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Remarks by President



The year 2016 is coming to the end. This year will definitely leave a deep imprint on the world's political chronicles. In this year, the most prominent feature of international situation is that "Black Swan" events emerged one after another. In November, Donald Trump defeated Hillary Clinton, and won the presidential campaign, which was completely beyond the expectation of the world's most professional politicians, senior researchers and major media. In the United Kingdom European Union membership referendum in June, it was unexpected that the majority of voters voted to leave the European Union. The government of United Kingdom reformed a cabinet after the referendum, and the country will formally bid a farewell to the European Union. In July, the tribunal of the South China Sea Arbitration made a final ruling, which was in favor of the Philippines, and claimed that China has "no historical rights"

on the South China Sea. China declared that the ruling was null and void. After the arbitration, the U.S. involved in the dispute with a high profile, suddenly bringing turbulence to the South China Sea dispute. What people hadn't expected was the sudden change in China-Philippines relations – Rodrigo Duterte, the new President of the Philippines, visited China in October, and during his visit, the two countries reached an understanding on the issue of South China Sea. In November, South Korean President Park Geun-hye apologized to nationals for the scandal of involving influence of a crony. She will be investigated by an independent counsel. Her prestige has plummeted since the scandal. Earlier before the scandal, the decision of the U.S. and South Korea to deploy the Terminal High Altitude Area Defense (THAAD) in South Korea caused a diplomatic row between China and South Korea. In May, Tsai Ing-wen assumed

the regional leader of Taiwan, China, and refused to officially recognize the "1992 consensus" the two sides reached, resulting in a cooling in cross-strait relations. Since the beginning of 2016, many other issues also raised serious concerns, such as the slow recovery of world economy, the rising trade protectionism, deterioration in U.S.-Russian relations, the influx of Middle Eastern refugees into Europe and constant conflicts in the Middle East.

In this eventful year, the Institute of International & Strategic Studies (IISS), Peking University (PKU) continues to offer calm observation and in-depth analysis on international strategic situation. It has conducted domestic and international exchanges on development trend of world politics and many hot issues, published a number of treatises, commentaries and reports, and also provided advisory reports to decision-making organs. This

spring, supported and sponsored by National Committee on United States-China Relations and China United States Exchange Foundation, we held a symposium for young and middle-aged scholars of international relations from both China and United States at the North Pavilion. We hope that the symposium can be held annually, so that we can build it into a new academic platform and brand. In October, the third annual meeting of "North Pavilion Dialogue" we held was highly praised by domestic and foreign strategists and think tank scholars. We also introduced current research trends of relevant domestic and foreign think tanks through our expanded networking platform. This annual report reflects our work processes and outcomes in this year.

We want to take this opportunity to express our gratitude for units and individuals that always support our work, including

government agencies like the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, leaders and schools and departments of PKU, entrepreneurs, academic colleagues and students. We also want to thank Mr. Dai Bingguo, Former State Councilor of China and Honorary President of our Institute of International and Strategic Studies, for his consistent guidance and care. We can't predict if there would be any "Black Swan" events in the world in the year 2017, but we will make greater efforts and be more prepared to face new challenges.

Wang Jisi

Written on November 16, 2016

Introduction of IISS



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 *International Strategic Studies Report*, *Think Tank Digest*, *Think Tank Frontier*, the annually published *China International Strategy Review* (English and Chinese), *International Strategy Research Series* of Peking University, and research reports entrusted by government sectors, enterprises and public institutions.

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

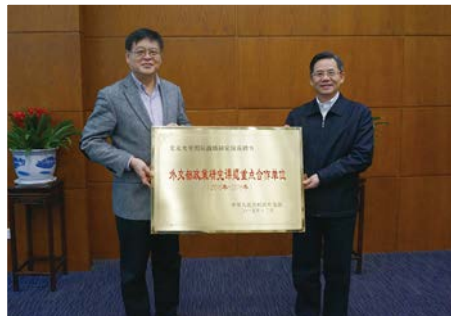
many Projects of the National Social Science Fund of China and Major Key Projects of Philosophy and Social Science of the Ministry of Education; it also provides oriented researches and decision-making consultation services for the Foreign Affairs Office of the Communist Party, the Ministry of Foreign 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.

Events

January 12, 2016, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) held its review meeting of key cooperation think tanks in which IISS was appointed again as key partner of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on policy studies from 2016 to 2018.



January 14-15, 2016, IISS, PKU and the European Council on Foreign Relations (ECFR) co-organized the Second Joint Seminar entitled "China, Europe and the United Nations in the Era of Crisis" .



February 25, 2016, Peking University announced the appointment of Yuan Ming as the new Dean of Yenching Academy.



March 8, 2016, IISS, PKU and The Japan Institute of International Affairs (JIIA) co-organized a seminar entitled "China-Japan Think Tank Dialogue: the Domestic Situation and Diplomatic Policies of the United States" .



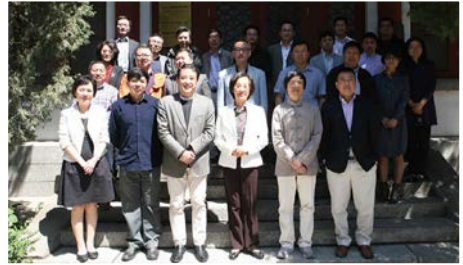
March 9, 2016, IISS, PKU and The Sasakawa Peace Foundation held a seminar in Peking University (PKU), launching a five-year joint research project entitled "Understanding the History and Future of Sino-Japanese Relations" .



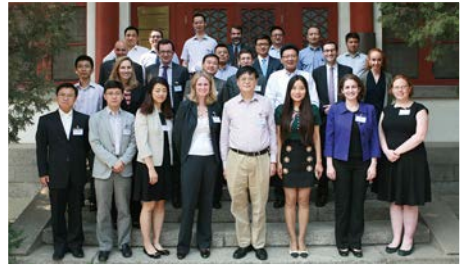
May 5, 2016, IISS, PKU held a symposium. Dai Bingguo, former State Councilor and Honorary President of IISS, attended the symposium and delivered a speech.



May 15, 2016, the symposium entitled "China's Studies on Regional Country Politics: History, Theory and Method" was jointly held by IISS, PKU and the editorial office of The Journal of International Studies, PKU.



May 21-22, 2016, IISS, PKU and the National Committee on United States-China Relations (NCUSCR) co-organized the Sino-U.S. bilateral symposium on "Strategic Issues in Global Politics—a Dialogue between Sino-U.S. Young and Middle Aged Scholars" .



October 21, 2016, Joseph Nye, the Distinguished Service Professor of Harvard University attended the third North Pavilion Dialogue held by IISS, PKU on invitation and delivered a speech entitled "Is the American Century Over?"



October 21-23, 2016, IISS, PKU held the third annual meeting of "North Pavilion Dialogue" .



December 14, 2016, IISS, PKU held the 2016 Plenary Meeting of All Directors and Seminar on the International Situation.



The Third Annual Meeting of "North Pavilion Dialogue"



From October 21 to 23, 2016, the third annual meeting "North Pavilion Dialogue" was held in Peking University (PKU). The Institute of International & Strategic Studies (IISS), PKU, organized the "North Pavilion Dialogue". It invites personages with profound academic accomplishment, rich political experience and far-reaching strategic vision to discuss international strategic situation and China's role in international affairs. 13 foreign guests were invited this year, they are: Kevin Rudd, former Prime Minister of Australia, Joseph Nye, Professor at Harvard University of the United States, John Negroponte, former Deputy Secretary of State of the

United States, Andrey Kortunov, Director General of the Russian International Affairs Council, David Miliband, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of the United Kingdom, Shivshankar Menon, former National Security Advisor to the Prime Minister of India, Nabil Fahmy, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Egypt, Marty Natalegawa, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Indonesia, George Yeo, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Singapore, Yoriko Kawaguchi, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Japan, Kim Sung-Hwan, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Korea, Thierry De Montbrial, President of French Institute of International Relations

(IFRI), and Volker Perthes, Executive Chairman and Director of Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik.

Domestic guests include Dai Bingguo, former State Councilor, PCR, and Honorary President of the IISS, PKU, He Yafei, former Vice Minister of the Overseas Chinese Affairs Office of the State Council, Fu Chengyu, former Chairman of China Petrochemical Corporation, Yan Xuetong, Dean of the Institute of International Relations, Tsinghua University, Su Ge, President of the China Institute of International Studies, Yao Yunzhu, Director Emeritus of the Center on China-American Defense Relations, the Academy

of Military Science (AMS), Zheng Bingwen, Director General of the Institute of American Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Ji Zhiye, President of the China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations (CICIR), Li Shaoxian, former Vice President of CICIR, and Zhang Tuosheng, Chairman of the Academic Committee of the China Foundation for International and Strategic Studies. Administration and professors of the IISS and the School of International Studies (SIS), PKU also attended the annual meeting, they are: Wang Jisi, President of the IISS, PKU, Yuan Ming, Vice President of the IISS, PKU, Yu Tiejun, Vice President of the IISS, PKU, Guan Guihai, Executive Vice President of the IISS, PKU, Jia Qingguo, Dean of the SIS, PKU, Wang Yizhou, Associate Dean of the SIS, PKU, and Zhang Haibin, Professor at the SIS, PKU. Li Yansong, Vice President of PKU delivered a welcome remark to guests.

The theme of the annual meeting is "Global Governance: Strengthening and Reforming the Role of International Regimes". This topic is important for both China and the world. China

has developed and become strong under the current global governance system, and is committed to drive development of the system in a more just and rational direction. In recent years, as an emerging power, China has been more actively and deeply involved in the agenda of global governance, and has placed more influence on the agenda. China has not only provided the world with more public goods, but also begun to contribute Chinese thoughts and schemes to the world. For example, China has proposed the concept of "community of human destiny", the initiative of "the Belt and Road" and the principle of jointly building through consultation to meet the interests of all, and advocated

for establishment of new types of international financial institutions, such as the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB), the Silk Road Fund and the New Development Bank (namely the BRICS Development Bank).

The annual meeting is scheduled to last for three days, one and a half day for closed-door seminars, a half-day for open forum and one day for two lectures. During the closed-door seminars, participants concentrated on discussion of global governance issues, such as reform of international organizations like the United Nations, global economic and environment governance, development imbalance and social justice, response to terrorism and extremism, regional security and





nuclear non-proliferation etc. They also had in-depth exchange of views on how to strengthen international cooperation mechanism and the international role of China, providing many valuable ideas and suggestions.

On the afternoon of October 23, in the open forum of "Different Perspectives on Global Governance" co-organized by the IISS and the SIS, PKU, nine guests, including Andrey Kortunov, David Miliband, Volker Perthes, Thierry De Montbrial, Yoriko Kawaguchi, Kim Sung-Hwan, Nabil Fahmy, Marty Natalegawa and Wang Yizhou, had a frank and heated discussion on how to reshape the global governance system, and had an in-depth interaction with the audience.

On the morning of October 21, Kevin Rudd, former Prime Minister

of Australia, made a keynote speech titled "UN 2030: Rebuilding Order in a Fragmenting World" at the Yingjie Conference Center, PKU. Lin Jianhua, President of PKU, awarded Kevin Rudd the certificate of honorary professor of PKU. On the afternoon of that day, Prof. Joseph Nye gave a talk titled "Is the American Century Over?" at the SIS, PKU. Teachers and students of PKU as well as people of all social circles flocked to the lectures, and had heated exchanges with lecturers. Prof. Wang Jisi hosted the two lectures and the open forum.

IISS, PKU was officially founded in October 2013, with Dai Bingguo, former State Councilor of China, as its honorary president. Under the leadership of PKU, IISS relies on the rich intellectual resources of the SIS and other relevant

departments of PKU, undertakes research topics commissioned by government agencies and enterprises, and is engaged in providing high-quality consulting services on China's international strategy and foreign policy. It has also established a closer partnership among think tanks and academic institutions around the world.

From 2014 on, IISS holds the "North Pavilion Dialogue" annually.

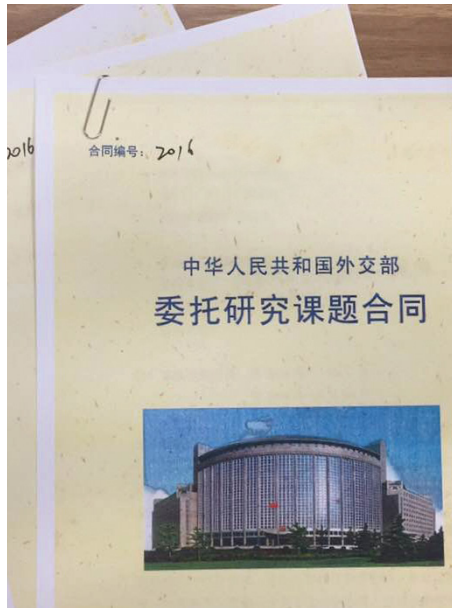
This is one of the initiatives of PKU to implement General Secretary Xi Jinping's instruction of "building new type of think tanks with Chinese characteristics". IISS plans to progressively build the "North Pavilion Dialogue" into a high-profile platform to facilitate exchanges and cooperation among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

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

Research Topics

Research topics commissioned by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Wang Jisi, Guan Guihai and Gui Yongtao respectively undertook research topics commissioned by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs



Guan Guihai undertook research topics



Gui Yongtao undertook research topics

Three Internal Research Topics Of The Institute

2016 Presidential Election Of The U.S. And Its Political Development

The 2016 Presidential Election of the U.S. is a key milestone in the political development of the U.S. since President Obama took office. The new President, Congress and Governors will have a direct impact on the trend of domestic and foreign policy of the U.S. for at least four years. Political situation in this election showed some development features. Many factors will bring new situation to the politics of the U.S., they are: stability of party rotation and instability of policy agenda in presidential politics, the trend of "anti-establishment camp" replacing political elite and spread of "vetocracy", the changing party primaries ecology and generational politics, changes of ethnicity, gender and other social issues, the trend of regional restructuring as well as the possibility of the beginning of a new political cycle. Combined with historical experience of political development in the U.S., our observation on the first open presidential election in post financial crisis era and analysis of the logic political development in the U.S. will help us understand and predict prospects and challenges of the country.

Research Topics

Building Currency Fulcrum Countries In The Process Of Internationalization Of RMB

RMB, an important part of China's growing strength, is facing challenges from China's economic development, international economic situation, international political competition and many other aspects during its rising. Realizing the impact of allowing free play of market forces on the failure of internationalization of Japanese yen, we need to monitor international political basis for the internationalization of RMB. Especially when China's economic growth is slowing down and downward pressure has been put on RMB, building key currency fulcrum countries is essential for the RMB's rise. As the sovereign states that provide long-term, stable and strategic support for international currencies, currency fulcrum countries play a strong supportive and demonstration role. Based on China's actual conditions, the Chinese Government should adopt appropriate policy instruments to develop strategy of currency fulcrum countries that can contribute to the rise of RMB. "Currency fulcrum countries" is an innovative concept, which reveals the significance of China's money diplomacy for internationalization of RMB based on the analysis of international political environment of internationalization of RMB with the perspective of international political economics.

Research On Energy Cooperation And Conflict Resolution Mechanisms Between Russia And The Commonwealth Of independent States (CIS) Countries

As an important part of political and economic exchanges, energy cooperation between Russia and CIS countries has undergone twists and turns. Understanding the nature and trend of energy cooperation between the two sides and its impact on neighboring countries is important for the understanding of content and role of the existing mechanisms of international energy cooperation and the effective promotion of China's foreign energy cooperation. Factors, such as energy endowment of CIS countries, division of the Soviet Union's energy industries, direction of energy transportation facilities, are the basis for Russia and CIS countries establishing energy cooperation and depending on each other, which have also effectively restricted and inhibited the outbreak and escalation of conflicts. Energy conflicts are rooted in the difference of "market power" that each side holds, while politicization of "political power" is the immediate cause of conflicts. Both of them have explained why the international mechanisms fail to provide effective methods to resolve conflicts. By overcoming the difference in "market power", namely, "depolicitizing", we can ultimately revolve energy conflicts between Russia and CIS countries. Yet, as the measure will definitely be boycotted by countries whose interests are impaired, we still need to have more observation on it.

Dialogue On Historical Understanding And The Future Of China-Japan Relations Between People with visions in China And Japan

Failing to reach sufficient consensus on issues of historical understanding of China and Japan is one of the major obstacles for developing China-Japan relations. Today, the vast majority of people in China and Japan have not experienced the war. People of the two countries reaching more consensus on issues of historical understanding is essential for building a future-oriented and cooperation-focused China-Japan relations. In light of that, the IISS, PKU and The Sasakawa Peace Foundation decided to establish a joint research project, "historical understanding and the future of China-Japan relations – dialogues of people of vision", which will conduct in-depth discussions on issues of historical understanding, such as causes, nature, impact and lessons of the Sino-Japanese War from 1931 to 1945, so as to deepen understanding and build consensus. Based on consensus of the two sides on historical understanding, the research project will comb practical problems the two countries are facing and seek solutions to them, and explore the future China-Japan cooperative relations. The primary objective of the project is to explore the future of China-Japan relations and promote the healthy and stable development of China-Japan relations.

The Project Commissioned By The Ministry Of Public Security: Comprehensive Evaluation On Effectiveness Of Ten Years' Implementation Of Substitute Plantation In China

Substitute plantation policy is China's anti-drug measure that addresses root causes of drugs. Since the implementation of the policy, the international cooperation on drug control between China and its neighboring countries like Myanmar and Laos has achieved initial effectiveness in many aspects. It has also played an important role in eliminating harm of drugs, helping Chinese enterprises "going out" and maintaining border security and social stability. However, substitute plantation is under the pressure of rebound. People of neighboring countries are also concerned about issues caused by substitute plantation, such as trespass to land and damage to the environment. The project aims to comprehensively review the implementation of substitute plantation policy in China, systemically assess the effectiveness and problems of the policy, and propose suggestions on optimizing the policy in the next 5-10 years based on the comprehensive studying and determining of future international drug control environment, relations between China and relevant neighboring countries and development trend of substitute plantation.

Research Topics

China-U.S. Think Tanks Joint Research

Over a period, China-U.S. relations are generally stable, but challenges and frictions are also gaining, and strategic differences have appeared. On November 8, 2016, Donald Trump won the 45th presidential election of the U.S., and will take the oath of office in January 2017. Meanwhile, the 19th National Congress of the Communist Party of China is expected to be held in the autumn of 2017. At this point between important political cycles of the two countries, people in the strategic and research fields of China and the U.S. are concerned about the development of bilateral relations. In March 2016, the National Institute of International Strategy of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences launched the "China-U.S. think tanks joint research" project, and reached joint research intention with the U.S. side in June.

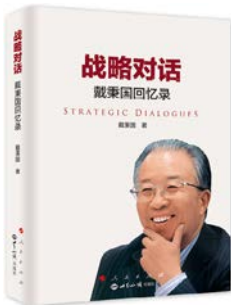
The project has organized a team of Chinese and American experts and scholars, and with joint research approach and in a pragmatic and constructive manner, it aims to demonstrate views and concerns on policies in some important areas of bilateral relations, explore specific issues affecting the prospects for China-U.S. relations, propose suggestions and provide information the two societies can refer to.

Research Topics For Students

1. Review of European and American Studies on the Causes of Sino-Japanese War in 1931-1945
2. The ASEAN's Regional Cooperation Trust Mechanism: From "Internal Coordination" to "External Balance"
3. The ASEAN's Interactions and Norms that Overcome Hardness with Softness
4. Why was Britain Gradually Leaving European Union since 2008: Review of the Changing British Public's Favorability about European Union.
5. Analysis on the Trump Whirlwind and Political Polarization in the U.S.
6. Political Black Swan: the Duterte Phenomenon in Philippine Democracy and Its Causes

Publications

Published in 2016



Strategic Dialogues: Memoirs of Dai Bingguo,
People's Publishing House and World Knowledge Press



Strategies of Major Powers,
CITIC Press Group



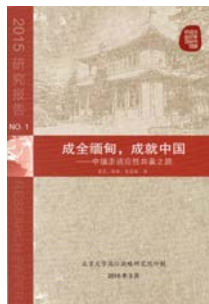
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The Accidental Guerrilla, Shanghai People's Publishing House



Research reports (in three volumes):

- *Afghanistan's Great Power Politics*
- *Helping Myanmar fulfill Itself and Thus Helping China Achieving Goals: the Flexible Road to Win-win for China and Myanmar*
- *Cooperation Between China and Latin America in Agriculture: Current Situation, Problems and the Road to Win-win*



14 issues of “International and Strategic Studies Report”, published electronically and physically.

7 issues of “Think Tank Frontier”, published electronically.

9 issues of “Think Tank Digest”, published electronically.

Exchange and Cooperation

From May 9-13, 2016, Wang Jisi visited Washington DC and New York of the U.S. and researched on Sino-US relations and U.S. Presidential Election and other issues.



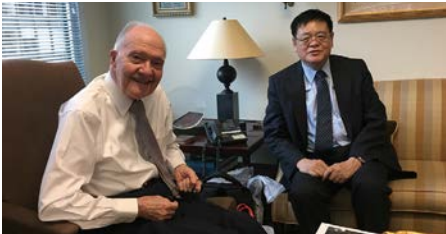
On July 1, 2016, Dai Bingguo, former State Councilor, Honorary President of IISS, PKU delivered a speech at the US Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)



On July 5, 2016, Dai Bingguo, former State Councilor, Honorary President of IISS, PKU delivered a speech at the China-US Dialogue on South China Sea between Chinese and US think tanks in Washington.



From November 29 to December 3, 2016, Wang Jisi visited Washington DC and researched on U.S. foreign policy and post-election politics.



On May 30-31, 2016, Dai Bingguo, former State Councilor, Honorary President of IISS, PKU paid a visit to Moscow to attend the international symposium on "Russia and China: Moving Forward to A New Relationship" and delivered a speech. Guan Guihai accompanied him and delivered a keynote speech.



From November 28-30, 2016, Guan Guihai visited Moscow and attended the International Summit "Primakov Readings".



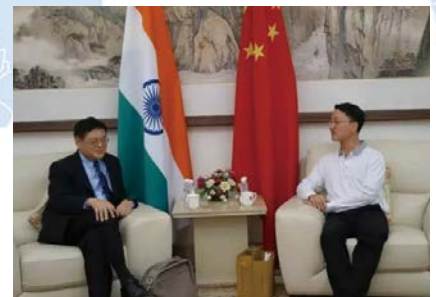
From April 27-29, 2016, Guan Guihai attended the Eleventh Shanghai Cooperation Organization Forum (SCO) in Tajikistan on invitation and made a speech.



From March 14-16, 2016, Guan Guihai was invited to Moscow to attend the International Symposium co-hosted by Gorchakov Public Diplomacy Foundation of Russian Foreign Ministry and the Institute of Far Eastern Studies of Russian Academy of Sciences.



From September 21-30, 2016, Wang Jisi, Gui Yongtao and Qian Xuemei paid a visit to India at invitation.



From April 4-8, 2016, Wang Jisi paid a visit to and delivered speeches in Deakin University, La Trobe University, Australian National University and Sydney University at the invitation of these four universities



From June 1-8, 2016, Gui Yongtao organized an expert panel to visit Korea and Japan commissioned by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.



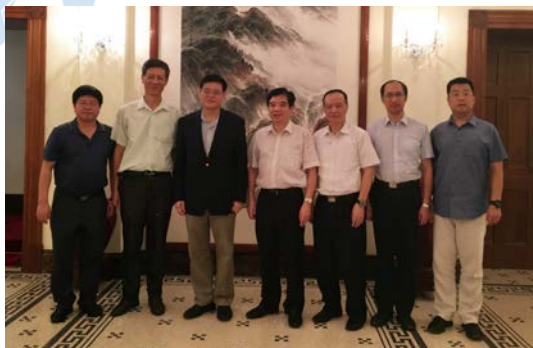
From July 15-16, 2016, YU Tiejun and His Escort Visited Tokyo to Attend the International Seminar Between China and Japan.



From December 6-12, 2016, Wang Jisi was invited to Morocco to attend the International Symposium entitled "International Order and Major Power Relations" and delivered a keynote speech.



From October 26-28, 2016, Wang Jisi paid a visit on invitation to the School of International Studies (SIS)/National Institute of South China Sea Studies (NISCS), Sun Yat-Sen University (SYSU) and delivered a speech.



On April 12, 2016, Wang Jisi addressed a speech entitled "Sino-American Relations and International Order" at the Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand.



Exchange and Cooperation

On January 30, 2016, Wang Jisi, Yu Tiejun and Gui Yongtao met Hanyu Jiro, Chairman of Sasakawa Peace Foundation (SPF).

On March 8, 2016, Wang Jisi and Guan Guihai met Dmitri Trenin, Director of Moscow Center of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace (CEIP) and his assistants.

On March 28, 2016, Guan Guihai met with Prof. Zheng Shunren, Vice President of Taiwan Cheng Shiu University of Science and Technology and his escort in North Pavilion.

On April 5, 2016, Ms. Wang Hongying, Associate Prof. of the Department of Political Science, University of Waterloo in Canada,

Research Fellow of Centre for International Governance Innovation, held a symposium with faculties of IISS, PKU.

On April 15, 2016, Guan Guihai met with Prof. Peter Nolan, the notable British economist and Director of the Center of Development, University of Cambridge and presided over the symposium.

On June 6, 2016, Wang Jisi met Jean-Marie Guéhenno, President of the International Crisis Group (ICG) and his assistants at North Pavilion.

On June 20, 2016, Wang Jisi met with Paul D. Gewirtz, Director of The China Law Center, Yale University in the North Pavilion.

On June 23, 2016, Wang Jisi and Gui Yongtao met with Arima Yutaka, Director of the First China and Mongolia Division at Asian and Oceania Affairs Bureau of Japan's Ministry of Foreign Affairs and his assistants.

On July 1, 2016, Wang Jisi met respectively with Avery Goldstein, Director of Center for Modern China and Professor of politics at University of Pennsylvania and Robert S. Ross, a research fellow at Harvard University and Professor of politics in Boston College at the North Pavilion.

On July 5, 2016, Wang Jisi met Jan Adams, the Australian Ambassador to China at the North Pavilion.

On July 11, 2016, Prof. C. Raja Mohan, Director of Carnegie India, and Prof. Zhu Cuiqing, Deputy Director of Indian Ocean Research Institute for Indian Ocean



Hanyu Jiro



Dmitri Trenin



Zheng Shunren



Paul D. Gewirtz



Arima Yutaka



Avery Goldstein



David Lampton



Lee Tai Hwan



Dr. Erlan Karin



Park Ji Hyun



Koji Ishikawa

Economies (RIIO) of Yunnan University of Finance and Economics (YUFE), paid a visit to IISS, PKU.

On July 21, 2016, Wang Jisi met David Lampton, Professor of the Johns Hopkins University at the North Pavilion.

On July 26, 2016, IISS, PKU hosted the visit of a delegation of South Korean Universities and Think Tanks led by Lee Tai Hwan, Director of the Center for China Studies of the Sejong Institute of South Korea.

On August 31, 2016, Wang Jisi and Guan Guihai met with Dr. Erlan Karin, President of Kazakhstan Institute of Strategic Studies (KazISS) and his escort at the North Pavilion.

On September 19, 2016, WANG Jisi and YU Tiejun met with Dr. Michael Staack, Director of Institute of International Politics,

Helmut Schmidt University and his escort in the North Pavilion.

On September 19, 2016, a delegation of fourteen headed by Mr. David Mathews, President of American Kettering Foundation, paid a visit to IISS, PKU and held talks with scholars from PKU, the Institute of American Studies (IAS) and Chinese Academy of Social Science (CASS).

On November 4, 2016, Zhai Kun and Qian Xuemei met with a delegation of four headed by President U Hla Maung Shwe of Myanmar Center of Peace and Reconciliation (MCPR) at the North Pavilion.

On November 9, 2016, Guan Guihai and Yu Tiejun met with Park Ji Hyun, Minister Counselor of Embassy of the Republic of Korea in China and his escort at the North Pavilion.

On November 14, 2016, Koji Ishikawa, Minister of Embassy of Japan in China, and his escort paid a visit to IISS, PKU.

On November 14, 2016, Wang Jisi met at the North Pavilion with Ms. Kristin Iglum, Minister of Royal Norwegian Embassy in China, and Ms. Sunniva Abrahamsen, Second Secretary in the Political Office of the Embassy.

On November 16, 2016, Wang Jisi met with Park Jun-won, Ambassador of Embassy of the Republic of Korea in China, and his escort at the North Pavilion.

On November 16, 2016, Prof. Wang Jisi met with William Klein, Minister Counsellor of Embassy of United States in China, and his escort at the North Pavilion.



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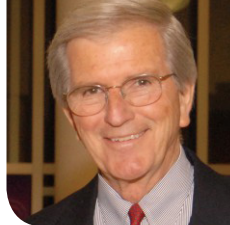
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Exchange and Cooperation





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1. On January 25, 2016, Wang Jisi was invited by British Ambassador to China Barbara Janet Woodward to have lunch in British ambassador's residence.



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2. On March 19-21, 2016, Dai Bingguo, former State Councilor, Honorary President of IISS, PKU attended China Development Forum 2016 and exchanged views on "Avoiding Thucydides's Trap" with Henry Kissinger, Former Secretary of State, USA.

3. From March 20-21, 2016, Yu Tiejun attended and delivered a speech in the second Peking University - University of Tokyo Forum held by the School of International Studies, PKU.

4. On March 22, 2016, some of think-tank scholars on Chinese international issues hosted a banquet, chaired by Wang Jisi in Beijing for Dr. Kissinger, Former Secretary of United States.



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5. On March 23, 2016, Wang Jisi was invited to dinner by the delegation of the US Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS).

6. On April 19, 2016, guests of diplomats from China and ASEAN countries to ASEAN visited IISS, PKU and some faculties and students of PKU attended the meeting and symposium.

7. On April 25, 2016, Wang Jisi attended the "Studies and Thoughts of International Strategies" Seminar and the New Book Releasing Meeting.



8. On June 2, 2016, Yuan Ming attended the 16th "Lanting Forum" of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and delivered a speech on China-US cultural Exchange.



9. On June 5, 2016, Wang Jisi was invited to attend Sharing Innovation 2016 Xiangshan Global Think Tank Forum and make a keynote speech.

10. From October 12-13, 2016, YU Tiejun attended the "Japan-UK Global Forum" hosted by the Chatham House and Nippon Foundation, and delivered a keynote speech.

11. From October 29-30, 2016, Wang Jisi attended the second "Peking University-Fudan University Youth International Study Scholars Forum" and addressed a keynote speech.

Academic Seminars

From January 14-15, 2016, IISS, PKU and the European Council on Foreign Relations (ECFR) co-organized the Second Joint Seminar entitled “China, Europe and the United Nations in the Era of Crisis” .



On March 8, 2016, IISS, PKU and The Japan Institute of International Affairs (JIIA) co-organized a seminar entitled “China-Japan Think Tank Dialogue: the Domestic Situation and Diplomatic Policies of the United States” .



On March 9, 2016, IISS and The Sasakawa Peace Foundation held a seminar in Peking University (PKU), launching a five-year joint research project entitled “Understanding the History and Future of Sino-Japanese Relations” .



On May 5, 2016, the Institute of International & Strategic Studies IISS), PKU held a symposium. Dai Bingguo, former State Councilor and Honorary President of IISS, attended the symposium and delivered a speech.



On May 15, 2016, the symposium entitled “China's Studies on Regional Country Politics: History, Theory and Method” was jointly held by IISS, PKU and the editorial office of The Journal of International Studies, PKU.





From May 21-22, 2016, IISS, PKU and the National Committee on United States-China Relations (NCUSCR) co-organized the Sino-U.S. bilateral symposium on "Strategic Issues in Global Politics—a Dialogue between Sino-U.S. Young and Middle Aged Scholars" .



On October 12, 2016, the release conference and symposium of China International Strategy Review 2016 organized by IISS, PKU was held at the North Pavilion.



From October 21-23, 2016, IISS, PKU held the third annual meeting of "North Pavilion Dialogue" .



On November 4, 2016, the Institute of International and Strategic Studies (IISS) of Peking University (PKU), Sungkyun Institute of China Studies(SICS) in Sungkyunkwan University and the Korea Foundation (KF) co-organized the seminar on "Northeast Asian Situation and China-South Korea Relations" .



On December 14, 2016, IISS, PKU held the 2016 Plenary Meeting of All Directors and Seminar on the International Situation.

Symposiums



On March 23, 2016, Kevin Rudd, Former Prime Minister of Australia and President of Asia Society Policy Institute in USA, paid a visit to IISS, PKU and delivered a keynote speech.



On April 8, 2016, the seventh lecture of the National Defence Forum of Peking University – National Defence University PLA China hosted by IISS, PKU was staged at the North Pavilion. Sr. Col. Xu Qiyu, Vice Director of the Institute of Strategy Studies of National Defence University PLA China, gave a lecture themed by Thought, Doctrine and Warfare Efficiency — An Introduction to Prussian / German Military History.



On May 23, 2016, the Institute of International and Strategic Studies (IISS), Peking University (PKU) invited Dr. Jennifer Lind from the Department of Government, Dartmouth College to have a symposium on “The Career Outlook of Female Scholars” with some female graduates and research assistants from the School of International Studies (SIS) and IISS, PKU.



On October 21, 2016, Joseph Nye, the Distinguished Service Professor of Harvard University attended the third North Pavilion Dialogue held by IISS, PKU on invitation and delivered a speech entitled “Is the American Century Over?” .



On December 10, 2016, Adam Roberts, Senior Research Fellow, Department of Politics and International Relations of University of Oxford paid a visit to IISS, PKU and delivered a speech on “Use of Force in International Relations” .

North Pavilion Seminar



Sumio Hatano:
Understandings of History by Japan



Ivan Safranchuk:
Risks for Central Asia from Afghanistan



Hu Bo:
Current Situation and Prospects of the South China Sea



Victor Larin:
Greater Eurasia, Transmuting America, and Russia-China Teamwork



Jennifer Lind:
Is Nationalism on the Rise in Japan?

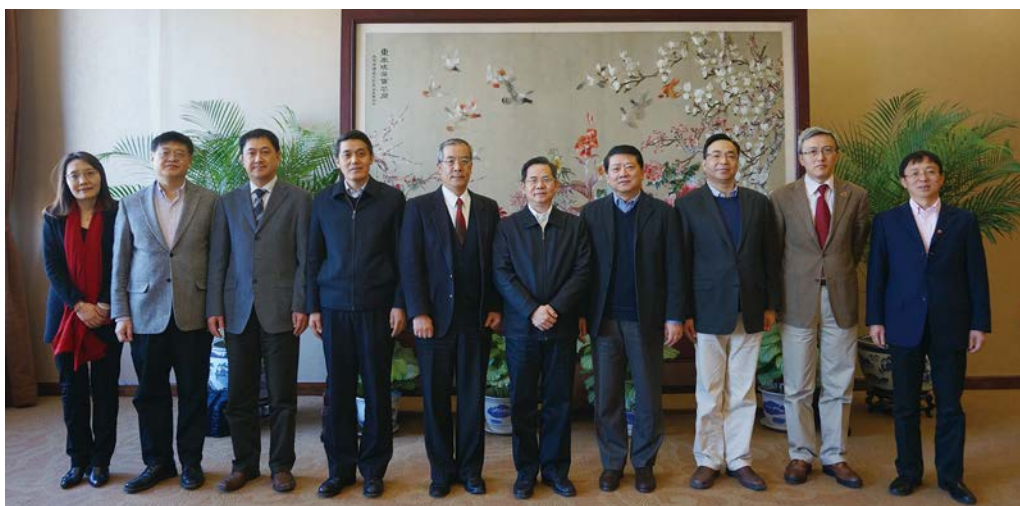


Wang Youmin:
Maritime Silk Road and New Trends in Cross-straits Relations

Collaborative Innovation Center for International Strategic Studies

Introduction: Collaborative Innovation Center for International Strategic Studies is an academic innovation institution for talent cultivation, discipline construction and scientific research innovation jointly established by the following scientific research institutions and government departments under the leadership of IISS, PKU: Zhou Enlai School of Government and Japan Institute at Nankai University, Institute of European Studies of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Department of Policy Planning of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, China Institute of Contemporary International Relations, Institute for Central Asian Studies at Lanzhou University, Center for Non-Traditional Security and Peaceful Development Studies of Zhejiang University, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies of Yunnan University and Middle East Studies Institute of Shanghai International Studies University.

IISS Re-Appointed Key Partner on Policy Studies by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs



On the morning of January 12, 2016, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) held its review meeting of key cooperation think tanks in the South Tower of MFA. Prof. Wang Jisi, President of IISS, PKU commented on the collaboration between IISS and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and offered some advices on future work. On the meeting, IISS was appointed as key partner of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on policy studies from 2016 to 2018, which is the third time in a row for IISS (formerly known as the Center for Strategic and International Studies) to be awarded this title since 2009. Other institutions who share the same honor are China Institute of International Studies, China Foreign Affairs University, Guangdong Institute for International Strategies and Institute of International Studies, Fudan University.



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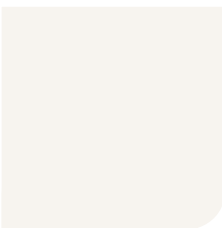
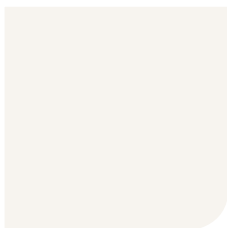
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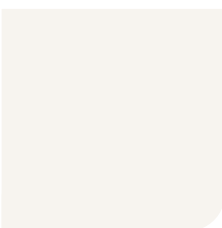
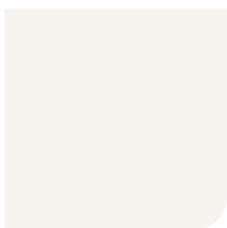
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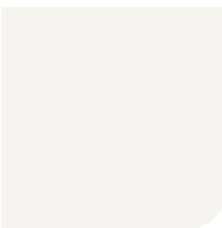
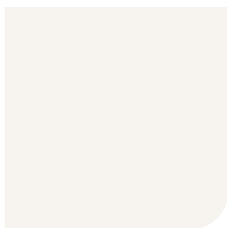
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