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Institute Of International and Strategic Studies, Peking University



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COVID-19 has been spreading globally since early 2020, and it is still raging. The pandemic has brought about a public health disaster that the world has not seen for a century and greatly impacted the world's politics and economy. Fortunately, Chinese society quickly recovered from the pandemic, and the Institute of International and Strategic Studies (IISS), Peking University (PKU) made considerable progress in academic, strategic and policy research despite the impact of the pandemic.

IISS collectively and individually undertook various projects and research topics, including major projects of the National Social Sciences Fund, ministerially commissioned projects, projects appointed and funded by the

China-United States Exchange Foundation, interdisciplinary research projects supported by PKU, and internal research topics supported by IISS. Some of them have been successfully completed and received recognition and praise from relevant departments, while others are in the process of completion. The seventh annual "North Pavilion Dialogue" was held virtually, and as in previous years, participants took active part in the event and submitted outlines for their speeches. The "North Pavilion Seminars" held six seminars this year. 15 issues of IISS Report, 12 issues of Think Tank Frontier, and 12 issues of Think Tank Digest were published. The Chinese and English editions of the *China International Strategy Review* have steadily improved in quality and gradually

expanded in influence since their expansion into semi-annual publications in 2018. And to our delight, more and more young and middle-aged scholars and students are participating in our academic seminars and publication and distribution work.

We would like to take the opportunity of publishing this annual report to thank the organizations and individuals who have always guided and supported our work, including leaders and various departments of PKU, government departments such as the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, entrepreneurs, academic colleagues and young students inside and outside the university, as well as all council members of IISS. In particular, we would like to express our gratitude

to Dai Bingguo, Former State Councilor, PRC and Honorary President of IISS, for his constant guidance and concern for us. The China-United States Exchange Foundation, under the leadership of Mr. Tung Chee-hwa, Vice Chairman of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC), has supported the institute's research and foreign exchange work for many years, for which we are very grateful. We are determined to work harder and be better prepared for the new glorious and arduous tasks of 2021.



December 2020



Officially founded in October 2013, the Institute of International and Strategic Studies (IISS), Peking University (PKU) was formerly the Center of International and Strategic Studies of Peking University, established in May 2007. Former State Councilor Dai Bingguo was invited by PKU to serve as honorary president of IISS. IISS is affiliated with 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 inside and outside PKU.

IISS aims to promote the development of academic and policy research on world politics, international security, global strategy, and related topics. It focuses on the analysis of international situations that China faces as well as the international strategies of related countries. Based on such analysis, IISS publishes and presents research results, highlighting policy significance and insights to relevant authorities. IISS is committed to

providing intellectual support for China’s decision-making in the area of international strategy and offers education in relevant subjects. It also guides the public in understanding issues related to national security and international strategy in a sound, accurate, and reasonable way. Its research products include the occasionally published International and Strategic Studies Report, Think Tank Digest, and Think Tank Frontier; the semi-annual China International Strategy Review (English and Chinese) and International Strategy Research Series of Peking University; and research reports trusted by government agencies, enterprises and public institutions, as well as internal reports and student research projects.

Following the trend of globalization, IISS has witnessed 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 subjects of international strategy research. IISS PKU encourages carrying out international strategy research from multiple and interdisciplinary perspectives and strives to achieve 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 aims to influence policy based on field research.

IISS has successfully undertaken and accomplished many projects through the National Social Science Fund of China and Major Key Projects of Philosophy and Social Science for the Ministry of Education. It also provides targeted research and decision-making consultation services for the Central Foreign Affairs Office, 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 theory and policy issues. IISS's researchers often publish professional comments concerning major international issues in various formats to help the public understand the world objectively and rationally. IISS also teaches and trains both students and professionals in the field of international and strategic studies.





In March 2020, under the direction and sponsorship of the China-United States Exchange Foundation (CUSEF), the Institute of International and Strategic Studies (IISS) conducted a study titled “2019 Survey on How Chinese View the United States” and published a summary of the survey results. This summary highlights the surveys conducted by Chinese and U.S. researchers, compares the perceptions of individuals in China and the U.S. of each other and bilateral relations, and explores the background of and reasons behind those perceptions. Based on the findings, this summary offers ideas on how individuals in China have forged closer ties with their counterparts in the U.S.



In May, August and November 2020, Yu Tiejun, Vice President of the Institute of International and Strategic Studies (IISS), Peking University (PKU), attended the global think tank online meetings and the Annual Conference of Council of Councils (CoC) hosted online by the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR). Discussion topics included the covid-19 pandemic and global order, the U.S. presidential election, great power relations and the future of global and regional order, reforming global health governance, and the future of climate change beyond the Paris Agreement.

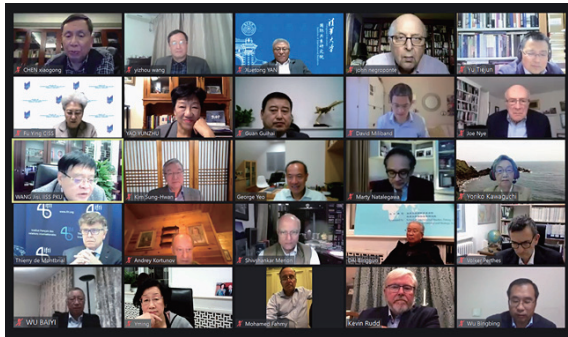


On July 2, 2020, the Institute of International and Strategic Studies (IISS), Peking University (PKU) and Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard University co-organized a video symposium on the topic “Coping with the Sino-U.S. Confrontation after COVID-19 Pandemic”.



In August, October and December 2020, the Institute of International and Strategic Studies (IISS), Peking University (PKU) and the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) jointly convened a video conference series titled “The Present and Future of China-U.S. Relations”.

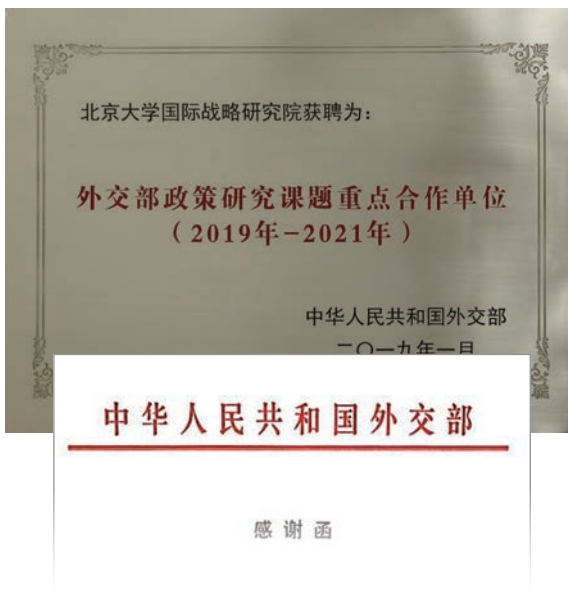




On November 9-10, 2020, the seventh Annual North Pavilion Dialogue was held online at Peking University (PKU). Entitled “Global Trends after U.S. Elections 2020 and China-U.S. Strategic Relations”, the Dialogue focused on exploring global trends after U.S. elections, and Asia and China-U.S. Strategic competition.



On December 2, 2020, the 2020 Council Meeting and Symposium on International Situation was held in the Institute of International and Strategic Studies (IISS), Peking University (PKU).



In December 2020, the Institute of International and Strategic Studies (IISS), Peking University (PKU) received a letter of thanks from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, affirming the efforts and achievements of the Institute, as one of the key cooperative think tanks of the MFA, in participating in ministerial meetings, undertaking research projects, serving diplomacy by giving advice and suggestions, and actively publicizing to the outside world in 2020.

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### The Seventh Annual North Pavilion Dialogue

主办单位：北京大学国际关系学院  
Sponsored by: School of International Studies, Peking University

During November 9-10, 2020, the Seventh Annual Meeting of “North Pavilion Dialogue” was held at Peking University (PKU). “North Pavilion Dialogue” was organized by the Institute of International and Strategic Studies (IISS), PKU with enormous support from the leadership of PKU as well as the School of International Studies (SIS) of PKU. Both domestic and foreign former politicians and renowned experts with extensive political experience, profound academic accomplishments and comprehensive strategic visions are invited annually to the “North Pavilion Dialogue” at the PKU to explore the international situation and the prospects of world politics.

This year’s “North Pavilion Dialogue”, titled “Post-U.S. Election Global Trends and Sino-U.S. Strategic Relations”, was held as a video conference, aiming to explore the global trends, Asia and strategic competition between China and the United States post the 2020 U.S. election.

Participants unanimously agreed that as

the results of the 2020 U.S. presidential election have been settled, the strategic competition between China and the United States shall remain intense, but the Sino-U.S. relations shall also see an increase in the opportunities for future cooperation. More practical ideas and actions should be encouraged to curb the downward spiral of Sino-U.S. relations and further establish a stable international order. All sides should actively work together to establish a framework for multilateral cooperation, facilitate the development of a free trade system that boasts fairness, mutual reciprocity and openness and is based on common rules, and at the same time, strengthen joint cooperation in terms of addressing common challenges faced by the mankind, such as climate change and global health.

A total of 13 international guests were invited to this annual meeting: Mr. Kevin Rudd, former Prime Minister of Australia; Mr. John Negroponte, former United States Deputy Secretary of State; Mr. Joseph Nye,



Jr., former Assistant Secretary of Defense of the United States and former Chair of the National Intelligence Council of the United States; Mr. David Miliband, former Foreign Secretary of the United Kingdom; Mr. Shivshankar Menon, former National Security Advisor of India; Mr. Nabil Fahmy, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Egypt; Ms. Yoriko Kawaguchi, former Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan; Mr. Kim Sung-hwan, former Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Republic of Korea; Mr. George Yeo, former Minister for Foreign Affairs of Singapore; Mr. Marty Natalegawa, former Minister for Foreign Affairs of Indonesia; Mr. Andrey Kortunov, Director General of the Russian International Affairs Council; Mr. Volker Perthes, Senior Advisor to and former Director of Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP); Mr. Thierry de Montbrial, President of French Institute of International Relations (IFRI).

Mr. Dai Bingguo, former State Councilor of the PRC and Honorary President of the IISS, PKU, attended the meeting and delivered

a keynote speech. Several distinguished domestic guests also attended this annual meeting upon invitation, including Ms. Fu Ying, Chairperson of the Center of International Security and Strategy (CISS), Tsinghua University (THU), Lt. Gen. Chen Xiaogong, former Deputy Director of the Central Foreign Affairs Office and former Deputy Commander of the People's Liberation Army (PLA) Air Force, Maj. Gen. Yao Yunzhu, former Director Emeritus of the Center on China-American Defense Relations of the Academy of Military Science of the PLA, Prof. Yan Xuetong, Dean of the Institute of International Relations, Tsinghua University and Council Member of the IISS, PKU, Dr. Wu Baiyi, Party Committee Secretary and Director-General of the Institute of European Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS), and Prof. Wang Yizhou, Boya Distinguished Professor of PKU and Council Member of the IISS, PKU. Other participants from the IISS, PKU mainly include Prof. Wang Jisi, President, Prof. Yuan Ming, Vice President, Associate Prof. Guan Guihai, Executive Vice

## North Pavilion Dialogue



President, Prof. Yu Tiejun, Vice President, Associate Prof. Gui Yongtao, Vice President and Associate Prof. Wu Bingbing, Special Research Fellow.

The IISS, PKU was officially established in October 2013, with Mr. Dai Bingguo, former State Councilor of the PRC, serving as its honorary president. Under the leadership of PKU and thanks to the abundant intellectual resources of the SIS, PKU and other relevant schools and departments PKU, the IISS has long been able to undertake research projects commissioned by government departments and enterprises, dedicate itself to providing top-quality consulting services regarding China's international strategies and foreign policies and establish close partnership with representative think tanks and academic institutions around the world.

Since 2014, the IISS, PKU has been hosting the "North Pavilion Dialogue" annually, which is one of the initiatives of

PKU to fully implement the Party General Secretary Xi Jinping's instructions on "establishing a new type of think tanks with Chinese characteristics". The IISS aims to transform the "North Pavilion Dialogue" into a high-profile platform to facilitate exchanges and cooperation among domestic experts and their international peers in the international strategic community and further encourage in-depth exploration of and accurate judgments on the world situation, forward China's fulfillment of its international role as a major world power and promote reciprocity-based mutual cooperation and inclusive development in global politics.

The "North Pavilion" as in the name "North Pavilion Dialogue", formerly known as the Luella Miner Pavilion, is situated in the central part of the picturesque Yan Yuan campus and now accommodates the office of the IISS.

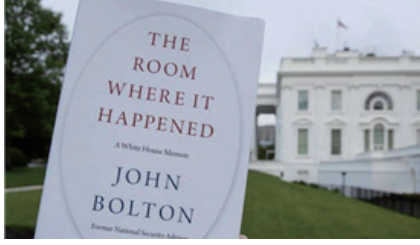




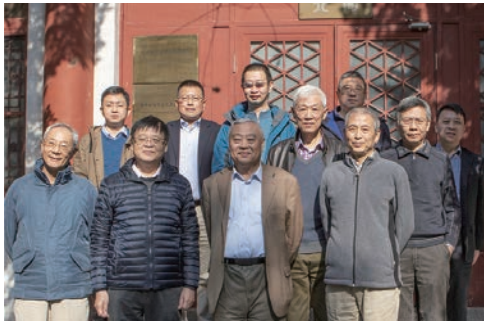
On January 9-11, 2020, the fifth working conference of “Asia-Pacific Community Initiative – Sino-U.S. Cooperative Research Project” was held in Singapore. The initiative is jointly led by the Institute of International and Strategic Studies (IISS), Peking University (PKU) and the School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Johns Hopkins University.



On the afternoon of June 18, 2020, the Institute of International and Strategic Studies (IISS), Peking University (PKU) and the Russian International Affairs Council (RIAC) held a video conference on the issues related to the joint project of “China-Russia Cooperation in Africa”. Chinese and Russian scholars conducted in-depth exchanges on the topic of “China-Russia Cooperation on Epidemic Prevention and Anti-epidemic Work in Africa”, focusing on issues like new changes in China-Russia cooperation modes in Africa against the background of the covid-19 pandemic and the impact of global economic recession on African countries, etc.



On the morning of July 7, 2020, the Institute of International and Strategic Studies (IISS), Peking University (PKU) held an internal video academic symposium on the new book *The Room Where It Happened: A White House Memoir* written by John R. Bolton, former U.S. national security advisor to Donald Trump. According to their respective research fields, scholars attending the symposium gave separate speeches on American foreign policy decision-making, American domestic politics and foreign policies, Bolton's relationship with Trump, and America's relationship with major countries and regions in the world, as well as the interaction between national security and economic and trade relations and discussed many other issues from different perspectives, they also held lively discussions on topics of common interest.



On the morning of November 4, 2020, the Academic Symposium on Historical Experience of the War to Resist U.S. Aggression and Aid Korea was held in North Pavilion, hosted by the Institute of International and Strategic Studies (IISS), Peking University (PKU). The participants exchanged ideas on issues, such as situation research and judgment, decision-making, crisis management, war influence and international response related to the War to Resist U.S. Aggression and Aid Korea, and summarized the valuable experience from the war.

On November 6, 2020, the “Sino-Japanese Relations in World Politics” academic seminar co-sponsored by the Institute of International and Strategic Studies (IISS), Peking University (PKU) and the Japan Studies Platform Laboratory of Keio Research Institute at SFC (KRIS) was held online. The participants of two sides analyzed the prospects of the U.S. Presidential Election and Sino-U.S. relations, discussed the impact of COVID-19 and Sino-U.S. relations on Sino-Japanese relations in the new era, and conducted in-depth exchanges of ideas on the current security situation in the Asia-Pacific region.



On December 1, 2020, Gui Yongtao, Vice President of the Institute of International and Strategic Studies (IISS), Peking University (PKU), attended upon invitation the security sub-forum of the 16th Beijing-Tokyo Forum and had a frank and pragmatic discussion with Chinese and Japanese guests on how the two countries should work to maintain regional security environment and achieve peaceful coexistence.



On the afternoon of December 24, 2020, together with the Russian Research Center of Peking University (PKU), the Center for Russian Studies at China Foreign Affairs University (CFAU), the Institute of International and Strategic Studies (IISS), Peking University (PKU) held the symposium titled “Adjustment of Russia’s Internal and Diplomatic Policies and New Features of Sino-Russian Relations in 2020”. The attending scholars discussed Russia’s adjustment of its domestic and foreign policies in 2020 as well as the development trends in China-Russia relations from the perspectives of Russia’s economy, party politics, geopolitics and diplomacy, and further analyzed and predicted the implications of Biden’s election victory as the next U.S. president on the future trajectory of Sino-Russian relations.





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Japan's Politics and Diplomacy in the Post-Abe Era

Researcher and Vice-President,  
Institute of Japanese Studies, CASS

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Xu Peixi

Is the Internet Moving Towards Division or  
Community?

Professor, Communication University of China

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Latin America — A New Battlefield for the Game  
between the U.S. and China?

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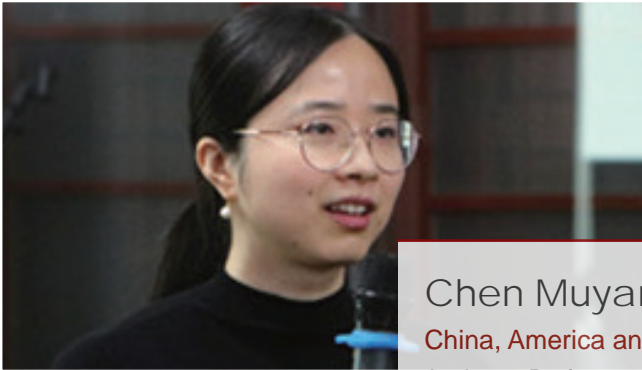
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Zhu Wenli

**The American Choice and the Future of the World**

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Chen Muyang

**China, America and the Global Development Order**

Assistant Professor,  
School of International Studies, Peking University

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Xu Liang

**The Frontier of Factories, Families and Capital**

**— A Socio-Economic Study of Chinese Enterprises in Africa**

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Secretary-General, Center for African Studies, Peking University

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### New Research Projects:

1. Two projects and one urgent project entrusted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, all concluded.
2. From March to April, Associate Professor Yu Tiejun participated in one research project entrusted by Advanced Technology Institute of Peking University.

### On-going Research Projects:

1. The university-level project titled, “Taking the Technological Competition of Great Powers as an Opportunity to Promote the Integration of International Relations with Other Disciplines”: five reports have been done and the general report is being drafted.
2. One major project entrusted by the Ministry of Education, with 30 reports submitted.
3. One major research project under the National Social Science Foundation of China, with five reports submitted.
4. “Asia-Pacific Community Initiative – Sino-U.S. Cooperative Research Project,” funded by the China-United States Exchange Foundation (CUSEF) is still in progress.
5. The project, “The Understanding of the Past Between the Chinese and Japanese, and the Dialogue on Future Sino-Japanese Relations” funded by the Sasakawa Peace Foundation of Japan: the post-war part of the achievements has been published in Japan in October 2020 while the Chinese version is undergoing an editing process and will be published in the near future.
6. Three major special projects entrusted by the National Social Science Foundation of China, led respectively by Associated Professor Yu Tiejun, Professor Zhu Wenli and Associated Professor Qian Xuemei.
7. One major project entrusted by the Ministry of Education, concluded in 2020.

### IISS-funded Research Projects: concluded in 2020

1. Wang Wan: Japan’s intention to participate in “Belt and Road Initiative” and its influence on Sino-Japanese relations
2. Wang Tianmiao: The present situation, problems and solutions of Chinese teachers’ training in countries along the “Belt and Road Initiative”

On March 13, 2020, Associate Prof. Yu Tiejun, Vice President of the Institute of International Strategic Studies (IISS), Peking University (PKU), gave an online lecture on “COVID-19 Prevention and Control and the Development of International Security Theory” for foreign students from the five continents at International College of Defense Studies (ICDS), National Defense University of the People's Liberation Army (NDU, PLA).



On April 8, 2020, the Forum on Asia-Pacific Security (FAPS) at the National Committee on American Foreign Policy (NCAFP) hosted a webinar on “U.S.-China Strategic Dialogue”, which was attended by Prof. Wang Jisi, President of the Institute of International Strategic Studies (IISS), Peking University (PKU).

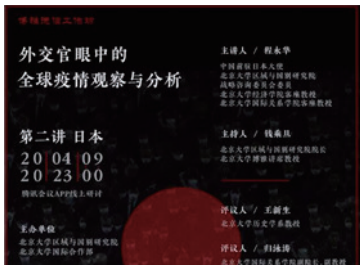


On April 17, 2020, Prof. Wang Jisi, President of the Institute of International Strategic Studies (IISS), Peking University (PKU), attended the video dialogue co-organized by the Georgetown Initiative for U.S.-China Dialogue on Global Issues and Asia Studies Program of China Foreign Affairs University (CFAU) entitled “The Future of U.S.-China Relations: Challenges and Opportunities of the COVID-19 Crisis”.

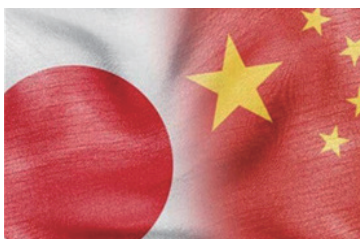




On April 20, 2020, the King Faisal Center for Research and Islamic Studies (KFCRIS) released a report on the regional and international impact of coronavirus in which KFCRIS's interview with Prof. Wang Jisi was published. Prof. Wang Jisi responded to questions such as how COVID-19 affected China-U.S. relations, its impact on China and his evaluation on Chinese governance model, the COVID-19's impact on the "Belt and Road" Initiative, and geopolitical crisis to be brought by the COVID-19. On April 22, Al Arabiya news network translated the full text of the interview into Arabic and published it on its website.



On April 23, 2020, Gui Yongtao, Vice President of the Institute of International Strategic Studies (IISS), Peking University (PKU), attended Broadyard Workshop, a webinar on "Observation and Analysis of Global Pandemic in the Eyes of Diplomats: COVID-19 in Japan" hosted by the Institute of Area Studies (IAS), PKU and the Office of International Relations (OFR), PKU, together with the School of Public Health (SPH), PKU and other departments. Experts and scholars, such as Cheng Yonghua, Former Chinese Ambassador to Japan, Xie Zheng, Deputy Director of the Department of Global Health of SPH, PKU, Wang Xinsheng, Professor from the Department of History, PKU, discussed the COVID-19 prevention and control in Japan from the perspectives of politics, economy, society, history, culture and public health, etc.



On the morning of May 16, 2020, Grandview Institution officially launched the "Sino-Japanese Relations Series Dialogue", inviting 10 experts from China and Japan to discuss the impact of the pandemic on China-Japan political and diplomatic relations and China-Japan security relations via video link. Yu Tiejun, Vice President of IISS, participated in the video dialogue and gave a keynote speech on China-Japan security relations under the pandemic.



On June 3, 2020, Wang Jisi, President of IISS, attended the video conference organized by the editorial board of “American Interests” magazine and hosted by the editor-in-chief Francis Fukuyama to expound views on China’s diplomacy from the positive perspective.



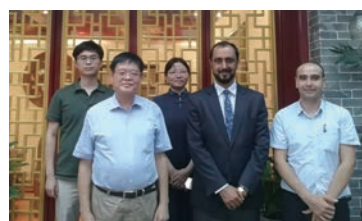
On the afternoon of June 3, 2020, four people including counsellor Zhou Wen and Li Yi from the Policy Planning Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs visited the IISS, PKU. They discussed Sino-U.S. relations and China’s foreign strategy with Wang Jisi, President of IISS, and with Zhao Jianwei and Hu Ran, Assistant Researchers at IISS.



On June 17, 2020, Wang Jisi, President of IISS attended the Special Video Conference of 2020 World Peace Forum hosted by Tsinghua University under the topic “Post-epidemic Era: China and the World” and expounded China's views from the positive perspective.



On August 6, 2020, Prof. Wang Jisi, President of the Institute of International and Strategic Studies (IISS), Peking University (PKU), Qian Xuemei, Special Research Fellow at IISS, and Zhao Jianwei, Assistant Research Fellow of IISS, met with Jabid Ahmad Qaem, Ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan to China, and Munadi, Second Secretary. The two sides exchanged views on the political and security situation in Afghanistan, Sino-Afghan relations, Sino-U.S. relations and other topics.





On September 4, 2020, a five-member delegation of the Department of Policy Planning, Ministry of Foreign Affairs led by Yu Jiang, Counselor of the department, visited the Institute of International and Strategic Studies (IISS), Peking University (PKU). They exchanged views on issues such as international situation, China-U.S. relations, globalization, and global governance with President Wang Jisi, Vice President Yu Tiejun, and Assistant Research Fellow Zhao Jianwei of the IISS.



On September 7, 2020, Prof. Yuan Ming, Vice President of the Institute of International and Strategic Studies (IISS) and President of the Yenching Academy, Peking University (PKU), attended the conference on “COVID-19 Pandemic and Public Diplomacy” co-sponsored by the China Public Diplomacy Association and the Shanghai Municipal Committee of the Chinese People’s Political Consultative Conference, and delivered a speech titled “Cultivating a youth community with shared destiny”.



On September 27, 2020, Yuan Ming, Vice President of Institute of International and Strategic Studies (IISS), Peking University (PKU) and President of Yenching Academy of PKU attended the meeting under the “China-US 1000 Schools Cooperation Program” organized by the Ministry of Education in Beijing, delivered a keynote speech themed by “Rooted in Local Culture, Absorbing Foreign Culture and Facing the Future”, in which she analyzed opportunities and challenges that the China-U.S. civil cultural exchanges were facing and shared her rethinking of educational internalization in the context of great global changes.

On October 19-21, 2020, Associate Prof. Guan Guihai, Executive Vice President of the Institute of International and Strategic Studies (IISS), Peking University (PKU) attended upon invitation a symposium on “China’s Russian-Soviet Studies: Review and Prospects” and delivered a keynote speech on evaluation of Russian and Soviet historical figures. The symposium was jointly held by the Center for Russian and Central Asian Studies at Fudan University and the Chinese Society for the History of China-Russia Relations in Shanghai.



On the afternoon of October 30, 2020, Prof. Yuan Ming, Vice President of Institute of International and Strategic Studies (IISS), Peking University (PKU), and President of Yenching Academy of PKU, was invited to make a report entitled “Sea of Stars in International Relations” at the Conference Center of Shanxi University. Wang Yanglin, Secretary of the Party Committee of Shanxi University, presided over the meeting.



On November 6-7, Associate Prof. Guan Guihai, Executive Vice President of the Institute of International and Strategic Studies (IISS), Peking University (PKU) attended the unveiling ceremony of the Eurasian Research Center of Sichuan University and the seminar entitled “The World, Eurasia and China” held by the School of International Relations of Sichuan University, and made a speech on the topic of “The Challenges Brought by the Epidemic Situation and the U.S. factors to Multilateralism”.





On November 26, 2020, a five-member research group led by Yao Yuan, Deputy Director of the Office of Humanities and Social Sciences, Nanjing University, paid a visit to the Institute of International and Strategic Studies (IISS). The two sides had a thorough discussion on issues such as innovation of the think tank system and mechanism, evaluation of think tanks' work, training of talents and support for think tanks, they also exchanged respective experiences of the construction of think tanks.



At the invitation of the Shanghai Institutes for International Studies, Associate Prof. Guan Guihai, Executive Vice President of Institute of International and Strategic Studies (IISS), Peking University (PKU), attended the 1st International Academic Workshop on "Eurasian Cooperation in the Context of Space-Time Changes" and delivered a keynote speech entitled "Eurasian Cooperation with the Win-win and Inclusive Principles under the Great Changes" in Shanghai on December 6, 2020.



On December 11, 2020, the China Institute of International Studies (CIIS) and the China Foundation for International Studies (CFIS) co-hosted an Academic Workshop on "Great Changes of the World and China's Diplomacy during COVID-19 — the International Situation and China's Diplomacy in 2020" at the Diaoyutai State Guesthouse. State Councilor and Foreign Minister Wang Yi attended the opening ceremony and delivered a keynote speech. Guan Guihai, Executive Vice President of Institute of International and Strategic Studies (IISS), Peking University (PKU), was invited to attend the meeting and delivered a speech entitled "Russian Adjustment to Its Internal Affairs and Diplomacy and China-Russia Relations".





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**2020 Best University-Affiliated Think Tanks**

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- 1. Baker Institute for Public Policy, Rice University (United States)**
- 2. LSE IDEAS (United Kingdom)**
- 3. Institute of Development Studies (IDS), University of Sussex (United Kingdom)**
- 4. Centre for Defence Studies (CDS), King's College London (United Kingdom)**
- 5. Center on International Cooperation, New York University (United States)**
- 6. Center for International Studies and Research (CERI), Sciences Po (France)**
- 7. BRICS Policy Center, Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio) (Brazil)**
- 8. Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO), MGIMO University (Russia)**
- 9. Institute of International and Strategic Studies (IISS), Peking University, FKA Center for International and Strategic Studies (China)**
- 10. Edwin O. Reischauer Center for East Asian Studies, SAIS, Johns Hopkins University (United States)**

In January 2021, the University of Pennsylvania released “The 2020 Global Go To Think Tank Index Report”. The Institute of International and Strategic Studies, Peking University ranked 9<sup>th</sup> in the Best University Affiliated Think Tanks (ranked first among Asian universities), 81<sup>st</sup> in the Global Think Tanks, and 25<sup>th</sup> in the think tanks of China, India, Japan, and the Republic of Korea.



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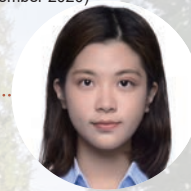
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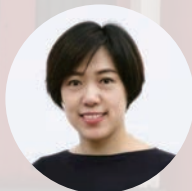
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