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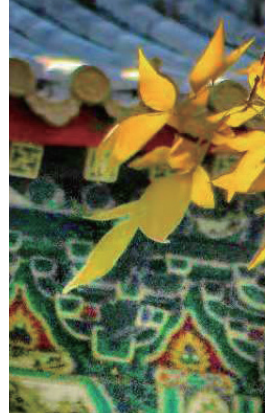
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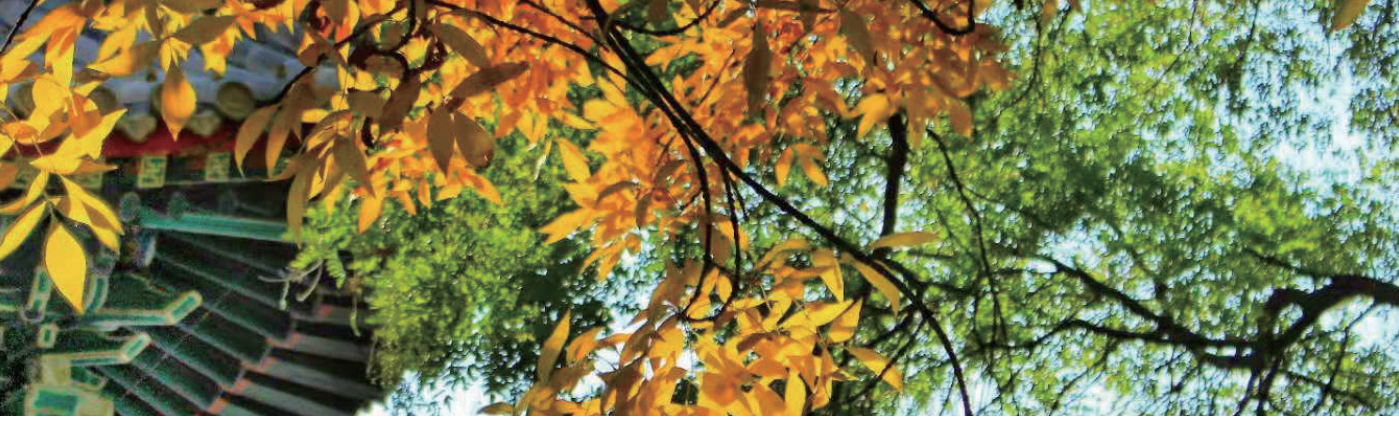


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For researchers in international strategic studies, 2018 is an extremely challenging year. Reports by Chinese media, especially those on China's foreign relations, are full of exciting good news, such as the Boao Forum for Asia Annual Conference, the Shanghai Cooperation Organization Qingdao Summit, Forum on the 5th anniversary of the Belt and Road Initiative, the Beijing Summit of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation, the China International Import Expo in Shanghai, the series of activities commemorating the 40th anniversary of China's reform and opening up, etc., creating a general impression that China is growing more and more powerful with an enhanced global status and constantly improved international image and has more and more friends in the world.

In contrast to the good news of the domestic media, there are many negative news in foreign media. The right-wing conservative forces and strongman politics are riding high in the United States, Europe, the Middle East, and Latin America while populism and narrow nationalism echo each other; in many countries, internal political struggles have intensified, and social split has become more and more prominent; geostrategic competitions and conflicts resulted therefrom have come and gone; economic and political situation in some developing countries has tended to be severe. It is a major issue faced by international strategic researchers to figure out how to treat the contrast between the directions of Chinese and foreign media and to assess in an objective and balanced way the changes in the current global strategic situation and its impact on China.

The complicated and confusing China-U.S. relations in 2018 have become the focus of China's policy research circles and social elites. On October 4, U.S. Vice President Mike Pence made a fierce attack on China on behalf of the Trump administration in a public speech. An American leader giving such a high-profile and comprehensive accusation on China, which was an unprecedented event after the easing of China-U.S. relations in the early 1970s, demonstrates a profound and directional change in U.S. policy toward China and is worth of our high vigilance. It is also an unevadable question for us to understand how to analyze the underlying causes of the change of U.S. policy toward China, predict its prospects, and propose coping strategies.

IISS has made efforts to present its own perspectives and viewpoints on the two questions of the changes in international strategic situation and the tortuous development of China-U.S. relations respectively. Specifically, we are expanding the *China International Strategy Review* from an annual publication to a semi-annual in both Chinese and English versions with an improvement of its quality. Thus, we have enriched our editorial team. Our special research fellows are all teachers from Peking University. While shouldering heavy teaching tasks, they have devoted a lot of efforts to the research work of IISS. Our assistant research team and administrative staff have been working conscientiously and have made more outstanding contributions than ever before. Only a smallpart of their work has been mentioned in this annual report.

Taking the opportunity of publishing this annual report, we would like to thank the institutions and individuals who have always guided and supported our work, including the leadership and departments of Peking University, government agencies, such as the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, entrepreneurs, academic peers and young students inside or outside PKU as well as all IISS council members. We express special gratitude to Mr. Dai Bingguo, former State Councilor of the PRC, for his continuous guidance and care. China-United States Exchange Foundation, under the leadership of Mr. Tung Chee-hwa, Vice Chairman of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, has supported the research and foreign exchange work of IISS for many years. Hong Kong's Tung Foundation, with Mr. Tung as its President, began to provide generous donations to IISS in 2018. We are full of gratitude for this. We are determined to make greater efforts and more adequate preparations to embrace the more arduous new tasks of 2019.



December 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 council members include senior scholars and experts in and outside of the PKU.

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 and presents research results 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, accurate, and reasonable way. Its research results include the irregularly published International and Strategic Studies Report, Think Tank Digest, Think Tank Frontier, the twice per year 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 research projects.

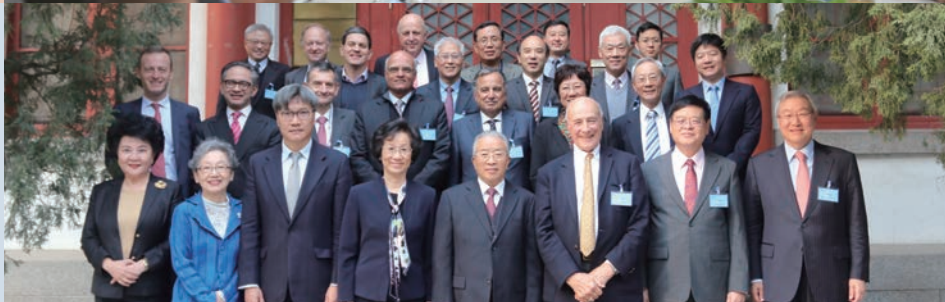
Following the trend of globalization, we have been witnessing an array of interwoven and interacting issues of politics, economy, military, science, technology, culture, religion and society around the world. Non-traditional security issues, such as ecological environment, public health and natural disasters, are becoming the subjects for international strategy research. IISS, PKU encourages carrying out the international strategy research from interdisciplinary and multiple perspectives, and

strives to make innovation in theory and methodology while focusing on practical issues. IISS values the practice of field research at home and abroad in international strategic studies, encourages the completion of research with insightful and practical views and policy influence based on field research.

IISS has successfully undertaken and accomplished 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 consultation 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, and 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 to understand the world objectively and rationally. IISS also has been undertaking teaching and training tasks in the field of international and strategic studies.





From May 19th to 20th, 2018, IISS, PKU and National Committee on United States-China Relations (NCUSCR) jointly organized the third Bilateral Symposium of New Generation Chinese and American Scholars entitled “The Future of the World Order”.

From October 19th to 21st, 2018, the IISS organized the fifth annual North Pavilion Dialogue. Twelve international participants, together with more than a dozen of Chinese scholars, discussed the prospects of the current international situation and relations between major powers.

On November 8th, 2018, Dr. Henry Kissinger made his sixth visit to Peking University and had a discussion with students. Hao Ping, President of Peking University, attended the symposium over which Professor Wang Jisi presided .

On November 21st, 2018, the Symposium “Debate on Bridging Academic Studies and Policy Research in International Politics” organized by IISS was held at the North Pavilion of Peking University .

On December 5th, 2018, Hao Ping, President of PKU, led a delegation of Peking University to meet Mr. Tung Chee-hwa, Vice Chairman of the National Committee of the Chinese People’s Political Consultative Conference in Hong Kong. Mr. Tung, President Hao and Wang Jisi, President of IISS, jointly signed an agreement on Tung Foundation’s donation to IISS, PKU.

On December 14th, the 2018 Council Meeting and Seminar on International Situation was held in IISS, PKU.

According to “Chinese Think Tank Influence Report 2018” jointly issued by Sichuan Academy of Social Sciences and Chengdu Library and Information Center of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, IISS, PKU ranked No. 4 in the “University Think Tank Influence Ranking Charts”.

11月25日下午，四川省社会科学院与中国科学院成都文献情报中心联合发布《中华智库影响力报告（2018）》（以下简称《报告》）。从2015年开始，《报告》已经连续四年发布。





THE FIFTH ANNUAL North Pavilion Dialogue Held in PKU

From October 19th to 21st, 2018, the fifth annual North Pavilion Dialogue was held in Peking University. North Pavilion Dialogue, highly supported by PKU and School of International Studies leadership, is organized by the Institute of International and Strategic Studies (IISS), PKU. It invites domestic and foreign political leaders and well-known experts with rich political experience, profound academic accomplishment and long-term strategic vision to jointly explore the international situation and the prospects of relations between major powers.

The theme of the this year's annual meeting was "Geostrategic Competitions in Eurasia and China-U.S. Relations". The central subjects discussed at this meeting concerned how to manage strategic divergences and to further avoid strategic confrontation among major powers, especially between China and the United States in the context of such complicated and unpredictable international circumstances. Under the impetus

of technological progress and economic globalization, the wealth gap has further widened on a global scale. At the same time, large-scale population flows have given rise to the emergence and prominence of identity politics, and there has been a growing trend of polarization and political ruptures in today's world politics. Under these circumstances, competition among major powers has also entered a new stage, featuring the rising risks of strategic confrontation in various fields including trade, military, and ideology. At present, although tensions have eased, to some extent, in terms of regional hot-spot issues, including North Korea nuclear issue, the China-U.S. relations are confronted with unprecedented challenges. Nationalism, along with populism, has been on the rise in the United States, which results in a tough stance taken by the U.S. government and assertive foreign policy against its major competitors, including China.

In the face of growing trade conflicts and

increasing confrontation and tensions in the bilateral relations, it is imperative for both China and the United States that they are able to reach a compromise and re-establish a stable relationship between the two major powers with a rational approach. This result is of vital significance not only for the development of two countries themselves, but also for the global political and economic prospects.

12 foreign guests were invited this year, including Kevin Rudd, former Prime Minister of Australia, John Negroponte, former Deputy Secretary of State of the United States, Joseph Nye, Jr., Professor at Harvard University of the United States, David Miliband, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of the United Kingdom, Andrey Kortunov, Director General of the Russian International Affairs Council, Shivshankar Menon, former National Security Advisor to the Prime Minister of 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, Thomas Gomart, Director of French Institute of International Relations (IFRI), and Volker Perthes, Executive Chairman and Director of Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik.

Domestic guests included Dai Bingguo, former State Councilor, PRC, Qiu Yuanping, former Minister of the Overseas Chinese Affairs Office of the State Council, Chen Xiaogong, former Deputy Director of the Central Foreign Affairs Office, and Lieutenant General of the Air Force, Zhang Baijia, former Deputy Director of the Party History Research Center of the CPC Central Committee,

Yao Yunzhu, Director Emeritus of the Center on China-American Defense Relations, the Academy of Military Science (AMS), Yuan Peng, President, China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations (CICIR), Zhang Tuosheng, Chairman of the Academic Committee of the China Foundation for International and Strategic Studies, Cui Liru, Senior Advisor, former President, China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations, Yan Xuetong, Dean of the Institute of International Relations, Tsinghua University, Wang Yizhou, Associate Dean of the School of International Studies (SIS), PKU. Administration and professors of the IISS and the SIS, PKU also attended the annual meeting, including Wang Jisi, President of the IISS, PKU, Yuan Ming, Vice President of the IISS, PKU, Guan Guihai, Executive Vice President of the IISS, PKU. On behalf of Professor Hao Ping, Chairman of Peking University Council, Professor Wang Bo, Vice President of PKU participated in the conference and had amiable talks with foreign and domestic guests.

This annual meeting was scheduled to last three days, one and a half day for closed-door seminars, and a half-day for open forum. During the closed-door seminars, participants focused on discussion of geostrategic competitions both in Eurasia and in Asian-Pacific region, including the heading direction of competition, the future of China-U.S relations, the situation on Korean Peninsula, and how to manage geostrategic tensions, etc. They also had in-depth exchange of views on how to stabilize the regional situation, how to prevent countries from conflicts and tensions, how to strengthen international cooperation mechanisms, providing many valuable ideas and suggestions.

On the afternoon of October 21st, at the open forum of “Geostrategic Competitions in Eurasia and China-U.S. Relations” co-organized by the IISS and the SIS, PKU, thirteen guests, including Joseph Nye, Jr., John Negroponte, Yoriko Kawaguchi, Kim



Sung-Hwan, Andrey Kortunov, Marty Natalegawa, Volker Perthes, Nabil Fahmy, Shivshankar Menon, David Miliband, Thomas Gomart, Wang Yizhou and Paul Saunders, Executive Director of the Center for the National Interest, had a frank and heated discussion on how to cope with a new situation and challenge of geostrategic competitions, and had an in-depth interaction with the audience. Prof. Wang Jisi hosted the open forum.

On the afternoon of October 23rd, David Miliband, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of the United Kingdom, made a keynote speech entitled “The Global Refugee Crisis: How Should We Respond?” at the North Pavilion, PKU. Yuan Ming, vice President, Institute of International and Strategic Studies, Dean of Yenching Academy, Peking University hosted the lecture.

IISS, PKU was officially founded in October 2013, with Dai Bingguo, former State Councilor of China, as its honorary president. Under the leadership of PKU, IISS relies on the rich intellectual resources of the SIS and other relevant departments of PKU, undertakes research topics commissioned by government agencies and enterprises, and is engaged in providing high-

quality consulting services on China’s international strategy and foreign policy. It has also established a closer partnership among think tanks and academic institutions around the world.

From 2014 on, IISS holds the “North Pavilion Dialogue” annually. This is one of the initiatives of PKU to implement General Secretary Xi Jinping’s instruction of “building new type of think tanks with Chinese characteristics”. IISS plans to build the “North Pavilion Dialogue” into a high-profile platform to facilitate exchanges and cooperation among domestic and foreign peers in the international strategic community and enable them to make accurate judgments of the world situation, help China to play an international role and promote win-win cooperation and inclusive development in global politics.

The North Pavilion of the “North Pavilion Dialogue”, formerly known as the Luella Miner Pavilion, is located at the central part of the scenic Yan Yuan Garden and now accommodates the office of IISS.



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03

On October 23rd, 2018, David Miliband, Former British Foreign Secretary and President and CEO of the International Rescue Committee (IRC), delivered keynote speech entitled “The global refugee crisis: How should we respond?” at IISS.



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On November 2nd, 2018, Prof. Wang Jisi's latest book *The Ultimate Goals of World Politics* seminar was held in the Moonlight hall of Peking University Yingjie Exchange Center. The seminar, co-sponsored by China Citic Press and IISS, PKU, was entitled “How the Five Ultimate Goals Affect World Politics”.



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Senior Research Fellow of IISS, PKU,
The Evolution of Taliban



Jeffrey Mankoff

Deputy Director of Russia and Eurasia Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)
China and Russia in the New Global Order: an American View



Yu Bin

Professor at the Department of Political Science, Wittenberg University
The China and Russian “Issues” of the U.S.



Greg McCarthy

Professor of Australian Politics at the University of Western Australia
China in Australia: The Discourses of China Angst



Li Wei

Professor of the School of International Studies, Renmin University of China
From “Economic Decoupling” to “Social Disembeddedness”: Tragic Consequences Brought by China-U.S. Trade War



Zhao Yi

Associate Professor of the National Defence University of the People’s Liberation Army
Current Relations between China and ASEAN Countries: Chance and Challenge



Alexander Lukin

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Russia-China Relations and the Changing International Order

HOW TO PROMOTE PRAGMATIC COOPERATION AMONG SCO MEMBERS

The idea of building a community with a shared future for mankind rises above the ideology of traditional nation-states. It reflects China’s engagement with the rest of the world in pursuit of win-win results. As the only regional international organization through which China can play a significant leading role, Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) is a vital force and major platform to practice the idea of building a community with a shared future for mankind and promote “One Belt = One Road” Initiative. The key to solve various problems faced by SCO under the new circumstances is to lead SCO’s development with the idea of building a community with a shared future for mankind, to build SCO into an important platform for the construction of “One Belt One Road”, and to strategically plan SCO’s development with new members joining. This research project, by thoroughly analyzing various restraints that SCO faces in its deepening of pragmatic cooperation, puts forward some new measures to promote pragmatic cooperation among SCO members.

THE UNITED STATES UNDER TRUMP AND CHINA’S POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS

Trump has made many adjustments to America’s domestic and foreign policies since he took office as the President of the United States. Economically, trade protectionism has raised its head. Politically, nationalism and populism have been on the rise simultaneously. In terms of security, the global strategy that emphasizes a readjustment of globalization and superpower games is taking shape. This research will deeply analyze the changes in domestic politics, social economy and global strategies in the U.S., as well as their causes, study the current China-U.S. interactive relations in such fields as politics, security, economy and society, and propose some policy recommendations for China to actively address the “Trump Impact” and shape China-U.S. relations based on the new features of global politics and economy, global strategic pattern and the international environment in the post-Cold war era.

FORECASTING SCENARIOS OF THE U.S.-CHINA STRATEGIC COMPETITION IN THE NEXT 30 YEARS

China and the United States, as two leading economies in the world, are both great powers with international influence. China’s economy is facing great downward pressure while the economic growth of the U.S. remains strong recently, but the general trend of the comprehensive strength of these two countries will not change: It’s of great significance for both countries as well as the prospect of global political economy to profoundly study and forecast how China and the U.S. will get along with each other in the next 30 years, in which direction = their strengths in fields, such as economy, military science, science & technology and education, will develop, how their domestic politics will evolve and influence their respective foreign policies, and how to create an international strategic environment in favor of China in the changing world situation so as to facilitate more active support of the relationship with the United States.

**PROGRESS OF THE ASIA-PACIFIC COMMUNITY INITIATIVE:
A U.S.-CHINA COLLABORATIVE PROJECT**

“The Asia-Pacific Community Initiative: A U.S.-China Collaborative Project” was co-hosted by the Institute of International and Strategic Studies (IISS), Peking University (PKU) and the School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Johns Hopkins University (JHU), and sponsored by China-United States Exchange Foundation. Its core objective is to have an in-depth discussion on how to promote China-U.S. strategic mutual trust and consensus, how to deepen the strategic cooperation and reduce the friction of competition, how to build and improve an effective and comprehensive regional mechanism to promote the peace and prosperity in the Asian-Pacific region. Based on the project progress achieved last year, several workshops were held in Beijing and Washington in 2018 by the project teams of both China and the U.S.

On March 28th, 2018, the Chinese project team held the second internal workshop in the North Pavilion, in which the current China-U.S. relations were discussed, achievements of the previous phase were reviewed and summarized and a consensus was reached on the preparation work for the second China-U.S. joint meeting and the main thoughts of papers.

On April 20th, 2018, the project team from SAIS, JHU was invited to pay a visit to the North Pavilion and to attend the second China-U.S. joint meeting of project teams. During the meeting, members from both sides conducted in-depth exchanges on issues, including the strategic security, economy, non-traditional security, cultural and value exchange, cooperation and competition, as



well as agreement and disagreement on regional system construction between both countries in the Asian-Pacific region. Besides, both sides determined that the research of the next phase would focus on “how China and the U.S. should mitigate conflicts and enhance cooperation in the Asian-Pacific region”.

On October 24th, 2018, Chinese project team held the third internal workshop in the North Pavilion, in which thoughts for the research papers were discussed. Afterwards, the project team of IISS, PKU paid a visit to Washington on invitation to attend the third China-U.S. project team joint meeting held on November 12th. Based on the subtopics decided before, members from both sides expounded their ideas for the research paper writing, discussed the future paper publishing and research agenda. Research results are expected to be released successively in 2019.



On November 13th, 2018, Prof. Wang Jisi and Prof. Lampton, initiators of the China-U.S. project, held a dialogue entitled “Evaluation of the Future China-U.S. Relations and Asia” in SAIS, JHY. Over 120 people attended.



RESEARCH PROJECTS CONDUCTED BY STUDENTS

1. Retrospective Evaluation of China-ASEAN Strategic Relationship from 2003 to 2018
—— A Two-Indicator Analysis on Expansibility and Stability of Bilateral Economic Ties
2. Conceptual Change of “Indo-Pacific” and the Formation of “Quad”
3. Retrospective Evaluation of China-Malaysia Strategic Partnership
4. American Think Tanks’ Analysis and Assessment of “Indo-Pacific Strategy” of Trump Administration
5. The Increasing Stability of Asia-Pacific Regional Economic and Trade System under “Trump Bump”
6. US-Iran Relationship under “Trump Bump”





01. From March 16th to March 18th, 2018, a delegation led by Professor Wang Jisi left for Tokyo to participate in the 3rd Joint Meeting of China-Japan Committee of the Research Project entitled “Historical Understanding and the Future of Sino-Japanese Relations”.

02. From April 2nd to April 6th, 2018, Professor Wang Jisi paid a visit to New York and Washington to communicate and exchange views with many U.S. figures on such issues as current Sino-U.S. relations, Sino-U.S. people-to-people exchange, and so on.

03. From May 29th to 31st, 2018, Associate Prof Guan Guihai, at the invitation of the Russian Academy of Sciences, attended the 3rd Primakov Forum and the International High-Level Think Tank Dialogue Conference in Moscow, and delivered a keynote speech on a series of issues. From June 3 to June 7, Prof Guan was invited to visit several institutions in Israel, including the Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Institute for National Security Studies (INSS), the Truman Research Institute for the Advancement of Peace at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and the Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs (JCPA).

04. From June 21st to 27th, 2018, at the invitation of the Korea Foundation, a delegation of experts from IISS paid a visit to South Korea.

05. From September 27th to October 2nd, 2018, at the invitation of Islamic Azad University, a visiting group of scholars from School of International Studies of Peking University visited Tehran, the capital of Iran, and participated in bilateral seminars.

06. From October 28th to November 2nd, 2018, commissioned by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Professor Jia Qingguo, Dean of the School of International Studies, Peking University, and Assistant Professor Lei Shaohua, paid a visit to the United States where they exchanged perspectives on China-U.S relations with officials and scholars.

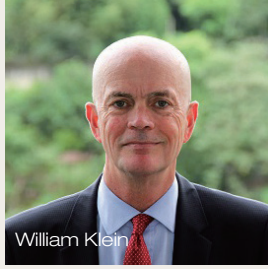
07. On December 11th, 2018, at the invitation of Georgetown University, Professor Wang Jisi attended the dialogue entitled “Global Ecological Crisis: Chinese and Western Perspectives” held in Rome, Italy, and gave a lecture on China’s ecological civilization construction.

08. On December 12th, 2018, Associate Prof. Guan Guihai and the delegation of Chinese think tank scholars attended a seminar entitled “Achievements and Prospects of Sino-Russian Relationship from the perspective of China’s 40 years of reform and opening-up”, and delivered a keynote speech. The seminar was co-sponsored by Chinese Embassy in Russia and Russian International Affairs Council.





Geir O. Pedersen



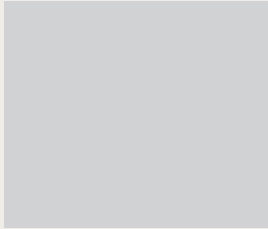
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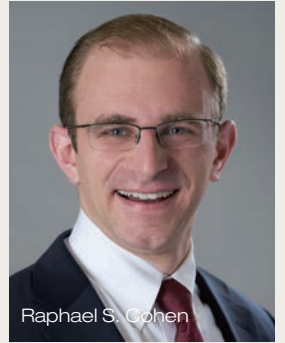
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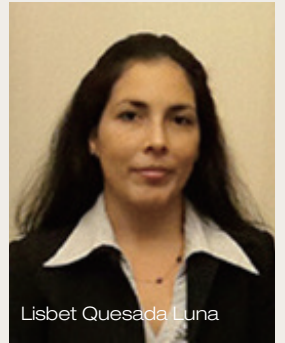
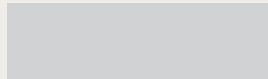
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Lisbet Quesada Luna



Avery Goldstein



Leha von Sydow



Mitsunari Okamoto



Dr. Igor A. SELEZNEV

On March 15th, 2018, Geir O. Pedersen, Norwegian Ambassador to China and his group paid a visit to IISS, PKU.

On March 27th, 2018, William Klein, Political Minister Counselor of the U.S. Embassy in China and his group visited IISS.

On April 4th, 2018, Guan Guihai, Executive Vice President of IISS, PKU, met Sydykov Erlan Battashevich, President of the Eurasian National University, Kazakhstan, at the North Pavilion.

On May 8th, 2018, Rick Waters, Counselor for Political Affairs of the U.S. Embassy in China and his group paid a visit to IISS.

On May 21st, 2018, a delegation of nine individuals headed by General Surasit Thanadtang, Director of Thai-Chinese Strategic Research Center (TCSC), National Research Council of Thailand, and Prof. Zhang Xizhen from Thammasat University of Thailand paid a visit to IISS.

On May 28th, 2018, Mitsunari Okamoto, Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan visited IISS with his group of four persons.

On June 12th, 2018, Mr. Raphael S. Cohen and Mr. Nathan Beauchamp-Mustafaga, policy experts of the RAND Corporation paid a visit to IISS.

On June 12th, 2018, Mr. Ahcène Boukhelfa, Algerian Ambassador to China, paid a visit to IISS.

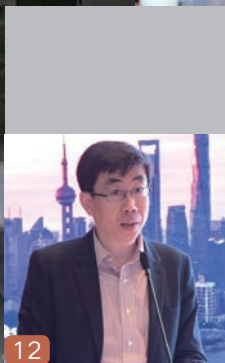
On August 30th, 2018, Piriya Khempon, Thailand's Ambassador to China with his group comprised of 6 other officials of the Royal Thai Embassy in Beijing, paid a visit to IISS.

On September 17th, 2018, Igor A. Seleznev, Doctor of Sociology and researcher of the Institute of Socio-Political Research of the Russian Academy of Sciences, visited IISS.

On October 9th, 2018, Professor Avery Goldstein, a well-known American scholar, professor of International Politics and International Relations of the University of Pennsylvania and Director of the Center for Contemporary Chinese Studies at the University of Pennsylvania, visited IISS.

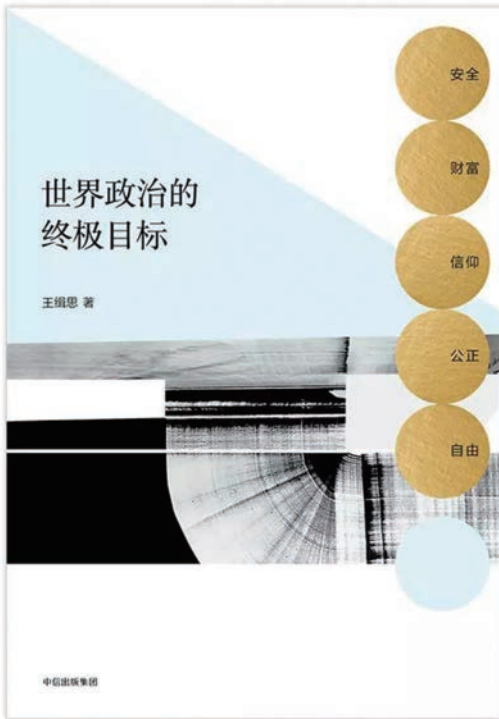
On October 18th, 2018, Ms. Lena von Sydow, Political Counselor of the Swedish Embassy in China, and her group visited IISS.

On November 30th, 2018, Mr. Lisbet Quesada Luna, Deputy Director and Counselor of the Cuban Embassy in China, and her group visited IISS.



- 01 On January 27th, 2018, Prof. Wang Jisi participated in and delivered a speech at the Second China Yiwu Xingfu Lake Forum, hosted by Zhejiang Branch of China News and Yiwu Internet Information Office.
- 02 On February 28th, 2018, Editorial Offices of American Studies and Latin American Studies of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS) co-hosted an academic forum. Professor Wang Jisi delivered a speech entitled “The World’s Political Trend and the Historical Role of the USA”.
- 03 On March 9th, 2018, a study group from Yunnan University (YNU) paid a visit to IISS.
- 04 From March 10th to 11th, 2018, Prof. Zhai Kun attended the 4th Peking University-Tokyo University Seminar.
- 05 On March 13th, 2018, a lecture series of the Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences (IHSS), PKU, was chaired by Prof. Yuan Ming. Professor Wang Jisi delivered a speech entitled “Is World Politics Making Progress?”
- 06 On March 14th, 2018, Prof. Zhai Kun visited the Research Center of peripheral diplomacy of Yunnan university and had a discussion with teachers of the center.
- On March 26th, 2018, Prof. Wang Jisi was invited by Yokoi Yutaka, Japan’s Ambassador to China, to have lunch at the Ambassador's official residence.
- 07 On April 12th, 2018, Prof. Wang Jisi attended the 6th seminar of the “Great Lecture on State and Politics” held by the School of International Studies of Renmin University of China and delivered a keynote speech on “World Political Trends and the Historical Role of the United States”.
- 08 On April 16th, 2018, Associate Professor Guan Guihai was invited by the British embassy in China to have lunch talks with the British ambassador to Kazakhstan Mike Gifford, the British ambassador to Tajikistan Hugh Philpott and the British ambassador to Turkmenistan Thorda Abbott-Watt at Boya hotel of Peking University.
- 09 On May 2nd, 2018, Prof. Wang Jisi attended a seminar held at the National School of Development (NSD), PKU and delivered a keynote speech entitled “Global Political Trends and the International Environment of China”.
- 10 On May 3rd, 2018, Prof. Wang Jisi attended and delivered a speech at the exchange meeting of

- “Upholding Integrity & Innovation, Leading the Future” Development and Public Welfare Forum and the 120th Anniversary of Peking University.
- 11 On May 8th, 2018, a 19-member delegation of British Royal College of Defence Studies, led by Sir Tom Phillips KCMG, visited IISS.
- 12 On May 30th, 2018, Prof. Zhai Kun attended the related activities of “International Opportunities and Challenges under the Initiative of ‘One Belt One Road’” sponsored by CITIC Futures Co.,Ltd, and delivered a keynote speech on “‘One Belt One Road’ Policy System and its Development Trend”.
- 13 On June 1st, 2018, Associate Professor Gui Yongtao attended the launch of Thoughts and Practice of China’s Diplomatic Strategy towards Japan and the seminar on the situation in Japan, and delivered a speech on the new situation in the China-Japan-U.S. triangle.
- 14 On August 6th, 2018, Prof. Zhai Kun was invited by the Silk Road and Dunhuang Research Center and Scientific Research Management Office of Dunhuang Research Institute to give a lecture entitled “‘One Belt One Road’ National Practice Mode and its Enlightenment on Dunhuang’s International Strategy”.
- 15 From August 14th till 15th, 2018, Associate Professor Gui Yongtao attended the international academic seminar “Global China and Japan Studies: New Perspectives and Challenges”, and made a comparative analysis of the “gray zone” competition between China, Japan and the United States.
- 16 On October 13th, 2018, Prof. Wang Jisi visited the South China Sea Research Collaborative Innovation Center and gave a lecture entitled “World Political Trends and Current China-U.S. Relations”.
- 17 On October 18th, 2018, Prof. Zhai Kun attended the 3rd “China-ASEAN Youth Summit”.
- 18 On October 30th, 2018, Russian Deputy Prime Minister Gorlikova visited Peking University and had a discussion with teachers and students, which was moderated by Associate Professor Guan Guihai.
- 19 On October 31st, 2018, Senior Researchers Liu Fuguo and Yuan Yi from the Institute of International Relations, National Chengchi University, and Professor Liu Dehai from the Department of Foreign Affairs visited IISS.



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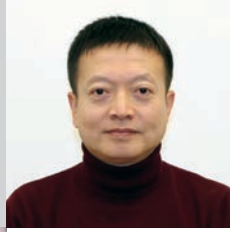


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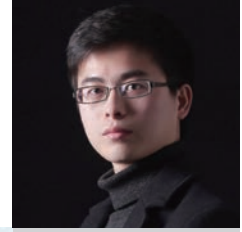




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