that has become its *raison d'être* and welfare. The Soviet Union, as previously the Russian Empire, became the main target of this aggression, its victim. But in June 1941, the USSR and the Russian people have become the main hope of mankind, the savior of Western civilization and the entire World.

Key words: World War II, geopolitics, coalitions, geopolitical structure, concepts, archetype of man, world processes.

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Changing world order configuration and the BRIC grouping

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The article scrutinizes processes that underlie the emergence of new world order primarily through the prism of a general historical trend of rise and decline of great powers and redistribution of global wealth. The core focus is on the role played by the emerging great powers combined under the acronym BRIC (Brazil, Russia, India and China) in the ongoing transformation of the international system. The erosion of the US-dominated order (American unipolarity) has been giving way to a world system with multi-centered power configuration, where some of the key pillars (for example,

China) have potential to become new poles. The author considers the BRIC group which has been seeking to expand its clout in the global affairs. A new standing of Russia in the emerging world order is viewed through the eyes of the Western political scholars as well as her own self-positioning and self-identification. One of the sections provides a brief analysis of the views on the world order issue that are expressed by the main schools of American theoretical political thinking.

Key words: world order, the BRIC group, Brazil, Russia, India, China, transformation, redistribution of power and wealth.

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What constitution is necessary to the European union

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The essence of the European Union as a new supranational formation, so new form of the organisation of a society reveals. The history of formation of EU is considered. The analysis of not accepted Constitution and the Lisbon contract is stated. It is offered to change the approach since EU is not the state, hence, expediently to speak about a new form of the organisation of a society – self-management.

Key words: EU Constitution, the European Union, the Lisbon contract, self-management.

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World politics and dilemmas of a human civilisation

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In article various models of a world order in a context of the future development of mankind and its survival are considered.

Key words: a world order, the multipolar world, the nation state.

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The Concepts to Ensure International Energy Security

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The article focuses on the concepts of the international energy security in the context of new challenges and threats in globalization. The author studies and classifies new threats and challenges and works out conceptual basics to ensure Russian energy security and the basics of the international energy policy.

Key words: international security, energy, concepts.

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Strategic Deterrence in the US Defense Policy

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The article focuses on conceptual basics of the US strategic deterrence. The author identifies some peculiarities of the current strategic deterrence. Also the author studies the retargeting of deterrence from global to a regional level and from rational to an irrational enemy. Besides, the article examines requirements to regional deterrence.

Key words: deterrence, US defense policy.

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The fascist project's place in the global projects competition's system

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The article deals with the problem of the facism's origin, which is considering to be the one of the global projects of world order. The author examines facism as the basic concept, which one use conformably to it's different varieties. The causes of the facism's appearing, its genesis as well as the intellectual and spiritual sources are investigating in the article. The author specially stresses the main causes of the most evil form of facism – the German nazism. The serious attention is sparing in the article to the place of facism in the global project's competition of the 20-th century's beginning and nowadays.

Key words: facism, global project, world order, global project's competition, ideology, policy, modernization, vector of development.

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Modern tendencies of integration development processes of corporate capital

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The article investigates development trends of mergers and acquisitions markets. The dynamics of transactions M&A in branches of the Russian industry is analyzed. The macroeconomic and microeconomic factors influencing the processes of integration of the corporate capital are considered.

Key words: corporate capital, integration, mergers and acquisitions, initial public offering.

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People and Power in Russian Strife

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The interaction of the People and the Power is considered as the main factor determining the emergence, progression and overcoming of Russian strife. Repetitive systemic crises in Russia are accounted for by inadequate actions of the Power that

provoke mass protest. Mass consciousness is the Dominant of strifes and revolutions. The question of the legitimacy of Power is solved by the Masses within the system of ancient oppositions «native – opposite» («friend-or-foe»). The People take «for pitchfork» then, when the Power approaches on already known of the history «rake» (The People use their means of protest while the Power keep making the same historic mistake).

Key words: Empire, People, Power, Russian strife, Russian revolution, Masses, Mass consciousness, History of Russia, Russian studies.

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The History of the Izvestia Publishing House

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The article considers the activity of the well-known russian publisher of the end of XIX – beginning of XX centuries I.D.Sitin an his role in the formation of the Izvestia Publishing House.

Key words: nuspepr, journal, magazine, «Izvestia», publisching activity, writers, Sitin I.D.

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Till the Sharp Turn and After

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The book «Till the Sharp Turn and After» by N.Grebenkin covers the topics of military service as a commissioned officer in the Air Defense Forces, work as a military expert at the Ground and Missile Forces Department, Head of Army Policy and Ideology Department at the Ministry of Defense around the time of the Soviet Union's demise.

Key words: Armed forces, anti-air defense, missile troops, political and military education, ideology.

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Brevity is a Sister of Talent and a Child of Wisdom

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The book «Wisdom of the Orient and the West. World Folklore» of P.I.Bazhanov, E.P.Bazhanov, N.E.Bazhanova is a systematized collection of aphorisms, proverbs,

sayings, legends, myths, fairy tales, parables and curious historical incidents from most various countries, as well as notes on politics and ethnic groups, epigrams, anecdotes, jokes and funny and absurd remarks by well-known persons.

Key words: Orient, West, culture, folklore, legends, history, politics, well-known persons.

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On the way to new theory

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On the basis of a detailed analysis of the monograph of A.I. Kondratov «The Model of foreign policy activity of the state», the reviewer has marked its high theoretical and practical value, validity of the argument and of the offered concept, with accurate fixing of the point of view of the author and its scientific interest which are concentrated on disclosing the architecture of foreign policy influence, creation of conditions for realization of foreign policy activity of the state, its organization and tactics. It is emphasized that the book of a great interest to all who concentrates on the problems of working out foreign policy strategy to Russia and abroad.

Key words: theory of international relations, model of foreign policy activity of the state, category, foreign policy activity of the state, impact of foreign policy activity, provision of foreign policy activity, organization of foreign policy activity of the state, tactic of foreign policy activity.

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