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## Annual Report

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In November 2021, the "Historical Resolutions" passed at the Sixth Plenary Session of the 19th Central Committee of CPC pointed out that "the world has entered a period of turbulence and changes", and we "face complex and severe international situation and unprecedented external risks and challenges". During the past year, the spread of covid-19 pneumonia was weakening worldwide, but there were repeated outbreaks, and the epidemic is still affecting the world's politics and economy seriously. The world shows a clear trend of chaos, division and more unpredictable factors.

In the new global strategic environment, IISS, PKU aligned itself with the right direction and made gratifying progress in its academic as well as strategic and

policy researches. IISS has taken on projects collectively or individually, including major projects of the National Social Science Fund (NSSF), projects entrusted by Ministries, projects entrusted and funded by China-United States Exchange Foundation (CUSEF), interdisciplinary research projects supported by PKU and internal research projects supported by IISS; some have been successfully completed and won recognition and praise of relevant departments, while others are in progress. In November 2021, the 8th annual "North Pavilion Dialogue" was held through video conference as before. As in previous years, participants at home and abroad took active part in the dialogue, held in-depth discussions of the global strategic situation, and put forward pertinent suggestions on policies and cooperation plans to address challenges in various countries and regions. The "North Pavilion Seminar" has been held eight times this year. The International and Strategic Studies Report, Think Tank Frontier and Think Tank Digest were published in 15, 12 and 12 issues respectively this year.

In 2021, IISS launched a new platform for exchange of ideas - "Beige Salon", where excellent Chinese young and midcareer scholars specializing in international issues are brought

together to exchange views, activate ideas, expand cooperation and make common progress, for the purpose of achieving the effect of "small core, big influence". Through this platform, we also hope to break the "small circle of people" in diplomatic and international relations research, and promote more effective policy interaction, multidisciplinary cross-cutting studies and communication between scholars and entrepreneurs. Academic activities under Beige Salon were held five times this year.

Since China International Strategic Review (CISR) in Chinese and English versions were expanded into semi-annual editions in 2018, the quality has been steadily improved and it gradually exerted a greater influence. Due to insurmountable objective obstacles, the publishing of the Chinese version of CISR was delayed. We apologize to our readers. Fortunately, thanks to the support of the World Affairs Press Co., Ltd. and other agencies, we have achieved new progress in the publishing and distribution of the journal.

We would like to take the opportunity of publishing this annual report to thank the institutions and individuals who have always guided and supported our work, including the

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 directors 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 been supporting 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 2022.



December 2021

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 an entity affiliated with the School of International Studies, PKU, and directly uses 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 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, and encourages the completion of research with practical views and policy implications based on field work.

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 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 theory and policy issues. IISS's researchers often publish professional comments concerning major international issues in various forms 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.



2021

February

May

August

November

**I**ISS, PKU and Japanese Research Platform, SFC, Keio University co-organized Online Academic Seminars, focusing on the Biden administration's foreign policy and Sino-U.S. relations, the latest developments in Japan-U.S. relations, the economic order in East Asia, the trilateral economic interactions between China, the United States and Japan, the reasons why America's policy in Afghanistan ultimately failed, etc.

2021

February

May

September

October

**I**ISS, PKU and Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) jointly held a series of video meetings focusing on issues of mutual concern in China-U.S. relations.



2021

May  
November

**T**he Chinese Research Team for "Asia-Pacific Community Initiative" held meetings at the IISS, PKU, discussing the work plan for the second phase of the project and presenting their staged achievements. On November 10 and 11, 2021, IISS, PKU and the School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Johns Hopkins University co-organized the Sino-U.S. research groups' online seminar on "Asia-Pacific Community Initiative", both sides presented their staged achievements.

2021

November  
3-4

**T**he Eighth Annual Meeting of "North Pavilion Dialogue" was held at PKU. This year's "North Pavilion Dialogue", titled "Global Trends and Policy Recommendations 2021 in the Wake of the COVID-19 Crisis", was held as a video conference, aiming to explore the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, the changing geostrategic landscape in Asia-Pacific amid China-U.S. tensions, climate change and environmental issues, and the changing geostrategic landscape in Eurasia.



## The Eighth Annual North Pavilion Dialogue

On November 3-4, 2021, the Eighth 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, Office of International Relations, 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.

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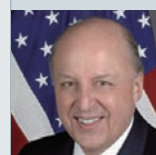
Participants agreed that COVID-19 has brought new turbulence and risks to the world economy and politics. All countries must work together to cope with the pandemic and restore the economy more effectively. At present, Sino-U.S. relations are facing difficulties, but there will not be a "new cold war". There are important common interests and cooperation opportunities between the two countries. In the face of increasingly urgent climate crisis, international cooperation has made new progress, but still faces domestic political



and geopolitical obstacles. It is urgent for countries to take more practical actions to effectively promote multilateral coordination. Participants put forward many useful suggestions on how to calmly and pragmatically deal with the above mentioned challenges.

A total of 13 international guests were invited to this annual meeting: Mr. Kevin Rudd, former Prime Minister of Australia and president of the Asia Society; Mr. John Negroponte, former deputy secretary of State of the United States; Mr. Joseph Nye, Jr., former assistant secretary of Defense of the United States, former chair of the National Intelligence Council of the United States and distinguished service professor emeritus of Harvard University; Mr. Shivshankar Menon, former National Security Advisor to the Prime Minister of India; Ms. Yoriko Kawaguchi, former Minister of 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 of Foreign Affairs of Singapore; Mr. Marty Natalegawa, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Indonesia; Mr. Nabil Fahmy, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Egypt; Mr. Andrey Kortunov, director general of the Russian International Affairs Council; Mr. David Miliband, former Foreign Secretary of the United Kingdom; Mr. Thierry de Montbrial, President of French Institute of International Relations (IFRI); Mr. Volker Perthes, UN secretary-general special representative for Sudan and former Director of Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP).

Mr. Dai Bingguo, former State Councilor of the China, attended the meeting and delivered a keynote speech. Several distinguished







domestic guests also attended this annual meeting upon invitation, including Mr. Chen Dongxiao, president of Shanghai Institutes for International Studies; Chen Xiaogong, former deputy director of foreign affairs office of the CPC Central Committee, Lieutenant General (retired), former deputy commander of the China Air Force and council member of the IISS, PKU; Mr. Cui Tiankai, former vice minister of Foreign Affairs of China and Former Chinese Ambassador to the United States; Mr. He Yafei, former vice minister of Foreign Affairs of China, former deputy director of Overseas Chinese Affairs Office of the State Council and council member of the IISS, PKU; Prof. Yan Xuetong, dean of the Institute of International Relations, Tsinghua University and council member of the IISS, PKU; Ms. Yao Yunzhu, Director Emeritus of the Center on China-U.S. Defense Relations, Major General (retired) of the Academy of Military Science of the PLA; Prof. Wang Yizhou, Boya Distinguished Professor of PKU, professor of the School of International Studies, PKU and council member of the IISS, PKU; Prof. Zhang Haibin, associate dean of the School of International Studies, PKU; Prof. Zha Daojiong, professor of the School of International Studies, PKU. Other participants from the IISS, PKU mainly include Prof. Wang Jisi, President, Prof. Yuan Ming, Vice President, Associate Prof. Guan Guihai, Executive Vice President, Prof. Yu Tiejun, Vice President, Associate Prof. Gui Yongtao, Vice President and Associate Prof. Wu Bingbing, Senior Research Fellow of the IISS, PKU.

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

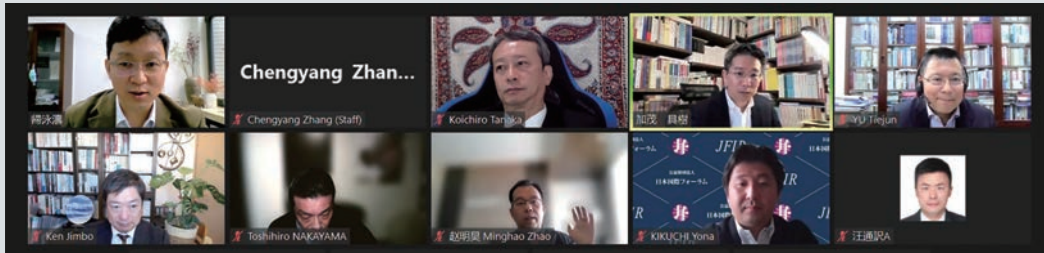
around the world.

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.



# Academic Seminars



February, May, August and November 2021, IISS, PKU and Japanese Research Platform, SFC, Keio University co-organized Online Academic Seminars, focusing on the Biden administration's foreign policy and Sino-U.S. relations, the theme of the latest developments in Japan-U.S. relations, the economic order in East Asia, the trilateral economic interactions between China, the United States and Japan, reviewing the reasons why America's policy in Afghanistan ultimately failed, etc.



February, May, September and October 2021, IISS, PKU and Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) jointly held a series of video meetings focusing on issues related to China-U.S. relations those of mutual concern to both sides.





On July 5, 2021, IISS, PKU held the symposium on "Artificial Intelligence and Sino-U.S. Technology Competition".



On December 24th, 2021, the Russian Research Center of PKU, the Center for Russian Studies at China Foreign Affairs University (CFAU) and IISS, PKU co-organized online symposium titled "Evaluation of Russia's Internal and Diplomatic Policies in 2021".

# North Pavilion Seminars



## **Wang Jisi:** “Identity Politics in the United States”

Peking University Boya Chair Professor,  
President of IISS and Professor at SIS, PKU

## **Shi Zhan:** “What is China?”

Professor at China Foreign Affairs University (CFAU) and Director of the  
World Politics Center, CFAU



## **Gong Zizheng:** “Embracing Stars and Sea, Creating Green Space — Challenges of Global Governance of Outer Space, Cutting-Edge Technologies and Prospects”

Academic Technology Leader of China Aerospace Science and Technology Corporation, Chief Researcher of China Academy of Space Technology

## **Jie Dalei:** “The ‘Deep State’ in the United States - Reality and Myth”

Associate Professor at SIS, PKU



## **Lai Huaxia:** “‘Abandoned and Rediscovered’ - On the Tradition of International Law in the Study of International Relations”

Assistant Professor of SIS, PKU

## **Lei Shaohua:** “Technology, Industry and China-U.S. Competition”

Associate Professor at SIS, PKU



## **Wang Xinsheng:** “Japan’s Policy towards China and Its Domestic Politics - Exemplified by the Second Abe Shinzo’s Administration”

Professor at History Department, PKU

## **Li Hongbo:** “Competitive Situations and International Governance Rules in Outer Space”

Researcher and Deputy Chief Engineer of No. 1 Research Academy under China Aerospace Science and Technology Corporation (CASC)



ISS, PKU held the "Symposium on China International Strategic Research under the New Situation" and the First Beige Salon on April 23, 2021. The participating guests had profound discussions on topics such as the changes in China's international strategic environment, the existing shortcomings of China's international strategic research and approaches for improvement, and how to run "Beige Salon" successfully.



On May 27, 2021, IISS, PKU held the symposium on "Indo-Pacific Strategy under the Biden Administration: Progress, Prospects and Responses" and the Second Beige Salon. The experts exchanged views on topics such as the overall conception and policy orientation of "Indo-Pacific Strategy" under the Biden Administration, the interaction around "Indo-Pacific Strategy" among U.S., Japan and EU, the economic agenda and military deterrence under "Indo-Pacific Strategy" framework.



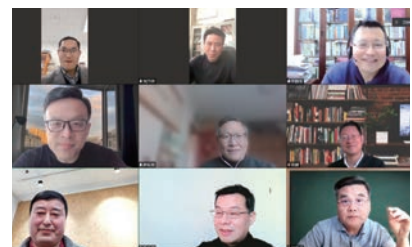
On September 22, 2021, IISS, PKU held the workshop entitled "Sino-U.S. Competition from the Perspective of International Development Theory and Policy" and the Third Beige Salon. Experts at the workshop exchanged views on topics such as policy of China's aid for foreign countries and its international development cooperation, Sino-U.S. competition in the fields of developmental finance, digital trade, climate change and infrastructure construction, as well as the interactions of the two countries in the development of regions such as Southeast Asia, South Asia, Central Asia and Europe.



On October 28, 2021, IISS, PKU held an online symposium on "National Security and Competition-Cooperation Games in the Context of Scientific and Technological Changes" and the Fourth Beige Salon. From the perspective of the "Construction of National Security Discipline", the participants exchanged ideas on topics such as the influence and action mechanism of scientific and technological changes on national security and international stability, the possible impact on the field of traditional security, the current cutting-edge trends in the fields of non-traditional security such as biology, digital sphere, industry and network, as well as ideas and methods for the development of national security under the new circumstances.



On November 24, 2021, IISS, PKU held an online symposium on "EU Strategic Autonomy: Background, Progress and Response" and the Fifth "Beige Salon". Focusing on "EU Strategic Autonomy", the participating experts deeply analyzed its background and internal and external motivations, and emphatically discussed the specific progress and possible limits of "EU Strategic Autonomy".





# Research Topics

## New Research Projects:

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1. One research project entrusted by the Office of the Central Cyberspace Affairs Commission--completed.
2. The long-term research project of "Sino-Russian Cooperation in Africa" in the charge of Associate Prof. Guan Guihai—approved.
3. The long-term research project of "Research on the Adjustment of Sino-U.S. Economic, Trade and Scientific and Technological Relationships" in the charge of Prof. Zhu Wenli—approved.
4. The second phase of the "Asia Pacific Community Initiative – Sino-U.S. Cooperative Research Project" in collaboration with the School of Advanced International Studies of Johns Hopkins University—launched.

## On-going Research Projects:

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1. The research project "Taking the Technological Competition of Large Countries as an Opportunity to Promote the Integration of International Relations and Other Disciplines" supported by PKU. 5 sub-reports and general reports were produced. The project will be concluded within the year.
2. One major project entrusted by Ministry of Education. 14 research reports (issues 31-44) were submitted in 2021, and totally 44 research reports were submitted.
3. One major research project funded by NSSF was completed in 2021.
4. The "Sino-Japan Non-governmental Dialogue on the Past and Future of Sino-Japan Relations" project funded by the Sasakawa Peace Foundation of Japan. The publishing of the Chinese version of the post-war results for it is in progress.
5. Three major special projects of NSSF in the charge of Prof. Yu Tiejun, Prof. Zhu Wenli and Prof. Qian Xuemei respectively are in progress.

## IISS-funded Research Projects:

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"Japan's Geopolitical and Geo-economical Choices in Indo-Pacific Region" (by Wang Wan)

## Student Research Projects

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1. Analysis of Philippine Foreign Policy in the Era of Sino-U.S. Competition: The Perspective of "Balance of Threat and Benefit "
2. EU Grand Strategy in the Era of China-U.S. Strategic Competition

Published in 2021



China International Strategy Review 2020 (Volume 2), Chinese edition, World Affairs Press.

China International Strategy Review 2021 (Volume 1&2), Chinese edition, World Affairs Press, has completed its contribution solicitation and will be published.



China International Strategy Review 2021 (Volume 1&2), English edition, Springer Nature Press.



Essential Goals in World Politics, Springer Nature Press, Author: Wang Jisi

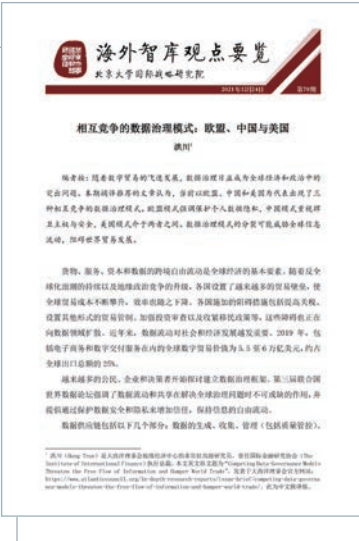


2021年，台湾海峡局势成为各方关注的焦点。与此同时，南海战略格局也持续出现新的变化。美国日益以战略心态经营南海，以武力介入南海争端的姿态愈发明显。美国与菲律宾在南海的联合军演“肩并肩”系列演习，更是美国在南海战略意图的体现。中国应如何应对美国在南海的挑釁，维护国家主权和领土完整，实现南海问题的和平解决，是当前中国外交和国防建设的重要任务。本期报告围绕这一主题，从国际法、地缘政治、军事战略、外交策略等方面，对中美在南海的博弈进行了深入分析。报告指出，美国在南海的挑釁行为，严重损害了中国的主权和安全利益。中国应坚持和平解决争端的原则，同时坚决维护国家主权和领土完整。在南海问题上，中国应坚持“双轨思路”，即由直接当事国通过谈判协商解决争议，同时由中国与东盟国家共同维护南海的和平稳定。报告还就中国如何加强南海的军事实力和外交影响力提出了建议。



智库热点新闻追踪

编者按：本期智库热点新闻追踪，旨在为读者提供关于国际战略研究的最新动态。本期追踪了中美在南海的博弈、美国在南海的战略意图、中国如何应对美国的挑釁、南海问题的和平解决、中国外交和国防建设的重要任务等。本期追踪还就中国如何加强南海的军事实力和外交影响力提出了建议。



海外智库观点要览

编者按：随着数字贸易的飞速发展，数据治理已成为全球经济和全球政治中的关键问题。本期智库观点要览，旨在为读者提供关于全球数据治理的最新动态。本期观点要览了全球数据治理的现状、全球数据治理的挑战、全球数据治理的机遇、全球数据治理的展望等。本期观点要览还就全球数据治理的和平解决提出了建议。

- 15 issues of "International and Strategic Studies Report", published electronically and in hard copy.
- 12 issues of "Think Tank Frontier", published electronically.
- 12 issues of "Think Tank Digest", published electronically.

# Exchange and Cooperation

On February 22, 2021, Prof. Wang Jisi and Prof. Yuan Ming attended the 19th Lanting Forum and gave speeches on the topic of the forum "Dialogue and Cooperation, Managing Differences—Getting Sino-U.S. Relations Back on Track". Prof. Wang Jisi stated that at present, China and the United States should seize the opportunity to restart the exchange mechanism and understand each other's thinking mode. Prof. Yuan Ming claimed that the collective cognition of the world and future is emerging at the rage of COVID-19.



At the invitation of the School of Politics and International Relations of Lanzhou University, Associate Prof. Guan Guihai, attended the academic seminar of the "20th Anniversary of the Founding of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO): Retrospect and Prospect" in Lanzhou on April 10, 2021, and delivered a keynote speech entitled "Russia and Central Asia's Perceptions of the SCO".



On April 13, 2021, Prof. Wang Jisi was invited to participate in the dialogue program of China-U.S. Focus, where he and David Lampton, Emeritus Professor of Johns Hopkins University in the United States, were interviewed by James Chau, and exchanged ideas and debated on the important factors in Sino-U.S. relations, "Pacific Community" and other topics.

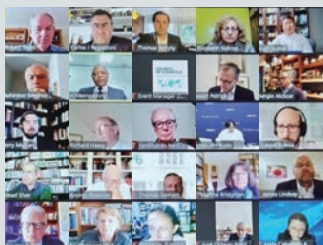


On April 22, 2021, Yang Dianyao, Vice President of Huawei's Strategic Procurement Department, Zhong Nan, Senior Strategy Manager and Senior Director for Industrial Development of the Strategy Department-Standards and Industrial Development Department, Wang Nannan, Senior Manager of the Strategic Procurement Department and their colleagues visited IISS, PKU. IISS President Wang Jisi, Vice President Yu Tiejun, Vice President Gui Yongtao and Senior Research Fellow Lei Shaohua attended the meeting. The two sides had discussions and exchanges on topics such as the world configuration, international supply chain, Sino-U.S. relations, and Sino-Japanese relations.

On May 4, 2021, Prof. Wang Jisi, hosted a public video seminar organized by the Doha Forum with the topic of "Filling the Vacuum: The Future of Chinese Foreign Policy and Global Ambitions". Participating experts delivered keynote speeches and had exchanges on topics such as China's status in the world order, changes in Sino-U.S. relations, and China's diplomatic ambitions.







From May 24 to 26, 2021, Associate Prof. Guan Guihai and Senior Research fellow Zhao Minghao attended the 2021 Annual conference of the Council of Councils hosted by the Council on Foreign Relations on behalf of IISS, PKU. They discussed the following six major topics: "The Biden administration and the future of multilateralism", "Addressing the challenges of nuclear proliferation", "Coordination of a new power", "COVID-19 vaccines and international cooperation", and "The state of global governance in the age of COVID-19".



On May 28, 2021, Prof. Wang Jisi, met with Sherry Carbery, President of Boeing China, and Travis Tanner, Senior Vice President, GreenPoint Group, at the North Pavilion. Both sides discussed issues such as global landscape, Sino-U.S. relations and American politics.



From June 2-3, 2021, Associate Prof. Guan Guihai, was invited to attend the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Forum on People-to-People Friendship in Wuhan and delivered a speech entitled "Cognitive Basis for Smooth Development of SCO" on the think tank sub-forum.



On June 11-13, 2021, Associate Prof. Guan Guihai, attended the "Seminar on Xi Jinping's Thought on Diplomacy and Overseas United Front Work" and delivered a speech entitled "Russia's Policy Towards Compatriots Abroad: Experience and Lessons".



On June 24-25, 2021, Associate Prof. Guan Guihai, attended the international academic seminar on the "20 Years of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO): Retrospective and Prospects" in Shanghai and delivered a speech entitled "Agreements Reached within the SCO: Consensus and Differences".

# Exchange and Cooperation



In June, September and October, 2021, IISS, PKU and Korea Foundation co-organized a series of dialogue between scholars of the two countries. Chinese and Korean scholars had warm discussions and exchanges on the issues of "The Multilateral Security Mechanism in Northeast Asia", "Competition and Cooperation in Science and Technology among China, Japan and South Korea" and "International Cooperation in Public Health".



On September 15, 2021, a delegation from IISS, PKU visited Huawei Beijing R&D Centre at the invitation of Huawei. They exchanged views with relevant experts on topics such as 5G technology and artificial intelligence. President Wang Jisi, Executive Vice President Guan Guihai, Vice President Yu Tiejun, Vice President Gui Yongtao, and Special Research Fellow Lei Shaohua attended the event.



On October 16, 2021, the second symposium on "Russia under Pluralistic Perspectives" was successfully held online. The event was hosted by the Center for Russian and Central Asian Studies at Fudan University. Associate Prof. Guan Guihai, was invited to participate in this symposium. Guan Guihai presided over the session on Sino-Russian relations and gave a speech on "New Changes and Implications of Russian Sinology Research".



On October 17, 2021, a seminar titled "2021 National Security Forum: The Overall National Security Outlook and China's National Security in the New Era" was held at the Friendship Hotel in Beijing. The event was co-organized by the National Security Interdisciplinary Platform of Renmin University of China (RUC) and the School of International Relations of RUC. In the sub-forum of national security discipline building, keynote speech was given by Prof. Yu Tiejun.

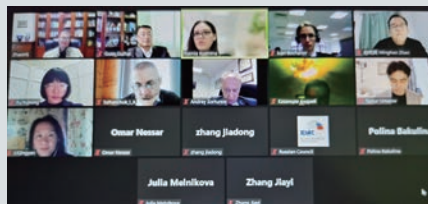


On October 23, 2021, Prof. Yu Tiejun was invited to attend the 430th PKU Boya Forum and gave a lecture on the book "5000 years of Maritime Transformation: A New Global History" and the issues of "How Maritime Transformation Affects the Destiny of a Country".



On October 25th, 2021, upon invitation of Shanghai Academy of Global Governance & Area Studies Shanghai International Studies University, (SISU) and Institute of Chinese Borderland Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, (CASS), Associate Prof. Guan Guihai, attended the academic seminar on "Russia and the World in the Next Decade". At the meeting, he made a speech on "Assessment of Russia's Third Pole Concept".

On November 12, upon invitation of Russia International Affairs Council (RIAC), Associate Professor Guan Guihai, Executive Vice President, IISS, PKU, attended the Round Table on "Afghanistan Ruled by Taliban: Domestic, Regional and Global Influence". He made an online keynote speech in English on "Analysis of the Responses by All Parties in Eurasia after the Withdrawal of U.S. Troops from Afghanistan".



On November 12, 2021, Guan Guihai, Executive Vice President, IISS, PKU, was invited by the Shanghai Institutes for International Studies (SIIS) to attend the 2nd Academic Seminar on "Europe-Asia Cooperation under the Changing Time and Space". He made an online keynote speech in Russian on the analysis of strategic interaction between China, the United States and Russia in Eurasia.



On December 6, 2021, Prof. Wang Jisi, Prof. Zhai Kun, Prof. Qian Xuemei, Associate Prof. Wu Bingbing, were invited to the "Linjia no.7 Salon-Briefing and Exchange Meeting on Yue Xiaoyong's Special Envoy-Visit" hosted by the Department of Asian Affairs of the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs in online format. Experts and scholars participating in the conference conducted interactive exchanges on topics such as domestic political reconciliation, economic reconstruction, social order restoration and Afghanistan's foreign relations.

On December 9, 2021, Prof. Wang Jisi, Prof. Yu Tiejun and Hu Ran, China Director of the (Pacific Community Initiative) PCI, briefed on the work summary of the Institute in 2021 to a group of six including Mr. Huang Dizhong, Special Assistant to the Chairman of China-United States Exchange Foundation, Mr. Zhu Yinghuang, Special Advisor, Ambassador Liu Fei, Secretary General of China-United States Exchange Foundation.



On December 16, 2021, Associate Prof. Lei Shaohua, on behalf of the IISS, PKU, participated in the Council of Councils Fourth Virtual Conference hosted by the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR).







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## Yuan Ming

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## **Guan Guihai**

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**Lei Shaohua** received doctorate in political science from the University of Utah in 2013. He is now an Associate Professor at the SIS, PKU and Senior Research Fellow of the IISS, PKU. His main works are *Social Protest in Contemporary China, 2003-2010: Transitional Pains and Regime Legitimacy* (London and New York: Routledge, 2013, co-authored with Yanqi Tong), "War of Position and Microblogging in China" (Journal of Contemporary China, Vol. 22, No. 80, 2013, co-authored with Yanqi Tong), and *The Constitution, National Police Powers and Land Management in the U.S.* (2009), etc.



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