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## Annual Report



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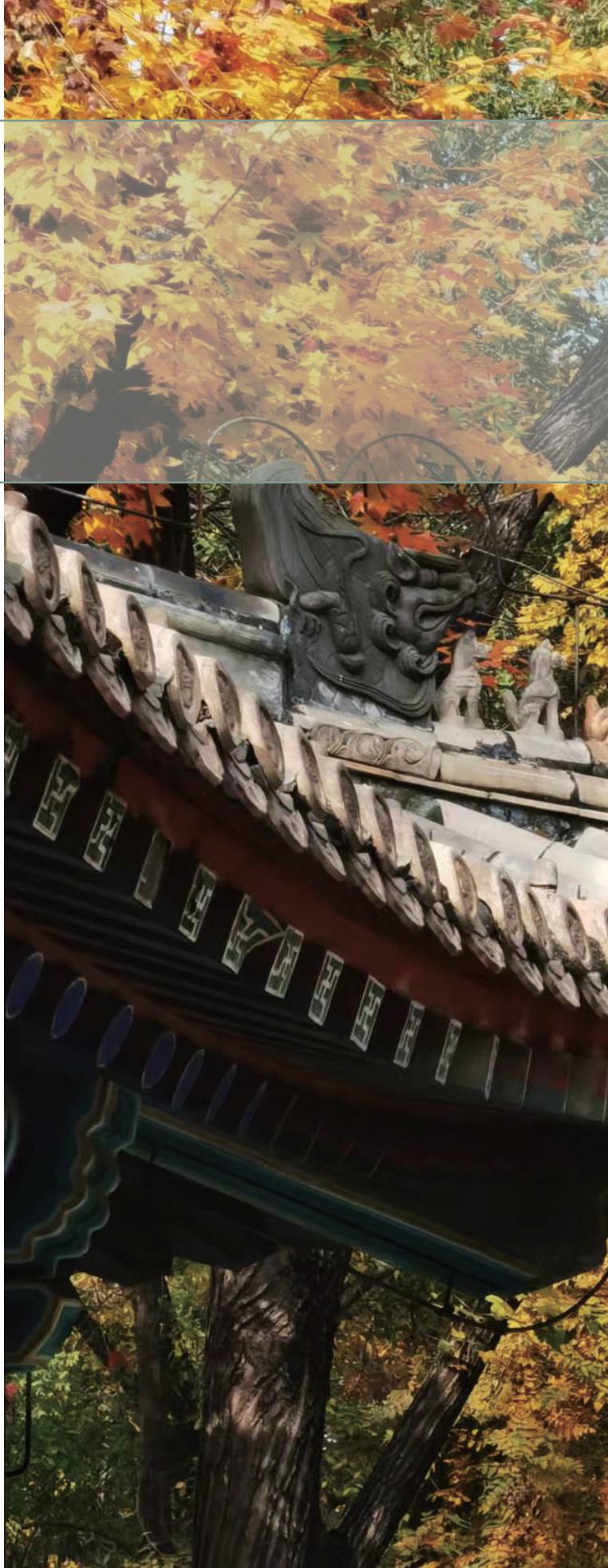
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Founding President

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Council Advisor

Yu Tiejun  
President

Guan Guihai  
Executive Vice President

Gui Yongtao  
Vice President





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The year of 2022 was an extraordinary year in the world history and in China's history. During this year, both traditional and non-traditional security challenges intertwined and resonated at the same frequencies, and the world faced turbulent situations. On February 24th, the Russian-Ukrainian conflict broke out and has continued to present. It has become the largest war in Europe since WWII and generated a huge impact on the world situation and international order. Meanwhile, the strategic competition between China and America has been going on. Despite the fact that the leaders of both countries met in Bali at the end of the year, trying to manage the competition, it is very difficult to improve their relations. In addition, the world situation was clouded by repeated occurrence of the COVID-19 pandemic, the stagnant global economic growth, and the emerging food, energy and environment crises. The growing deficit in peace, development, security and governance made it an even tougher task to maintain world peace and advance global development.

Against the backdrop of the complex and severe international environment and unprecedented external risks and challenges, in October 2022, the 20th National Congress of the Communist Party of China was successfully held, calling on the whole party and people of all ethnic groups to "advance in the face of difficulties, grasp the nettle and ensure coordination in development and security", accelerate the construction of new landscape of high-quality development and high-level security, and usher in a new journey to comprehensively promote the great rejuvenation

of the Chinese nation on all fronts through a Chinese path to modernization.

“Changes of the world, times and history” required us to think deeply about the relationship between China and the world and calmly study and evaluate international strategies of other countries in a new way. In the past year, the Institute of International and Strategic Studies (IISS) of Peking University (PKU), in line with the objective and rational position and professional academic spirit, made great efforts to proactively serve China’s foreign strategy through carrying out various research and exchange activities. In January and February 2022, despite various risks and inconveniences caused by COVID-19, President Wang Jisi visited the United States on invitation and had extensive exchanges with U.S. government departments, universities and think tanks, including meeting with Dr. Henry Kissinger, former U.S. Secretary of State for a frank exchange of views on the international political situation and Sino-U.S. relations. This was the first visit to the United States by Chinese scholars since the outbreak of COVID-19, attracting much attention within academic circles at home and abroad. In November 2022, Prof. Wang Jisi was invited with working visits to the United Arab Emirates, the United States and Germany, and achieved fruitful research results. After successfully realizing Chinese scholars’ “going abroad” under the circumstances of COVID-19 pandemic, IISS, PKU also completed the task of “inviting foreign scholars to China” in 2022. In September and October 2022, upon the invitation of IISS, PKU, Dr. Scott Kennedy visited China as Senior Adviser and Trustee Chair in Chinese Business and Economics at the Center for Strategic and International Studies. He became the first U.S. think tank expert who visited the Chinese Mainland since the beginning of 2020. His visit promoted the reopening of international academic exchange deeply affected by COVID-19 and caused strong echo at home and abroad.

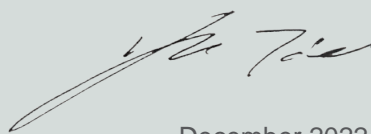
In 2022, IISS, PKU overcame various difficulties and maintained a steady and orderly progress of daily research work. In April, IISS, PKU was officially appointed as a “Key Cooperation Unit of Policy Research of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs” for the period of 2022-2024, which is the fifth time since 2009 that IISS, PKU (and its predecessor, the Center for International and Strategic Studies of PKU) has been awarded this title. IISS, PKU, both collectively and individually, continues to undertake major projects of the

National Social Science Fund of China, ministerial commissioned projects, projects commissioned and funded by the China-United States Exchange Foundation, interdisciplinary research projects supported by PKU and internal research projects supported by IISS, PKU. The 11th student research program composed of six projects has been released. IISS, PKU annual branding program, the North Pavilion Dialogue, has been postponed to 2023 due to raging COVID-19 pandemic and is expected to reunite strategists from around the world to discuss the global strategic situation and address challenges. The "North Pavilion Salon" series, launched last year, aiming to promote policy and academic interaction, multidisciplinary integration and communication between scholars and entrepreneurs, has been held four times this year, including discussions on such topics as "Changes in the U.S. Military Situation in the Asia-Pacific Region and Responses", "Changes in the Taiwan Strait Situation and Responses", "Science and Technology, Industry and Great Power Competition" and "Development in Great Power Competition and Alliance Politics". This year, the "North Pavilion Seminar" series has been held four times, with topics covering methodology of comparative political studies, Taliban in Afghanistan, historical evolution of geopolitics in Turkey and Eurasia, and Sino-U.S. relations. In addition, IISS, PKU has organized a number of online and offline seminars on Sino-U.S. relations, Russia-Ukraine conflicts, capacity building of national security systems in foreign countries, China-Korea relations, and Russia's domestic politics and diplomacy, which have all achieved satisfactory results.

In terms of academic publications, the biannual English-language China International Strategy Review (CISR), published in cooperation with Springer Nature Publishers, enters its fourth year, with steadily improved quality and gradually expanded influence at home and abroad. Thanks to the joint efforts of IISS, PKU and World Affairs Press, progress has also been made in publishing and distributing the Chinese version of CISR, despite some objective problems over timeliness of publication caused by insurmountable objective obstacles. IISS Report, Think Tank Digest, and Think Tank Frontier were published 14, 11, and 8 issues respectively this year, maintaining a normal pace of publication with high quality.

In September 2022, the administrative team of IISS, PKU was adjusted in accordance with superior arrangement. Prof. Wang Jisi, who had been leading IISS, PKU and its predecessor, the Center for International and Strategic Studies of PKU since its inception in 2007, was reassigned as the founding president of IISS, PKU; Prof. Yuan Ming was reassigned as IISS, PKU council advisor to continue the guiding work. At the end of the year, Prof. Li Wei and Associate Professor Li Chen from the School of International Studies of Renmin University of China, Associate Professor Jie Dalei and Assistant Professor Qi Haotian from the School of International Studies, PKU were engaged as Special Research Fellows, thus increasing the number of IISS Special Research Fellows from 6 to 10. At the same time, the composition of the new IISS Council is also in the process of preparation.

On the occasion of ringing in the new year and releasing the IISS, PKU annual report, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude on behalf of IISS, PKU to the institutions and individuals that have been guiding and supporting our work, including the leaders and departments of PKU, the Ministry of Education, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and other government organizations, entrepreneurs, academic peers, young students inside and outside PKU, and all the directors of IISS, PKU. In particular, I would like to thank Dai Bingguo, Former State Councilor, PRC, for his guidance and care for us. China-United States Exchange Foundation led by Mr. Tung Chee Hwa, Vice Chairman of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, has been supporting the research and foreign exchange work of IISS, PKU for many years, for which we are grateful. We are determined to redouble our efforts in the future to achieve steady progress in our work, so as to play a part in promoting the exchanges between China and other countries and the development of China's international strategic research.



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# About IISS, PKU

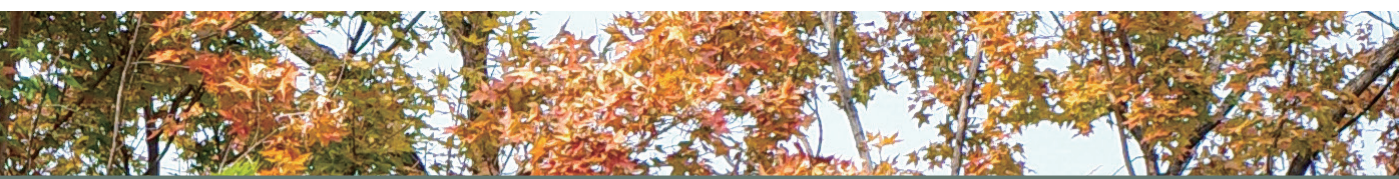
Officially founded in October 2013, the Institute of International and Strategic Studies (IISS), Peking University (PKU) was formerly the Center of International and Strategic Studies of Peking University, established in May 2007. Former State Councilor Dai Bingguo was invited by PKU to serve as honorary president of IISS, PKU. IISS, PKU is an entity affiliated with the School of International Studies, PKU, and directly uses Peking University in its name. IISS, PKU implements the president responsibility system.

IISS, PKU 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, PKU publishes and presents research results, highlighting policy significance and insights to relevant authorities. IISS, PKU 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, PKU 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



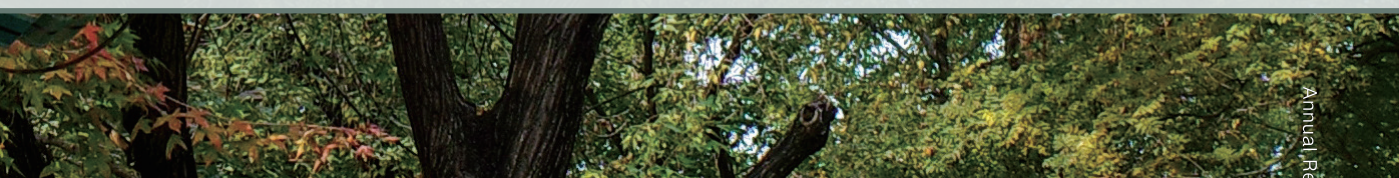


ecological environment, public health, and natural disasters, are becoming subjects of international strategy research. IISS, PKU encourages carrying out international strategy research from multiple and interdisciplinary perspectives and strives to achieve innovation in theory and methodology while focusing on practical issues. IISS, PKU 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, PKU 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

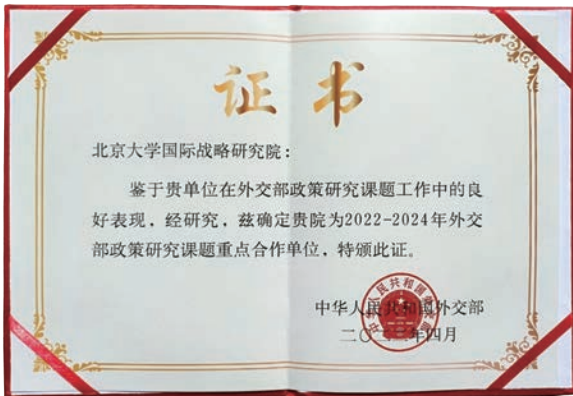
the Communist Party of China, the National Defense University, and the Academy of Military Science of the Chinese People's Liberation Army. The quality of IISS, PKU's research achievements has been widely acclaimed.

IISS, PKU 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, PKU's researchers often publish professional comments concerning major international issues in various forms to help the public understand the world objectively and rationally. IISS, PKU also teaches and trains both students and professionals in the field of international and strategic studies.





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In April 2022, IISS, PKU was officially appointed as the "Key Cooperation Unit of Policy Research of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs" in 2022-2024. IISS, PKU (and its predecessor the Center of International and Strategic Studies of Peking University) has won the title for the fifth consecutive time since 2009.

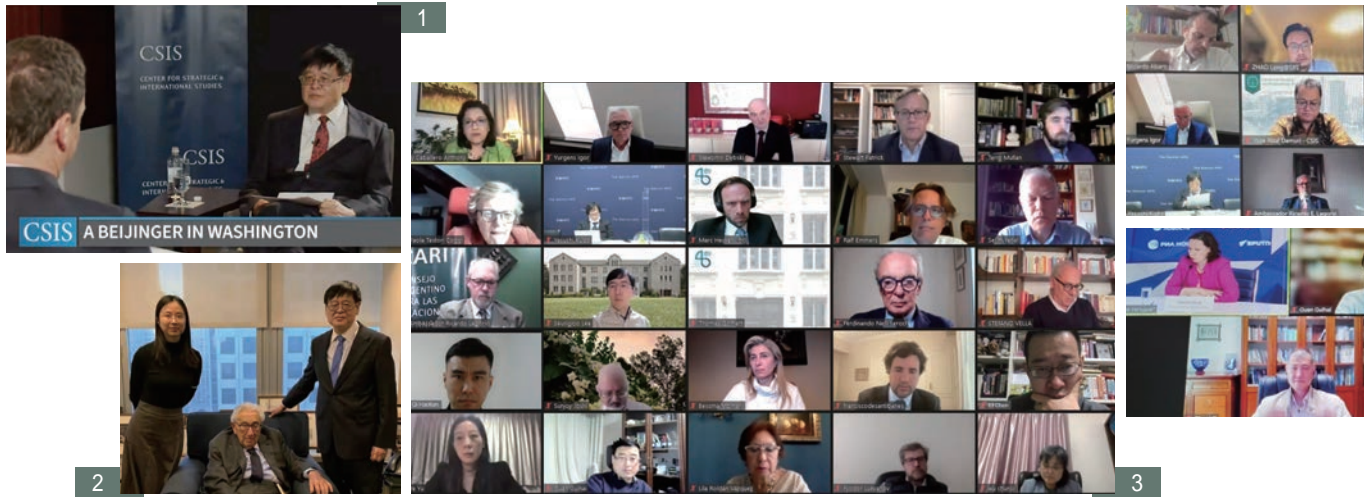


In September 2022, Prof. Yu Tiejun served as the president of IISS, PKU. Associate Prof. Guan Guihai and Gui Yongtao served as the vice presidents of IISS, PKU. Prof. Wang Jisi was appointed as the Founding President of IISS, PKU. Prof. Yuan Ming was appointed as the Council Advisor of IISS, PKU. Both of them will continue to guide the work of the Institute.



From November 3 to 26, 2022, Prof. Wang Jisi was invited to the United Arab Emirates, U.S. and Germany for working visits.

# Conferences and Communications

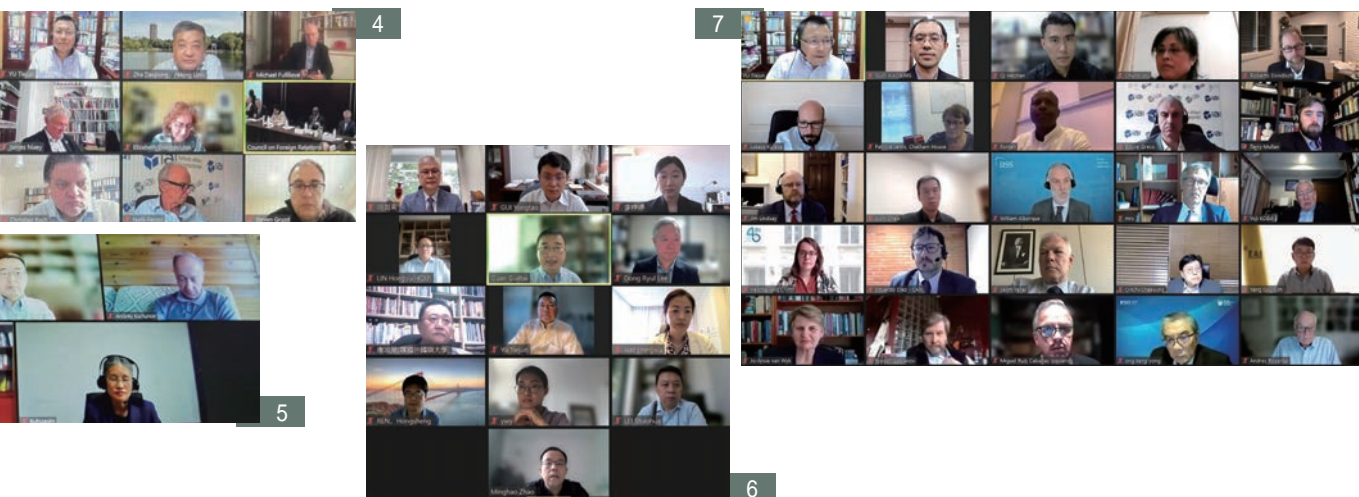


**On February 22, 2022,** Prof. Wang Jisi was present at the live interview hosted by Scott Kennedy, Director of the Project on Chinese Business and Economics, the U.S. Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS). The topic of the interview was “A Beijinger in Washington”, both parties conducted an in-depth exchange on the achievements of Prof. Wang Jisi’s visit to the U.S. and discussed the past, present and future of the Sino-U.S. relations. ①

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**On March 20, 2022,** Prof. Yu Tiejun hosted an academic exchange on the Russia-Ukraine Conflict at North Pavilion. Experts and scholars from military academies and local academic institutions provided their interpretations of the conflict from a military perspective and exchanged their opinions and ideas on this matter. The experts and scholars attending the meeting affirmed the significance of such in-depth communication and expressed their willingness to further cooperation in the future.

**On March 30, 2022,** Associate Prof. Guan Guihai attended the 5th Council of Councils (COC) Online Meeting hosted by the U.S. Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) on behalf of IISS, PKU. ③



**On June 6, 2022**, Prof. Yu Tiejun attended the 11th Annual Conference of Council of Councils (COC) hosted by the U.S. Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) on behalf of IISS, PKU. The conference was attended by participants in both virtual and in-person formats. ④

**On June 14, 2022**, at the invitation of the Russian International Affairs Council (RIAC) and RIA Novosti, Associate Prof. Guan Guihai attended the Roundtable on the "China and Russia: Dialog in the Face of External Challenges" (online). He gave a keynote speech on "Opportunities and Challenges of China-Russia Strategic Cooperation in Eurasia", and answered questions from the on-site media and online audience. ⑤

**On June 24, 2022**, Associate Prof. Guan Guihai hosted the first round of annual bilateral video dialog between Chinese and Korean scholars co-organized by IISS, PKU and the Korea Foundation (KF). The dialog is part of series of events under the 2022 "China New Generation Policy Experts Network Forum" supported by the KF. Scholars from both countries held heated discussions and exchanges on the issues of "Prospects for Sino-South Korean Relations after the South Korean Election". ⑥

**On September 6, 2022**, Prof. Yu Tiejun attended the 6th online meeting of Council of Councils (COC) Online Meeting hosted by the U.S. Council of Foreign Relations (CFR) on behalf of IISS, PKU. 28 think tanks from 24 countries attended the meeting. The meeting's discussions were around the issues of "The Future of Nuclear Non-proliferation System". ⑦

# Conferences and Communications



**On September 14, 2022**, Prof. Wang Jisi, Prof. Yu Tiejun, Associate Prof. Gui Yongtao and Administrative Director Liu Chunmei met a delegation from World Affairs Press, including Party Committee Secretary and Chairman Cui Chun, Deputy General Manager Wang Qin, and the editorial staff of the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Politics. The two sides exchanged views on topics, such as further promotion of the publication of China International Strategic Review, integrated development of media, and international communication capacity building. ①

**On September 15, 2022**, Prof. Wang Jisi, Prof. Yu Tiejun and Associate Prof. Gui Yongtao received a visit by Caroline Wilson DCMG, the British Ambassador to China. The two sides exchanged views on issues such as current international situation, China-UK relations and educational exchanges and cooperation. ②

**On September 21, 2022**, Sun Yilin, Vice Secretary-General of IISS, PKU, was invited to participate in the second “Afternoon Tea and Interdisciplinary Salon of Emerging Engineering” under the topic “Cyber Security from the Perspective of a Holistic Approach to National Security”, and delivered a speech entitled “Political Disputes Related to the Attribution of Cyber Attacks”. ③

**On September 21, 2022**, the editorial office of China International Strategy Review (CISR) convened a topic selection meeting for the first half of 2023. The meeting was hosted by Prof. Yu Tiejun, executive chief editor of CISR, nearly 20 experts and scholars from Peking University, Fudan University, China University of Political Science and Law, Party School of the Central Committee of C.P.C., and University of Nevada attended the meeting.



**On September 30, 2022**, IISS, PKU held a symposium entitled “Ice-breaking Journey: China-U.S. Relations from an American Scholar’s Experience during Research Trips in East Asia” at the North Pavilion. The symposium was attended by Scott Kennedy, Senior Adviser, and Trustee Chair and Project Director in Chinese Business and Economics at the U.S. Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), together with 18 scholars from PKU and University of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences. ④

**On October 22, 2022**, the academic seminar on “Negotiation in Major Powers Relations” jointly organized by Office of International Relations, Peking University, SIS, IISS, PKU and Harvard University Negotiation Project was held as a video conference. William Ury, famous negotiation and mediation expert at Harvard University, was invited to attend the meeting and gave a speech on his 45-year research and practical experience in the field of negotiation and mediation and its applicability in the current relations among major powers. ⑤

**On October 31, 2022**, Prof. Yu Tiejun participated in the 13th regional conference of the Council of Councils (COC) hosted by the U.S. Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) on behalf of IISS, PKU, and joined the discussion of an online session. ⑥

**On November 4, 2022**, Associate Prof. Guan Guihai met with Ms. Temikeeva Aidai, Deputy Director of the National Institute for Strategic Studies (NISS) of the Kyrgyz Republic, at the North Pavilion. ⑦

# Conferences and Communications



**On November 6, 2022,** A seminar on "Comparison of the Capacity Building of National Security Council System in the United States, Russia, and Japan" was held on Nov 6, 2022 in the North Pavilion, which was co-hosted by IISS, PKU and SIS. Thirteen scholars in the field of national security studies participated in the seminar. ①

**On November 6, 2022,** the seminar on "Rethinking Lessons Learned from the Russia-Ukraine Conflict" was held in the North Pavilion, which was jointly hosted by the Center for International Security and Peace Studies, Peking University (PKU), IISS, PKU, and the Institute of Area Studies, PKU. Altogether 18 experts and scholars from PKU, Tsinghua University, Grandview Institution, and other research institutions attended the seminar.

**From November 3 to 26, 2022,** Prof. Wang Jisi was invited to the United Arab Emirates, U.S. and Germany for working visits. ②

**On December 2, 2022,** Prof. Yu Tiejun was invited to attend Beijing Xiangshan Forum Webinar, where he hosted discussion of the fourth session. The topic of this webinar was "Advancing Global Security Initiative and Jointly Safeguarding Peace and Development", and the fourth session used "Major countries' Pursuit of Self-Interests and Their Responsibility to Global Security" as its topic. ③





**From December 9 to 11, 2022**, Prof. Wang Jisi attended the fifteenth World Policy Conference held by French Institute of International Relations in Abu Dhabi, the capital of The United Arab Emirates (UAE) and gave an online speech on Sino-U.S. relations.

**On December 11, 2022**, an online academic seminar on the Evaluation of Russia's Internal Affairs and Diplomacy in 2022 was jointly held by the Russian Studies Center of China Foreign Affairs University (CFAU), IISS, PKU, The Center for Modern Russian Studies of PKU, and the Center for Asia-Europe Studies of Xi'an Jiaotong University (XJTU). ④

**On December 16, 2022**, Prof. Wang Jisi attended the third plenary session of the CSIS-Chumir Global Dialogue on Strategic Competition and the Future of the World Order (Online).

**On December 20, 2022**, Associate Prof. Guan Guihai was invited to participate in the roundtable conference entitled "Sino-Russian Strategic Cooperation to Ensure Security in Afghanistan Following the U.S. Withdrawal" (online, in Russian), co-hosted by Russian International Affairs Council (RIAC) and Media Center of Russian News. At the conference, Guan Guihai gave a speech on the "common and different interests of China and Russia in Afghanistan". ⑤

# North Pavilion Salon

**On May 21, 2022**, IISS, PKU held a symposium entitled “Changes in the U.S. Military Posture in the Asia Pacific Region and Responses” and the Sixth North Pavilion Salon.



**On June 10, 2022**, IISS, PKU held a symposium on “The Changing Situation across the Taiwan Straits and Responses” and the Seventh North Pavilion Salon.



On July 23, 2022, IISS, PKU held a symposium on “Technology, Industry and Great Power Competition” and the Eighth North Pavilion Salon.



On September 28, 2022, IISS, PKU held a symposium entitled “New Developments in Great Power Competition and Alliance Politics” and the Ninth North Pavilion Salon.

# North Pavilion Seminar



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## Wang Weihua

Associate Professor  
Director of Comparative Politics Department at the  
SIS, PKU

**Aphasia and Methodology — China's Dilemma  
in Comparative Politics**

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## Scott Kennedy

Deputy Director of the Freeman Chair in China Studies  
and director of the Project on Chinese Business and  
Political Economy at CSIS

**Ice-Breaking Journey: China-U.S. Relations  
from an American Scholar's Experience during  
Research Trips in East Asia**

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## Qian Xuemei

Senior Research Fellow of IISS  
Professor at the SIS, PKU

**Interactions and Recognition: International Ties  
of the Afghan Taliban**

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## Zan Tao

Professor of the History Department  
Director of the Center of Turkish Studies, PKU

**Historical Evolution of Türkiye and Eurasian  
Geopolitics**

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## Projects undertaken in 2022

1. One research project entrusted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs - completed.
2. One research project entrusted by Office of the Central Cyberspace Affairs Commission - in progress.
3. The project entitled “National Security System Constructions of the United States, Japan and Russia and Their Implications for China” entrusted by PKU and in the charge of Prof. Yu Tiejun - to be completed this year.
4. IISS, PKU’s internal project entitled “Sino-Russian Cooperation in Maintaining Security in Afghanistan after the Withdrawal of United States Troops: Goals, Opportunities and Challenges” in the charge of Associate Professor Guan Guihai - approved by IISS, PKU.

## Continued Projects

1. Phase II of the project entitled “Asia-Pacific Community Initiative - A Joint Research Project between China and the United States” carried out in cooperation with Johns Hopkins University’s School of Advanced International Studies.
2. One major project entrusted by the Ministry of Education. 20 research reports (issues 45-63) were submitted in 2022, and totally 63 research reports were submitted. Two obtained certificates of acceptance.
3. One project entitled “Sino-Japanese Dialogue on Historical Understanding of the Past and Future Sino-Japanese Relations” sponsored by the Sasakawa Peace Foundation. Publication of the Chinese version of the post-war period book is in progress.
4. Three major research topics in the charge of Prof. Yu Tiejun, Prof. Zhu Wenli and Prof. Qian Xuemei, respectively.
5. IISS, PKU’s internal project entitled “Japan’s Geopolitical and Geo-economic Choices in Indo-Pacific” (in the charge of Wang Wan) is in progress this year.

## Student Research Projects

1. "American chip Alliance: Strategic Evolution, Technological Motivation and its Influence on China"
2. "Study on Cross-border Data Governance and Chinese Digital Enterprises Going Abroad"
3. "The unilateralism perspective of U.S.-EU-Japan rule-making in digital economy, inner conflict and China’s response"
4. "Calculation of international cooperation index (2021) in the digital economy and analysis of cooperation network"
5. "China-ASEAN Community of Shared Future for Cyberspace under the RCEP background: Opportunities, Challenges and Paths"
6. "Assessing the limits of cooperation in the Chip4 from a structural power perspective"

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**China International Strategy Review 2022 (Volume 1)** Chinese edition, World Affairs Press, has completed its contribution, solicitation and will be published.



**China International Strategy Review 2022 (Volume 1&2)**, English edition, Springer Nature Press.



14 issues of **“International and Strategic Studies Report”**, No.121-134, published electronically and in hard copy.



11 issues of **“Think Tank Frontier”**, No.78-88, published electronically.



8 issues of **“Think Tank Digest”**, No.79-86, published electronically.



## Wang Jisi

**Founding President of the IISS, PKU**  
**Professor at the SIS, PKU**  
**PKU Boya Chair Professor Emeritus**

His scholarly interests cover U.S. foreign policy, China-U.S. relations, Asian security, and global politics in general. His main publications include *Rational Reflections on International Politics*, *Addressing U.S.-China Strategic Distrust* (co-authored with Dr. Kenneth Lieberthal), and *Great Power Relations, China's Future International Strategic Environment Forecast*, *The Ultimate Goals of World Politics*, etc.



## Yuan Ming

**Council Advisor of the IISS, PKU**  
**Professor at the SIS, PKU**

Her research interests cover the U.S. politics and foreign policy, Sino-U.S. relations and history of modern international relations etc. Her main publications include *A History of International Relations*, which is one of the series of 21<sup>st</sup> century international relations textbooks, *A Heavy Page in the History of Sino-American Relations: Sino-American Relations in 1945-1955*, and *Cross Century Assignment: the International Relations Studies in China*. She is also the co-editor of *The Golden Age of the U.S.-China-Japan Triangle, 1972-1989* and other books.



## Yu Tiejun

**President of the IISS, PKU**

**Professor at the SIS, PKU**

His main teaching and research interests are East Asian international relations, international relations theory, history of international political thought and international security. His main publications include *The Sino-Japanese Security and Defense Exchange: Past, Present, and Prospect* (as co-editor, World Affairs Press, 2012), *Myths of Empire* (as main translator, Peking University Press, 2007), and *Discord and Collaboration: Essays on International Politics* (as translator, World Affairs Press, 2006), etc.



## Guan Guihai

**Executive Vice President of the IISS, PKU**

**Associate Professor at the SIS, PKU**

His academic interests lie in the fields of Deng Xiaoping's Theory, Russian politics and diplomacy and Sino-Russian relations etc. His main publications include monographs and translations, such as *Yeltsin's Years in Power*, *Vladimir Putin*, and *Can Russia Practice Socialism?*, etc.



## Gui Yongtao

**Vice President of the IISS, PKU**

**Associate Professor and Associate Dean at the SIS, PKU**

His research focuses on international relations of East Asia. His recent publications include *Japan and U.S.-China Strategic Competition: Trade War, Technology War, and the Indo-Pacific Strategy*(2020); *Competing in the Gray Zone: A New Situation in U.S.-Japan Engagement with China*(2019); *The Politics of TPP: The Motivation and Predicament of U.S.-Japan Cooperation*(2017); *Japanese Academia's Changing Perceptions of the United States and Their Policy Conceptions*(2015).



**Qian Xuemei** is a Senior Research Fellow of the IISS and a Professor at School of International Studies, PKU, and Doctor of Laws. Her research interests are political Islam, Pakistan, religion and international relations and political development.



**Wu Bingbing** is a Senior Research Fellow of the IISS and Associate Professor at the Department of Arabic Language and Culture, School of Foreign Languages, PKU. His research interests include Arab-Islamic Culture, Shi'ite Islam, history of Islam, and contemporary Islamic issues. He is the author of the book *The Rise of the Shi'i Modern Islamism* (CASS Press, 2004). His other published works include articles on the concept of Jihad and contemporary Islamic terrorism, Ummah and Islamic society, secularism in the Arab World, etc.



**Zhai Kun** is Professor of School of International Studies, Peking University. He used to be the director of Institute of World Political Studies (2011-2014) and the director of South and Southeast Asian and Oceanian Studies (2007-2011), China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations (CICIR). He is a council member of China People's Institute of Foreign Affairs (CPIFA), China Expert and Eminent Person of ASEAN Regional Forum, Deputy President of China Association of Southeast Asian Studies. His main research fields are Global and Strategic issues, Asia-Pacific, Southeast Asian and Oceanian Studies.



**Zhao Minghao** is a Senior Research Fellow of the IISS, PKU, and Senior Fellow at the Institute of International Studies/Center for American Studies, Fudan University. His research focuses on China's foreign policy, Sino-US relations, and Asia-Pacific security. He also holds the following positions: member of China National Committee, Council for Security Cooperation in the Asia Pacific (CSCAP); adjunct researcher at the Center for International Security and Strategy, Tsinghua University, among others. He is author of *Strategic Restraint: Is New-type Sino-US Relationship Possible*. His new book on the Belt & Road Initiative and China's connectivity-oriented global diplomacy is forthcoming.



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