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Remarks by President

At the fourth "North Pavilion Dialogue" held by the Institute of International & Strategic Studies (IISS) in December 2017, most Chinese and foreign participants agreed with the basic judgment that "the world politics has entered a new age", but opinions differ widely as to the characteristics of this new age.

In my opinion, it's hard to summarize this "new age of world politics" in one or two sentences, and it's even harder to give it a name, but some of its characteristics could still be described: while the peace in the world is kept and the economy maintains moderate growth, people around the world are increasingly anxious about the unequal distribution of income and political injustice, and are increasingly dissatisfied with the situation; populism and nationalism are notably on the rise all over the world; through the internet and social media, people can easily find the "like-minded" and strengthen horizontal ties with them, which in fact has ripped apart social identities of races, ethnic groups, sects, cultures and values and exacerbated the polarization of politics in many countries. The widespread application of new technologies such as artificial intelligence ignites new hopes in people's lives, but also evokes anxieties in many people. What we are paying more attention to in our current research is not which countries are rising or which countries are declining, or which political systems and modes of development are superior, but what are the similar domestic challenges encountered by leaders and political elites of various countries in the new age and how they deal with them. Fundamentally speaking, how governments respond to domestic challenges determines inter-state relations.

Looking back at our work in 2017, we were busier than in the previous years, and our research topics were more diverse. But we have found

the focal point of our research, which is the characteristic of world politics in the new age. Peking University has highlighted the "regional and country studies" in its recently announced discipline construction program, which aims at guiding scholars to pay more attention to the history, culture and society of countries and regions around the world while encouraging the adjustment of the layout and research directions of humanities and social sciences. In the year ahead, we will shift our focus to regional and country politics studies on the basis of the original international strategic studies in accordance with the requirements of the university. This requires properly expanding our research and administrative teams and increasing funding based on the existing conditions.

I also would like to take this opportunity to thank all the organizations and individuals who have always supported our work, including leaders and departments of Peking University, government departments such as the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, entrepreneurs, academic colleagues and students. I would like to express our gratitude to Dai Bingguo, Former State Councilor and Honorary President of the IISS, for his constant guidance and concern for us. We are determined to work harder and be better prepared for the new tasks of 2018.



A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Wang Jini". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

On the New Year's Day of 2018

The Institute of International and Strategic Studies, Peking University

Officially founded in October 2013, the Institute of International and Strategic Studies (IISS), Peking University (PKU) was the former Center of International and Strategic Studies of Peking University established in May 2007. Dai Bingguo, the former State Councilor, was invited by PKU to serve as the honorary president of IISS. IISS is affiliated to the School of International Studies, PKU, and exists as an entity that can use “Peking University” in its name. Its Board of Directors is composed of senior scholars and experts in and outside of the PKU, and the president responsibility system is implemented under the leadership of the Board.

IISS aims to promote the development of academic research and policy research related to world politics, international security and global strategy, etc. It focuses on the analysis of international situations that China faces as well as international strategies of related countries, based on such analysis, IISS publishes or presents research results, which are characterized by policy significance and future vision, to relevant

authorities. IISS is committed to providing intellectual support for China's decision-making in the area of international strategy as well as serving the teaching of relevant subjects. It also leads the public to understand issues related to national security and international strategy in a sound, correct and reasonable way. Its research results include the irregularly published International and Strategic Studies Report, Think Tank Digest, Think Tank Frontier, the annually published China International Strategy Review (English and Chinese), International Strategy Research Series of Peking University, and research reports entrusted by government sectors, enterprises and public institutions, as well as internal reports and student projects.

Following the trend of globalization, we have been witnessing an array of interwoven and interacting issues of politics, economy, military, science, technology, culture, religion and society around the world. The non-traditional security issues, such as ecological environment, public health and natural disasters, are becoming the

subjects for international strategy research. IISS, PKU encourages the international strategy research to be done from interdisciplinary and multiple perspectives, striving to make innovation in theory and methodology while focusing on practical issues. IISS values the field research at home and abroad in international strategy studies, encourages the completion of the research and presentation of insightful views of practical significance and policy influence on the basis of field research.

IISS has been successfully undertaking and accomplishing many Projects of the National Social Science Fund of China and Major Key Projects of Philosophy and Social Science of the Ministry of Education; it also provides targeted research and decision-making advisory services for the Foreign Affairs Office of the Communist Party, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the International Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, the

National Defense University and the Academy of Military Science of the Chinese People's Liberation Army. The quality of IISS's research achievements has been widely acclaimed.

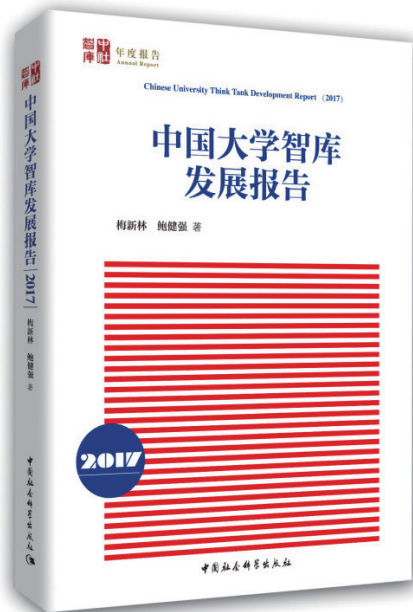
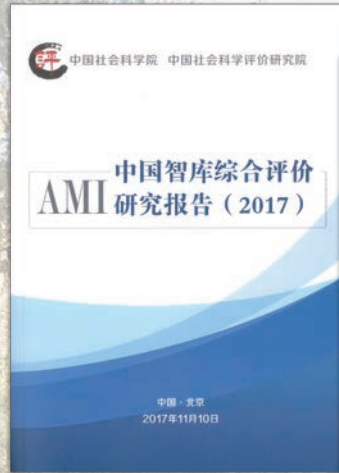
IISS has abundant domestic and international academic resources , maintains stable cooperation with well-known think tanks, universities and research institutions at home and abroad. It organizes many high-level domestic and international seminars, focusing on China's foreign policy, great power strategy, regional security, global governance and other important theories and policy issues. IISS's researchers often publish professional comments concerning major international issues through various forms to help the public understand the world objectively and rationally. IISS also has tasks of teaching and training in the field of international and strategic studies.

The Think Tanks and Civil Societies Program (TTCSP) at the University of Pennsylvania released 2017 Global Go To Think Tank Index Report, and the rankings of IISS are as follows:

- ☆ No. 12 in Global Best University Think Tanks
- ☆ IISS, PKU Ranks No.78 in the Global Think Tanks
- ☆ IISS, PKU Ranks No.25 in Top Think Tanks in China, India, Japan, and the Republic of Korea

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25	研究院
28	研究所
34	院
40	研究所
44	院中心

ISS is selected as "China's core think tank" for 2017 in the "Comprehensive Evaluation and Research Report on China's Think Tanks (2017)" made by the Chinese Research Institute of Social Sciences Evaluation, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences.



ISS, PKU ranks 12th in "Chinese University Think Tank Development Report 2017" released by Zhejiang University of Technology and China Social Sciences Press.

Events

February 22-23, 2017,

The symposium themed "Dialogue at the Strategic Crossroads: China-US Cooperation in the Middle East and North Africa" was held at the North Pavilion of Peking University (PKU), and was jointly organized by IISS, PKU and the Near East South Asia (NESAS) Center for Strategic Studies, National Defense University of America.



May 20-21, 2017, IISS, PKU and the National Committee on United States-China Relations co-organized a bilateral symposium for the new generation of Chinese and American scholars on the Global Impact of Domestic Policies at North Pavilion of PKU.

September 19, 2017, the 3rd session of China-Europe Forum was jointly held by IISS, PKU and the European Council on Foreign Relations (ECFR). At the Forum



entitled "EU-China Peace and Security", participants held in-depth discussion on global strategies and regional hot issues from the perspective of China and Europe respectively.

December 8-10, 2017, the fourth annual meeting of the "North Pavilion Dialogue" was held in Peking University (PKU). The meeting is hosted by IISS, PKU, and every year former dignitaries and prestigious scholars both from China and abroad with rich political experience, profound academic accomplishments and far-reaching strategic vision are invited with the aim to jointly discuss the trends of international politics and China's role in the changing world.



December 29, 2017, IISS, PKU held the 2017 Plenary Meeting of All Directors and Seminar on the International Situation. Dai Bingguo, former State Councilor and honorary President of the Institute of International Strategic Studies of Peking University, attended the meeting and delivered an opinion on the international situation, as well as gave his instructions on the institute's next steps.





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This year, 10 foreign guests were invited including: Kevin Rudd, former Prime Minister of Australia, Joseph Nye, Professor at Harvard University of the United States, John Negroponte,

former Deputy Secretary of State of the United States, Andrey Kortunov, Director General of the Russian International Affairs Council, Shivshankar Menon, former National Security Advisor to India, Nabil Fahmy, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Egypt, Marty Natalegawa, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Indonesia, Yoriko Kawaguchi, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Japan, Kim Sung-Hwan, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Korea and Thierry De Montbrial, President of the French Institute of International Relations (IFRI).

Dai Bingguo, former State Councilor, PRC, and Honorary President of the IISS, PKU, attended the meeting and delivered a keynote speech. The following Chinese guests were invited: Chen Xiaogong, former Deputy Director of

Foreign Affairs Office of the CPC Central Committee, former Lieutenant General of the People's Liberation Army Air Force (PLAAF), Yao Yunzhu, former Director Emeritus of the Center on China-American Defense Relations, the Academy of Military Science (AMS), Cui Liru, Senior Advisor, former President of China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations, Chen Dongxiao, President of Shanghai Institute for International Studies (SIIS), Zhang Tuosheng, Chairman of the Academic Committee of the China Foundation for International and Strategic Studies, Yan Xuetong, Dean of the Modern Institute of International Relations, Tsinghua University, Wang Yizhou, Associate Dean of the School of International Studies (SIS), PKU. Wang Jisi, President of IISS, PKU, Yuan Ming, Vice

President of IISS, PKU, Guan Guihai, Executive Vice President of IISS, PKU, Yu Tiejun, Vice President of IISS, PKU and Gui Yongtao, Assistant President of IISS, PKU also attended the annual meeting. Prof. Wang Bo, Vice President of PKU, delivered welcoming remarks on behalf of Prof. Hao Ping, Chairman of Peking University Council, and had amiable talks with foreign and domestic guests.

The theme of the "North Pavilion Dialogue" for this year was "Adapting to a New Age of World Politics". The central issue discussed at this meeting was whether the world politics has entered a new age, and if so, what the new characteristics are. Currently, world powers tend to be more balanced, while the geostrategic competition between great powers re-emerges. Populism and nationalism are rising across the world, domestic inequalities in many countries have led to the resentment against political systems. In some countries and regions, ethnic problems have exacerbated separatist tendencies. Social media has stimulated political polarization, and the application of new technologies, such as artificial intelligence, makes the future of human development more difficult to predict. Meanwhile, the trend of U.S. internal and foreign affairs gets more

bewildering, the denuclearization and pursuit of peace on the Korean Peninsula are facing unprecedented challenges, the situation in the Middle East is still in crisis, and Europe is facing a lasting impact of immigration and refugee problems. In an increasingly complicated international context, socialism with Chinese characteristics has entered a new era, China is increasingly approaching the center of the world stage. While adhering to the path of peaceful development, China is actively promoting the building of a community of shared future for mankind. How to understand the new phenomenon and new trends in world politics, and how to solve new problems through promoting peace, development and cooperation, are the common challenges currently faced by China and other countries.

This meeting incorporated one and a half days of closed-door sessions, a half-day open debate and three lectures. During the closed-door sessions, the participants focused on Trump's America and its shock waves on regional and global order, the impact of power shift and the return of geopolitics in Asia-Pacific and Eurasia, as well as the major strategies and hot issues on the Korean Peninsula and nuclear nonproliferation. The participants exchanged views

on how to understand and adapt to the new age of world politics and how to look at China's role in it, many valuable ideas and suggestions were put forward as well.

The open debate on "Adapting to a New Age of World Politics", co-sponsored by the School of International Studies (SIS), was held on the afternoon of Dec. 10th, PKU, Joseph Nye, John Negroponte, Andrey Kortunov, Nabil Fahmy, Shivshankar Menon, Marty Natalegawa, Wang Yizhou and other panelists conducted a frank and lively discussion on how to deal with the emergence of new situation in world politics. Afterwards, the speakers had an in-depth interaction with the audience. The open debate was moderated by Prof. Wang Jisi.

On the afternoon of Dec. 8th, Mr. Thierry de Montbrial, a guest from France, delivered a lecture entitled "The Challenges of the European Union in the 21st Century" at the North Pavilion, PKU. On the morning of Dec. 11th, Mr. Marty Natalegawa, a guest from Indonesia gave a lecture entitled "ASEAN at 50" at the North Pavilion. The two lectures were moderated by Prof. Yuan Ming and Associate Professor Yu Tiejun respectively. In addition, on the evening of Dec. 8th, Mr. Kevin Rudd, former Prime Minister of Australia,

delivered a lecture entitled "Preserving the Long Peace in Asia" at Yenching Academy, PKU.

IISS, PKU was officially founded in October 2013, with Dai Bingguo, former State Councilor of China, as its honorary president. Based on the rich intellectual resources of the SIS and other departments of PKU, IISS undertakes research topics commissioned by governmental agencies and enterprises. Also, IISS is engaged in providing high-quality consulting services on China's international strategy and foreign policy. It has also established close partnership with other think tanks and academic institutions around the world.

From 2014, IISS holds the "North Pavilion Dialogue" annually. This is one of the initiatives of PKU to implement General Secretary Xi Jinping's instruction on "Building New Type of Think Tanks with Chinese Characteristics". IISS endeavors to progressively develop the "North Pavilion Dialogue" into a high-profile platform to facilitate the exchange of thoughts and cooperation among domestic and foreign peers in the international strategic circle, and enable them to make accurate judgments of the world situation. The Dialogue is also established to enhance China's role in the international community and promote win-win cooperation in global politics.

The North Pavilion was formerly known as the Luella Miner Pavilion, which is located in the central part of the scenic Yan Yuan Garden. It currently accommodates the administration office of IISS.



Asia-Pacific Community Initiative: A China-U.S. Collaborate Research Project

The core strategic issue in the first half of the 21st century is whether the Asia-Pacific region can maintain its remarkable economic growth and keep peace in the face of unprecedented geopolitical and economic changes. The future of globalization and economic integration is becoming increasingly uncertain. New types of global governance issues are emerging in an endless stream. Various types of conflicts remain choppy between countries in the Asia-Pacific region. Meanwhile, these countries are facing challenges of domestic reforms. All these trends have added to strategic uncertainty to the future of the Asia-Pacific region. In view of such context, the Institute of International and Strategic Studies (IISS), Peking University (PKU) and the School of

Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University decided to set up the "Asia-Pacific Community Initiative – A China-U.S. Collaborative Research Project", in order to explore how to deepen the strategic cooperation between China and the U.S., as well as how to establish and refine an effective and comprehensive regional mechanism in an effort to promote regional peace and prosperity, etc.. Sponsored and supported by the China-United States Exchange Foundation, the project mainly aims to enhance strategic mutual trust and increase consensus between China and the U.S. and work with think tanks or agencies of other countries or agencies to seek a viable path to build an Asia-Pacific Community.

Dialogue on Asia-Pacific Regional Security Order and the China-U.S. Relations

As the current world politics and the relations between big powers have entered a new age, strategic researchers thought leaders in China and the U.S. have become more concerned about the future of the global order and the trajectory of China-U.S. relations. Initiated by Ambassador Fu Ying and Professor Wang Jisi on the Chinese side and with Dr. Richard N. Haass as the initiator of on the U.S. side, the two sides the IISS, PKU and the Council on Foreign Relations co-hosted held a kick-off meeting and the first international video conference entitled a dialogue of "Global Order and China-U.S. Relations: Understanding, Prospects and Suggestions", which was co-hosted by the IISS, PKU and the

Council on Foreign Relations. Both Chinese and American participants from both China and the U.S. agreed on the need to build a comprehensive and overall overarching institutional framework of regional security architecture in the Asia-Pacific region to help maintain long-term peace and resolve security conflicts and crises in the Asia-Pacific region. The project team participants of this China-U.S. dialogue will first define the basic regional security norms and principles, and then discuss what kind of institutional framework should be set up to oversee the compliance by countries enforce these rules. It will also explore how China and the U.S. can co-exist and cooperate in the Asia-Pacific region.

Overcoming the "Thucydides's Trap" in U.S.-China Relations

The China-U.S. relations are crucial for the strategic mission of the great rejuvenation of

the Chinese nation, and concern both domestic and foreign issues. In recent years, government

officials, scholars and media in China and the U.S. have given many comments on the possibility of the two countries falling into the "Thucydides Trap". This topic and related discussions provide trains of thought that can be drawn on for policymakers in both countries. At present, the relations between China and the U.S. are basically stable, but factors that may lead to confrontation still exist. With a series of world political changes, especially the new U.S. President Donald Trump's coming into power and his surprising remarks on the China-U.S. relations, the U.S.-Taiwan relations, the DPRK issue and the U.S.-Russia relations, there are growing speculations that new changes will take place in relations between big powers, especially the relations between China and the U.S. The discussions on the relations between the two countries and the "Thucydides Trap" will also change. Although the meeting of President Xi Jinping and President Trump in Florida, the U.S. has made a positive impact on the relations between the two countries, the strategic mutual trust between the two countries still needs a long time to be established, and the danger of falling into the "Thucydides Trap" still exists. We should study how to avoid the "Thucydides Trap" under the changing international situation by both considering the current new international political and economic situation and making good use of the opportunities generated by the "Belt and Road Initiative", which is of great theoretical and practical policy-related significance for improving China's international environment, adhering to the path of peaceful development and stabilizing the surrounding international situation.

Progress of the China-Japan Joint Project on Perception of Modern History

The project was co-hosted by Japanese Sasakawa Peace Foundation and IISS, PKU in line with the principle of "remembering the past while looking into the future", and with the goal of discussing the future of Sino-Japanese relations and promoting their healthy and stable development based on the continuously expanded consensus on historical issues. Based on the progress made in the previous year, the two sides held multiple seminars in Beijing and Tokyo in 2017.

On February 25, 2017, the expert panel of IISS, PKU paid a visit to Tokyo on invitation to attend the 2nd joint conference for Chinese and Japanese experts, where experts from both countries had an in-depth discussion on historical perception issues, including the causes, nature, impacts and lessons of Sino-Japanese War lasting from 1931 to 1945, in an effort to deepen understanding and form consensus.



On April 25, 2017, the Chinese Committee meeting was held in IISS, where the committee members not only reviewed and summed up achievements made in the first research phase on the topic entitled "Cause and Background of Sino-Japanese War", but also discussed the historical perception issues as well as the possible research topic for the second phase.



On July 27, 2017, Symposium for Chinese authors of the second phase of the project was held, where the authors exchanged views on the writing guidelines for the research topic of the second phase entitled "Historical Understanding of China and



Japan". Soon afterwards, the symposium for the authors from both China and Japan was held in Tokyo on August 27, where participants presented their research and writing methodology one by

one in accordance with the previously discussed and agreed on sub-topics, and discussed the future research agenda. The research findings are expected to be published successively in 2018.

Joint China-U.S. Think Tank Research Project

The National Institute for Global Strategy, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences and the Institute of International and Strategic Studies, Peking University co-undertook the Joint China-U.S. Think Tank Research project in March 2016. They also reached an agreement on conducting joint research with American Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) in June 2016. The Chinese team of the project was headed by Ambassador Fu Ying and Prof. Wang Jisi. The project formed teams composed of experts and scholars from both China and the U.S., aimed to interpret views and concerns over policies in some significant fields related to bilateral relations, discuss concrete issues that affect the prospect of China-U.S. relations, make advice and suggestions, and provide information for both countries' reference by means of joint research and with pragmatic and constructive attitude.



As the first attempt to conduct a synchronized research by

Chinese and U.S. think tanks, the project has gathered more than 40 experts and scholars from almost 20 institutions in both countries for the joint research. Each side has set up



6 groups to write different chapters of the report independently. Both sides have held several seminars in Beijing and Washington and each group had also repeated discussions among themselves. The Report consists of 6 chapters: Overview, Economic Relation, Asia-Pacific Region, Military Relation, Domestic Politics and Global Governance, which are all written by senior experts and young authors with cutting-edge research in various fields of Sino-U.S. relations.

In May and July of 2017, the two cooperative sides of the project held a meeting to release the project report entitled "Exploring a New Pathway to a Win-Win Partnership: China-U.S. Think Tanks Research Report" in Beijing and Washington respectively.

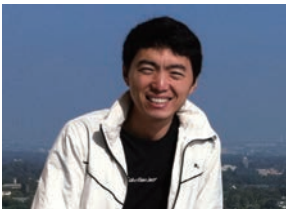
On the Management of Strategic Differences Between China and the United States

China and the United States have many differences in political system, developmental level, history, culture and ideology, etc., and it is unavoidable for them to encounter disputes in the process of communication. Considering the changes of situation and the needs of reality, President Xi Jinping came up with the significant concept of managing and controlling the strategic differences between China and the United States. He emphasized. " as to those issues that cannot be resolved

for the time being, we should manage them in a constructive way, make sure that they are not exacerbated or escalated, and prevent them from derailing the overall relationship of the two countries and cooperation that has served our two peoples so well." Chinese leaders have repeatedly expressed the idea and received positive responses from both the Obama administration and the Trump administration. China and the United States have not only recognized the importance of managing

the strategic differences, but also shared strong desire and certain consensus. Under such background, this report tries to clarify the focus of the strategic differences between the two countries, analyze the causes of such differences and point out the foundation of and difficulties in the strategic management of the differences, and then, based on all that, puts forward the policy thinking for "constructive management and control of deputies".

Two Internal Research Projects



Research on Energy Cooperation and Conflict Resolution Mechanism between Russia and the CIS Countries (Liu Xu, Renmin University of China)

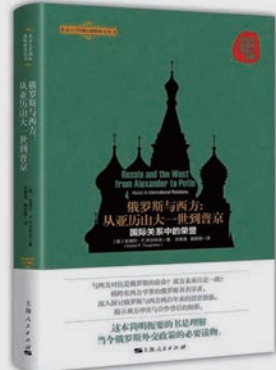


Global Governance: Great Powers' Perspective and Logic (Xiong Jie, the Central Party School)

6 Research Projects Conducted by Students

1. Re-exploration of Whether China is a Status Quo State: A Perspective of International Public Order
2. Analysis of Reasons for Success and Failure of Confucius Institutes in the U.S.
3. Revolution, Development and Order: Changes of the Political Discourse on China's Assistance to Africa
4. Responses of American Academia to Trump's Foreign Policy Concept
5. "Art of Doing Business": Businesslike Diplomacy Thinking of the Trump Administration
6. The Military Security Concept of Trump and of the Main Members of His Governmental and National Security Team

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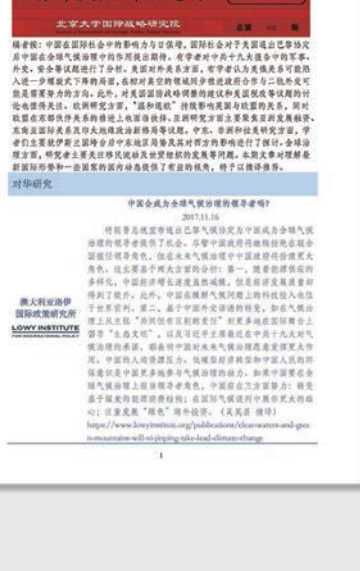
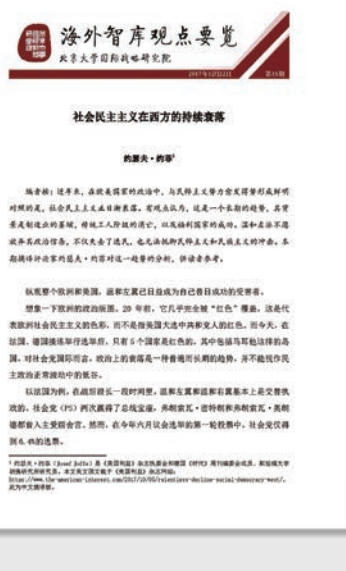
International Strategy Research Series of Peking University:
Russia and the West from Alexander to Putin – Honor in International Relations,
 Shanghai People's Publishing House

China's Future International Strategic Environment Forecast,
 by Wang Jisi, Chong Qing Press.

14 issues of "International and Strategic Studies Report", No.46-59, published electronically and physically.

10 issues of "Think Tank Frontier", No.23—32, published electronically.

10 issues of "Think Tank Digest", No. 25-35, published electronically.



Exchange and Cooperation

March 27-30, 2017

Professor Wang Jisi paid a visit to Cairo, and attended the Annual Meeting of the International Advisory Committee of the School of Global Affairs and Public Policy at the American University in Cairo, Egypt.



April 4-8, 2017

Professor Wang Jisi and Associate Professor Wu Bingbing paid a visit to Riyadh, the capital of Saudi Arabia and attended the International Symposium on "the Gulf Countries and China" hosted by the Islamic Research Center of King Faisal in Saudi Arabia.



April 17-21, 2017

At the invitation of Korea Foundation, IISS, PKU delegation paid a visit to South Korea.



May 11-12, 2017

Associate Professor Guan Guihai attended the 12th meeting of Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Forum in Tashkent and gave a speech entitled "The Opportunities and Prospects for India and Pakistan to Join SCO"



October 6, 2017

Professor Wang Jisi was invited to visit Tokyo and attend the international symposium co-held by Meiji Institute for Global Affairs (MIGA) and Asia Society Policy Institute (ASPI) entitled "Asia-Pacific's Future: the New Stage of Peace and Development".



October 17, 2017

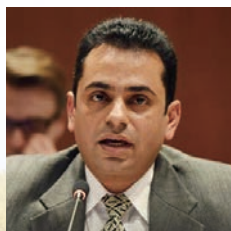
Professor Wang Jisi, attended the World Knowledge Forum 2017 in Seoul, hosted by Maeil Business News Group, where he delivered a keynote speech.



October 20-22, 2017

The annual meeting of the International Crisis Group (ICG) Council was held in New York, the United States. As one of the council members, Professor Wang Jisi attended the meeting and delivered a speech there.

Exchange and Cooperation



On January 11, 2017, **Amit Narang**, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of India in China and his group paid a visit to IISS, PKU.



On February 16, 2017, **Ishikawa Hiroshi**, Minister for Political Affairs from Japanese Embassy in China and his group paid a visit to IISS, PKU .



On February 23, 2017, **Colonel Joachim Isacson**, an expert at the Global Strategic Trends program at the Development, Concepts and Doctrine Centre (DCDC) at the UK Ministry of Defence, and his group paid a visit to IISS, PKU.



On March 8, 2017, **Michael Green**, senior vice president for Asia and Japan Chair at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) and chair in modern and contemporary Japanese politics and foreign policy as well as Associate Professor at the Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University paid a visit to IISS, PKU.



On March 20, 2017, Professor Wang Jisi met with **Matt Pottinger**, Senior Director for Asia-Pacific Affairs of the United States National Security Council and his group at the Boya International Hotel.



On April 25, 2017, **William Klein**, Minister-Counselor of the U.S. Embassy in China and his group visited IISS, PKU.



On May 19, 2017, **Ha Young Sun**, Chairperson of the Board of Governors, East Asia Institute (EAI), and his group paid a visit to IISS, PKU.



On May 25, 2017, **Carice Witte**, Founder and Director of Sino-Israel Global Network & Academic Leadership (SIGNAL), and her group paid a visit to IISS, PKU.



On June 8, 2017, **Seo Jeong Gyeong**, Professor of the Institute of China Studies, Sungkyunkwan University and her group, paid a visit to IISS, PKU.



On July 20, 2017, **Olin Wethington**, Executive Director of the Project on Shaping the Asia-Pacific Future, Scowcroft Center on International Security, Atlantic Council, paid a visit to IISS, PKU.



On July 27, 2017, Officials of the South Korean Embassy in China, **Gu Hong-seok**, Minister Counsellor and his group paid a visit to IISS, PKU.



On October 10, 2017, **Atsushi Ueno**, Minister for the political affairs of the Japanese Embassy in China and his group visited IISS, PKU.



On November 3, 2017, **Vladimir Lukin**, Former Deputy Chairman of the Russian Duma paid a visit to IISS, PKU.



On November 28, Professor Wang Jisi had dinner with **Daniel Russel**, senior fellow of the Asia Society Policy Institute of the United States and former Assistant Secretary of State of the United States for East Asian and Pacific Affairs.

Exchange and Cooperation



◀ During lunchtime on January 11, 2017, Professor Wang Jisi met with Alan Romberg, director of the East Asian Project at the Henry L. Stimson Center; Joseph Fewsmith, Professor of International Relations and Political Science at Boston University; Robert S. Ross, Professor of the Department of Political Science at Boston College; Taylor Fravel, Professor of International Relations at Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Steven Goldstein, Professor from Smith College.

On March 15, 2017, ▶ Professor Wang Jisi attended the China Finance 40 Forum (CF40) and delivered there a speech.



▲ On July 20, 2017, Professor Wang Jisi attended and delivered a keynote speech at the 8th lecture of the "Contributing to the peoples' prosperity" series of lectures for leading cadres of Gansu Province jointly organized by the Organization Department of Gansu Provincial Party Committee, the Propaganda Department of the Provincial Committee, the Party School of the Provincial Party Committee and the Foreign Affairs Office of the provincial government

▲ On September 26, 2017, Professor Wang Jisi met with Kishore Mahbubani, Professor in the Practice of Public Policy and Dean of the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy of the National University of Singapore.



▼ On June 30, 2017, Professor Wang Jisi attended and delivered a speech at the Roundtable on "Policy Implications of U.S.-China Bilateral Investment", organized by CCG and National Committee on United States-China Relations.



▲ On May 25, 2017, Professor Wang Jisi was invited by Barbara Janet Woodward, UK Ambassador to China, for lunch at the British Embassy.



On September 25, 2017, Professor Wang Jisi participated in and delivered a speech at the 4th Changing Forum of People's Liberation Army Rocket Force.

▲ On September 26, 2017, Associate Professor Guan Guihai attended and delivered a speech at the launch of "Sino-Russian Dialogue: 2017 Report" in Beijing.



▲ On September 28, 2017, Professor Wang Jisi attended the 54th session of the Seminar Series organized by the School of Humanities and Social Science (SHSS), PKU, and delivered a speech entitled "Current International Order and Global Political Trend". The Lecture was hosted by Professor Yuan Ming.

Exchange and Cooperation



◀ On November 4, 2017, Professor Wang Jisi attended the forum on "Trump's Visit to China and China-US relations" and Project Releasing Conference held by the Pangoal Institution, where he delivered a speech.

▶ On November 13, 2017, Associate Professor Yu Tiejun attended the Lee Shau Kee World Leaders Forum on "US and the Asia Pacific" held in the Stanford Center at Peking University and delivered a speech.



◀ On November 24, 2017, the Korea Foundation and scholars of the Sungkyun Institute of China Studies (SICS) in Sungkyunkwan University paid a visit to IISS, PKU.



◀ On November 29, 2017, Lin Hongyu, Dean of the International Relations College of Huaqiao University, paid a visit to IISS, PKU.

On December 14, 2017, Professor Wang Jisi delivered a speech entitled "China's Foreign Policy after the 19th Congress of the Chinese Communist Party" at the American diplomat's annual meeting at the U.S. Embassy in Beijing.

Academic Seminars

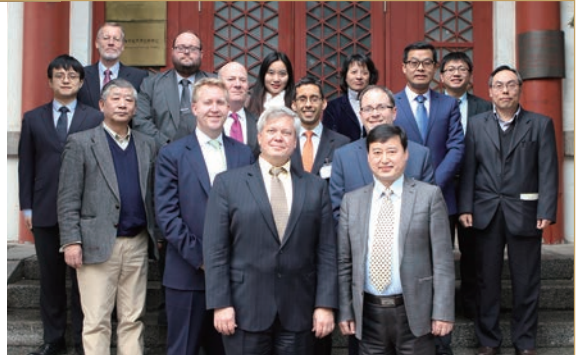


◀ On January 4, 2017, the symposium on "American Presidential Election: America's Social Conditions & Public Opinions Perspective" was held at the North Pavilion by American Studies Center (ASC), Peking University (PKU).



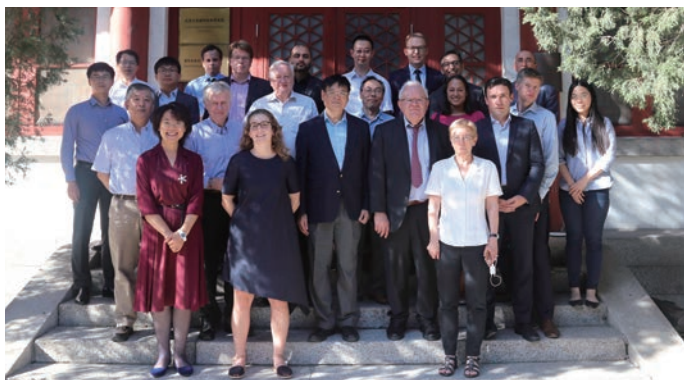
◀ On January 15-20, 2017, the expert panel from IISS, PKU was invited to visit Washington, DC and to participate in the dialogue on the "Third China-US-Russia Tripartite Strategic Cooperation". The dialogue was co-sponsored by IISS, PKU, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) and the Moscow State Institute of International Relations.

On February 22-23, 2017, the symposium entitled "Dialogue at the Strategic Crossroads: China-US Cooperation in the Middle East and North Africa" was held at the North Pavilion of Peking University (PKU), which was jointly organized by IISS, PKU and the Near East South Asia (NESA) Center for Strategic Studies, National Defense University. ▶



◀ On May 20-21, 2017, IISS, PKU and the National Committee on United States-China Relations co-organized at the North Pavilion of PKU a bilateral symposium for the new generation of Chinese and American scholars on the Global Impact of Domestic Policies.

Academic Seminars



◀ On September 19, 2017, the 3rd session of China-Europe Forum was co-hosted by IISS, PKU and the European Council on Foreign Relations (ECFR). At the conference entitled "EU-China Peace and Security", participants held in-depth discussion on global strategies and regional hot issues from the perspective of China and Europe respectively.



◀ On December 14, 2017, "Russia and the West from Alexander to Putin—Honor in International Relations" book launch sponsored by IISS, PKU and the Contemporary Russian Research Center of PKU, co-sponsored by the Shanghai People's Publishing House was held at the North Pavilion, PKU.

On December 8-10, 2017, the fourth annual meeting of the "North Pavilion Dialogue" was held in Peking University (PKU). The meeting is hosted by IISS, PKU, and every year former government officials and politicians and prestigious scholars both from China and abroad with rich political experience, profound academic accomplishments and far-reaching strategic vision are invited with the aim to jointly discuss the trends of international politics and China's role in the changing world.



◀ On December 29, 2017, IISS, PKU held the 2017 Plenary Meeting of All Directors and Seminar on the International Situation.



◀ On June 23, 2017, the academic symposium entitled "Grand Strategy in China: Continuation and Transition" was held in IISS, PKU. Professor Avery Goldstein, Director of the Center for the Study of Contemporary China in University of Pennsylvania gave lectures at this symposium.



◀ On December 8, 2017, Mr. Thierry de Montbrial, President of the French Institute of International Relations (IFRI), delivered a lecture entitled "The Challenges of the European Union in the 21st Century" at the North Pavilion, PKU.

▶ On December 8, 2017, Mr. Kevin Rudd, former Prime Minister of Australia delivered a lecture entitled "Preserving the Long Peace in Asia" at Peking University.



◀ On December 11, 2017, Mr. Marty Natalegawa, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Indonesia gave a lecture entitled "ASEAN at 50" at the North Pavilion.

North Pavilion Seminar



Amitav Acharya

Distinguished Professor at School of International Service, American University.
"The End of American World Order"



Micah Zenko

Senior Fellow of The Council on Foreign Relations, USA
"How to Succeed by Thinking Like the Enemy"



Tobe Ryoichi

Professor at Teikyo University, Japan
"Japan's Pre-War National Security Strategy"



Zhou Bo

Director of Security Cooperation Center,
Office for International Military Cooperation,
Central Military Commission
"Maritime Risk Management and Control"



Thomas Friedman

American writer, "New York Times" columnist
"How to Thrive in the Age of Accelerations"



Alexander Gabuev

Senior Associate and Chair of the "Russia in Asia-Pacific" program at the Carnegie Moscow Center
"Russia Pays Close Attention to 'The Belt and Road Initiative' "



Angela Stanzel

Asian Program Policy Research Fellow at the European Council on Foreign Relations
"AIIB from the European Perspective"



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Associate Professor at the School of International Studies, Renmin University of China.
"The U.S. Political Ecology and Donald Trump's Foreign Policy"



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Professor at the Department of International Relations, Tsinghua University
"North Korea's Nuclear and Missile Capabilities and Their Security Impacts"



François Godement

Director of ECFR's Asia Programme and Senior Policy Fellow
"The European Union as a Global Actor"



Jean-Marie Guéhenno

President & CEO of the International Crisis Group.
"How to Prevent and Respond to Conflict in a Changing Geopolitical Landscape: Does the International Community Have the Right Tools?"

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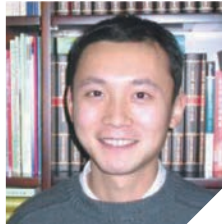
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