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In 2015, the Institute of International and Strategic Studies, Peking University (IISS, PKU) expanded and deepened its studies, including workshops and seminars on China's foreign strategy and policy, analysis and predictions on the world politics and international relations development and trends. We also conducted domestic and international communication on international order and Asia-Pacific security. IISS published plenty of books, reviews and briefings, and provided consulting reports to relevant decision-making departments. Besides, we also summarized domestic and international think tanks' latest reports and researches into electronic newsletters monthly and freely provided them to Chinese colleagues through our network platform. This annual report reflects our main progresses and achievements in 2015.

For more than a year, the domestic “think tank boom” has unconsciously given us greater impetus and pressure. IISS is positioned to be an academic think tank relying on PKU and serving the national strategy, and we insisted on developing our own characteristics. Featured by comprehensiveness, forward-looking, openness and academic-oriented, we strive to maintain a strong humanity spirits. On one hand, we aim to serve our teaching tasks and social influence; on the other hand, we try to avoid pursuing sensational effect and large scale. In terms of research projects and academic exchanges, we have also given priority to quality improvement, trying to be both realistic and pragmatic.

In the spring of 2015, IISS was relocated to the North Pavilion in the center of Yan Yuan Garden. Back to 1924, the graceful building witnessed the development of Yenching Academy which represented the level of China's higher education during the Republican period and participated in the complicated process of PKU which underwent twists and turns to lead the trends. It is our privilege to be allowed by PKU to use it; meanwhile we feel obliged to shoulder the heavy historical responsibility.

We would like to take this opportunity to extend our thanks to the PKU leadership and the various departments, government organs, entrepreneurs, colleagues and students for their consistent support, and express our gratitude to Dai Bingguo, the former state councilor and honorary president of IISS for his consistent guidance and concern. Let's embrace the promising and hopeful 2016.

Wang Jisi

December 28, 2015



# The Institute of International and Strategic Studies, Peking University

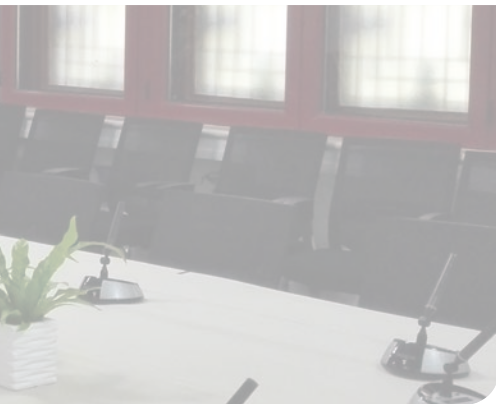
Officially founded in October 2013, the Institute of International and Strategic Studies (IISS), Peking University (PKU) was the former Center of International and Strategic Studies of Peking University established in May 2007. Dai Bingguo, the former State Councilor, was invited by PKU to serve as the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

IISS aims to promote the development of academic research and policy research related to world politics, international security and global strategy, etc. It focuses on the analysis of international situations that China faces as well as international strategy of related countries, then based on such analysis, publishes or presents research results to relevant authority that are characterized by policy significance and future vision. IISS is committed to providing intellectual support for China’s decision-making of international strategy as well as serving the teaching of relevant subjects. It also leads the public to understand issues related to national security and international strategy in a sound, correct and reasonable way. Its research results include the irregularly published Briefing on International Strategy Studies, the annually published Review of China’s International Strategy

(English and Chinese), International Strategy Research Series of Peking University, and research reports entrusted by government sectors, enterprises and public institutions.

In the trend of globalization, we have been witnessing an array of interwoven and interacting issues of politics, economy, military, science, technology, culture, religion and society around the world. The non-traditional security issues, such as ecological environment, public health and natural disasters, are becoming the subjects for international strategy research. IISS, PKU encourages the international strategy research to be done from interdisciplinary and multiple perspectives, striving to make innovation in theory and methodology while focusing on practical issues. IISS values the field research at home and abroad in international strategy study, encourages the completion of the research and presentation of insightful views of practical significance and policy influence on the basis of field research.

IISS has been successfully undertaking and accomplishing many Projects of the National Social Science Fund of China and Major Key Projects of Philosophy and Social Science of the Ministry of Education; it also provides oriented researches 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 research results have been widely acclaimed.

IISS boasts abundant academic resources for domestic and international study, maintains stable cooperation with well-known think tanks, universities and research institutions at home and abroad. It organizes many high-level domestic and

international seminars, focusing on China's foreign policy, great power strategy, regional security, global governance and other important theories and policy issues. IISS's researchers often publish professional comments concerning major international issues through various forms to help the public understand the world objectively and rationally. IISS also has tasks of teaching and training in the field of international and strategic studies.

The Think Tanks and Civil Societies Program (TTCSP) at the University of Pennsylvania released 2015 Global Go To Think Tank Index Report, and the rankings of IISS are as follows:

- No. 11 in Global Best University Think Tanks
- IISS, PKU Ranks 64<sup>th</sup> in the Global Think Tanks
- IISS, PKU Ranks 23<sup>rd</sup> in Top Think Tanks in China, India, Japan, and the Republic of Korea



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## Events **May, 2015**

IISS, PKU moved to the new office location – North Pavilion, Peking University.

### **May 15, 2015**

IISS, PKU held a council meeting and “China and International Order” Seminar at North Pavilion, PKU. Nearly 30 guests from other think tanks attended the Seminar.

### **June 8-9, 2015**

The second International Symposium of Trilateral Strategic Cooperation among China, Russia and the US: Responsibility, Opportunity and Challenge was co-sponsored at North Pavilion by IISS, PKU.

### **September 2, 2015**

Hosted by the Collaborative Innovation Center for International Strategic Studies, the academic seminar on “Theories, Methods and Core Subjects of International Strategies Research in China” was convened in the North Pavilion, PKU.







### September 23, 2015

IISS, PKU held the first session of the seminar series entitled “North Pavilion Seminar” at North Pavilion. Prof. Zhu Wenli, the special research fellow from School of International Studies, PKU was invited to give a talk entitled “The U.S. Enters the Post Obama Era”.

### October 17, 2015

Mr. Seiji Maehara, Former President of the Democratic Party of Japan, Member of House of Representatives and Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Japan attended the second “North Pavilion Dialogue” held by IISS, PKU on invitation and delivered a lecture.

### October 18-19, 2015

IISS, PKU Holds the Second Annual Meeting of “North Pavilion Dialogue”.

### December 15, 2015

IISS, PKU held the 2015 Plenary Meeting of Council and Seminar on the International Situation.



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## The Second Annual Meeting of "North Pavilion Dialogue"

From October 18 to 19, 2015, the second annual meeting of "North Pavilion Dialogue" was held by the Institute of International and Strategic Studies (IISS), Peking University (PKU). 14 respected foreign personages with profound knowledge, rich political experience and far-reaching strategic vision were invited to discuss the international security situation and China's role in international affairs with Chinese scholars. They are: Kevin Rudd, former Prime Minister of Australia, Vladimir Lukin, Former Deputy Chairman of the Russian Duma, Stapleton Roy, former U.S. ambassador to China, Shivshankar Menon, former National Security Adviser of India, Nabil Fahmy, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Egypt, George Yeo, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Singapore, Marty Natalegawa, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Indonesia, Kim Sung-hwan, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Korea, Seiji Maehara, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Japan, Thierry de Montbrial, President of French Institute of International Relations, Douglas Paal, Vice President of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Gudrun Wacker, Senior Fellow in the Asia Division at the German Institute for International and Security Affairs, Victor Larin, Director, Institute of History, archaeology and ethnology of the peoples of the Far East, Russian Academy of Sciences, Far Eastern Branch, Yoichi

Kato, Member of Editorial Committee of The Asahi Shimbun, etc.

Domestic guests invited to the annual meeting include Dai Bingguo, former State Councilor, PRC, Honorary President of the Institute of International and Strategic Studies (IISS), Peking University (PKU), Chen Xiaogong, former Deputy Director of the Foreign Affairs Office of the CPC Central Committee, Council Member of IISS, PKU, Su Ge, President and a Senior Research Fellow at China Institute of International Studies, former China Ambassador to the Republic of Iceland, Cui Liru, senior advisor of China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations, Council Member of IISS, PKU. Zhu Shanlu, the Party Committee Secretary of PKU attended the meeting and delivered a speech.

In 2015, the world continued undergoing profound changes. Some regional hot spots and local turbulences have not yet subsided, issues such as terrorism, cyber security and maritime security became more prominent. The international environment faced by China became more complex. With China's increasing strength and the changing international situation in the Asia-Pacific region, how to build an Asia-Pacific regional security architecture which is in line with local reality and can meet the needs of all parties has become an important subject. What role China will play in it has also been drawing



growing concern of the world.

In view of this, the theme of the annual meeting is determined to be “Building Asia-Pacific Security Architecture: Global and Regional Perspectives”. The meeting is scheduled to last for two days, one and a half day for closed-door seminars and half day for open forum for the public and the Chinese and foreign media. During the closed-door meeting, the participants, focusing on the current security situation in the whole world and Asia-Pacific region, had frank and in-depth exchange of views on how China can play a more proactive and constructive role in the international security and global governance, especially in building the Asia-Pacific security architecture. They provided lot of valuable ideas and suggestions.

In the open forum of “How to Build an Asia-Pacific Security Architecture” held on the afternoon of October 19, seven guests, including Kim Sung-hwan, Shivshankar Menon, Victor Larin, Stapleton Roy, Gudrun Wacker, George Yeo and Wang Yizhou, had a discussion on issues such as global security threats and the counter-measures and building the Asia-Pacific security architecture and conducted in-depth interaction with the audience. Prof. Wang Jisi, President of IISS hosted the discussions and interaction of the open forum.

The Institute of International and Strategic Studies (IISS), Peking University (PKU) was officially founded in October 2013 whose predecessor was the Center for International and Strategic Studies, PKU. Mr. Dai Bingguo, former State Councilor of

China serves as its honorary president. Under the leadership of PKU, IISS relies on the rich intellectual resources of PKU’s School of International Studies and other relevant departments, undertakes research projects commissioned by government agencies and enterprises, and is engaged to providing high-quality consulting services on China’s international strategy and foreign policy and strives to build a closer partnership with representatives of think tanks and academic institutions around the world. In the annual Global Go To Think Tank Index launched by the University of Pennsylvania, IISS of PKU is among the few selected Chinese think tanks every year. In December 2014, IISS held the first “North Pavilion Dialogue” and will hold it annually. This is one of the initiatives of PKU to implement General Secretary Xi Jinping’s instruction of “building new type of think tanks with Chinese characteristics”. IISS plans to progressively build the “North Pavilion Dialogue” into a high-profile platform to facilitate exchanges and cooperation among domestic and foreign peers in the international strategic community and enable them to make accurate judgments of the world situation, help China to play an international role and promote the harmony, stability and common development of the world.

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



### **Some issues concerning international environment and diplomacy:**

Compared with the first few years of this century, there have been significant changes in the connotation and conditions of “the period of important strategic opportunities”. The world powers need to improve their coordination and cooperation mechanism to address all kinds of problems. As long as China keeps clear strategic goals, adheres to the reform and opening up policy and the path of peaceful development, it can continue to maintain and prolong such period of strategic opportunities. The US will remain the only superpower for a long period in the future, and its new round of global strategic adjustment will do more good than harm to China-US relations. In terms of hot regional issues, it is possible that Russia would reach a compromise with the US and Europe; the Middle East turmoil will continue, and China should put forward the initiative of building Asia-Pacific security architecture as soon as possible. In the long run, China should integrate into the existing international order and promote it to develop in a more just, reasonable and balanced way; moreover, China should remain modest and prudent, awaiting the proper moment to promote its global interests so as to enhance its international reputation.

### **China’s historical experience in settlement of land border issues and its revelation to resolution of maritime territory disputes**

China's peaceful development is now at a crucial stage, so stable and safe neighboring environment is urgently needed. China should learn from the past experience accumulated in successful settlement of equally complex and sensitive land border disputes consider new characteristics of “maritime territory” so as to properly settle maritime territory disputes which restrict the development of China's relations with its neighboring countries and gradually solve or effectively control crises with plans, steps and focus. In this way can ensure that our strategic goals can be achieved within the precious period of strategic opportunities.

### **Study on the security strategy for the opening up of China’s transportation industry**

The transportation industry is the emphasis, basis and antecedence of the “One Belt and One Road” initiative, so China should accordingly strengthen international cooperation and opening up in transportation industry, promote regional transportation interconnectivity and international transportation facilitation, coordinate the international and domestic markets, upgrade the implementation of “bringing in” and “going global”, and comprehensively deepen the transportation reform. In terms of target-related tasks, China should set a different levels of aims in compliance with its rising strength and position; in terms of planning and layout, China should promote its strategy of laying out transportation from the neighboring to the globe; in terms of optimization model, China should form a solid government-people coordination pattern to jointly promote the opening up efforts.

### **Evolution and future of the international order**

The current international order has experienced nearly 500 years of tortuous evolution, whose pillars are both the strength of its members, especially the major countries and the legitimacy of international institution mechanism. Since the reform and opening up policy was implemented, China has been the beneficiary, builder, maintainer and contributor of the international order; meanwhile, China has been actively promoting the international political and economic orders to develop towards the just and reasonable direction. It’s China that provides the greatest impetus for improvement of international

order. While taking greater international responsibility, on one hand, China should keep pace with the times and work energetically and promisingly; on the other hand, China should act according to its capability and avoid arrogance and rashness.

### **Preliminary ideas about building of Asia-Pacific security architecture**

China should seize the current strategic opportunity and act as “concept setter” and “agenda setter” in Asia-Pacific security issues, advocate and participate in construction of Asia-Pacific security architecture in line with the spirit of “making initiative plan and proactive improvement”. As the Asia-Pacific region plays an increasingly important role in global strategic structure, its security issues have become more and more complicated. The stakeholders are unlikely to offer any initiative in the near future. China should clear its strategic thoughts and then promote its strategic goal step by step.

### **Agricultural cooperation between China and Latin America**

China-Latin America relations have developed rapidly over the past decade. Driven by the robust demand from China, the agricultural products enjoy an increasing share in Latin American exports to China in recent years. There is huge potential for the agricultural cooperation between China and Latin America in the following three areas in the future: 1) in terms of agricultural trade cooperation, we should “go beyond” the soybean trade items; 2) in terms of agricultural investment, we should try to a responsible investor; 3) in terms of scientific and technological cooperation, we should actively construct mutual trust and research plans featured by complementation and innovativeness.

### **China and Myanmar on the track of adaptive win-win**

The good interaction of elements, such as the nation-state building, regionalism and big-power game, have contributed to stage-based change of Myanmar’s transformation after 2010 and laid a foundation for the new round of development in Myanmar’s modernization process. As the National League for Democracy (NLD) won the 2015 election, Myanmar’s transformation will be ushered into a new stage, its domestic political development and foreign relations will give rise to new situations, and China-Myanmar relations will also enter a new stage. In the face of the new change in Myanmar, we should fulfill top design and crisis management, effectively assist in Myanmar’s modernization, realize the goal of “peace, cooperation, development and win-win”, and establish a destiny community of common development and prosperity.

### **Research Topics for Students**

1. Impact and reconstruction: change in China's understanding of the world order in late Qing Dynasty
2. Traditional Chinese view of external order from the perspective of foreign policy change during Ming and Qing dynasties
3. Brief analysis of the current administration’s viewpoints about Asia-Pacific security order
4. Review of studies on international order



## Exchange and Cooperation

On June 27, 2015, on invitation of China United State Exchange Foundation (CUSEF), Wang Jisi attended the luncheon hosted by Mr. Cheehwa Tung, Vice Chairman of the 12th National Committee of CPPCC. The meeting was also attended by Fu Ying, Chairperson of the Foreign Affairs Committee, National People's Congress of China; Steven Hadley, former Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs of the United States of America; Jon Huntsman, former US ambassador to China and Frederick Kempe, Chair of Atlantic Council of the United States, etc.



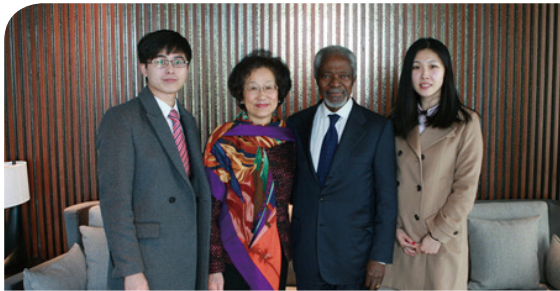
▲ On August 12, 2015, The Rt Hon Philip Hammond MP paid a visit to Peking University on invitation and delivered a lecture, chaired by Wang Jisi.



▲ On October 31, 2015, Yuan Ming Attends CITIC International Forum (CIF) and Speaks on the same stage with Dr. Kissinger and Ms. Fu Ying, Chairperson of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the National People's Congress Standing Committee.



▲ On November 1, 2015, Wang Jisi and Yuan Ming were invited to attend the 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of Sino-US 'track II' Top Dialogue hosted by Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs, and delivered speeches in relevant sessions respectively.



▲ On November 25, 2015, Yuan Ming met with Kofi Annan in Beijing, former UN Secretary-General, the 2001 Nobel Peace Prize winner, President of Kofi Annan Foundation.



▲ On November 1-2, 2015, Guan Guihai attended the intellectual dialogue on Sino-Russia regional cooperation, co-hosted by Gorchakov Public Diplomacy Foundation of Russian Foreign Ministry, Blagoveschensk State Pedagogical University (BSPU) and Heihe University in Heihe, Heilongjiang Province.

On June 10, 2015, on invitation of Asia Society, Wang Jisi attended the opening ceremony of Policy Commission on Asia-Pacific Regional Architecture in the United States and submitted a report which was approved by Ministry of Foreign Affairs, PRC.



From March 1 to 7, 2015 in Washington, Wang Jisi led the 48th team of experts and scholars (including Guan Guihai, Wu Bingbing) to review the U.S. foreign affairs and its policy towards China, and exchanged views with researchers of Centre for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS).



From August 23 to 28, 2015, Thanks to the sponsorship and support of China-US Exchange Foundation (HongKong) (CUEF), Wang Jisi and Wu Bingbing paid a visit to Washington D.C and visited various Institutes.



From October 21 to 27, 2015, Wang Jisi, President of the Institute of International and Strategic Studies (IISS), Peking University (PKU) led an expert panel on neighboring diplomatic policy outreach and investigation to visit South Korea and Japan. Yu Tiejun, Gui Yongtao and experts from the department of Asia Affairs of the Chinese Foreign Ministry were among the expert panel.





## Exchange and Cooperation

- On June 30, 2015, Yu Tiejun was invited to take part in China University Think Tank Forum, which was jointly organized by Guangming Daily, China Association of Higher Education (CAHE), and Higher Education Press (HEP).



- On July 14, 2015, Lei Shaohua was invited to speak at the symposium on the Construction and Financing Mechanism of Think Tanks in China hosted by China Institute for Educational Finance Research (CIEFR), Peking University (PKU).



- From December 5 to 6, 2015, Lei Shaohua attended the 2015 Annual Conference of Chinese Universities Think Tank Forum in Shanghai.

- In 2015, scholars from Zhejiang University and Shanghai Institutes for International Studies and other institutes visited IISS, PKU to conduct onsite research on think tank.





▶ On June 30, 2015, at the invitation of China Business Journal and CITIC Press, Wang Jisi delivered a keynote speech at the first Ali Reading workshop organized at JR Coffee.



▶ October 26-29, 2015 Conferred Honorary Professor of Hong Kong (HKU), Yuan Ming visited HKU upon invitation and attended "S. C. Fan Memorial Lecture" 2015 as a main speaker. She gave a speech entitled "China and the World: New Cultural Landscape in International Relations".

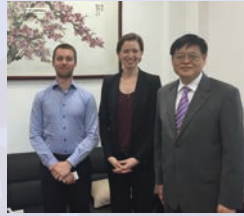


▶ On November 24, 2015, Yuan Ming delivered a speech for the first session of the Training Sessions of Foreign Affairs of 2015 Fall Semester entitled "Step from Peking University towards the World in the Global Age," which evoked contemplation on the essence of Chinese youth and international perspective.





On November 13, 2015, Guan Guihai met with Samuel Charap, senior research fellow on Russian and Eurasia Programme from the USA division of the International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS) in London and Alexander Neill, senior research fellow from its Singapore division at North Pavilion, PKU. They had an in-depth and candid discussion on topics such as Sino-Russia Relations, Ukraine Crisis and the linkage of the Eurasian Economic Union with the OBOR Initiative. Dr. Liu Xu from the Institute of Eastern Europe and Central Asia, School of International Studies, Renmin University of China, was invited to attend the discussion.



On June 5, 2015, Jannicke Graatrud, Counselor of Royal Norwegian Embassy and her delegates paid a visit to IISS, PKU. Wang Jisi, IISS President and Sun Ying, Research Assistant, attended the meeting and communicated with Ms. Graatrud on topics such as international situation, China-Norway relationship and etc.



On June 29, 2015, Wang Jisi met with visiting Mr. Tom Miller at North Pavilion, PKU.



From February 9 to April 11, 2015, Wang Jisi visited the United States as "Global Scholar" of Princeton University.



On December 11, 2015, Guan Guihai met with Mr. David Gordon, former Director of Office of Policy Planning, the United States Department of State, and former President of Eurasia Group, a political risk consulting firm, and Nicholas Consonery, Asian Director of Eurasia Group.



From October 23 to 26, 2015, Guan Guihai was invited to pay a visit to National Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Armenia.

On November 10, 2015, Ashok K. Kantha, Indian Ambassador to China, and his escort visited IISS, PKU. Wang Jisi greeted the visitors at North Pavilion and briefed the Ambassador the "North Pavilion Dialogue" international seminar held by IISS in Oct., 2015 and the direction of current research. Both parties also exchanged views on issues such as Asia-Pacific security and international orders.



On May 8, 2015, Manoj Kumar Joshi, journalist and commentator of Observer Research Foundation, Indian former member of national security task force and Anup Singh, former Vice Admiral of India (retired in 2011) visited Institute of International and Strategic Studies (IISS), Peking University (PKU) accompanied by Mr. Wang Jian from China International Culture Exchange Center. Wang Jisi and Yu Tiejun met with the India scholars. The two parties exchanged ideas and made in-depth communication on international issues in common concern.







From May 28 to May 30, 2015, Guan Guihai was invited by an international academic workshop entitled “New Sino-Russia Partnership in the Changing World” in Moscow, Russia.



On July 8, 2015, Guan Guihai met with Dr. Khmerbayev, president of Kyrgyzstan Institute of Diplomacy in Bishkek.



From May 18 to 21, 2015, Yu Tiejun visited Japan and joined the “Sino-Japan Crisis Management Dialogue” co-organized by China Foundation for International and Strategic Studies (CFISS) and Japan National Institute for Defense Studies (NIDS).



On May 22, 2015, Japanese Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) delegate visited the IISS, PKU. Gui Yongtao met with the visiting delegation.



On July 13, 2015, Yu Tiejun visited Japan and attended “China-Japan Dialogue on Security of East China Sea Airspace”.



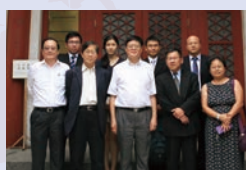
On March 16, 2015, Mr. Masayoshi Arai, Director-General of Japan's Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI), paid a visit to IISS, PKU and met with Yu Tiejun.



From April 19 to 23, 2015, invited by the National Social Science University of Vietnam, Wang Jisi visited Ha Noi and Ho Chi Ming City and carried out exchanges with Vietnamese scholars and experts.



From October 26 to 29, 2015, Yuan Ming visited The University of Hong Kong (HKU) upon invitation and attended “S. C. Fan Memorial Lecture”2015 as a main speaker. Peter William Mathieson, President of HKU conferred her in person the Certificate of Honorary Professor.



On July 21, 2015, a delegation from the International Relations Research Center of Taiwan Chengchi University visited IISS, PKU. Wang Jisi met with the visiting delegation.

## Exchange and Cooperation

In addition, **Thomas J. Christensen** (Professor of World Politics of Peace and War and Director of the China and the World Program at Princeton University), **Chris Johnson** (Senior Adviser and Freeman Chair in China Studies, CSIS), **Mark Leonard** (Director, European Council on Foreign Relations), **Daniel J. Kritenbrink** (Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of the U.S. Beijing, China), **Karl Eikenberry** (former U.S. ambassador to Afghanistan), **Jeffery A. Bader** (senior fellow at the Brookings Institution, former special assistant to the president of the United States for national security affairs at the National Security Council), **David Michael Lampton** (Professor at the Johns Hopkins School, Former President of the National Committee on United States-China Relations), **Douglas H. Paal** (vice president for studies at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, former Senior Director and Special Assistant



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**On January 18, 2015,** IISS, PKU hosted “China-US relations and the international situation: Dialogue with Chinese entrepreneurs” symposium on China-US relations, the Middle East, international situation and other issues.

**On June 8-9, 2015,** the second International Symposium of Trilateral Strategic Cooperation among China, Russia and the US: Responsibility, Opportunity and Challenge was co-sponsored at North Pavilion, Peking University by IISS, PKU, Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO) and America Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS). Over 20 scholars and experts from China, Russia and the US gathered at the conference to make a dialogue and discussion on trilateral relations among China, Russia and the US, international order and other related issues.



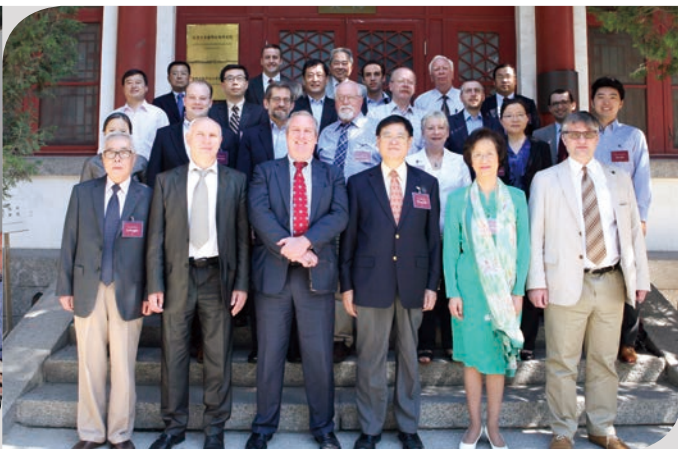
**On May 15, 2015,** IISS, PKU held a council meeting & “China and International Order” Seminar at its new office building, during which council member of IISS and nearly 30 guests from other think tanks in China carried out in-depth discussions on the topic.



**On 4 November, 2015,** IISS, PKU and the Project on Peace and Cooperation in the Asian-Pacific Region at Stanford University co-hosted a workshop on “The Long-range Tendency of Sino-US Strategic Relationship” which was co-chaired by Wang Jisi, President of IISS, and John W. Lewis, Director of the Project on Peace and Cooperation in the Asian-Pacific Region at Stanford University.







On October 18-19, 2015, the second annual meeting of “North Pavilion Dialogue” was held by IISS, PKU.



On December 15, 2015, IISS, PKU held 2015 Plenary Meeting and International Situation Seminar. related experts of IISS respectively offered their insights on counter-terrorism (Middle East, South Asia and the globe), Russian diplomacy, China’s surrounding situation (Korean Peninsula, Japan and ASEAN) and recent political situation in the US, and exchanged views with other participants.







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◀ **Zhu Wenli:**  
The U.S. Enters the Post Obama Era



**Wu Bingbing:** ▶  
Syria, ISIS and American Policy towards the Middle East



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What are the factors influencing the Russian Foreign Policy



**Gan Chunsong:** ▶  
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On September 2, 2015, hosted by the Collaborative Innovation Center for International Strategic Studies, the academic seminar on “Theories, Methods and Core Subjects of International Strategies Research in China” was convened in the North Pavilion, PKU.

On May 11, 2015, 2015 Working Meeting of the Collaborative Innovation Center for International Strategic Studies was held in North Pavilion at Peking University. Experts and scholars from Peking University (PKU), Nankai University, China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations and Institute of European Studies of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences discussed relevant issues. Policy Planning Department of Ministry of Foreign Affairs provided support for the meeting. Wang Yizhou, Director of Neighboring Environment and Neighboring Diplomacy Platform of CIC for International Strategic Study presided over the meeting. Wang Bo, Director of Office of Social Sciences, PKU addressed the meeting.



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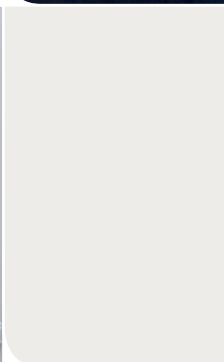
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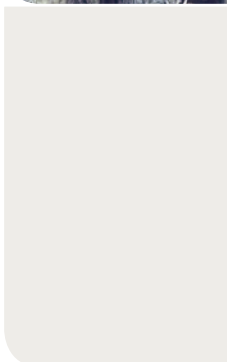
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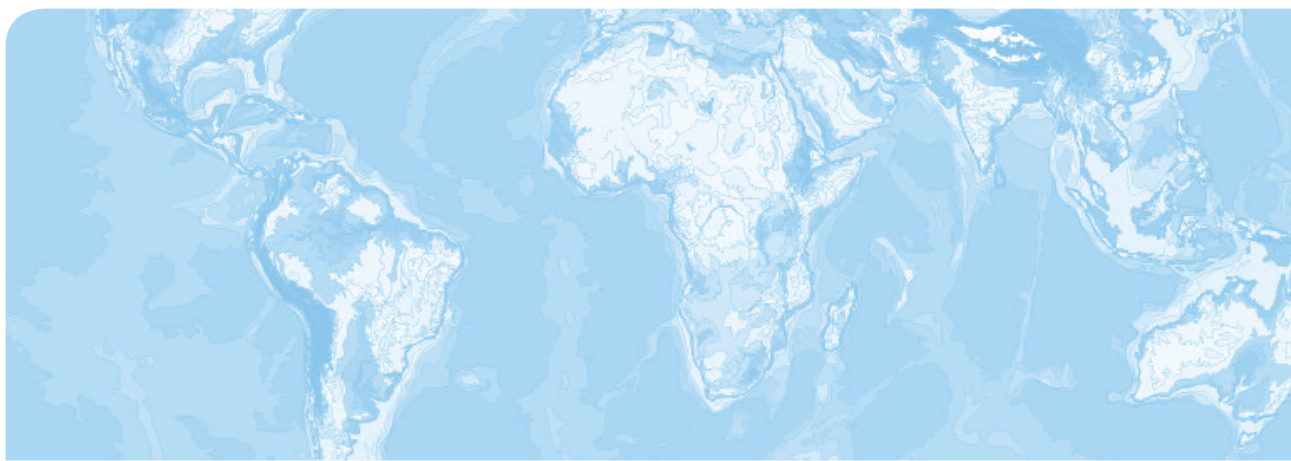
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