

Where is mankind headed?

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Besides USA another aspirant for global leadership emerged in the beginning of the XXI st century. That aspirant is China which has been developing at high speed during past three decades. Beijing conducts a cautious policy and denies any hegemonistic designs, nevertheless the outside world began to talk about necessity to deter “the Yellow Dragon”.

Russia also became a source of worries abroad as it was recovering from the post soviet decline and was increasingly demonstrating its desire to project power in international relations.

In addition to the USA, China and Russia other challengers for the role of independent power centers may emerge: India, United Europe etc.

It is obvious that the world once again is moving to multi-polarity. The essence of this objective process is fast shifts in balance of power which may lead to destabilization and conflicts. There are also worries as to how stable and harmonic will be the future multi-polar system.

Key words: China; Modernization; Overall Might; Power Center; Hegemonism; Confucionism; “Yellow Dragon”; Recovery of Russia; Movement to Multi Polarity; Balance of Power; Superpowers.

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Terrorism and Armed Struggle

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The article deals with some moments in the history of terrorism that could permit to make conclusion about the possibility under certain conditions for terrorists to gain political power in some countries through an armed struggle.

Key words: terrorism, armed struggle, opposition terrorism, political power.

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Legal Basis of Regulating a Military Conflict of Noninternational Character

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In the article it is analised the additional protocol to the Geneva Convention dated 12.08.1949 dealing with the defence of the victims of a military conflict of the non-international character (Protocol II) and on this basis it is revealed some peculiaritis of a

military conflict of non-international character and it is differentiated the concepts of internal tension and internal military conflict.

Key words: Protocol II, military conflict of non-international character, counter-government side, rebels, government armed forces.

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Radicalisation of Islam in the South Federal District of the Russian Federation

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The article is devoted to the evolution in development of radical Islam on the territory of the South Federal District of the Russian Federation. It deals with the reasons of radicalisation of Islam in this region and contains proposals to restrain this process.

Key words: radical Islam, radicalism, Salafiya, wachabism, muridism, extremism, terrorism, intolerance, reasons, results.

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Philosophical Approaches of the Western Countries to National Security

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Determining philosophical and ideological approaches of the Western countries (especially France and USA) to national security, the author considers such concepts as “Eurocentrism”, “Atlantism” and “Multilateralism” and their role in different models of national security.

Key words: Eurocentrism, atlantism, interventionism, soft force, the global responsibility, unilateralism.

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The Formation of the European Union’s Environment Policy

Alexey Gusev

Pointing out, that nowadays environment protection is the most significant line of the European Union activity, the author deals with the problems, principles and mechanisms of the EU environmental policy and makes a conclusion that European Union is the world leader in realization of the ecological policy and it also successfully settles many environmental problems to keep the environment on the continent, using numerous effective mechanisms of its realization.

Key words: Europe, the European Union, the environmental policy, principles, mechanisms of environmental policy formation.

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International Coordinates of Iberian Identity

Studying cultural and economic aspects of Pyrenean foreign policy, the author discovers the role of Spain and Portugal in the system of international relations. In addition, the author pays attention to the policy of Iberian states in the Mediterranean region and to the development of relations with the USA.

Key words: Lingvo-cultural integration; european periphery; national identity of Iberian states.

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Transformation of Political Process in Georgia System

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In the article dynamics of political process in the postSoviet Georgia is revealed. Giving a special attention to transformation of political system of republic, the author pays attention to the reform of electoral process, analyzing thus results of the most significant electoral companies.

Keywords: political process, democracy, an electoral system, political parties, reform, elections.

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The State-operated Sector in Vietnam’s Economy

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In regard to global economic crisis the paper analyses state participation in Vietnamese multi-component economy and state-operated sector transformation. It observes the problems of state-run enterprises equitisation and formation of corporations. The author argues a thesis on state capitalism and corporate system building in Vietnam. This experience is considered to be useful for the changing of capitalist economy model which dominates in the world.

Key words: state capitalism, state-operated sector, state-run enterprises, corporations, multi-component economy, development model, global economic crisis, market reforms, equitisation.

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Feasible Solution of the Iranian Nuclear Problem

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The Article is devoted to one of the most actual and complex problems of modern foreign relations – the Iranian Nuclear Programme. The Author proposed a new approach, using which the Russian diplomacy could help to decide this difficult question.

Key words: Ahmadinejd, Large Near East, inspections Iran, Zanger Committee, Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) MAGATE.

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Qatari Regional Policy and Relations With Russia

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Performing detailed analyses of establishment of sovereign Qatari state dynamics of Qatar's relations with neighbour states and Russia, the author points out the particular importance of this monarchy on political arena, primarily in the issues of international energy cooperation.

Key words: Qatar, Middle East, territorial dispute, natural gas.

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G.K.Zukov on Training Military Personnel

Vladimir Afanasiev

Michail Tichonov

Considering problems of High-ranking military personnel before and during the Great Patriotic War, the authors referring to Marshal Zukov's attitude towards this problem consider that the experience of high Officer's training at that time must be used now.

Key words: military personnel, training of high-ranking officers.

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The United States of America and Arab Moslem World

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In his essay A.G.Baklanov analysis the recently published book “The US Policy towards the Islamic World by the Example of the Arab Countries” by Prof. A.I.Vavilov.

Key words: “arrogance of power”, unilateralism, “democratization American style”, Islamic radicalism.

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